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The O.J. Simpson Trial (Cutting Through All Of The Garbage)

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The so-called "Trial of the Century" is over. It was not the "Trial of the Century," it was a capital murder trial tried by the

Los Angeles District Attorney's Office. It was a case that was riddled with lies on the part of police officers and prosecution witnesses who were totally incompetent technically. As a

result, a jury of very intelligent individuals made a decision that they were not convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that Mr. Simpson committed the murders. One can agree with the decision of any jury, but there are certain facts in this case that must be kept in mind.

1) The Los Angeles Prosecutor's office is blatantly incompetent in its investigations,

in its preparation of witnesses and in its choice of individuals to indict. It is clear that Mr. Simpson was set free because 1. The prosecution didn't prove its case and 2. He had the best defense that was possible. Unfortunately, in most cases Africans and Latinos who find themselves embroiled in the injustice system in Los Angeles do not have the same legal firepower and are

convicted although they are no more guilty than Mr. Simpson. Many people are sitting in prison because the prosecutor's office is obsessed with putting away as many people as possible. In fact, one gets the impression that they are graduates of the U.S. Military Campaign in Vietnam, where the most important thing was the body count. Well, the body count in L.A. is quite high thanks to the L.A. District Attorney's office. Please keep in mind that this is the same District Attorney's office that, having evidence; caught on videotape of 4 police officers attempting to murder an individual, still could not convict them. If that is of no importance, I don't know what is.

2) The issue has been raised of the so-called "Race Card." This is a self serving and a delusional aspect of Europeans in this country. Let us be very clear. Everything that occurs in this country has race attached to it. You cannot deny nor in any way sidestep that fact. So race played a part in this from the beginning. Clearly a black man married to a white woman has race involved. While Robert Shapiro may maintain that the so-called "Race Card" was played unfairly, let us be perfectly clear that when Christopher Darden, one of the few black prosecutors in the L.A. Prosecutor's office was brought into this case when he was originally not assigned to this case; that was the "race card" being played by the L.A. County District Attorney's Office. If there



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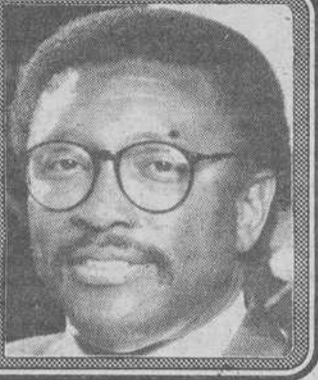
are crocodile tears to be shed, let it be clear who should shed them and about what they should be shed.

3) The issue has been raised again by typical Aryan arrogance that because there were so many African Americans on the jury, the jury could not have made a clear and fair decision. This is very, very interesting because the corollary of that is if there are overwhelming numbers of Europeans on jury making judgments against Africans, then they are going to be biased also.

If that is true, I would suggest that all of those African American and Latino brothers and sisters who have imprisoned by predominately white juries be immediately set free and an apology be issued to all others who were unfairly incarcerated. There is an old expression in the African community: "What is good for the goose, is good for the gander."

4) I did not pay a particular amount of attention to most of the O.J. Simpson trial, but I did pay attention to the scientific evidence that was presented: DNA testing on which most of the prosecution's case was based is an illusive "science" at (See NAARPP Report, Pg 4)

THE RAY WILLIS REPORT BY RAY E. WILLIS



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By R.K. Brown

You know, sometimes in America we really get a chance to laugh at some of the foolish positions whites take in viewing the black community.

Just recently, the media tried to suggest that blacks have no respect for one another and we don't have any concept of community. "What a joke."! But if we get back to reality we find that black America is the best representation of community in history.

They point to black-on-black crime or conservative blacks vs. liberal ones, or our young vs. our old. In the end, whites should never try to study blacks because their conclusions always turn out to be foolish.

As far as black on white crime, we have and always will be individuals. Passionate and sometimes violent, blacks have a fire inside to live and be. From antiquity in Africa herself, we

were free thinking clans of naturally loving, original people.

But as our crushing of every white racist barrier after barrier proves, our community always boasts supreme black power! From 1695 until 1865, brothas separated by racists, though they were united families from different plantations until free. We moved from their into this century, starting with the U.S. Government saying that, "all blacks" had to live, work and play separate than whites.

That was cool with us, but whites had to come in our community and BURN churches, businesses, schools and human beings. Black on black is right! Let a brotha or sister come up hurt by white America. You ain't never seen a family so close then.

Emmit Till, Rosa Parks, or Rodney King; you really start to mistreat one of ours, and (See Westside Story, Page 4)

PRO SPORTS

America has a long standing, deep seated love affair with professional sports. Since Roman times when Olympiad events were held pitting ancient sports heroes against one another athletic superiority has been celebrated. Like most people, I like sports too.

Let's not be deceived though. In many ways, professional sports of today is a throwback to slavery. Both slavery and pro sports feature prime masculine human stock, Black men who are renowned for their superior physical strength and athletic prowess. Slave annals recount how the master arranged to have his strongest slave fight a Mandingo from a rival plantation for bragging rights and a purse. The stakes could be, and often were, very high. Today, the athletes involved are no longer "slaves" and command multi-million dollar salaries for services rendered. But it still follows a familiar format — to win brings bragging rights and a pot of gold for the "owner."

Professional athletes should not be offended by my remarks because none is intended. Pro sports are legal under the constitution. Everything is above board and in accordance with law. Rightfully, Black athletes should be viewed as pursuing their personal goals and aspirations in a democratic society. So, what's the problem?

First of all, it poses a problem that society takes such a limited

view of the Black male as only having the potential to be successful if he is involved in athletics. This view fits with a stereotype that we are genetically predisposed to excel at feats of physical strength and not so inclined to do well in pursuits that require brain power. The way I look at it is that Blacks excel in sports because it is one of the few areas we are encouraged and expected to do well in. For example, a survey of 25 African American boys ages 10 and 11 indicated 24 of them wanted first and foremost to be professional ballplayers.

Just look at the so-called thinking positions in pro sports. For the most part, coaches, owners and front office people, those who make all the crucial decisions, are non-Black. The unspoken message is that there is a fairly clear division of labor here: "Blacks do the physical work, WE are the strategists, the thinkers; WE exercise the brain power to best utilize YOUR physical skills."

Every now and then a Black person crosses the line to become a coach or a front office pro sports executive. And that's supposed to appease us that the obvious isn't true.

I am never more upset than when a game is played and a member of the winning team is interviewed afterward. Because this is one of the few times that I know with certainty that a Black (See Ray Willis Report, Pg 4)

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