

Reno Disagrees With Farrakhan Statements

WASHINGTON - Attorney General Janet Reno said Thursday she disagreed with some of the statements made by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan at the Million Man March that he helped organized.

"I think there were statements made that I very much disagree with," Reno said at her weekly Justice Department news briefing.

"I think there were statements made where people want to

divide us, and I don't think we need to be divided, where people were critical of others, and I don't think we need to criticize," she said.

Reno said Farrakhan made some of the statements, but did not elaborate. Farrakhan has called Jewish, Asian and Arab business operators "bloodsuckers" for making money in black communities without giving anything in return. Reno said people of different races and ethnic backgrounds need to join forces. "I think the time has come to come together to focus on our families, our communities, to work together," she said. Reno said the people she knew who took part came away with a renewed commitment to their family and helping youth. "It was very heartwarming."

Farrakhan had urged one million black men to attend the rally as a "day of atonement" for past wrongs.

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to get a job for a middle class black," said Brown. Affirmative opportunity is Brown's solution. He said that helping the poor regardless of race would be the smartest strategy, because "Down the road, the kid who didn't have a chance will come back to hurt us."

In closing, Brown offered some hope for the future. "We have within our grasp the power to change history without doing anything immoral or illegal," he said. "We have the phenomenal opportunity to change this country, so that all of us can have a chance to grab the brass ring."

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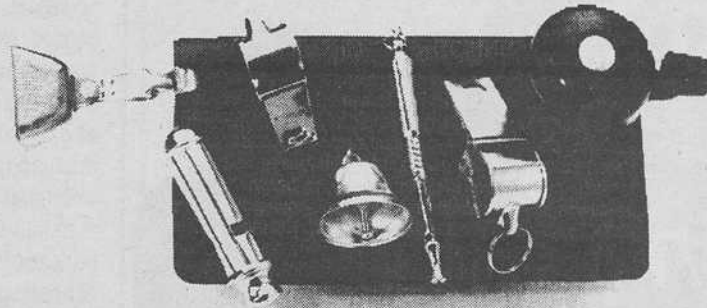
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