

Marshall

(Continued from Page 13) discharges or being abused in many ways for racial reasons. Nobody was into that war more than I was."

Marshall's distinguished service on the battlefields of civil rights litigation earned him a promotion to the U.S. Supreme Court two decades after the end of WWII.

Two decades after Marshall's elevation to the Supreme Court, he assessed another war America was battling, a war filled with racism and wholesale deprivations of civil liberties.

In many ways this new war contained legally sanctioned constitutional rights shredding excesses comparable to those of WWII that put Japanese-Americans in concentration camps for no reason other than ancestry and terrorized Black Press editors for their demanding that the war against Nazism include a war against American racism.

This new war frightening Marshall because of its blatant and blindly executed excesses was America's so-called War on Drugs. Marshall, in objecting to a 1989 Supreme Court ruling approving mandatory drug testing of certain federal employees, offered an insight with profound implications for actions and consequences arising from America's current war on global terrorism.

To win the Drug War White House officials constantly asked for and the Supreme Court constantly granted constitutional rights robbing excesses like using drug dealer profiles for warrant-less detentions at airports and placing restrictions on drug suspects' ability to obtain the lawyers of their choice.

Compounding Drug War destruction of civil liberties is the history of irrefutable yet consistently ignored evidence that America's intelligence agencies work closely with drug traffickers including heroin traffickers in Afghanistan.

These drugs ended up in America triggering demands from authorities for more draconian law enforcement measures.

To fight terrorism today, the White House wants new legal power to do things like jail immigrants indefinitely, secretly search people's homes (native-born Americans and immigrants) and secretly intercept anyone's e-mail messages.

These so-called anti-terrorism tactics are precisely the unconstitutional excesses' Marshall warned about.

"History demonstrates

that the adoption of repressive measures, even to eliminate a clear evil, usually results only in repression more mindless and terrifying than

the evil that prompted them," cautioned the Supreme Court of Florida in a 1989 Drug War ruling.

As America plunges into

what President Bush promises will be a "long war" against global terrorism, it's doubtful that many will recall the warning of patriots

like Marshall.

However, post-Sept. 11 patriots should recall philosopher George Santayana's warning that "Those who can-

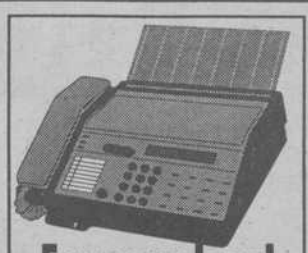
not remember the past are condemned to fulfill it."

Linn Washington Jr. is an award-winning writer teaching journalism at Temple.

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