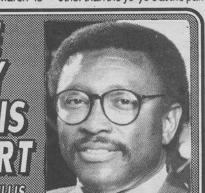
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NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION

By James S. Tate, Jr., M.D., Executive Director, NAARPR The Million Man March is

history, absolutely phenomenal history. The lowest estimate other than the yo-yo's at the park



Despite widely differing theories about the origin and cause of AIDS, almost everyone agrees it is the most serious health threat plaguing the world population today. In the Western Hemisphere, one country has been stigmatized the most for allegedly having the worst AIDS problem. That country is Haiti, our neighbor to the South, which is populated by people of African decent.

Whenever "Haitian refugees" are mentioned, it seems to generate a fear mentality that we are about to be invaded by hordes of AIDS-infected Blacks. AIDS and blackness-two negative strikes.

This kind of flawed thinking falsely assumes that we don't have to worry about getting AIDS from anyone other than Haitians. The message is, watch out for those Haitian refugees, they've all got AIDS and they'll give it to you if you let them come here.

Illogical thinking aside, it may come as a surprise to know what the AIDS statistics actually reflect concerning Haiti. How bad is the

AIDS problem among Haitians? The answer, plain and simple is that the actual rate of AIDS infection among Haitians has been grossly exaggerated.

In reality, Haiti ranks behind the U.S. in terms of a percentage of the population infected with AIDS. If that's not clear enough, let me put it to you another way. There are more AIDS cases in the U.S. than in Haiti, and the percentage of Americans with AIDS is higher than the percentage of AIDS among Haitians. According to the latest official report, there are less than 5,000 AIDS cases in Haiti, a country whose population exceeds 7 million.

One explanation for why Haiti has been singled out is because it was one of the first in which the AIDS virus was reported in

How the Haitian AIDS scare got so blown out of proportion though, must be examined on the basis of race. The predicament of African-Americans in the U.S., unrelated

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service is 850,000. For

argument's sake, let's just say

that it was 1.5 million black men,

Washington, D.C. at the call of Minister Louis Farrakhan. During the entire day (I was there from primarily, that came together in 5 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.) there was

By R.K. Brown

Recently, I watched O.J. eat at a South Central cafe. It was most likely the first time that brotha' had eaten soul food in the last 20 years! He even walked around in the black community. While it might make some brothas mad, I know it is just old hand for blacks, to let their lost children come home.

What makes whites so mad is that we will always catch our rising stars! Well, you say, how can one catch a rising star? History is the simple witness. As our black achievers grow to greatness in white America, they are systematically targeted to be destroyed by the hating elite.

Now whites say a man found innocent should be excluded from society, yet he may move in black America with some dignity. Blacks are against domestic abuse, but they always let their children come home. After they rise in white America to fall, we are there to catch our achievers.

They say M.J. (Jackson) was white-skinned and crazy. Well, all that may be true, but who is white America to call anybody white? M.J. brightened his and that was wrong, but they darken

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theirs everyday with sun creams and salons, and it is right? So racists get mad when M.J. receives ANOTHER SOUL TRAIN AWARD from black America!

Ebony interviewed Mike Tyson from jail, and Al Sharpton gave him a homecoming in the middle of the ghetto. Now he is making big money for whites again. He is all over TV, news, mags, and talk shows. No surprise.

Today, they use Malcolm to say they once respected black leaders. Back then they thought he was the devil. Before the Million Man March, white reporters kept LYING about how they would love and respect the march if: it were Martin Luther King, Jr. instead of Farrakhan. What a lie and big joke! These same reporters called Dr. King a communist, trouble maker, and a disrespectful Negro. Imagine...our moral pulse of this country was tracked closer by the FBI than they tracked Mafia

Today, they are mad at Jesse J., Farrakhan, the NOI, the Black Congress, the black youth, (See Westside Story, Page 4) not one disagreement, no conflicts. It was truly an inspiring experience for a mass of humanity to be brought to Washington, D.C. on the call of one individual, who admittedly some people have a problem with... but we all came because he called.

When Minister Louis Farrakhan visited Las Vegas in June of 1994, as some of you may remember, he mentioned a march of one million black men on Washington, D.C. At the time, I remember thinking that he wouldn't be able to do it, but if a significant number of men did show up, that fact would be impressive. Well, one million men did show up. This shows that as a people we have graduated to the point that we will decide who will be our leaders and not have it decided by those on the outside.

Minister Farrakhan has ordered that each of us go back and register 8 unregistered voters. That would make 8 million additional people throughout the country who will be registered to vote as independents. When full registration occurs, we can truly, Minister Farrakhan mentioned, compel those who wish to aspire to political office, to come to us and deal with our agenda.

Minister Farrakhan has ordered that we begin the important work of organizing



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people on the local level. In Las Vegas, we have already begun to organize people with the One Thousand Man March, with various rallies, and with meetings that have been taking place the last 2 to 3 months.

The work will have to increase in its concentration. We must also make sure that we include our Latino and Asian brothers and sisters in that agenda. We have to be wise enough to understand that we must never allow one community of color to be played off against another community of color. For this reason, as well as many others, the NAARPR is co-sponsoring a People of Color Conference, which has been scheduled for November 9, 1995, but in all likelihood will be pushed back to December at the Sawyer Office Building across from Cashman Field. This is an extremely important meeting.

As was clear from the beginning when the march was first mentioned, and from the actual march itself, the Nation of (See NAARPR Report, Pg 4)

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