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TUPAC RELEASED ON BAIL

LOS ANGELES - Rap musician Tupac Shakur has been released from prison on \$1.4 million bail, just eight months after a judge sentenced him to a jail term of up to 41/2 years for sexual assault, his publicist said Friday. "He's out on bail and here in Los Angeles. I had dinner with him last night," said George Pryce at Death Row Records, the controversial rap label that has just signed the singer. Shakur, a multi-million selling "gangsta" rapper and occasional movie actor who goes by the stage name 2Pac, was handed a maximum 18-month to 41/2 year jail term in February for sexually assaulting a woman in a New York hotel room. Along with his road manager Charles Fuller, Shakur was convicted of the assault last December, but acquitted of the more serious charges of sodomy and criminal weapons possession. At sentencing, Judge Daniel Fitzgerald of Manhattan Supreme Court declined Shakur's request for bail pending an appeal. Pryce said he did not know why Shakur was released on bail, the money for which was put up by Death Row chief executive Suge Knight.

EX-SIMPSON JUROR POSES FOR PLAYBOY - REPORT

LOS ANGELES - While many of the players in the O.J. Simpson trial are selling their stories, one ex-juror is cashing in and getting some exposure too—by posing for Playboy, according to a top Hollywood columnist. Pictures for a Playboy magazine layout were shot this week at the Lindsey Studios complex in the Los Angeles suburb of Santa Clarita, Daily Variety columnist Army Archerd reported Thursday. "How do you fill the space with more bizarre 'O-biz'?" Archerd quipped in his column. "How about a Playboy layout with an O.J. Juror?" Playboy declined comment on the report. Los Angeles TV station KCBS said it had confirmed that the subject of the layout was not one of the jurors who cleared Simpson of double-murder charges last week but a young woman who left the panel earlier this year. The photos were being shot Thursday in a simulated courtroom set on the studio lot, the station reported. It said Playboy booked the set before the verdict came in on Oct. 3.

FIVE CHILDREN INJURED IN BROOKLYN SHOOTING MELEE

NEW YORK - Five schoolchildren were slightly injured Tuesday when their schoolbus was rammed and overturned in the midst of a fatal shooting, police said. The melee began in the impoverished Brooklyn neighborhood of Bedford-Stuyvesant when two men shot a passenger sitting in the back of a cab, police said. The pair fled in a van, they said. Their van struck a car which, in turn, spun out of control and struck the schoolbus, police said. Five children and the bus driver suffered minor injuries, emergency medical service officials said. The passenger in the cab, an unidentified man in his 20s, was killed, police said. The two men and the driver of the van escaped. The incident occurred shortly after 2 p.m.

FARRAKHAN TELLS RALLY-GOERS OF "WHITE SUPREMECY"

Million Man March: "A Day Of Atonement"

PHOTO BY MEL DAVIS

WASHINGTON - Hundreds of thousands of black men massed near the U.S. Capitol on Monday in a show of unity led by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, who offered a thunderous sermon portraying America as a white supremacist society torn by racial hatreds.

Urging President Bill Clinton to "clear the scales from your eyes," Farrakhan, a fiery biblical orator condemned by many as a race-baiter and anti-Semite, shrugged off a call to racial harmony Clinton had issued only hours earlier and portrayed himself as God's messenger on this issue.

"The fabric of America is being torn apart, and it's black against black, black against white, white against white, white against black, yellow against brown, brown against yellow. We are being torn apart and we can't gloss it over with nice speeches, my dear Mr. President," Farrakhan, 62, said in a speech of nearly two-and-a-half hours to those gathered for his "Million Man March" in Washington.

"There's still two Americas, one black, one white, separate and unequal," he said. "White supremacy has to die for humanity to live."

Police put the official crowd count at (See MARCH, Page 10)

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Farrakhan Seeks Court Recount Of March

WASHINGTON - A visibly angry Louis Farrakhan cried foul Tuesday and ordered lawyers to seek in federal court a recount of police estimates that only 400,000 black men attended his "Million Man March."

The Nation of Islam leader told a crowded news conference that Monday's march was attended by "well over a million people" and he blamed the police count on racism.

"Racism, white supremacists, and

the hatred of Louis Farrakhan disallows them to give us credit," Farrakhan said to cheers of his muslim followers in attendance.

One of his lawyers, Arif Muhammad, said the court suit would seek a detailed account of how the 400,000 figure was reached.

Jewish leaders rejected Farrakhan's appeal to sit down and work out frictions caused by his statements deemed anti-Jewish, but Farrakhan denied being an

anti-Semite.

"I want to say for the record we deplore racism, we deplore anti-Semitism, we deplore sexism and any of those isms in all their forms," Farrakhan told the news conference.

Separately, a bipartisan group of House members sent a letter to President Clinton urging him to appoint a commission on race relations. The letter was signed by Democrats Charles (See RECOUNT, Page 10)

Union Targets Sam's Club, Wal-Mart

By Nichole Davis

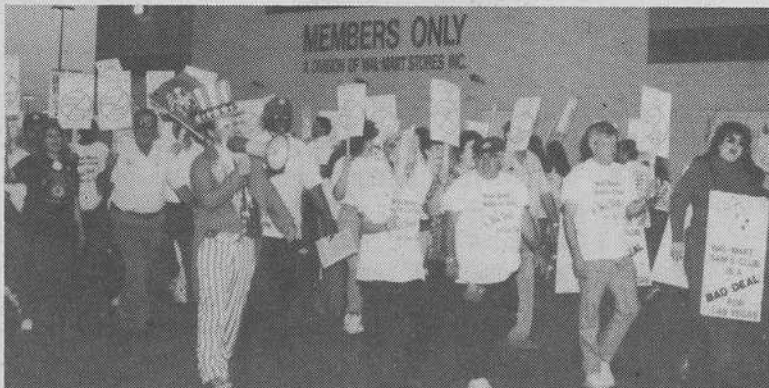
More than 100 union members gathered outside the Sam's Club at Spring Mountain and Jones on Friday to protest the pay and benefits structure used by the nation's largest retailer.

Protestors from U.F.C.W. 711, the union for meatcutters and retail workers, along with strikers from several other unions walked in front of Sam's Club

yelling slogans. "Wal-Mart has no heart," was one.

At it's heart, the protest was an attempt by local unions to show Sam's Club and its' sister company Wal-Mart that Las Vegans expect fair payment for work and good healthcare benefits.

"When they came here, they promised people good jobs," said (See UNION, Page 21)



Uncle Sam led members of U.F.C.W. #711 in protest of the pay and benefits structure used by the nation's largest retailer. Photo by Savoy/LVS-Voice

TONY BROWN TO BE GUEST SPEAKER Black Republicans Host Their 2nd Annual Frederick Douglass Dinner

According to recent statistics, Republicans are registering more than their Democratic counterparts. In addition, a resurgence of interest among African Americans in the Republican Party can be found locally.

The local chapter of the National Black Republican Round Table, now in its second year, has scheduled their 2nd Annual Frederick Douglass Dinner to held on Thursday, October 19th, at the San Remo Hotel & Casino at 8 pm.

This year's honoree is Autumn Keyes, a committed, loyal and dedicated community activist for over 30 years. In addition, a posthumous award will be presented in honor of pioneer educator Mabel Hoggard.



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The keynote speaker for the event will be renowned producer, writer, educator, television commentator (See Black Republicans, Page 21)