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"IF THE NEGRO COULD AFFORD TO DIE TO HELP FIGHT FOR AMERIKKKA, THEN HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THAT SAME TYPE OF FIGHTING TO

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FROM THE EDITORS DESK

IT IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT THAT WE LEARN HISTORY,STUDY HISTORY AS WELL AS OUR PRESENT AND PAST CONDITIONS.THERE ARE TWO FACRTORS THAT PLAGUES OUR COMMUNITIES,NAMELY,LACK OF THRUTH FUL INFORMATION AND LACK OF APPLICATION OE INFORMATION CORRECTLY ONCE OBTAINED. THE SYSTEMATIC STRUCTURE HAS MANY OF US SO INVOLV ED IN EARNING A LIVING AND SATISFYING OUR PHYSICAL DESIRES,WE RARELY,IF AT ALL,SPEND ANY TIME EDUCATING OUR MINDS. LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AND APPLYING IT IS NVERY DESTRUCTIVE. FOR MANY TEARS WE'VE ARGUED ABOUT NOT HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE SELF BUT NOW THAT WE ARE ABLE TO DO SO, WE STILL MUST FIGHT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITIONING THAT HAS MANIPULATED OUR MINDS AND CAUSES US TO CHOOSE NIO REMAIN IGNORANT. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE STILL SCIENTIFIC STRATEGIES USED TO KEEP THE MASSES IN A STATE OF STAGNATION,WE MUST TAKE UP THE RESPONSIBILITY OURSELVES TO EDUCATE ONE ANOTHER AND STOP ALLOWING OURSELVES TO BE MIS-EDUCATED BY THE SAME PEOPO BENEFITS FROM OUR IGNORANCE. IT IS THE DUTY OF THE LEADERS AND EDUCATED(TRULY EDUCATED) TO

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TRAGIC ATTACK ISN'T MUCH OF Å SURPRISE IN VIEW OF U.S. HISTORY OF MILITARY NASSAULTS.

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WHY WERE THEY ATTACKED? THE QUESTION HAS MOSTLY BEEN NIGNORED BUT PRESIDENT BUSH SEEMS TO BELIEVE IT HAS TO DO WITH THEIR COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY;AN IDEAL,HE IMPLIES,THAT

WAR ON TERRORISM : WAR ON FREEDOM

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THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION HAS DECLARED A WIDE RANGING WAR ON "TERRORISM"- WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

TERRORISM IS NOT A PARTICULAR IDEOLOGY OR A DESCRIPTION OS A PARTICULAR NATIONALITY OR ETHNICITY. THUS,UNLIKE PAST WARS, A WAR ON TERRORISM IS NOT A WAR AGAINST ANY PARTICULARLY DEFINABLE GROUP OF PEOPLE. SUCH A WAR HAS NO CLEAR VICTORY,NO GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITS,NOR ANY CONCLUSION-SUCH A WAR PRESUMBLY WILL CONTINUE EVERYWHERE AND ANYWHERE FOREVER. PERVERSELY,THIS IS SEEN AS A GOOD THING BYH AND HIS ILK.

AT ITS HEART,TERRORISM IS A DESCRIPTION USED BY GOVERNMENTS AND THOSE IN POWER FOR VIOLENCE USE BY THE POWERLESS IN ANY TYPE OF STRUGGLE.(EDITORS NOTE:IF DAVID KORESH HAD BEEN REFERRED TO AS A "CHRISTIAN TERRORIST" THE ENTIRE COUNTRY WOULD HAVEN UP IN ARMS PROTESTING THE USE OF THE TWO WORDS TOGETHER.) ONE COULD SAY THAT TERRORISM IS A "TACTIC":, BUT SUCH A DEFINI-

LISM - END WAR

TTEN IN SLINGSHOT WINTER 2002 BY ADAM

NTROL OVER MIDDLE EAST OIL SUPPLIES, THE TITULAR HEAD OF U.S.
WORLD WITH THE VISION OF WELL-KNOWN BOGEY-MAN SADDAM HUSSEIN

, THE IRAQ REGIME WOULD LIKE TO ARM ITSELF, JUST LIKE ANY OTHER
D, AND IT WOULD NOT BE AT ALL SURPRISING THAT IT WAS TRYING TO
O BE ABLE TO THROW ITS WEIGHT AROUND MORE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
CLASH OF INTERESTS. BUSH AND BLAIR WANT THE SADDAM REGIME OUT
N KAPITALISMS CONTINUED DOMINATION OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND ITS

TIONS AS EVIDENCE OF SADDAMS CONTEMPT FOR THE WORLD. YET U.S.
RANT IRAQ AND THE U.S. ITSELF HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT A RULING
ITS "UNLAWFUL USE OF FORCE" DURING ITS TERRORIST WAR AGAINST
ISMISSING THAT PARTICULAR RULING AND REFUSING TO PAY, THE U.S.

CILITIES IRAQ MIGHT HAVE IS UNDERSTANDABLE. SADDAM OBVIOUSLY

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WE CAN FURTHER OBSERVE THAT THE COUNTRY WITH THE BIGGEST NUCLEUR ARSENAL ON EARTH AND THE BIGGEST STOCKPILE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND WCH HAS A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF HAVING USED THEM, IS THE UNTIED MSTATES. CLEARLY, AMERIKKKA DOESN'T OBJECT TO THE STOKPILING OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AS SUCH. IT JUST WANTS ITSELF AND ITS ALLIES TO HAVE A MONOPOLY OF THEM, NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF WORLD PEACE BUT IN THE INTERESTS OF ITS WORLD DOMINATION.

NOTE: KISSINGER ASSOCIATES, CHAIREDSD BY BRENT SCOWCROFT, HELPED U.S. COMPANIES OBTAIN U.S. EXPORT LICENSES SO IPAQ COULD PURCHASE U.S. ARONS AND MATERIALS FOR ITS WEAPONS PROGRAMS. U.S. GOVERNMENT APPROVED SALES OF LARGE VARITIES OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLGICAL MATERIALS TO IRAQ. THESE INCLUDED ANTHRAX, COMPONENTS OF MUSTARD GAS, BOTULINUM MATERIALS TO IRAQ, WHICH CAUSES PALYSIS OF THE MUSCLES INVOLVING SWALLOWING AND IS OFTEN FATAL, HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM, WHICH MAY CAUSE PNEUMONIA, ENLARMENT OF THE LIVER AND SPLEEN, ANEMIA, ACUTE INFLAMMATORY SKIN DISEASE MARKED NBY TENDER RED NODULES AND A HOST OF OTHCHEMICALS. IN FACT, MANY COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD HAVE DEVELOPED ORR ARE DEVELOPING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, YET BUSH IS ONLY PUSHING AN ATTACK ON IRAQ. NORTH KOREAS RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION PROGRIS PARTICULARLY INSTRUCTIVE-NO PREEMPTIVE U.S. STRIKE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. IF POSSESSING NUCLEUR WEAPONS WERE SUCH A CONCERN, THE U.S. WOULD BE PUSHING THE UN TO AUTHORIZE WEAPONS INSPECTORS TO ENTER PAKISTAN ISRAEL, CHINA, FRANCE AND BITAIN, THESE WEAPONS-NO MATTER WHICH GOVERNMENT POSSESSES THEM-ARE A HUGE THREAT TO HUMAN BEINGS SEEKING TO LIVE PEACE EVERYWHERE.

STMAS AND THANKSGIVING

D BECAME FUSED WITH THE MYTH OF THE SUN gOD AND THUS EVERYONE
INTER SOLSTICE,WHICH,ACCORDING TO THE OLD JULIAN CALENDAR,WAS
T VIOLENT DEATHS AND CAME BACKE TO LIFE AT THE TIME OF VERNAL
F VARIOUS SAVIOUR gODS-DIONYSUS OF THE GREEKS,HERCULES OF THE
EGYPT,BAAL OF THE NORTHERN SEMITES,TAMMUZ OF THE BABYLONIANS
HEM WAS BELIEVED THAT: 10 THEY WERE BORN ON OR NEAR CHRISTMAS
R UNDERGROUND CHAMBER; 4)THEY LED A LIFE OF TOIL FOR MANKIND;
EDIATOR,SAVIOUR AND DELIVERER; 6) THEY WERE VANQUISHED BY THE
RWORLD; 8)THEY ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD AND BECAME PIONEERSS
COMMUNION OF SAINTS AND CHURCHES TO WHICH THE DISCIPLES WERE
UCHARISTIC MEALS. THE DATE OF CHRISTMAS WAS SET ON THE DAY OF
E RELATED; 1)THE HEROS MOTHER IS A ROYAL VIRGIN; 2)HIS FATHER
THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS CONSEPTION ARE UNUSUAL; 5)HE IS ALSO
IS MADE,USUALLY BY HIS FATHER ORR HIS MATERNAL GRANDFATHER TO
STER-PARENTS IN A FAR AWAY COUNTRY; 9)WE ARE TOLD NOTHING OF

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THANKSGIVING

COVEMBER 25, 1491, AFTER A LONG BLOODY FIGHT AGAINST THE MOORS(BLACK MUSLIMS) WHO OCCUPIED SPAIN FOR OVER 700 YEARS,KING FERDINAND AND QUEN ISABELLA OF SPAIN FELL UPON THEIR KNEES AND GAVE THANKS TO SASNTIAGO FOR THEIR VICTORY OVER THE MOORS. OTHIS SAME DAY,THE POPE OF ROME PROCLAIMED THAT DAY TO BE FOREVER A DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL EUROPEAN CHRISTIANS. WHY? BECAUSE THE SO-CALLED BLACKS OF GRANADA CALLED MOORS,WHO WERE ORIGINALLYM FROM AFRICA,SPAIN AND ARAABIA URRENDERED THE CITY OF GRIANADA,THE LAST STRONGHOLD OF THE MOORS IN SSPAIN AND THE WALLS OF THE MOORISH EMPIRE CAME TUMBLING DOWN. THESE SADIAN MOORS(SADA BLACKS)WERE DRIVEN INTO MOROCCO AND FURTHER DOWN INTO WEST AFRICA AND WERETER BETRAYED,CAPTURED AND SOLD INTO AMERIKKKA AS SLAVES. HUNTING DOWN THE STERN BLACK NNARJARTIE MOOR FROM BAGHDAD,TURKEY AND SLAYING OR ENSLAVING HIM WAS AN ACT HIGHLY REGARDED BY THE CHRISTIAN EUROPEAN FORCES WHO DESPISED THE MS,MOCKINGLY CALLED ("TURKIES" AND THE EUROPEAN LOOKED UPONTHESE TURKISH MOORS AS BEING WILD AND HEATHEN PEOPLES ND REGARDED THEM AS THEIR NATURAL ENEMIES.

THIS WAS A DAY OF GREAT SORROW FOR OUR PEOPLE AALL OVER THE WORLD. BUT NOW MANY CELEBRAATE THIS FALL OF A BLACK POWER AND GOVERNMNT AND THE RIDSE OF THE EUROPEAN POWER AND GOVERNMENT AND CALL IT "THANKSGIVING", AND NOW MAA WEAT THE TURKEY AN THEY KILL THE TURKEY FOR THEIR THANKSGIVING DAY AS THE EUROPEAN POWERS DESTROYED THE "TURKIES

LIMOR BY INDONESSIA. PLENTY TO BE ANGRY ABOUT HERE. THE ENTIRE
WHAT ABOUT THE U.S. SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON IRAQ, RESPONSIBLE FOR
E ALBRIGHT SAYS IS "WORTH IT." OR WHAT ABOUT THE U.S. BOMBING
AN RESONSIBLE FOR A DEATH HIGHER THAN THE ATTACK ON THE PENTA-
N CLIENT STATE OF THE U.S. BACKED WITH FULL SUPPORT AND OVER
INST PALESTINIANS, SYRIA AND THEIR NEIGHBORS. OR WHAT ABOUT THE
D ENDORSED BY MASSIVE U.S. MILITARY AID TO TURKEY. WHAT ABOUT
IVING ENORMOUS SUPPORT FROM THE U.S.? OR VIETNAM, IN WHICH MORE
Y AND WHICH NOW SUFFERS CHILDS DEATH DUE TO EXPLOSIVES LEFT
FUSES TO CLEAN UP. AND WHAT ABOUT IN CHINA? OR CUBA? THE LIST
RT FROM, THE UNITED STATES GOES ON!
RISE THAT THE PENTAGON AND WORLD TRADE CENTER WERE ATTACKED.
ETALITORY SIRIKE, HITTING BACK AT A COUNTRY WHO'S BEEN BOMBING
URMOIL AND POVERTY SSO EXTREME, THAT PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO DIE
ATES THIS MUCH, IT MUST BE MUCH MORE THAN DISDAIN FOR FREEDOM;
E SIRIKING BACK AT THEIR OPPRESSORS. THE U.S., IN WHATEVER WAY

TALES OF TRUTH

COLUMBUS DAY

AS THE AMERIKKAN PEOPLE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE OCTOBER 12 AS COLUMBUS DAY, WE NEED TO BE CLEAR ON A FEW THINGS AS TO THE NATURE AND HISTORY OF THIS UNHOLY DAY i.e., HOW THIS HOLIDAY IS BASED UPON HORROR, TERROR AND GENOCIDE PERPETUATED BY POLICIES OF THE RULING AND WEALTHY CLASS AND CARRIED OUT BY CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS AND SUBSEQUENT CONQUISTADORS AGAINST HUMANITY.

AFTER ARRIVING ON THE ISLAND OF HISPANIOLA (CONTAINING WHAT ARE NOW HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)

DID YOU KNOW?

ON JULY 25, 1916, 228 FEET BELOW LAKE ERIE AN EXPLOSION IN THE CLEVELAND WATERWORKS TUNNEL TRAPPED OVER TWO DOZEN MEN. WITH QUANITITIES OF SMOKE, NATURAL GASES, DUST AND DEBRIS. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO DESCEND INTO THE TUNNEL TO SAVE THE MEN. BUT THEN, SOMEONE REMEMBERED THAT A BLACK MAN NAMED GARRETT A. MORGAN HAD BEEN DEMONSTRATING HIS NEW INVENTION, AN "GAS INHALATOR" (GAS MASK) IN THE AREA AND THEY CALLED FOR HIS HELP. IN AEROIC EFFORT, MORGAN HIS BROTHER AND TWO OTHER VOLUNTEERS PUT ON THE FIRST GAS MASKS, WENT DOWN INTO THE TUNNEL AND SAVED MANY OF THE WORKERS! HE ALSO INVENTED MANY OTHER THINGS, THE AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNAL.

THE WORD "SLAVE" WAS ORIGINALLY APPLIED TO WHITE PEOPLE. IT COMES FROM "SLAV" A RUSSIAN PEOPLE CAPTURED BY GERMANS.

IN 1670, VIRGINIA PASSED A LAW FORBIDDING NEGROES FROM BUYING WHITE PEOPLE. THIS WAS FIFTY-ONE YEARS AFTER THE NEGRO HAD ARRIVED IN CHAINS. THE SAME LAW WAS REPEATED IN 1748. FREE NEGROES BOUGHT WHITE

K ALLIANCE

TERED THE BLACK COMMUNITY

MUSTACHE AND A DISTINGUISHED BEARING. BLANDON SWORE THAT HE
N THE UNITED STATES WITH $100 IN HIS POCKET, SEEKING POLITICAL
EN DULY CALLED IN LATE 1981, HE WAS WORKING AS A CAR SALESMAN
W FELOW EXILES WERE WORKING TO REBUILD SOMOZAS DEFEATED ARMY,
RNING TO MANOVA IN TRIUMPH. LIKE HIS FRIENDS, BLANDON NURSED
E BLANDONS FAMILY'S CATTLE RANCHES AND SPRAWLING URBAN SLUMS.
, WHOSE PATRIARCH WAS MANAGUAS MAYOR IN THE 1960's-LOST ITS

SUFFERED BY HIS FAMILY AND COUNTRYMEN, BLANDON SAID HE DECIDED
ANDINSTA) REGIME, STATED A 1992 REPORT FROM THE U.S. PROBATION
DEPT BUSINESSMAN, HE COULD ASSIST COUNTRYMEN THROUGH MONETARY
SSIED RAISED LITTLE MONEY.
FOR HUMANITARIAN AND POLITICAL REASONS VIA ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

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DESPITTE THAT INCIDENT AND A STACK OF LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS DESCRIBING HIM AS A MAJOR DRUG TRAFFICKER, NORWIN MENESES WAS WELCOMED INTO UNITED STATES IN JULY 1979 AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE AND GIVEN A VISA AND A WORK PERMIT. HE SETTLED IN THE SAN FRACISCO BAY AREA AND FOR THE NEXT YEARS SUPERVISED THE IMPORTATION OF THOUSANDS OF KILOS OF COCAINE INTO CALIFORNI

IT ARRIVED INALL KINDS OF CONTAINERS: FALSE-BOTTOMED SHOES, COLOMBIAN FREIGHTERS, CARS WITH HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS, LUGGAGE FROM MIAMI. ONCE HERE, IT DISAPPEARED INTO A SERIES OF FHOUSES AND NONDESCRIPT STOREFRONT BUSINESSES SCATTERED FROM HAYWARD TO SAN JOSE, ACIFICA TO BURLINGAME, DOLY CITY TO OAKLAND.

AND LIKE BLANDON, MENESES WENT TO WORK FORTHE CIA'S ARMY, AT THE MEETING WITH BERMUNDEZ, MENESES SSAID IN A RECENT INTERVIEW, THE CONTRA COMDER PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY FOR THE FDN IN CALIFORNIA.

NOBODY (FROM CALIFORN) WOULD JOIN THE CONTRA FORCES DOWN THERE WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL, HE SAID PROUDLY BLANDON, HE SAID, WAS ASSIGD TO RAISE MONEY IN LOSANGELES. BLANDON TESTIFIED THAT MENESES TOOK HIM BACK TO SAN FRANCISCO AND OVER TWO DAYS, SCHOOLED HIM IN THE COCAINE TRADE.

MENESES DECLINED TO DISCUSS ANY COCAINE DEALINGS HE MAY HAVE HAD, OTHER THAN TO DENY THAT HE EVER TRANSFERRED

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EY HAVE ARGUED THAT
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RIGHT TO DEPRIVE
PLE WHO COMMIT EVEN

IT HAD A FREE HAND TO EVICT THE GUILTY. BECAUSE THEY CLEARLY CONSTITUTE A SCOURGE ON PUBLIC HOUSING, A DANGER TO OTHER TENANTS.

SINCE PEARLIE RUCKER LOST, HOWEVER, NOT ONLY WILL THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES LOSE THEIR GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED HOUSING AND BECOME HOMELESS, THE WHOLE IDEA OF TURNING TO ONES FAMILY FOR ASSISTANCE WILL BECOME IMPOSSIBLE EVEN FOR PEOPLE IN RECOVERY.

WE ENDED UP IN THIS SITUATION

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AT FIRST WE WERE JUST GOING TO DO IT UNTIL WE MADE $5,000,ROSS SAID. WE MADEIT SO FAST WE SAID NO, WE'LL QUIT WHEN WE MAKE $20,000. THE HE WAS GOING TO QUIT WHEN HE SAVED ENOUGH TO BUT A HOUSE. ROSS WOULD EVENTUALLY OWN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF REAL ESTATE ACROSS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING HOUSES,MOTELS,A THEATER AND SEVERAL OTHER BUSINESSES. HIS NICKNAME FREEWAY RICKAME FROM THE FACT THAT HE OWNED PROPERTIES NEAR THE HARBOR FREEWAY IN LOS ANGELES.

WITHIN A YEARE,ROSS RUG OPERATION GREW TO DOMINATE INNER-CITY LOS ANGELES AND MANY OF THE BIGGEST DEALERS IN TOWN WERE HIS CUSTOMERS. WHEN CRACK HIT L.A.'S STREETS HARD IN LATE 1983,ROSS ALREADY HAD THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO CORNER A HUGE CHUNK OF THEBURGEONING MARKET. IT WAS NOT UNCOMMON,HE SAID,TO MOVE $2-3 MILLION WORTH OF CRACK IN ONE DAY. OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM WADA TO BE COUNTING THE MONEY,ROSS SAID,WE GOT TO THE POINT WHERE IT WAS LIKE, MAN WE DON'T WANT TO COUNT NO MORE MONEY. NCARAGUAN COCAINE DEALER JACINTO TORRES,AANOTHER FORMER SUPPLIER OF ROSS AND A SOMETIME PERTNER OF BLANDON,TOLD DRUG AGENTS IN A 1992 INTERVIEW AFTER A SLOW START,BLANDONS COCAINE SUPPLIERM,NORWIN MENESES,AS OF 1983 AND 1984, ROUTINELY FLEW QUANTITIES OF 200-400 KILOGRAMS FROM MIAMI TO THE WEST COAST.

LEROY 'CHICO' BROWN, AN EX-CRACK DEALER FROM COMPTON WHO DEALT WITH ROSS,TOLD THE MERCURY NEWS OF VISITING ONE OF ROSS FIVE COOKHOUSES.WHERE BLANDONS POWDER WAS TURNED INTO CRACK AND FINDING HUGE STEEL VATS OF COCAINE BUBBLING ATOP

he BLACK COMMUNITY

IN 1981, MORE THAN 218,301 PERSONS WITH AIDS HAVE BEEN REPORTEI
NT HAVE DIED. HIV INFECTION HAS EMERGED AS A LEADING CAUSE OF DI
N 1-5 YEARS OF AGE. OF REPORTED AIDS CASES 116,542 (53%) WERE W
ILL CONSTITUTE A MAJORITY OF THE AIDS CASES, BLACKS ARE CONTRACT
ENTAGE IN THE POPULATION; BLACKS CONSTITUTE 12 PERCENT OF THE U.
CASES. AMONG CASES IN WOMEN 52.5 PERCENT ARE BLACK. THIS DATA A
IC AIDS CASES, 13 PERCENT ARE BLACK. THE MAJORITY OF THESE CHILI



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CASES ARE AMONG BLACKS WHO MAKE
ONLY 11 PERCENT OF THE TEEN POPULATI
AMONG ALL ADOLESCENT CASES AGED
19 YEARS REPORTED BETWEEN 1990-
13% WERE ATTRIBUTED TO INJECT
DRUG USE AND OF THE 112 CASES REPOR
AS A RESULT OF HETEROSEXUAL TRANS-

WOMEN

LIBERATION or EXPLOITATION?

IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE EXPERIENCE OF ALL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE MOVEMENT DEPENDS C
THE EXTENT TO WHICH WOMEN TAKE PART SIN IT. WORKING WOMEN, THE MOST OPPRESSED OF THE OPPRESSED, NEVER HAVE OR COULD STA
ASIDE FROM THE BROAD PATH OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING ALL THE LIBERATING LAWS THAT HAVE BEEN PASSE
WOMEN CONTINUE TO BE DOMESTIC SLAVES. THE WOMAN STANDS SSHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE MAN. SHE CAN HELP THE COMMON CAU
IF SHE IS POLITICALLY CONSCIOUS AND POLITICALLY EDUCATED. BUT SHE CAN RUIN THE COMMON CAUSE IF SHE IS IMMORAL AND IMMODE

THE WOMAN IN EUROPEMANY OTHER COUNTRIES WAS LOOKED UPON AS A MERE NONENTITY. SHE FORMED THE THEME OF MANY A DISCOU
ES OF THE LEARNED SCHOLAR AND PHILOSOPHERS, WHO WRANGLED AMONG THEMSELVES OVER QUESTIONS SUCH AS THESE: HAS THE WOM
GOT A SOUL OR NOT? IF YES THEN WHAT PRECISELY IS THE NATURE OF HER SOUL, IS IT HUMAN OR ANIMAL? SUPPOSING SHE DOES POSSE
A HUMAN SSOUL THEN WHAT SOCIAL AND HUMAN POSITION SHOULD SHE OCCUPY IN RELATION TO MAN? IS SSHE BORN AS A SLAVE T
MAN OR DOES SHE HOLD SA POSITIOON SLIGHILY SUPERIOR TO THAT OF A SLAVE? THESE ARE TYPES OF DEGRADING QUESTIONS TH
THEY DEBATED OVER CONCERNOMAN! THIS SITUATION REMAINED INCHANGED EVEN THROUGH THOSE RELATIVELY SHSORT SPANS OF HISTO

BURDENS of BRUTALITY

POLICE BRUTALITY HAS LONG BEEN AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN BLACK
ERICA. THE COLOR OF ONES SKIN IS THE MOTIVATING FACTOR FOR
ESE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
STICE STUDY REVEALED THAT OUT OF 20,000 POLICE DEPARTMENTS,
7 WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR 49% OF THE BRUTALITY COMPLAINTS ACROSS
E COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO A 1996 USDJ REPORT ON POLICE USE
FORCE,RACE CONTINUES TO BE A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN INCIDENTS
VOLVING HOMOCIDES. HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME OF THE MANY INCIDENTS
ROSS THE COUNTRY:

Y 1992,AHMED SHABAZZ,15,WHO WAS WORKING WITH A CLEANING CREW
LLOWING CEDARFEST,WAS BEATEN BY TWO POLICE OFICERS WHO INTER-
NED IN A A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE CREW AND ANOTHER GROUP
YOUTHS. SHABAZZ WAS HHIT IN THE HEAD WITH A FLASHLIGHT,CUFFED
D ROUGHED UP BY OFFICERS.

RCH 1994,JOSEPH BERNARCHE,36,WAS SSLAMMED DID THE GROUND FACE-

COPS LOOTING and RACISM at WTC SITE

by PLAYTHELL BENJAMIN-SAN FRANCISO BAY VIEW PAPER

THERE IS RACISM ALL OVER DOWN IN THE DISASTER AREA,JAMES SAYS,AN AFRICAN AMERICAN WORKING AT THE SITE AND ITS BLA-TANT TOO. PERHAPS ALONG W HISTORY OF RACIST EXCLUSION IN THE UNIFORM SERVICES AND THE BUILDING TRRADES. THATS WHY W OBSERVE A SEA OF WHITE FAY TIME WE ARE GIVEN A TOUR OF THE SITE ON T.V. SEE, PART OF THE PROBLEM IS THAT THERE ARE LOT OF OUT-OF-TOWN GUYS SITHAT THEY HAVE PUT IN AUTHORITATIVE POSITIONS AND THWEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH DIVERS RACES BECAUSE MANY OF THECOME FROM ALL WHITE TOWNS AROUND THE COUNTRY,WHERE THEY HAVE NEVER HAD TO DEAL WITH BLACK AN HISSPANIC PEOPLE.

ACCORDING TO JAMES,THE PROBLEM FOR BLACK CONSTRUCTION WORKERS,WHO ARE A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE RESCUE FORCE,BEGIN WHEN THEY APPROACH THE SITHERE ARE THOUSANDS OF WORKERS DOWN THEE AND TO ENTER THE SITE YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH ARME CHECKPOINTS. ONE GUY WILL ASK YOU FOR YOUR I.D. AND ANOTHER GUY STANDING TWEO FEET FROM HIM,WATCHING THE WHOLE PROCEDURE WILL STOP YOU AND PUT YOUTHROUGH IT AGAAIN. AND JAMES IS QUICK TO POIONT OUT THAT THIS IS THE ATTITUDE OF THE ARMED WHITE MEN SECURING GROUND ZERO,WHETHER THEY WERE MILITARY OR CIVILIAN COPS. IF YOU ARE MY COLOR,JAMES SAYS,POINTING TO HI RICH EBONY COLORED SKISN, YOU CAN SEE THE FUR RACISM ON THEIR FACES AND LIGHT-BROWNED HISPANICS AND AFRICAN-AMERICANS ARE ENCOUNTERING EVEN BI PROBLEMS THAN THAT. BUT IF YOU ARE JUST DARK ENOUGH TO BE AN ARAB,THEN YOU REALLY GOT A PROBLE

10. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS KEPT THE BLACK GHETTO'S IN A COLONIAL STATUS SINCE "RECONSTRUCTION" AND REFUSED TO MEET THE MOST BASIC POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEMANDS OF THE BLACK MOVEMENT.

by: EARL OFARI HUTCHINSON

POETRY

"I'M IN THE STRUGGLE"

I WAS BORN IN THE STRUGGLE,SO I LIVE IN IT

SOULJAH 20



SOULJAHS IS A POLITICALLY ACTIVE ORGANIZATION THATS BASED UPON LIBERATING PEOPLE OF COLOR AND ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE FROM THE DEATH GRIP OF THE RULERS. OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES VARY FROM MANY TYPES OF REVOLUTIONARY CONCEPTS. WE THE REVOLUTIONIST OF TODAY HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING AND FIRM CONVICTION WITHIN OUR HEART AND MIND THAT THE U.S. OF AMERIKKKA HAS IN THE PAST, PRESENT AND INTENT IN THE FUTURE TO CONTINURE ESTABLISHING PUPPET GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING THEIR OPPRESSION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. BY CONTROLLING THESE POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS, THESE DEVELOPED NATIONS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR RELATIONSHSIP WITH UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS BY ESTABLISHING UNEQUAL TRADE AGREEMENTS AND LOANS, GUIDELINES THAT ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET. NEOCOLONIALISM HAS GIVEN ONLY A FORMAL RECOGNITION OF POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE WHILE PEOPLE OF COLOR AND ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE CONTINUE TO BE VICTIMS OF AN INDIRECT AND SUBTLE FORM OF DOMINATION BY THESE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL MILITARY AND/OR TECHNICAL MEANS. THE NEOCOLONIALISM MEANS THAT THE COLONIAL POWERS REMAIN IN CONTROL WHILE GIVING THE ILLUSION OF FREEDOM TO THE COLONIZED. NEOCOLONIALISM MUST ALSO BE LOOKED AT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE POLITICAL CLIMATE OF THE WORLD AT THE TIME IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN. COLONIALISM(KAPTIAL-ISM AND IMPERIALISM) IS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT MATERIALISM AND TECHNICAL ADVANCES EQUATED TO PROGRESS AND CIVILIZATION, WITH THIS VIEW. MANY OF OUR SO-CALLED LEADERS PASS ON THIS LEGACY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY AND DOCTRINATI.

ARE ENTITLED TO REPAYMENT FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE, FORCED LABOR AN
COMMITTED WITH THESE DAMAGES AND CRIMES.
S AGAINST COLONIALISM, EXPLOITATION AND IMPERIALISM WORLDWIDE.
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EVELOPMENT.
AGING INSTRUGGLE AGAINST THE AMERIKKKAN EMPIRE AND THEIR ALLIE
D PRISONER-OF-WAR STATUS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW.
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E IN AMERIKKKA; IN CONSEQUENCE OF OUR RAGING DESIRE TO BE FREE O
E WORLD; AND IN CONSEQUENCE OF AN IN-EXTINGUISHABLE DETERMINATIO
RLD, DO HEREBY DECLARE OURSELVES FOREVER FREE AND INDEPENDENT O
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WE BELIEVE UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL LAW,THAT WE ARE ENTITLED TO REPAYMENT FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE,FORCED LABOR AN ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION AND OPPRESSION THAT THWE U.S. HAS COMMITTED WITH THESE DAMAGES AND CRIMES.

WE BELIEVE THAT WE MUST BE UNITED WITH ALL STRUGGLES AGAINST COLONIALISM,EXPLOITATION AND IMPERIALISM WORLDWIDE.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE MASSES OF PEOPLE WORLDWIDE HAVE SUFFERED FROM THE KAPITALIST MODE OF DEVELOPMENT INSIDE TH AMERIKKKAN EMPIRE AND AROUND THE WORLD. THEREFORE,WE SUPPORT THE STRUGGLES OF WORKING PEOPLE TO DESENT FROM KAPITALIS DOMINATION AND ESTABLISH A CORRECT FORM OF ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT.

WE BELIEVE THAT ALL MEN,WOMEN AND CHILDREN ENGAGING INSTRUGGLE AGAINST THE AMERIKKKAN EMPIRE AND THEIR ALLIE AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW NATION, IS ENTITLED TO PRISONER-OF-WAR STATUS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE OF COLOR AND ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN AMERIKKKA, IN CONSEQUENCES OF ARRIVING AT A KNOW LEDGE OF OURSELVES AND OUR ENEMIES.LONG DEPRIVED OF THAT KNOWLEDGE;AS A CONSEQUENCE OF STRUGGLING WITH EVERY DECIMA OF OUR COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL BEINGS AGAINST THE OPPRESSION THATS BEEN ESTABLISHED,HAS DESTROYED AND BROKEN AN WARPED THE BODIES AND MINDS AND SPIRITS OF THE PEOPLE IN AMERIKKKA;IN CONSEQUENCE OF OUR RAGING DESIRE TO BE FREE O THIS OPPRESSION WHEREVER IT ASSAULTS MANKIND IN THE WORLD;AND IN CONSEQUENCE OF AN IN-EXTINGUISHABLE DETERMINATIO TO GO A A DIFFERENT WAY,TO BUILD A NEW AND BETTER WORLD,DO HEREBY DECLARE OURSELVES FOREVER FREE AND INDEPENDENT O THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERIKKKA AND THE OBLIGATIONS WHICH THAT COUNTRYS UNILATERAL DECISION T MAKE OURSELVES PAPER-CITIZENS PLACED ON US.

WE CLAIM NO RIGHTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERIKKA (AS THEIR CONSTITUTION CONFIRMS OR ALLEGES)M OTHER THA THOSE RIGHTS BELONGING TOHUMAN BEINGS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD AND THESE INCLUDE THE RIGHTS TO DAMAGESS,REPARATIONS,DU

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10 REASONS FOR REPARATIONS

1. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT LONG DEAD SOUTHERN PLANTERS BEARS THE BLAME FOR SLAVERY. IT ENCODED IT IN THE CONSTITUTION, IN ARTICLE I. THIS DESIGNATED A BLACK SLAVE AS 3/5 OF A MAN, FOR TAX AND POLITICAL PURPOSES. IT PROTECTED AND NOURISHED IT IN ARTICLE 4 BY MANDATING THAT ALL ESCAPED SLAVES FOUND ANYWHERE IN THE NATION BE RETURNED TO THEIR MASTERS. IN THE DRED SCOTT DECISION IN 1857, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT REAFFIRMED THAT SLAVES REMAINED SLAVES NO MATTER WHERE THEY WERE.

2. MAJOR INSTITUTIONS PROFITED FROM SLAVERY. IN OCT. THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE PASSED A BILL REQUIRING INSURANCE COMPANIES TO DISCLOSE WHETHER THEY WROTE POLICIES INSURING SLAVES. THIS WAS RECOGNITION THAT INSURANCE COMPANIES PROFITED FROM SLAVERY.

10. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS KEPT THE BLACK GHETTO'S IN A COLONIAL STATUS SINCE "RECONSTRUCTION" AND REFUSED TO MEET THE MOST BASIC POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEMANDS OF THE BLACK MOVEMENT.

by: EARL OFARI HUTCHINSON

POETRY

"I'M IN THE STRUGGLE"

I WAS BORN IN THE STRUGGLE, SO I LIVE IN IT

RACISM at WTC SITE

JAMES SAYS,AN AFRICAN AMERICAN WORKING AT THE SITE AND ITS BLA-
IN THE UNIFORM SERVICES AND THE BUILDING IRRADES. THATS WHY W
F THE SITE ON T.V. SEE, PART OF THE PROBLEM IS THAT THERE ARE
TTATIVE POSITIONS AND THWEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH DIVERS
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N WORKERS,WHO ARE A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE RESCUE FORCE,BEGIN
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R GUY STANDING TWEO FEET FROM HIM,WATCHING THE WHOLE PROCEDURE
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RE JUST DARK ENOUGH TO BE AN ARAB,THEN YOU REALLY GOT A PROBLE

FBI IS READING YOUR E-MAIL

Carnivore is a hardware-software device that the FBI secretly developed at its lab in Quantico, Va. Dubbed Carnivore because of its ability to find "the meat" among millions of e-mails. Carnivore scans every incoming and outgoing e-mail message on a network looking for telltale words or names, and saves those messages for later retrieval by law enforcement. Carnivore can also track instant messages, visits to websites, and internet relay chat sessions.

The FBI admits that Carnivore will scan millions of e-mail messages from innocent people to find a tiny number of messages from people suspected of crimes. That's no different than if the FBI opened everyone's mail hoping to find a letter from a criminal, or listened in on everyone's phone calls just in case a crime was being discussed.

Though Carnivore's existence was just publicly revealed, the FBI has already installed the device at dozens of Internet Service Providers (ISPs) around the country, and claims it has used it "fewer than 50 times" so far. In many cases, the FBI keeps the device in a locked cage on the ISPs premises, with agents making daily visits to retrieve the captured data.

BURDENS of BRUTALITY

POLICE BRUTALITY HAS LONG BEEN AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN BLACK AMERICA. THE COLOR OF ONES SKIN IS THE MOTIVATING FACTOR FOR THESE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STUDY REVEALED THAT OUT OF 20,000 POLICE DEPARTMENTS, 187 WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR 49% OF THE BRUTALITY COMPLAINTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO A 1996 USDJ REPORT ON POLICE USE OF FORCE, RACE CONTINUES TO BE A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN INCIDENTS INVOLVING HOMICIDES. HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME OF THE MANY INCIDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY:

MAY 1992, AHMED SHABAZZ, 15, WHO WAS WORKING WITH A CLEANING CREW FOLLOWING CEDARFEST, WAS BEATEN BY TWO POLICE OFFICERS WHO INTERVENED IN A A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE CREW AND ANOTHER GROUP OF YOUTHS. SHABAZZ WAS HHIT IN THE HEAD WITH A FLASHLIGHT, CUFFED AND ROUGHED UP BY OFFICERS.

MARCH 1994, JOSEPH BERNARCHE, 36, WAS SSLAMMED DID THE GROUND FACE-

WOMEN

or EXPLOITATION?

IBERATION MOVEMENTS. THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE MOVEMENT DEPENDS C
MEN, THE MOST OPPRESSED OF THE OPPRESSED, NEVER HAVE OR COULD STA
. NOTWITHSTANDING ALL THE LIBERATING LAWS THAT HAVE BEEN PASSE
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE MAN. SHE CAN HELP THE COMMON CAU
BUT SHE CAN RUIN THE COMMON CAUSE IF SHE IS IMMORAL AND IMMODE
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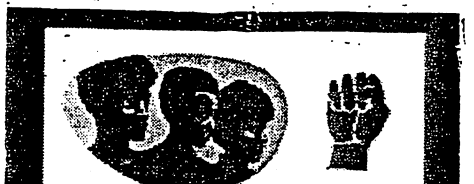
GLED AMONG THEMSELVES OVER QUESTIONS SUCH AS THESE: HAS THE WOM
RE OF HER SOUL, IS IT HUMAN OR ANIMAL? SUPPOSING SHE DOES POSSE
HOULD SHE OCCUPY IN RELATION TO MAN? IS SSHE BORN AS A SLAVE
R TO THAT OF A SLAVE? THESE ARE TYPES OF DEGRADING QUESTIONS TH
D INCHANGED EVEN THROUGH THOSE RELATIVELY SHORT SPANS OF HISTO

AIDS and the BLACK COMMUNITY

SINCE AIDS WAS FIRST RECOGNIZED AND REPORTED IN 1981, MORE THAN 218,301 PERSONS WITH AIDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED CENTERS FOR DISEASE CON. OF THESE MORE THAN 65 PERCENT HAVE DIED. HIV INFECTION HAS EMERGED AS A LEADING CAUSE OF D AMONG MEN AND WOMEN UNDERYEARS OF AGE AND CHILDREN 1-5 YEARS OF AGE. OF REPORTED AIDS CASES 116,542 (53%) WERE W AND 63,941 (29%) WERE BLACK. THUS, ALTHOUGH WHITES STILL CONSTITUTE A MAJORITY OF THE AIDS CASES, BLACKS ARE CONTRACT AIDS IN NUMBERS FAR GREATTHAN THEIR RELATIVE PERCENTAGE IN THE POPULATION; BLACKS CONSTITUTE 12 PERCENT OF THE U. POPULATION, YET REPRESENT PERCENT OF THE REPORTED AIDS CASES. AMONG CASES IN WOMEN 52.5 PERCENT ARE BLACK. THIS DATA A HAS IMPLICATION FOR PEDIATC AIDS CASES. AMONG PEDIATRIC AIDS CASES, 13 PERCENT ARE BLACK. THE MAJORITY OF THESE CHILD ACQUIRE HIV THROUGH A MOTAT RISK.

EXAMINATION OF DATA FROM THE U.S. MILITARY AND JOB CORPS ENTRANTS PROVIDES AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PROBLEM. THE U.S. MILITARY CONDUCTS MANDATORY HIV TESTING OF ALL APPLICAANTS. RESULTS FROM THIS TESTING PROGRAM HAS REVEALED THE DISPROPORTIONATE RATE OF HIV INFECTION AMONG BLACK AMERICANS. A STUDY INVESTIGATING HIV INFECTION AMONG



DATA RECORDED 3½ OF THE CASES ARE AMONG BLACKS WHO MAKE ONLY 11 PERCENT OF THE TEEN POPULATI AMONG ALL ADOLESCENT CASES AGED 19 YEARS REPORTED BETWEEN 1990- 13% WERE ATTRIBUTEED TO INJECT DRUG USE AND OF THE 112 CASES REPOR AS A RESULT OF HETROSEXUAL TRANS-

E $5,000,ROSS SAID. WE MADEIT SO FAST WE SAID NO, WE'LL QUIT
AVED ENOUGH TO BUT A HOUSE. ROSS WOULD EVENTUALLY OWN MILLIONS
NCLUDING HOUSES,MOTELS,A THEATER AND SEVERAL OTHER BUSINESSES.
OPERTIES NEAR THE HARBOR FREEWAY IN LOS ANGELES.
INNER-CITY LOS ANGELES AND MANY OF THE BIGGEST DEALERS IN TOWN
IN LATE 1983,ROSS ALREADY HAD THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO
COMMON,HE SAID,TO MOVE $2-3 MILLION WORTH OF CRACK IN ONE DAY.
SAID,WE GOT TO THE POINT WHERE IT WAS LIKE, MAN WE DON'T WANT
TORRES,ANOTHER FORMER SUPPLIER OF ROSS AND A SOMETIME PARTNER
LOW START,BLANDONS COCAINE SUPPLIERM,NORWIN MENESES,AS OF 1983
M MIAMI TO THE WEST COAST.
N WHO DEALT WITH ROSS,TOLD THE MERCURY NEWS OF VISITING ONE OF
NIO CRACK AND FINDING HUGE STEEL VATS OF COCAINE BUBBLING ATOP

DRUG POLICY AND EVICTION

RUCKER vs. HUD

IN THE UNITED STATES WE ARE CURRENTLY FACING A SITUATION THAT IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN HAPPEN TO US WHEN WE PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF OUR OPPONENTS, ACCEPTING THEIR RHETORIC AND DRAWING NEW LINES OF EXCLUSION. ON MAR.26,02, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT DECIDED 8-0 IN FAVOUR OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBANDEVELOPMENT AND OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY THAT PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS CAN BE EVICTED FOR THE DRUG-RELATED, CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF OTHERS, EVEN IF ITS NOT COMMITTED ON HOUSING PROJECT PROPERTY.

THE LAWYERS FOR THE TENANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING LAWYERS FOR PEARLIE RUCKER AND OTHERS LIKE HER, ARGUED THAT INNOCENT FAMILY MEMBERS SHOULD NOT LOSE THEIR HOUSING AND BECOME HOMELESS FOR THE DRUG CRIMES OF THEIR GUILTY FAMILY MEMBERS. NECESSARILY, THEN, THEY HAVE ARGUED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS AN UNQUESTIONABLE RIGHT TO DEPRIVE GUILTY PEOPLE WHO COMMIT EVEN

IT HAD A FREE HAND TO EVICT THE GUILTY. BECAUSE THEY CLEARLY CONSTITUTE A SCOURGE ON PUBLIC HOUSING, A DANGER TO OTHER TENANTS.

SINCE PEARLIE RUCKER LOST, HOWEVER, NOT ONLY WILL THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES LOSE THEIR GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED HOUSING AND BECOME HOMELESS, THE WHOLE IDEA OF TURNING TO ONES FAMILY FOR ASSISTANCE WILL BECOME IMPOSSIBLE EVEN FOR PEOPLE IN RECOVERY.

WE ENDED UP IN THIS SITUATION

NT REPORTS DESCRIBING HIM AS A MAJOR DRUG TRAFFICKER, NORWIN
AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE AND GIVEN A VISA AND A WORK PERMIT.
NEXT YEARS SUPERVISED THE IMPORTATION OF THOUSANDS OF KILOS

D SHOES, COLOMBIAN FREIGHTERS, CARS WITH HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS,
OF HOUSES AND NONDESCRIPT STOREFRONT BUSINESSES SCATTERED
O OAKLAND.
MY, AT THE MEETING WITH BERMUDEZ, MENESES SSAID IN A RECENT
ENCE AND SECURITY FOR THE FDN IN CALIFORNIA.
DWN THERE WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL, HE SAID PROUDLY
BLANDON TESTIFIED THAT MENESES TOOK HIM BACK TO SAN FRAN-

HE MAY HAVE HAD OTHER THAN TO DENY THAT HE EVER TRANSFERRED

HOW CRACK COCAINE ENTERED THE BLACK COMMUNITY

BY GARY WEBB-MERCURY NEWS STAFF WRITER

A STOCKY MAN WITH SALT AND PEPPER HAIR, A TRIM MUSTACHE AND A DISTINGUISHED BEARING. BLANDON SWORE THAT HE DIDN'T PLAN ON BECOMING AOPE DEALER WHEN HE LANDED IN THE UNITED STATES WITH $100 IN HIS POCKET, SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM. HE DID IT, HEINSISTED, OUT OF PATRIOTISM. WHEN DULY CALLED IN LATE 1981, HE WAS WORKING AS A CAR SALESMAN IN EAST LOS ANGELES. IN HSPARE TIME, HE SAID, HE AND A FEW FELOW EXILES WERE WORKING TO REBUILD SOMOZAS DEFEATED ARMY, THE NICARAGUAN NATIONAL GARD, IN HOPES OF ONE DAY RETURNING TO MANOVA IN TRIUMPH. LIKE HIS FRIENDS, BLANDON NURSED A KEEN HATRED OF THE SADISTAS, WHO HAD CONFISCATED THE BLANDONS FAMILY'S CATTLE RANCHES AND SPRAWLING URBAN SLUMS. HIS WIFE'S POLITICALLY ERMINENT FAMILY-THE MURILLOS, WHOSE PATRIARCH WAS MANAGUAS MAYOR IN THE 1960's-LOST ITS IMMENSE FORTUNE AS WELL

BECAUSE OF THE HORROR STORIES AND PERSECUTION SUFFERED BY HIS FAMILY AND COUNTRYMEN, BLANDON SAID HE DECIDED TO ASSIST HIS COUNTRYMEN FIGHTING THE TYRANNY OF THE(SANDINSTA) REGIME, STATED A 1992 REPORT FROM THE U.S. PROBATION AND PAROLE DEPARTMENT. HEDECIDED THAT BECAUSE HE WAS AN ADEPT BUSINESSMAN, HE COULD ASSIST COUNTRYMEN THROUGH MONETARY MEANS. BUT THE RALLIES AND COCKTAIL PARTIES THE EXILES HOSTED RAISED LITTLE MONEY.

AT THIS POINT HE BECAME COMMITTED TO RAISING MONEY FOR HUMANITARIAN AND POLITICAL REASONS VIA ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

DID YOU KNOW?

6, 1916, 228 FEET BELOW LAKE ERIE AN EXPLOSION IN THE CLEVE-
ERKS TUNNEL TRAPPED OVER TWO DOZEN MEN. WITH QUANITITIES
URAL GASES,DUST AND DEBRIS.IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE
INTO THE TUNNEL TO SAVE THE MEN. BUT THEN,SOMEONE REMEMBER-
BLACK MAN NAMED GARRETT A. MORGAN HAD BEEN DEMONSTRATING
VENTION,AM 'GAS INHALATOR"(GAS MASK) IN THE AREA AND THEY
HIS HELP. IN AEROIC EFFORT,MORGAN HIS BROTHER AND TWO OTHER
UT ON THE FIRST GAS MASKS,WENT DOWN INTO THE TUNNEL AND
F THE WORKERS! HE ALSO INVENTED MANY OTHER THINGS,THE AUTO-
C SIGNAL.

D "SLAVE" WAS ORIGINALLY APPLIED TO WHITE PEOPLE. IT COMES
A RUSSIAN PEOPLE CAPTURED BY GERMANS.

7C, VIRGINIA PASSED A LAW FORBIDDING NEGROES FROM BUYING
E. THIS WAS FIFTY-ONE YEARS AFTER THE NEGRO HAD ARRIVED
HE SAME LAW WAS REPEATED IN 1748. FREE NEGROES BOUGHT WHITE

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TAKE, FOR INSTANCE, THE U.S.-BACKED GENOCIDE IN EAST TIMOR BY INDONESSIA. PLENTY TO BE ANGRY ABOUT HERE. THE ENTIRE POPULATION WAS MURDERED WITH U.S. ARMS AND SUPPORT. OR WHAT ABOUT THE U.S. SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON IRAQ, RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER 50,000 CHILD DEATHS ANNUALLY. SOMETHING WHICH MADELINE ALBRIGHT SAYS IS "WORTH IT." OR WHAT ABOUT THE U.S. BOMBING OF LIBYA. OR DESTRUCTION OF A PHARMACEUTICAL PLANT IN SUDAN RESONSIBLE FOR A DEATH HIGHER THAN THE ATTACK ON THE PENTAGON AND WORLD TRADE CENTER? OR CONSSIDER ISRAEL, THE MAIN CLIENT STATE OF THE U.S. BACKED WITH FULL SUPPORT AND OVER 6 BILLION ANNUAL MILITARYID, USED IN AN ONGOING WAR AGAINST PALESTINIANS, SYRIA AND THEIR NEIGHBORS. OR WHAT ABOUT THE MASSACRE AND DISPLACEMENT THE KURDS MADE POSSIBLE AND ENDORSED BY MASSIVE U.S. MILITARY AID TO TURKEY. WHAT ABOUT COLOMBIA, LATIN AMERICAS LING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATOR RECEIVING ENORMOUS SUPPORT FROM THE U.S.? OR VIETNAM, IN WHICH MORE CIVILIAN TARGETS WERE HITIN ANY OTHER ATTACK IN HISTORY AND WHICH NOW SUFFERS CHILDS DEATH DUE TO EXPLOSIVES LEFT SCATTERED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WHICH THE UNITED STATES REFUSES TO CLEAN UP. AND WHAT ABOUT IN CHINA? OR CUBA? THE LIST OF INTERNATIONAL ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY, OR WITH FULL SUPPORT FROM, THE UNITED STATES GOES ON!

INLIGHT OF ALL OF THIS, IT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE THAT THE PENTAGON AND WORLD TRADE CENTER WERE ATTACKED. WE SEE IT AS A TERRORIST TTACK, BUT MORE LIKELY IT WAS A RETALITORY STRIKE, HITTING BACK AT A COUNTRY WHO'S BEEN BOMBING TO HELL THE REST OF YILD FOR OVER 50 YEARS, CAUSING TURMOIL AND POVERTY SSO EXTREME, THAT PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO DIE TO SEND A MESSAGE. TRULY FOR OTHERS TO HATE THE UNITED STATES THIS MUCH, IT MUST BE MUCH MORE THAN DISDAIN FOR FREEDOM; RATHER, PEOPLES BACKS ARE AGAINST THE WALL AND THEY'RE STRIKING BACK AT THEIR OPPRESSORS. THE U.S. IN WHATEVER WAY

KSGIVING

AGAINST THE MOORS(BLACK MUSLIMS) WHO OCCUPIED SPAIN FOR OVER
FELL UPON THEIR KNEES AND GAVE THANKS TO SASNTIAGO FOR THEIR
ROME PROCLAIMED THAT DAY TO BE FOREVER A DAY OF THANKSGIVING
LED BLACKS OF GRANADA CALLED MOORS,WHO WERE ORIGINALLYM FROM
NADA,THE LAST STRONGHOLD OF THE MOORS IN SSPAIN AND THE WALLS
N MOORS(SADA BLACKS)WERE DRIVEN INTO MOROCCO AND FURTHER DOWN
SOLD INTO AMERIKKKA AS SLAVES. HUNTING DOWN THE STERN BLACK
VING HIM WAS AN ACT HIGHLY REGARDED BY THE CHRISTIAN EUROPEAN
IES" AND THE EUROPEAN LOCKED UPONTHESE TURKISH MOORS AS BEING
AL ENEMIES.

AALL OVER THE WORLD. BUT NOW MANY CELEBRAATE THIS FALL OF A
EAN POWER AND GOVERNMENT AND CALL IT "THANKSGIVING", AND NOW
ANKSGIVING DAY AS THE EUROPEAN POWERS DESTROYED THE "TURKIES

THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS AND THANKSGIVING

IN THE COURSE OF YEARS THE MYTH OF THE SAVIOUR-gOD BECAME FUSED WITH THE MYTH OF THE SUN gOD AND THUS EVERYONE OF THEM WAS BELIEVED TO H BEEN BORN AT THE TIME OF WINTER SOLSTICE,WHICH,ACCORDING TO THE OLD JULIAN CALENDAR,WAS 25th OF DECEMBER. EACH ONE OF THE SAVIOURS-SUN gODS MET VIOLENT DEATHS AND CAME BACKE TO LIFE AT THE TIME OF VERNAL EQUINOX(EASTER). THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE MYTHS OF VARIOUS SAVIOUR gODS-DIONYSUS OF THE GREEKS,HERCULES OF THE ROMANS.MITHRAS OF THE PER,OSIRIS,ISIS AND HORUS OF EGYPT,BAAL OF THE NORTHERN SEMITES,TAMMUZ OF THE BABYLONIANS AND ASSSYRIANS AND THE STRY OF JESUS. ALMOST ALL OF THEM WAS BELIEVED THAT: 10 THEY WERE BORN ON OR NEAR CHRISTMAS DAY; 2) THEY WERE BORN OF VIRGIN MOTHERS; 3) IN A CAVE OR UNDERGROUND CHAMBER; 4)THEY LED A LIFE OF TOIL FOR MANKIND; 5)THEY WERE CALLED BY NAMS OF LIGHT-BRINGER,HEALER,MEDIATOR,SAVIOUR AND DELIVERER; 6) THEY WERE VANQUISHED BY THE POWERS OF DARKNESS; 7)IDESCENDED INTO HELL OR THE UNDERWORLD; 8)THEY ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD AND BECAME PIONEERSS OF MANKIOND TO THE HEAVENLY WORLD; 9)THEY FOUNDED COMMUNION OF SAINTS AND CHURCHES TO WHICH THE DISCIPLES WERE RECEIVED BY BAPTISM; 10)THEY WERE COMMEMORATED BY EUCHARISTIC MEALS. THE DATE OF CHRISTMAS WAS SET ON THE DAY OF MITHRAS(THE UNCONQUERRED SUN). THEIR LIFESTYLES WERE RELATED; 1)THE HEROS MOTHER IS A ROYAL VIRGIN; 2)HIS FATHER IS A KING; 3)OFTEN A NEARLATIVE OF HIS MOTHER BUT; 4)THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS CONSEPTION ARE UNUSUAL; 5)HE IS ALSO REPUTED TO BE THE SON OF OD; 6)AT BIRTH AN ATTEMPT IS MADE,USUALLY BY HIS FATHER ORR HIS MATERNAL GRANDFATHER TO KILL HIM BUT; 7)HE IS SPIRITEED AWAY; 8)REARED BYFOSTER-PARENTS IN A FAR AWAY COUNTRY; 9)WE ARE TOLD NOTHING OF HIS CHILDHOOD; 10)ON REACHING MANHOOD HE RETURNS OR COES TO HIS FUTURE KINGDOM;

E BIGGEST NUCLEUR ARSENAL ON EARTH AND THE BIGGEST STOCKPILE
F HAVING USED THEM, IS THE UNITED MSTATES. CLEARLY, AMERIKKKA
RUCTION AS SUCH. IT JUST WANTS ITSELF AND ITS ALLIES TO HAVE
IN THE INTERESTS OF ITS WORLD DOMINATION.
OWCROFT, HELPED U.S. COMPANIES OBTAIN U.S. EXPORT LICENSES SO
PONS PROGRAMS. U.S. GOVERNMENT APPROVED SALES OF LARGE VARI-
CLUDED ANTHRAX, COMPONENTS OF MUSTARD GAS, BOTULINUM MATERIALS
SWALLOWING AND IS OFTEN FATAL, HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM, WHICH
ANEMIA, ACUTE INFLAMMATORY SKIN DISEASE MARKED NBY TENDER RED
S AROUND THE WORLD HAVE DEVELOPED ORR ARE DEVELOPING WEAPONS
K ON IRAQ. NORTH KOREAS RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR WEAPONS
REEMPTIVE U.S. STRIKE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. IF POSSESSING
ING THE UN TO AUTHORIZE WEAPONS INSPECTORS TO ENTER PAKISTAN
WHICH GOVERNMENT POSSESSES THEM-ARE A HUGE THREAT TO HUMAN

END CAPITALISM - END WAR

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ONCE AGAIN IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROTECT WESTERN CONTROL OVER MIDDLE EAST OIL SUPPLIES, THE TITULAR HEAD OF U.S. CORPORATE KAPITALISM, GEORGE W. BUSH, HAS PRESENTED THE WORLD WITH THE VISION OF WELL-KNOWN BOGEY-MAN SADDAM HUSSEIN BUILDING UP WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION.

NO DOUBT, IN THIS WORLD WHERE 'MIGHT IS RIGHT', THE IRAQ REGIME WOULD LIKE TO ARM ITSELF, JUST LIKE ANY OTHER STATE, WITH THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS IT CAN AFFORD, AND IT WOULD NOT BE AT ALL SURPRISING THAT IT WAS TRYING TO DEVELOP THEM. IN IRAQS CASE, THIS WOULD BE SO AS TO BE ABLE TO THROW ITS WEIGHT AROUND MORE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. BUT THIS IS PRECISELY AMERIKKKAS AIM TOO. HENCE, THE CLASH OF INTERESTS. BUSH AND BLAIR WANT THE SADDAM REGIME OUT OF THE WAY BECAUSE THEY SEE IT AS A THREAT TO WESTERN KAPITALISMS CONTINUED DOMINATION OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND ITS OIL FIELDS.

BUSH CITES IRAQS REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH UN RESOLUTIONS AS EVIDENCE OF SADDAMS CONTEMPT FOR THE WORLD. YET U.S. ALLY ISRAEL IS IN BREACH AS MANY UN RESOLUTIONS AS THE ERANT IRAQ AND THE U.S. ITSELF HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT A RULING FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE CONDEMNING ITS "UNLAWFUL USE OF FORCE" DURING ITS TERRORIST WAR AGAINST IT WAS ALSO [illegible]DERED TO PAY SUBSTANTIAL REPARATIONS. DISMISSING THAT PARTICULAR RULING AND REFUSING TO PAY, THE U.S. WENT ON TO INTENSIFY THAT ASSAULT.

THAT THE U.S. IS CONCERNED WITH THE CHEMICAL FACILITIES IRAQ MIGHT HAVE IS UNDERSTANDABLE. SADDAM OTHERWISE

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R ON TERRORISM : WAR ON FREEDOM

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MINISTRATION HAS DECLARED A WIDE RANGING WAR ON "TERRORISM"-
AN?

NOT A PARTICULAR IDEOLOGY OR A DESCRIPTION OS A PARTICULAR
ETHNICITY. THUS,UNLIKE PAST WARS, A WAR ON TERRORISM IS NOT
ANY PARTICULARLY DEFINABLE GROUP OF PEOPLE. SUCH A WAR HAS
Y,NO GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITS,NOR ANY CONCLUSION-SUCH A WAR PRE-
ITINUE EVERYWHERE AND ANYWHERE FOREVER. PERVERSELY,THIS IS
HING BYH AND HIS ILK.

RT,TERRORISM IS A DESCRIPTION USED BY GOVERNMENTS AND THOSE
OLENCE USE BY THE POWERLESS IN ANY TYPE OF STRUGGLE.(EDITORS
ORESH HAD BEEN REFERRED TO AS A "CHRISTIAN TERRORIST" THE
WOULD HAVEN UP IN ARMS PROTESTING THE USE OF THE TWO WORDS
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ALWAYS IMPORTANT THAT WE LEARN HISTORY, STUDY
LL AS OUR PRESENT AND PAST CONDITIONS. THERE ARE
HAT PLAGUES OUR COMMUNITIES, NAMELY, LACK OF THRUTH
AND LACK OF APPLICATION OE INFORMATION CORRECTLY
THE SYSTEMATIC STRUCTURE HAS MANY OF US SO INVOLV
A LIVING AND SATISFYING OUR PHYSICAL DESIRES, WE
ALL, SPEND ANY TIME EDUCATING OUR MINDS. LACK OF
APPLYING IT IS NVERY DESTRUCTIVE. FOR MANY TEARS
ABOUT NOT HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE SELF
WE ARE ABLE TO DO SO, WE STILL MUST FIGHT THE
CONDITIONING THAT HAS MANIPULATED OUR MINDS AND
CHOOSE NTO REMAIN IGNORANT. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE
IC STRATEGIES USED TO KEEP THE MASSES IN A STATE
WE MUST TAKE UP THE RESPONSIBILITY OURSELVES
E ANOTHER AND STOP ALLOWING OURSELVES TO BE MIS-
HE SAME PEOPO BENEFITS FROM OUR IGNORANCE. IT
OF THE LEADERS AND EDUCATED(TRULY EDUCATED) TO

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