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TREASURER'S REPORT - JULY 1996  
September 9, 1996

Wells Fargo Bank - Operating Account

Previous Balance	34,260.30
Deposits	6,665.00
Regular Memberships	90.00
Subscribing Life Memberships	525.00
Dinners	1000.00
Donations	5050.00
Withdrawals	3,116.83
(A deposited check was returned unpaid - 200.00)	
Telephone Banking Calls	-0-
Bank Fees	-0-
New Balance	37,808.47

Check Summary

Check Number	Date	Amount	Description
2725	6/27	780.00	NAACP Natl. Office-Subscribing Life Memberships
2726	6/27	60.00	NAACP Natl. Office-Golden Heritage Memberships
2727	6/27	188.20	NAACP Natl. Office-Reg. & Youth Memberships
(The checks listed above were used out of sequence - they were checks previously being held for "emergency" purposes.)			
2740	7/1	750.00	Westbay Development-office rent for 7/97, 8/96 & 9/96
2741	7/2	134.45	Dorothea Revell-salary 6/24-7/1, Banquet tickets
2842	7/2	97.65	Henry Schrupf Flowers-flowers/plant
2743	7/2	99.82	IKON Capital-rental of copier
2744	7/2	76.83	Pacific Bell-telephone service
2745	7/8	105.00	NAACP-Religious Affairs Committee-3 tickets
2746			Check has not been written yet
2747			Check has not been written yet
2748	7/7	30.00	NAACP-membership envelopes
2749	7/8	25.00	NAACP-1 WIN ticket
2750	7/8	50.00	NAACP-benefit concert
2751			Check has not been written yet



(Check Summary continued)

2752	7/19	109.50	Pacific Bell-telephone service
2753	7/19	81.38	Spotlight-plaque for N. Mason
2754			Check has not been written yet
2755	7/17	120.00	Dorothea Revell-reimbursement for convention video tapes
2756	7/17	109.00	Public Storage-storage of office records
2757	7/19	100.00	Ella Hill Hutch Community Center-N. Mason's reception

Scholarship Fund - Citibank  
\$3,461.32

Merrill Lynch - Assets Trust  
\$723.61

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Bell  
Treasurer



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
S.F. BRANCH NAACP  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 7:18pm by President, Alex Pitcher.

Minutes of the previous Executive Committee meeting were distributed and to be read individually.

Con Johnson, representative of Officers for Justice, came to the body seeking support regarding Prop E as it relates to the disciplinary process in the Police Department.

Vincent Courtney, attorney for the Police Officers Association, was asked to summarize - "E" will allow all city employee unions to have collective bargaining power; allows the Mayor to negotiate with retirement funds along with the general fund; allows the Mayor to exempt top level city management positions from Civil Service; as it is now the Police Chief and Commanding Officers are not accountable for any disciplinary action taken - the Police Commission reviews all serious offenses.

Atty. Cohn stated that he believed the inclusion of the police discipline facet to be a mistake amongst so many other issues the prop addresses. He felt everyone involved would be better off if unions and other such entities would do a better job in representing its members of color.

James Bryant, President of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, vigorously voiced his support of Prop E.

Mr. Treskunoff stated that he felt that this Prop should be several separate issues. His concern is that this may be the beginning of an inroad to break down the Civil Service mandate.

Ms. McGriff opined that the Prop was put together very unfairly.

Mr. Bryant reiterated that the top level positions are filled by attrition - no person already in a civil service position would be kicked out.

Mrs. Frankie Gillette, Trustee Fine Arts Museum, encouraged the body to vote yes on Prop B and invited us to use the museum's facilities, and to offer a free evening for the NAACP members at the museum for a reception or to honor our Life Members or whatever. Wednesday, October 23rd has been set aside from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Motion made to accept; seconded; adopted.

Motion made for the adoption of the previous month's minutes; seconded; adopted.

This month's general membership meeting will be on the 5th Sunday, September 29th from 2:00 - 4:00pm. We will be joined with the Second Annual Sickle Cell Anemia Community Awareness Outreach Seminar, and we will be selecting the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will report back on the 4th Sunday in October. On October 27th we will select the Election Committee. The 4th Sunday in November, the 24th, will be the election of officers and executive committee members by the general membership. Polls will be open from 9:00am - 5:00pm. To be eligible to vote, members must be financially current 30 days before the election. Motion made for the order of the election process from September to November be approved; seconded; adopted.

Mr. Pitcher mentioned to PG&E the idea of a prayer breakfast - they said that they would sponsor such an event if the San Francisco Baptist Ministers Conference participated. Atty. Cohn stated that any opportunity to fellowship with businesses that oppose Prop 209 should be seized and moved to participate in the breakfast; seconded; adopted. Tentative date for the breakfast is October 30th, 8:00-10:00am, here at West Bay.



Update on the Gloria Davis School situation; by September 23rd, the temporary site at 1550 Evans Street, should be ready for occupancy for this academic school year (September 1996 - June 1997).

Mr. Spencer wanted to know what position "we've" taken on the "housing" situation. Mr. Pitcher answered that "we" did not take any position, we made ourselves available for any type of assistance that we could offer.

Rev. Brown reported that he was working closely with Patrick Lynch to stay on top of the housing issue - monitoring the relocation process; maintaining the integrity of Hope Six; committed to doing everything possible to keep our people in the City.

Dealing with the demolition of the central freeway - the problem is that CalTrans gave the trucking contract to a Sacramento company. Commissioner King informed the body that local truckers are prepared to go to jail tomorrow - they'll be out first thing in the morning to stop the work on the demolition.

On September 30th, 7:30pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral there will be a major community meeting on this welfare reform sponsored by the InterFaith Council to develop a plan against whatever fall-out may occur. Congressman Floyd Flake will be a principal speaker. Rev. Brown ended his remarks by, again, emphasizing that we must turn out the vote for this Presidential election.

Mr. Davis told the body that the FBI is prepared to meet with Black ministers and share information regarding the burning of all these Black churches. Rev. Brown said that when he returned from Georgia, he could start work on setting that up.

The newsletter by Eldoris Cameron should be ready for mailing, Wednesday, September 11th.

There will be an Affirmative Action workshop, Saturday, September 14th at the Southeast Community Center. Registration begins at 9:00am.

Mr. Spencer relayed that Blacks out at the airport are losing their jobs in high numbers; there are no Black duty managers; and would like to take a committee out there to point out all the problems. Mr. Pitcher replied that he would, indeed, appoint a committee to do research and then go from there.

Mr. Pitcher shared a letter he received from a consultant for the Shipyard Task Force. Apparently two different taxi drivers from two different cab companies refused to take the man to his meeting in Hunter's Point - they told him to get out of their cabs. The man is outraged and wants to work with the Branch to expose and rectify this City's ever worsening problem regarding refusal of services.

Mr. Pitcher reminded the body to encourage friends and family to become members of the NAACP and to continue to support the Association.

Mr. Wade Woods, local Coordinator for the National Association for Black Veterans, informed the body that Preston Taylor, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training will be here October 16 - 18. Mr. Harper, our Veteran's Affairs Chair will work with Mr. Woods in trying to set up a workshop.

Motion made for the Branch to get a \$1,000.00 table and a full page ad for "A Tribute to Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown;" seconded; adopted. Members that volunteered to reimburse the Branch: Alex Pitcher (100.00); Ardist Cooper (100.00); Peter Cohn (100.00); Bob Basker (50.00); Al White (50.00); Leonard Harper (50.00); Harold Treskunoff (50.00); Lulann McGriff (50.00); Wanda Hubbard (50.00); Henry Spender (50.00)



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Atty. Cohn informed the body that October 10th is also our defense for the Chinese Democratic Club court hearing, - summary judgement, in the US District Court House, Judge Orrick presiding AND Prop I has a plebiscite to remove the Consent Decree over the Police and Fire Departments.

Mr. Basker announced that the Know INjustice Coalition is having a rally for social and economic justice in Dolores Park, Saturday, September 21, 1996, at noon. Mr. Pitcher stated that some of the participants are questionable and that we cannot align or coalesce ourselves with just any and everybody.

Treasurer's Report - Sharon Bell

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Ms. Bell stated that to-date approximately \$5,000.00 has been paid out in storage fees. Documents in storage should be identified and the Brancroft Library should be contacted.

Ms. Bell informed the body that Mrs. Cora Mary Jackson has been in the hospital for two weeks. It was moved that the Branch send flowers to let her know that we are thinking of her; seconded; adopted.

Mr. Grandvel Jackson also needs rides to and from the hospital to visit his wife and any assistance that the Branch can offer. Motion made for acceptance of the Treasurer's report; seconded; adopted.

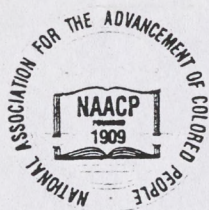
Meeting adjourned at 10:01pm.

Members present:

Harold Treskunoff, Lee Brown, Wanda Hubbard, Peter Cohn, Bob Basker, Frankie Gillette, Lulam McGriff, James Bryant, Al White, Sharon Bell, Michele Jacques, Sabrina Saunders, Wade Woods, *Dorothea Revell, Lester Jackson, Henry Spender*

NOT EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE SIGNED-IN.





SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH

NAACP

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 9, 1995

7:00 P.M.

PRAYER

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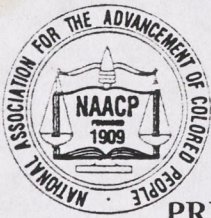
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1995, 4:00 P.M.  
MRS. MIRIAM ARMSTRONG, CHAIRMAN OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE,  
WILL PRESENT A FORUM. PLEASE HELP US TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS.

CALIFORNIA STATE CONFERENCE OF BRANCHES TO MEET IN LONG BEACH, CA.  
ON OCTOBER 27TH & 28TH.

OUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS UNDER WAY. PLEASE HELP US TO REGAIN INACTIVE  
MEMBERS AND TO OBTAIN NEW MEMBERS.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR COMMITTEES.





SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH **NAACP**

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**PRESS RELEASE: September 14, 1995**

**SPEAKER EMERITUS WILLIE BROWN TO SPEAK AT NAACP MEETING  
SEPT 24TH**

San Francisco NAACP Branch President Alex Pitcher announced today that Speaker Emeritus Willie Brown has accepted an invitation to assist the NAACP in launching its Fall membership drive by being the guest speaker at its September 24th, fourth Sunday meeting, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

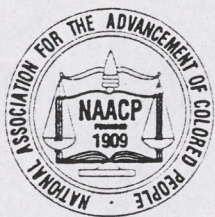
Pitcher announced that refreshments will be served and that the "Touch of Class" choir, as well as a noted local gospel choir, has been invited to perform at the membership and speech rally.

Speaker Emeritus Brown has been a longtime member and leader of the San Francisco branch NAACP, historically one of its most ardent supporters and has lead picket lines in his early years as a civil rights lawyer and activist.

Pitcher said we have been proud to share Willie Brown with the rest of the State, but we are always delighted when he returns to bring his vision of the future of the City and a message to the community. The branch president said that the people are looking for a message and that Assemblyman Brown is a gifted leader, a gifted speaker and a gifted representative of our community.

Pitcher is asking for a large turnout for the meeting, which will be held in the upstairs room of the Westbay Conference Center at 1290 Fillmore Street on the meeting date. The present, past and future members, their friends and guests, all friends of the NAACP and the churches are extended a cordial invitation to the gala meeting, said Pitcher.





SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH **NAACP**

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

September 11, 1995

### AGENDA

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#### EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

Speaker Emeritus Willie Brown will be our Guest Speaker on Sunday, September 24, 1995. Our meeting will commence at 3:30 P.M. in the large auditorium of the West Bay Community Center.

We have invited the Touch of Class choir and a local Church choir for the above date.

We will also kick off our gigantic Fall Membership Drive.



LIST OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

✓ Mayor Frank Jordan  
200 City Hall  
San Francisco, CA 94102

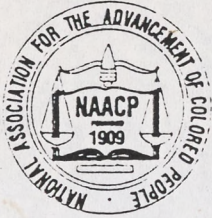
✓ Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi ✓  
450 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 145378  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Senator Diane Feinstein ✓  
1700 Montgomery, Suite 305  
San Francisco, CA 94111

✓ Senator Barbara Boxer ✓  
1700 Montgomery, Suite 240  
San Francisco, CA 94111

President Bill Clinton ✓  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500





SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH **NAACP**

June 29, 1995

Hon. William B. Gould IV  
Chairman, National Labor Relations Board  
1099 - 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20570

Dear Mr. Gould:

As president of the San Francisco branch of the NAACP, I am writing to invite you to speak to our branch on the subject of labor and/or any other subject you would like to address, at a date and time that may be convenient for you.

Our branch general meetings are held on the fourth Sundays of each month at 4 p.m. However we can make special arrangements for a luncheon meeting possibly in conjunction with a legal organization or a public forum organization such as the Commonwealth Club.

Mr. Lee Brown and Mr. Harold Treskunoff, members of the executive committee of our branch, have told us about their previous meetings with you and about your book, "Black Workers in White Unions," which has become an American classic.

We also recognize the outstanding work you have done at Stanford University in the field of labor law and we are aware of the great contributions the members of the Gould family have made toward realizing the dream of freedom for all people.

It is a great honor for me to ask you to be our guest at the San Francisco Branch of the NAACP.

I and the other members of the branch hope that we may be able to see you, hear you and talk with you in the not too distant future. Hopefully we will be able to work out some time arrangement that will be convenient for you and for our membership to participate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alex Pitcher  
President



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November 22, 1994

Dear SFNAACP Member:

On November 30, 1994, we have a challenge before us to select the future leadership of the San Francisco NAACP branch. We have been blessed over the last eight years to have Lulann Sapp McGriff serve us as President. Ms. McGriff is currently completing her fourth term of dedicated service as San Francisco NAACP Branch President. This is an unprecedented milestone in the rich history of the branch. She has now decided not to run again for President so that she can assist in facilitating new leadership to emerge and devote more time to her family.

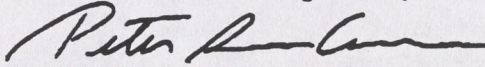
At this time, it is important that we continue the tradition of strong and focused branch leadership. We are fortunate that some of our most stalwart members have agreed to come forward to answer the call of service. Therefore, we are taking the liberty of asking you to support what we think is an outstanding slate of officers and executive committee members for the San Francisco NAACP.

We can think of no other time that is as important as now to continue the excellent leadership tradition we have had as a branch. The Bay Area, if not the entire Region, depends on our continuing advocacy and work. To the extent we do our part to keep the branches strong, we will forever have a strong and viable NAACP.

For these reasons, it is our pleasure to recommend the following slate of officers and executive committee members<sup>1</sup> for your consideration:

President - Alex Pitcher  
1st Vice-President - Nathaniel Mason  
2nd Vice-President - Lulann Sapp McGriff  
3rd Vice-President - Amelia Ashley Ward  
Secretary - Michelle Jacques  
Treasurer - Sharon Bell.

Yours in the spirit,

  
PETER GRAHAM COHN  
SFNAACP Counsel

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<sup>1/</sup> The executive committee members are listed on the second page of this letter.

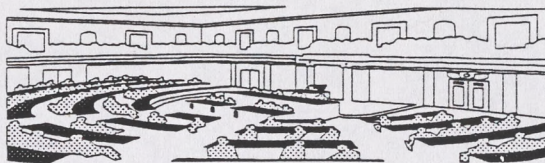


EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. EVERETT BRANDON
2. LEE BROWN
3. ROBERT S. BASKER
4. GRANDVEL JACKSON
5. CORA MARY JACKSON
6. EDWARD L. DAVIS
7. IRMA ADDISON
8. DOROTHEA REVELL
9. HENRY SPENCER
10. WANDA HUBBARD
11. HERMAN BRACEY
12. HOMOISELLE DAVIS
13. SHARON TRESKUNOFF
14. HAROLD TRESKUNOFF
15. HENRY CARTER
16. LAURA LUSTER
17. ARTIS COOPER



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SAN FRANCISCO NAACP  
SPECIAL MEETING  
TO  
DISCUSS SUPPORT  
FOR AHIMSA SUMCHAI'S  
CANDIDACY  
FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1994  
7:45 P. M.  
WESTBAY COMMUNITY CENTER

The San Francisco Democratic Central Committee has once again shown its inclination to discriminate against African American candidates and snub the African American Community by not endorsing the supremely qualified Dr. Ahimsa Sumchai for the Community College Board.

Please attend this important special meeting and show your support for this important African American candidate, discuss the issues surrounding the S. F. Democratic Central Committee and participate in developing a collective plan of action with other organizations and individuals.

For further information call 922-0650.



May 9 1994  
Progress Report

I, Lee Brown a member of the Executive Board of the N A A C P Branch in San Francisco. In 1994 I am making my progress report to the President and the Executive Board of the N A A C P Branch in San Francisco, to let you know of the activity that I am invloved in in the community. It involves housing issues and homeless issues in San Francisco, to fight and maintain Section 8 in 1994 and beyond.. A large number of the seniors and homeless will be hurt without maintaining Section 8. I am also involved with groups that are concerned with the extention of Section 8 for low-income people in the community particularly Geneva Towers, their are over 500 units that will be effected if Section 8 is not extended. I am also struggling with low Children and Female head of Household, that's the reason should involve low income people at the grass root level in San Francisco.

I am a member of the Advisory Board of Legal Assistance To The Elderly, member of The National Caucus & Center of the Black Aged Inc., The California Legislative Council Coalition For Older Americans, Coalition of Low income Housing in San Francisco, Old St. Mary Housing Committee, Vice President Local 2 Retiree Association. I am involved in the needs of the Masses in San Francisco. We must continue to fight around these issues for the need of the people. I am struggling for Education issues. I continue to struggle for the needs of the poor.

The Coalition for Low-Income is having a meeting Saturday, May 14, at 10:00 am. This meeting will be held at 1290 Fillmore, West Bay Fillmore Community Center. We will discuss Section 8 housing.

I attended a meeting Saturday March 26 at noon at the ILGWU Hall at 660 Howard Street in San Francisco, this meeting was concerned with Jobs for all at a Living Wage. We are talking about real income, and no lay off, and Jobs for the jouth, we want to extend un-employment benefits. Affirmative Action is fighting against Racism and Sexism.

We also had an, Caravan for jobs Rally Wednesday My 4, at 12:00 pm City Hsll in San Francisco. We demand Jobs, Justice and Equilty, Jobs for Youth and Not Jails.

I also attended a meeting, Coalition for Low-Income Housing. It was its First Quarterly General Meeting, April 16, at 10:00 am at Fillmore and Turk at the Community Center. We discussed fighting the Cut-Backs to AFDC, GA, SSI. We demand there will be no cuts to Social programs. I also will be attending a Senior Rally "The Time is now", in Sacramento East Capital Park Wednesday, May 18, 1994, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Program= Speakers on issues of California Health Security Act, Crime and the Budget. Their Will also be an open Mike for the people out. Also a March around the Capital to visit your legislators. I also attended an Information Forum, Wednesday, March 30, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Downtown Campus, San Francisco City College fourth and Mission streets Room 821. Howard Owens, Legislative Director, Congress of California Seniors, spoke on the "The Campaign to Enact a California Health Security Act".

Sponsors: San Francisco Federation of Retired Union Members, California Congress of Seniors, Region 2, Labor Studies Program, City College of San Francisco.



I am also involved in the National Alliance against Political repression and against racism against apartied, racism in this country and also in Africa. The same fight, the same struggle.

Senior Action Network General Membership was April 14, to save Senior Programs. The Senior Action Network supported the National March May 4, for Jobs and Medicare, The Senior Network went on record as saying "do not cut welfare, stop cut-backs AFDC, we want SSI and SSP to remain. I am aslo involved with Health Security Act for the State of California. The plan is for Mental Health and long time care, also drug coverage and dental coverage, throughout ones life.

LEE BROWN REPORTING COMMUNITY ACTIVITY.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Delegates to the NAACP National Convention from  
the Western United States

RE: Television Station License Renewals

Every five years, the Federal Communications Commission must determine whether to renew the license of every television station. After years of "deregulation", essentially the only remaining FCC regulatory tool for reviewing station performance is EEO compliance. The FCC is the only federal regulatory agency which requires affirmative action of its licensees.

Many television stations have ineffective EEO programs and employ far fewer African Americans and other minorities than the number which would reflect their representation in the area workforce. Furthermore, many stations employ highly visible African American news anchors or reporters, but have few African Americans behind the cameras in decision making roles. These stations need special scrutiny year-round -- but especially at license renewal time.

The license renewal applications for stations in the western United States are coming due imminently. Here are the deadlines for challenging those applications. The next deadlines are in 1998 and 1999.

September 1, 1993

Arizona  
Idaho  
Nevada  
New Mexico  
Utah  
Wyoming

November 1, 1993

California

January 3, 1994

Alaska  
Hawaii  
Oregon  
Washington State.



For the past seventeen years, I have reviewed the license renewal applications of thousands of radio and television stations for the NAACP, and we've challenged several hundred of them. In the past year, television licenses and related applications were challenged by branches in Tallahassee, Florida; Monroe, Louisiana; Topeka, Kansas; San Antonio, Texas and New York City.

My preliminary review of the EEO performance of television stations in the western states found no EEO noncomplying stations in Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming or Hawaii. However, based on currently available data, it was not possible to exclude the following stations from scrutiny as potential EEO offenders. This does not mean that these stations are definitely EEO violators -- only that they exhibited a long term pattern of minority underrepresentation, deserving further scrutiny. Additional information, including some EEO programs yet to be filed with the FCC, may clear some of them.

<u>State</u>	<u>Petition Deadline</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Community</u>
Arizona (eight stations)	9/1/93	KKTM-TV	Flagstaff
		KNAZ-TV	Flagstaff
		KNXV-TV	Phoenix
		KUTP-TV	Phoenix
		KGUN-TV	Tucson
		KMSB-TV	Tucson
		KOLD-TV	Tucson
Nevada (seven stations)	9/1/93	KVOA-TV	Tucson
		KLAS-TV	Las Vegas
		KRLR-TV	Las Vegas
		KTNV-TV	Las Vegas
		KVBC-TV	Las Vegas
		KVVU-TV	Las Vegas
		KAME-TV	Reno
New Mexico (five stations)	9/1/93	KNPB-TV	Reno
		KGSW-TV	Albuquerque
		KNME-TV	Albuquerque
		KOAT-TV	Albuquerque
		KRQE-TV	Albuquerque
Utah (two stations)	9/1/93	KRWG-TV	Las Cruces
		KTVX-TV	Salt Lake City
		KULC-TV	Salt Lake City



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California 11/1/93  
(twenty-eight stations)

KDOC-TV	Anaheim
KGET-TV	Bakersfield
KHSL-TV	Chico
KFCB-TV	Concord
KVPT-TV	Fresno
KOCE-TV	Huntington Beach
KABC-TV	Los Angeles
KCAL-TV	Los Angeles
KCET-TV	Los Angeles
KCOP-TV	Los Angeles
KTLA-TV	Los Angeles
KTTV-TV	Los Angeles
KWHY-TV	Los Angeles
KMST-TV	Monterey
KTXL-TV	Sacramento
KSBW-TV	Salinas
KGTV-TV	San Diego
KPBS-TV	San Diego
KUSI-TV	San Diego
KQED-TV	San Francisco
KRON-TV	San Francisco
KTEH-TV	San Jose
KTBN-TV	Santa Ana
KCOY-TV	Santa Maria
KFTY-TV	Santa Rosa
KOVR-TV	Stockton
KSCH-TV	Stockton
KMPH-TV	Visalia

Washington 1/3/94  
(eight stations)

KEPR-TV	Pasco
KSKN-TV	Spokane
KSPS-TV	Spokane
KSTW-TV	Tacoma
KTPS-TV	Tacoma
KAPP-TV	Yakima
KIMA-TV	Yakima
KNDO-TV	Yakima

Alaska 1/3/94  
(four stations)

KIMO-TV	Anchorage
KTBY-TV	Anchorage
KTUU-TV	Anchorage
KUAC-TV	Fairbanks.

If you are interested in receiving responsive programming from television stations, a good place to start is to insist on fair employment practices. Unless a television station employs African Americans to develop and produce news, public affairs and public service programming, that station is unlikely to be responsive to the civil rights and equal justice issues critical to the NAACP's mission.



The NAACP's policy is to discuss all aspects of the station's civil rights compliance and performance with station management and attempt to achieve a positive resolution. The Association resorts to litigation -- such as filing a petition with the FCC to deny a license renewal application -- only as a last resort. Such a petition must be approved in advance by the Legal Department. A request to file one must be made formally, well in advance of the due date, by the President of the branch.

A petition to deny is an administrative action and not a "lawsuit." As a public interest action, it does not seek money damages or expose the Association to counterclaims. It generally asks the FCC to hold a hearing on whether a broadcast station has violated the FCC's EEO Rule or has discriminated in employment. The FCC can impose sanctions including EEO conditions on a license renewal, a short-term license renewal, a fine, or nonrenewal of the license.

Among the issues you can properly lay on the bargaining table in discussions with a local television station are:

1. Recruitment, hiring and promotion of African Americans in all capacities, particularly decision making positions
2. Training, internships, and scholarships to assist African Americans seeking to enter the television business
3. Program service, including news, public affairs and public service announcements
4. Community, civic and charitable involvement of the station
5. Purchase of goods and services from African American owned companies
6. Regular meetings with the branch or its communications committee to monitor equal opportunity and affirmative action by the station.

Don't hesitate to call for assistance in organizing and conducting these discussions and negotiations, or in preparing a filing with the FCC.

Attachment

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# SAN FRANCISCO NAACP GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, April 25, 1993

WestBay Community Center  
1290 Fillmore Street at Eddy  
4 p.m.

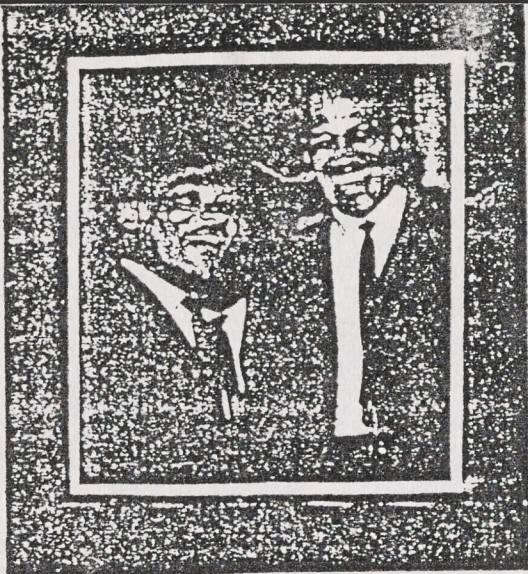
## GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. John Wilson  
Acting Administrator of HUD  
San Francisco Region

## OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

- 1) The selection of the Rev. Benjamin Chavis as the new Executive Director of the NAACP.
- 2) The General Membership Campaign
- 3) Report on the recent Regional Meeting in Los Angeles
- 4) The NAACP School Board Consent Decree
- 5) Branch Activity





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Etc.....

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## DOCUMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN HOLOCAUST OF GENOCIDE CONFERENCE

### BOOTH RENTAL FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS TO BE SOLD, SERVICES AND/OR INFORMATION:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 10, 1990.

RETURN THIS FORM AND \$25.00. MAKE CHECKS OR

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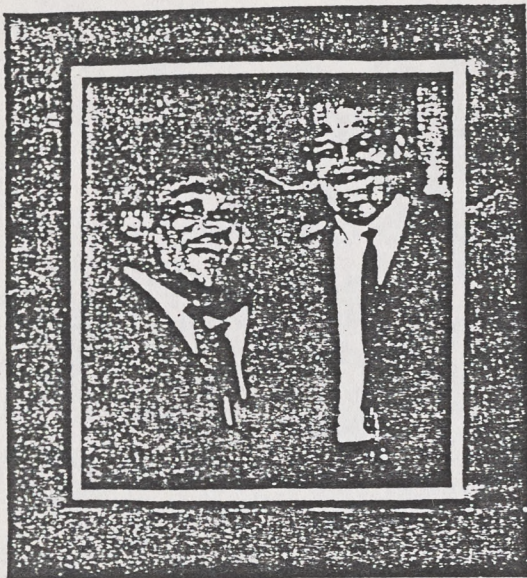
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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME PREFERRED ON BADGE \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*2 DAY CONFERENCE TICKET PRICE/ADVANCE PRICE---  
\$20.00 ADULTS - \$10.00 STUDENTS 18 & OVER  
UNDER 18 AND SENIOR CITIZENS FREE

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BY CARTER G. WOODSON
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BLACK & JEWS  
BY THE NATION OF ISLAM

8. THE ORIGIN OF CIVILIZATION  
MYTH OR REALITY

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BY FR. MARTIN DE PORRES WALSH

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11. CHRISTIANITY BEFORE CHRIST  
BY JOHN G. JACKSON

12. WHAT THEY NEVER TOLD YOU IN HISTORY  
CLASS! BY Indus Khamit Kush

13. INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN CIVILIZATION  
BY JOHN G. JACKSON

14. THE UNITED INDEPENDENT  
COMPENSATORY  
CODE/SYSTEM/ CONCEPT

15. CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM & THE AFRICAN RACE  
BY Edward W. Blyden

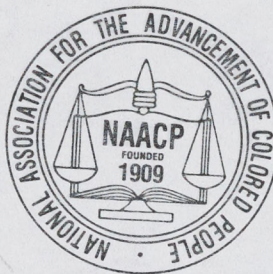


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**Please respond on or before March 9, 1990**  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH: \_\_\_\_\_

WILL ATTEND: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ _____	DINNER ONLY	\$ _____
ON LIFE MEMBERSHIP	\$ _____	PLUS DINNER	\$ _____
ON GOLDEN HERITAGE	\$ _____	PLUS DINNER	\$ _____

DINNER WITH LIFE OR HERITAGE PAYMENT: \$55.00

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**SATURDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST OF MARCH**  
**Nineteen-Hundred and Ninety**

**Hyatt Regency Oakland**  
**REGENCY BALLROOM**

1001 Broadway  
Oakland, California

6:00 P.M.	Dinner Only .....	\$60.00
No-Host Cocktails	Life Membership Payment .....	\$50.00
	With Dinner .....	\$105.00
	Fully Paid Life Membership .....	\$500.00
	(Includes Dinner)	
	Golden Heritage Payment .....	\$100.00
	With Dinner .....	\$155.00
	Corporate Tables	
	Silver .....	\$600.00
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6:30 P.M.  
Dinner

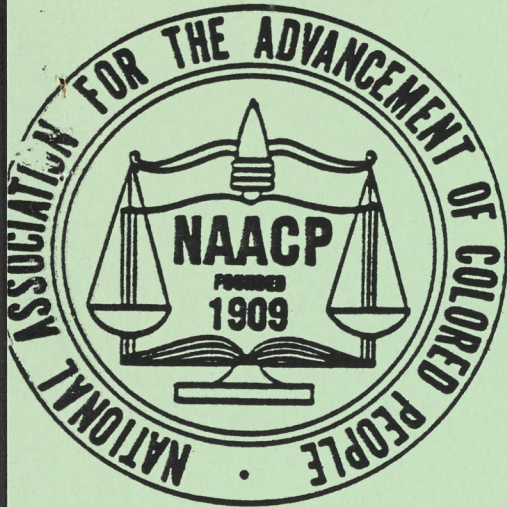


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# NAACP

## VOTER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

4805 Mount Hope Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21215  
(301) 358 - 8900

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### NAACP VOTER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

#### FIELD MONITORING REPORT

NAME OF UNIT MONITORED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(S) OF MONITORING ACTIVITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Submitted



### PURPOSE

This monitoring device is designed to assist units of the NAACP in reaching their maximum potential in voter action efforts.

Planning and budgeting are essential to the success of the campaign. Once the plan is in place, one must accurately review and monitor progress in order to assure success.

The attached form can be used by the Voter Education Department, Regional Directors, State Conference Presidents, branch executive committees and others to monitor the effectiveness of voter action campaigns in local NAACP units. It also allows the monitor to point out weaknesses in the campaign and to make recommendations for improvement.



NAACP VOTER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
Field Monitoring Report

1. NAACP Unit: Branch, State Conference City County State
2. Date(s) of Monitoring Activity: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Types of Monitoring: / / Field Visit / / Phone Interview / / Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify
4. Report Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title Date Submitted
5. President of Unit:                       
Name Address  
City State Zip ( ) Phone
6. Chairperson of Political Action Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address  
City State Zip ( ) Phone
7. Coordinator of Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address  
City State Zip ( ) Phone
8. Is the composition of the Political Action Committee reflective of the following community characteristics?
- |                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Civil Rights: _____       | Media: _____                       |
| Youth: _____              | Elected Officials: _____           |
| Senior Citizens: _____    | Fraternal Organizations: _____     |
| Religious: _____          | Grass Root Community Groups: _____ |
| Business/Financial: _____ | Other: _____                       |
- Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



9. What Sub-Committees are in operation?

// Administration	// Public Relations	// Get Out The Vote
// Finance	// Volunteers	// Voter Registration
// Research	// Voter Education	// Other _____
		Specify

10. Which Sub-Committees have held training sessions?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

11. How many full-time staff members are working on this local effort?

Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Unpaid: \_\_\_\_\_

12. How many individuals have been registered through the local NAACP Unit to date? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Has each quarterly phase of the campaign met its goals as of the date of this report? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

14. What methods are employed to document local voter registration, and is the system effective? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. How many canvassers were utilized for the effort? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the NAACP unit provide training sessions for volunteers? // Yes / / NO

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



17. What method is employed to monitor and verify canvassers' reports? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Did the local NAACP Unit experience any problems during the implementation of its registration activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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19. What action was taken to resolve the problem(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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20. Is Election Day monitoring process in place to determine what conditions exist at polling places that may result in denial or abridgement of the right to vote? // Yes // No      Comments:

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21. Has public relations material been ordered from the NAACP National Office? // Yes // No      Comments:

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22. What specific materials are prepared by the Local NAACP for distribution? (Identify and attach copy if possible) \_\_\_\_\_

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23. What types of Get-Out-The-Vote activities have the local NAACP scheduled?

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GET-OUT-THE-VOTE

24. How many volunteers have been confirmed to assist the branch in its Get-Out-The-Vote effort? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What is the target date for initiating Get-Out-The-Vote Activities? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Is a telephone bank established?                      / / Yes                      / / No  
If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_
27. What are the phone banks hours of operation? \_\_\_\_\_
28. How many phones will be utilized? \_\_\_\_\_
29. Is a script prepared for telephone bank volunteers?    / / Yes    / / No
30. How many phone calls are made on the average, per hour? \_\_\_\_\_
31. Has a transportation schedule been established for election day?  
Identify the number of Vehicles to be used \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
32. How many sound trucks will be used on election day? \_\_\_\_\_
33. What other specific services will be offered on election day?  
(Childcare, assistance to disabled, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
34. Has the local NAACP involved churches and local businesses in the Get-Out-The  
Vote campaign?                      / / Yes                      / / No    -- Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
35. Has the Religious Affairs Department been requested to provide assistance to  
the campaign?                      / / Yes                      / / No    -- Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



MEDIA COVERAGE

36. Has the NAACP unit received media coverage? Describe: (print - radio television) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Is the group monitoring local stations' use of public service announcements?

// NAACP - Public Service Announcements \_\_\_\_\_

// Operation Big Vote R.A.P. \_\_\_\_\_

// Ad Council/National Association of Secretaries of State \_\_\_\_\_

// Locally produced by other black organization(s) \_\_\_\_\_

// Station originated \_\_\_\_\_

// Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

38. Have members of the local NAACP appeared on television, or radio news, or public affairs programs to promote Voter Action Campaign? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, indicated name and title of NAACP representatives, station's call letters, date, name of program and subject? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT

39. Are the Campaign's telephone numbers available through Information, and under what name is the campaign listed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

40. Is the office visible to the public from the street? // Yes // No  
If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
Should this be remedied? \_\_\_\_\_  
What are the days and hours of operation of the campaigns office(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



41. Financial record-keeping system: Have financial records been reported on time to the National Office?

// Excellent

// Needs improvement

// Very good

// poor

Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

42. Is the group documenting its activities? (Newsclips, pictures, diaries, calendars of activities, etc.) Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD MONITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

After meeting with the branch president, committee chairperson, staff coordinator and representatives of steering and sub-committees, how would you rate the following?

43. The level of support and involvement by overall community (working relations with churches and other community groups):

// Excellent

// Good

// Very good

// Needs improvement

Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



44. The productivity of full-time staff members:

// Excellent

// good

// Very good

// Needs improvement

..Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

45. What type of technical assistance have you provided? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

46. What recommendations did you make for improving the program? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

47. Identify additional concerns that should be particularly monitored? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



48. Do you recommend that the National NAACP provide specific department support to this NAACP unit?

// Legal Department

// Public Relations Department

// Accounting Department

// Additional Support from  
Regional Director's Office

// Religious Affairs Dept.

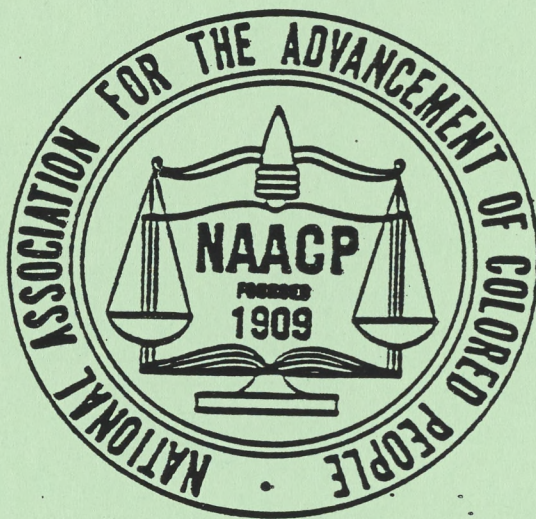
// Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
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For Further Information Contact

John Johnson, Director  
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SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH

AGENDA

DATE MARCH 12 1990

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
- II. INTRODUCTION
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- V. OFFICER'S REPORTS  
(Written report must be given to secretary)
- VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS  
(Written report must be given to secretary)
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
- IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - A) General
  - B) Next General Meeting Date and Place
  - C) Next Executive Meeting Date at NAACP Headquarters
- X. MEETING ADJOURNED



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Jan. 16, 1990

Lee Brown, member of the Executive Board of the S.F.  
Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

In the year of 1990 some members asked (of the N.A.A.C.P.) me why they hadn't received their 1989 membership cards of the N.A.A.C.P. and I told them it was not the fault of the local branch here in S.F. The membership cards come from the National Office of the N.A.A.C.P. and I was asking some members to renew for 1990, and, they remarked how long it took to get their '89 card. And, that's the question that some people raised and that's one of the weaknesses in our local branch here. And I feel it should be strengthened. That's why I am proposing to the local chapter here that for the next National Convention would issue us membership cards to all the locals that we can put together our own local stamp to stamp the membership cards we sell with our own local branch stamp.

I feel we could speed up our membership recruiting drive if we can issue the membership cards as early as possible. I feel this should be brought to the National Convention for all local branches to accept or reject. And I feel this will be democracy. Every branch will have a right to vote for it or vote against it. This is a democratic principle.

We have a job cut out for us in the year of 1990, because we have a lot of workers we can recruit in the N.A.A.C.P. We have a lot of Muni-workers--number 1. Postoffice workers: that's number 2. Hospital workers--that's number 3. Culinary workers: that's number 4. These are the areas we should concentrate on in the year of 1990. We should be plugging into the community. So, let's recruit! This is the year that we must organize.

Proposed by Lee Brown,

Executive Board Member



## E. POLICYMAKING BOARD PROFILE

Please list members of the project Policymaking Board and give a brief biographical sketch of each. Include information about work and volunteer experience; **ethnic/racial background**, special skills or knowledge they bring to the organization. Use only the space provided for each name. Duplicate form if necessary. If your organization has both a Board of Directors and a Project Policymaking Board, include both.

NAME: Lee Brown	Above or Below Poverty Level	Term of Office
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 421031		
CITY/STATE: San Francisco 94142-1031	Below	
Blo: Born in New Orleans, Louisiana. Going on 71 years of age. Member of Local 207 Union and also Local 110 and Local 2 and vice-president of Local 2 Retirees' Association. Active in community.		
NAME: _____	Above or Below Poverty Level	Term of Office
ADDRESS: _____		
CITY/STATE: _____		
Blo: _____		
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Blo: _____		



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December 1989

I, Lee Brown, am making my 1989 progress report to the president and to the executive board members of the N.A.A.C.P. Branch of San Francisco. I'd first like to let you know about my activities in the community. As a board member of the N.A.A.C.P., I was involved around the housing issue and homeless in S.F. Also, I was involved in fighting to maintain Sec. 8 where a large number of seniors and low-income people will be hurt in 1992 if the contracts with the landlords are not extended with Section 8, i.e., if the non-profit-organizations do not extend their contracts with Sec. 8. I'm involved in many groups who're concerned with extending Section 8. Through my investigation in many low-income communities, in particular the Black community, in Geneva Towers, I investigated 500 and some odd units will be affected, if they lose Sec. 8. The majority there are low-income with children, mostly female heads of households who could not afford rent otherwise.

This is a list of organizations that I'm involved in, working for low-income people at the grassroots<sup>®</sup> level in S.F.

A member of: 1. the S.F. Tenants' Union, 2. Advisory Board of Legal Assistance To The Elderly, Inc., 3. National Caucus & Center of the Black Aged, Inc., 4. The California Legislative Council Coalition For Older Americans, 5. Coalition of Low-Income Housing in S.F., 6. Old St. Mary Housing Committee, 7. Second Vice-president of Local 2 Retirees' Assc., S.F., 8. Community Health Coalition, 9. Rainbow Coalition of S.F.

And I feel that we should be involved with the condition and needs of the masses of the people here in S.F., even around the drug issue, the health issue, houses, because I feel that it is a house-crisis here in S.F. And I will continue on fighting for these issues, for the needs of the people and particularly around the education issue, and fight that they don't cut the social programs of the poor people. And, I, Lee Brown, will remain your brother in struggle, so help me God!





SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH **NAACP**

September 14, 1987

S.F. BRANCH PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

✓ The summer months are usually slow months for the Branch,  
✓ this year was the exception. The Branch has been quite active  
✓ all summer. The following committees have been active all  
✓ summer because of the high volume of demand for services:  
✓ Labor and Industry, Education, Membership, Political Action.  
It has been indeed gratifying to have such able leadership  
chairing these committees.

MEMBERSHIP

Homoiselle Davis has kept office hours all summer working ✓  
on membership tallies, straightening out the files and continu-  
ing to promote membership sales.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Life Membership Committee will more than likely meet  
the goal set by the National Office this year.

POLITICAL ACTION

The Political Action Chair, Dr. Julianne Malveaux, has  
provided the branch with an analysis on the GAIN Legislation  
and its potential impact on women with a special emphasis on  
Black women. She has worked collectively with the Legal Re-  
dress Chair, Sharon Treskunoff, and with the Income Rights



Project to develop testimony for the Human Services Committee of the Board of Supervisors. The Chair will also testify on GAIN before the full Board of Supervisors on Monday, September 21st, 2:30pm. Please try to attend this meeting of the Board. Dr. Malveaux has also developed a candidates forum for the September 27th Membership Meeting of the branch.

#### COMMUNITY COORDINATION

The Community Coordination Committee is developing a plan to get out the vote for the November election.

#### LABOR AND INDUSTRY

The Labor and Industry Committee has continued to address employment discrimination complaints throughout the summer except for a short break in August. We are averaging 20 to 30 complaints a week and will need to train more workers in this area to help Chairman, Alex Pitcher, and his most faithful committee member, George Mix.

#### LEGAL REDRESS

Chairperson, Sharon Treskunoff, will be working with Labor and Industry to help streamline the process. We need volunteers to answer phones and greet complaintants on Thursday evening.

#### ACT-SO AND YOUTH WORK

ACT-SO will kick off in October. Youth and ACT-SO will meet Saturday, September 26th. All ACT-SO contestants are being encouraged to be active in the youth council.

#### EDUCATION

Attorney Peter G. Cohn filed a motion to show cause why



Superintendent Cortines should not be held in contempt of court for dismantling James Lick Middle School, a consent decree school. Judge Orrick ordered the parties to work on alternatives, when no agreement could be reached he ordered the attorneys to consult with Desegregation Expert, Gary Orfield, in Chicago. The NAACP prevailed in this matter and was able to obtain more money and resources for additional consent decree schools in addition to keeping the James Lick Middle School Student Body intact.

#### FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising Committee chaired by Paulette Hooey, sponsored the Homecoming Dinner. The food was great, the facility was beautifully decorated, the speaker was excellent, a fine job was done by the Fundraising Committee. The only flaw was some of the Executive Board members chose not to support the event in the same manner they had in previous years. In spite of this a great time was had by all, additionally raising much needed funds. We could have raised more had everyone cooperated.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ellen Jones has resigned her position as Secretary to go on tour with the Ebony Fashion Show.

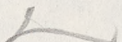
#### OFFICE STAFF

Office Secretary, Gussie Steele, has resigned. Michele Jacques is still with us on a part-time basis. We still need volunteers for coverage in the office until we are financially able to hire another person.

#### PRESS AND PUBLICITY

The Sun Reporter has offered to run a monthly NAACP column. We have been fortunate in the last months and received a lot of press thus enabling us to keep the Branch's name in the public



eye. I appreciate the efforts of all of you who have worked with me to keep the NAACP alive and well in San Francisco. Remember, the NAACP is only as great as WE collectively make it. Keep up the good work! 



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AGENDA

DATE

9/14/87

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
- II. INTRODUCTION
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- V. OFFICER'S REPORTS  
(Written report must be given to secretary)
- VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS  
(Written report must be given to secretary)
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
- IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - A) General
  - B) Next General Meeting Date and Place
  - C) Next Executive Meeting Date at NAACP Headquarters
- X. MEETING ADJOURNED



SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH

NAACP

DATE: May 11, 1987

TO : Executive Committee (thru) LuAnn McGriff, *LM*  
President, S.F. NAACP

FROM: Jim Belk, Chairman, Economic Development Committee

SUBJ: MISSION BAY PROJECT (MBP)

Enclosed please find a complete packet of information regarding Mission Bay. Read in the order given; it provides the history of S.F. NAACP involvement. A review of branch files should indicate that these letters were placed in the record at the time of their approval and that all letters were approved by either previous Executive Boards or Branch presidents. No letters/statements have been made in 1987. Also, please note that our involvement in any MB Coalition, community group meetings, etc. has been informal. This committee has only put forth all previously approved board positions. We make those positions clear to all (i.e., city planning, Santa Fe Realty, Inc., and all interested individuals of community groups).

What we have always attempted to do is to help all community groups "particularly black ones" to understand and work through the issues in a way that will further empower the black community as a whole. This is contrary to the allegation or rumor that there are "groups out there that are working for the benefit of a few black consultants." This should also be clear as you read the letter and memo to Jim Queen who is interim president of the Community Development Committee (CDC).

Finally, a complete packet of this information was hand delivered (by me) to the regional directors' desk in 1986. A request to meet and discuss this issue (in order to inform/update her) was made but never answered. Also, I requested that she forward a copy of this information to the Director of Economic Development at National so that it could be discussed at his convenience. To



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date, there has been no response.

Additional background (there are volumes of data) on the project can be obtained through the planning department of the city. However, I again urge and recommend that we devote a whole general meeting on this issue no later than the June meeting. This would give all Board members up to date information. (See May report.)

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SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH

# NAACP

DATE: May 11, 1987

TO : Executive Committee S.F. NAACP

FROM: Jim Belk, Chairman, Economic Development Committee *JB*

SUBJ: MAY COMMITTEE MEETING

Because I was out of town on business on May 2, the committee meeting was cancelled. However, all projects reported on in April are ongoing.

As per the boards request, below is a draft format for a general meeting on Mission Bay.

## PANEL #1

1. History of Mission Bay Project - Gene Coleman, City Planning
2. Community Input Process - Chuck Turner, Architect's Community Design Center
3. Role of Black Consultant to Santa Fe
  - a. Jim Jefferson, President, Jefferson Associates
  - b. (To be added)
4. NAACP responses to Mission Bay - Jim Belk
5. Community/Organizational - Jim Queen, CDC

Break - (5) minutes



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PANEL #2 - WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

1. Black Caucus - Rev. Langston
2. City Wide Planning Meetings - Gene Coleman
3. Santa Fe - Avonee Smith
4. Urban Economic Development Corporation (UEDC) - (To be assigned)

PANEL #3 - QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION - Limited to (30) minutes

- Note:
1. Each panelist will have (10) minutes or less
  2. Community outreach must take place in enough time to reach a broad base community constituencies (i.e. flyers, phone calls, public service announcements, and articles in the local papers).

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Note:  
Jointly written  
by J. Ball / J. Mahoney

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April 28, 1983

STATEMENT BY THE NAACP REGARDING THE MISSION BAY PROJECT

The San Francisco Branch of the National Association for the advancement of Colored People has reviewed Southern Pacific's potential plans for the Mission Bay area. We urge the Planning Commission to weigh the plans that SP has with some caution. Our particular concerns are:

(1) JOBS: Blue collar jobs are disappearing in the city of San Francisco. Since the Mission Bay area represents one of the few spaces available in the city for blue collar development, and since minority males are concentrated in these jobs, we are concerned that any new development include provisions for the training of local residents in needed jobs. We are also concerned that training programs have an affirmative action component. NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY MUST INCLUDE A JOB TRAINING COMPONENT FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS INSURING FULL MINORITY PARTICIPTION.

(2) AFFORDABLE HOUSING: With several thousand new residents entering the city as a result of Mission Bay development, pressure will be put on the already inadequate housing stock in the city, which will cause rents and property values to increase. If the minority community is to remain intact, it is important that any new development include provisions for creating low and moderate income housing.

(3) TRANSPORTATION: With new development will come increase city traffic, and the new population will use a transportation system that is already used to capacity. The lengthening of the current rush hour



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is unacceptable to the working population of the city. New development must include provisions for the support of the city transportation system.

(4) MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT: So that the benefits of new development are equally shared by all elements of the city, the Planning Commission should consider plans SP has for involving minority businesses in its development activity. It is critical that the minority community, and minority businesses reap some gains from any new development in the city.

(5) CONTRACT ZONING: Contract zoning is a blanket agreement that limits the options that the city has in shaping city development. The Planning Commission should carefully consider the negative effects of contract zoning when it suggests entering into an agreement with Southern Pacific.

In sum, the NAACP is dedicated to the maintenance of the black community in this city. We urge the Planning Commission to consider the Southern Pacific plan in light of the affect it will have on neighborhoods, on affordable housing, on transportation systems and on jobs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Granville Jackson, 1st Vice President, San Francisco Branch, NAACP

James Belk, Chair., Economic Development Committee, San Francisco Branch, NAACP.

Phone: (415) 922-0650



SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH

# NAACP

June 11, 1986

TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Executive Board of N.A.A.C.P.  
RE: Mission Bay Project (MBP)

The S.F.N.A.A.C.P. urges the Board of Supervisors not to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation that the City of San Francisco receive an additional \$800,000 from Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corp. We also urge that the Board of Supervisors reject the three first phase reports and direct the Department of City Planning to revise those reports to include the concerns of low and middle income City residents of all ethnic groups.

The fact that the concerns of the above-mentioned group of City residents have been effectively excluded from the first phase means that the Objectives and Policies: Proposals for Citizens Review (Draft 12/30/85) which proposes to be a "general guide for planning the Mission Bay Project" and the "Choices" documents end up, in effect, being guides for the further destruction of the Black Community by intensifying the gentrification of the Bay View Hunters Point and Potrero Hill sections of the City.

The above is not a knee jerk reaction to the development of the area known as Mission Bay. This Branch, through its Economic Development Committee (EDC) has monitored this project since 1982. In fact, the record will show that N.A.A.C.P. was the only Black group to formally air our concerns to the Planning Commission when the project was brought up for review in April, 1983 (see attachment). Prior to that initial public statement we had independently researched the project, attended most of the "public hearings," and participated in a number of discussions with a cross section of civic and community groups (presently known as the Mission Bay Clearinghouse). Since that time, although we generally agree, in concept, with many of the goals and objectives of the "Clearinghouse," we have placed the majority of our efforts in helping to develop an on-going process that will result in a position that is consistent with the needs of our natural constituency, i.e., African-American, other minorities, poor and working-class peoples of all colors of this City. That growing network of community groups and leaders have become known as the Community Development Council (CDC).



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Plugging our ideas into the process has been a frustrating failure. The initial planning workshops were held in locations that effectively blocked broad-based low and minority group input. In addition, when people of color did attend, virtually none of their major ideas were incorporated into the draft documents. On the other hand, the Department of City Planning was insistent on retaining poor and abstractly worded policies that will most assuredly result in further confusion as the planning process continues. For example,

## 2.1.2 Design Objectives and Policies

### 2.1.2.1 Policies for Mission Bay Pattern

#### Image and Character

##### Objective 1

Emphasize in Mission Bay the Characteristic Development Pattern Which Gives to the City and Its Neighborhoods an Image, a Sense of Purpose, and a Means of Orientation.

Can any member of the Board of Supervisors explain to the citizens of this city what that statement means? Other problems with this document can be given on request. I think, however, that you get the message.

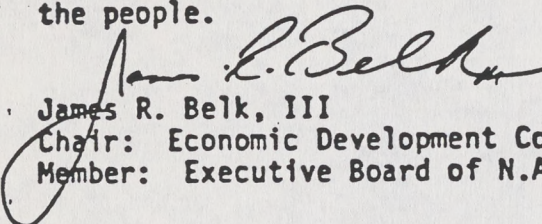
In summary, the initial expenditure of \$600,000 of Santa Fe Southern Pacific money has resulted in reports of poor quality. It is a waste of their stockholders' equity unless they are satisfied with a report that excludes broad-based city input. With this information as background, for the city to accept an additional \$800,000 without requiring higher standards from your own Department of City Planning, on work already completed, sends a clear signal to the people that have historically shaped this city, i.e., the working class, that they have no real voice and future in the City.

In closing, let me raise one final issue. Our office is concerned that Black and other minority consultants and employees on this project are not being taken seriously. In our view these people must be respected for the quality of work that they are providing. Many of them have worked overtime to get the Department of City Planning to incorporate our ideas into the planning documents. They have arranged meetings with both Dean Macris and Jim Augustino. The response from these Project Managers to our concerns were the same: to stonewall us while they moved their agenda. Therefore, we request that the Board of Supervisors go on record that you feel that they must examine the possibilities of creating some low income housing and blue collar jobs on the



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site. That you feel it is possible to develop a formula that will allow for the creation of job training programs for the youth of the city. That it is possible to clearly state a policy objective that this project is committed to creating a place for incubator industries for minority and women ownership; and that an increasing number of minority business people and consultants will not only be hired but listened to as we create a living environment for all the people.

  
James R. Belk, III  
Chair: Economic Development Council  
Member: Executive Board of N.A.A.C.P.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Granville Jackson, President, San Francisco Branch, N.A.A.C.P.  
James Belk, Chair, Economic Development Committee, San Francisco  
Branch, N.A.A.C.P.



SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH

# NAACP

June 30, 1986

TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Executive Board of N.A.A.C.P.  
RE: Mission Bay Project (MBP)

Notwithstanding the minimal outreach that has taken place since the June 11th Finance Committee hearing the S.F.N.A.A.C.P. holds firm in its request that the Board of Supervisors disapprove the receiving of the additional \$800,000 'gift' from the Santa Fe Pacific Realty Corp. Since June 11th we have had the opportunity to review the Choices document dated June 11, 1986, the uses of funds memo to the Finance Committee and letter to the members of the Finance Committee dated June 18, 1986, written by Mr. Macris. These documents only confirm our contention that the Phase 1 planning process excluded a significant portion of this city's residents (see attachments and the Introduction and Summary to the Choices document).

The Department of City Planning admits that the Choices document is "considered the starting place for planning" and that it is intended for public review of "fundamental choices for development." It also states that the Objectives and Policies, Proposal for Citizens Review (12/30/85) were established by, among others, "community interest." That is definitely an 'error.' However, what is not an error is the following statement:

It is important to focus on the design concept behind each of these illustrative plans. The design if implemented will become a permanent part of the San Francisco pattern that will endure as uses change and the land accomodates differing space needs.  
(Note: emphasis added)

This statement, when taken into consideration of which socio-economic and ethnic groups were excluded from the initial planning stage, forces us to conclude that the Department of City Planning is willing to continue to produce planning documents for Mission Bay that do not state plainly and simply that it requires the need for, and expects, Santa Fe Pacific Realty Corp. to build not only an "economically feasible" project, but one that will benefit new entrants into the city as well as current senior citizens, low- and moderate-income current families and singles; current small industrial and commercial businesses.



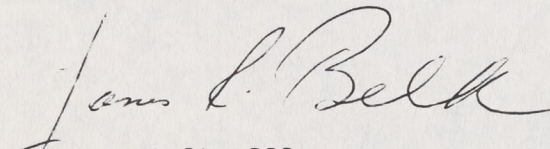
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It is these kinds of statements that the Board should expect. Hopefully, all of us will at sometime grow old; and the majority of the citizens of this city are not upper-income.

If the Department of City Planning can modify its documents to include a statement on the proposed baseball park, it can modify its documents to reflect a planning process and philosophy that speak to the needs of all the citizens of San Francisco.

As was stated in our earlier statement, to allow these deficiencies to be corrected in future phases is a waste of money because it should have been done in the initial phase and therefore corrected out of that budget allocation. In addition we do not see anything in the proposed spending of the \$800,000 that convinces us that spending will not continue on the premises outlined in the documents produced in Phase 1.

Upon request of the Board of Supervisors, our committee would be willing to review with you our concern with each of the abovementioned reports and letters.



James R. Belk, III  
Chair: Economic Development Council  
Member: Executive Board of N.A.A.C.P.



SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH

NAACP

October 6, 1986

Mr. James P. Queen  
Coordinator - Community Development Council  
1060 Tennessee St.  
San Francisco, Ca. 94111

Dear Jim:

Thank you for providing me with the Community Development Council's [CDC] proposed structure. Hopefully I'll be able to make at least a portion of the meeting scheduled for Oct. 9th at 2PM. As I've mentioned to you on several occasions, that time of day is awkward for me and I'd much rather a meeting at noon [brown bag lunch] lasting no more than ninety minutes or a ninety minute starting promptly at 3PM.

In respect to the above mentioned material, it is again important that I state that the S.F.N.A.A.C.P. is, at this time, unable and unwilling to become a member of an incorporated Community Development Corp. Our role is to advocate on behalf of our constituency in an independent and impartial way. To become a part of a merger of 'community service provider organizations' that will, if successful, receive an economic benefit from the source of its advocacy would put us in a very compromising position. At some time in the future, hopefully, our organization will engage in some form of independent economic development project.

The above notwithstanding, the following represents my comments re. the CDC proposed structure:

- Membership Conditions - All groups, especially Black groups, carefully consider the possible long term impact that these 'conditions for membership' may have on their ability to deal with Mission Bay and other land use issues in the future. In addition, because federal, state, and local funding of community based organizations is in a state of flux, each group should obtain a written legal opinion by their board's attorney outlining possible conflicts of interest that may have a negative impact on future funding. The need for the Black Community to own/control the economic development within its own community raises a number of sensitive issues --- especially when one considers what is left of Black San Francisco. Organizations like Urban Economic Development Corp. (UEDC) may feel that they are too new to get locked into these requirements.
- Finally, anyone interested in minority (especially Black and Hispanic) economic development must question the wisdom of



creating yet another non-profit organization that places itself as the negotiator between the community and the 'profit making' (read 'white') sector. Historically this method has resulted in great 'pass throughs' that have left the minority communities with very little real ownership and even less wealth.

- Proposed CDC Organizational Structure - I would be willing to comment on this section should the members agree to move forward. I will say however that legal opinions may be the ultimate determiner of the structure.
- Policy/Negotiating Statement 9/25/86 - General Policies - A review of your eight negotiating points shows no substantial difference between the CDC and the city planning departments Objectives & Policies revised 9/25/86. If this is the case, I see no real need for this section. Just say that the CDC is in agreement with the planning department's revised document [at least on those eight points].
- Program: MBE/WBE/LBE - I would suggest that all minority groups reconsider the concept of 'proportionate participation'. How is that to be determined over a long period and by what formula? What happens if one ethnic group is concentrated in one profession, trade, or business? What about the Black Community which has been disproportionately affected by racial discrimination. Some would argue that a disproportionate percentage of jobs, training, business opportunities, housing etc. accrue to that ethnic group. The disproportionate argument rates consideration by all disadvantaged minorities because it is the only avenue toward parity. Population, especially for the Black Community, is an irrelevant argument.
- There are other other issues in this section that need careful re-evaluation in respect to their long term impact on small and developing businesses. For example, although I am in general agreement that businesses should pay prevailing wages I also know that 'must pay' contract clauses have kept Black and other minorities out of certain businesses; it has also forced others to close their doors.
- Economic & Business Development - This section as I read it, is in essence, the job description of the CDC. What can I say? Assuming that you move forward with this idea, the role as outlined clearly would make the CDC a 'player'. It also may place you in competition with organizations like Asian Inc. and UEDC. This will, no doubt, raise political waves that each group must be willing to confront. It also places you as a middleman [read 'broker'] between independent minority businesses, the city, and the private developer--- a process that hasn't generally proven

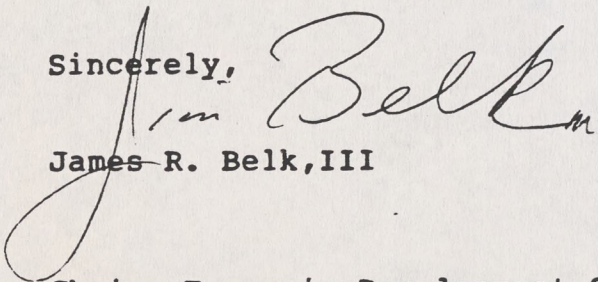


sucessful for minority business communities.

- Finally, because the housing component has be 'split' off from the CDC area of responsibility, I again raise the still unanswered question of how Black developers are going to be guaranteed a significant piece of the housing. Housing construction is clearly a form of economic development. There are clearly Black, Hispanic, and Asian private developers that are going to be negatively affected by the activities of the CDC. Minority communities cannot afford to live through another generation of having non-profits providing the services that are normally provided by the private sectors of white community. They make money in their own communities and ours too, while we continue to form non-profit conduits that ultimately leave our communities poorer then when we started. There is a tremendous amount of talent within the CDC and the various communities represented. The question for us is how to move them from the non-profit to the profit making sector. Wealth creation is not necessarily incompatible with high morals and good values.

Please share these comments with all members of the CDC [including housing]. I hope that it creates dialog, and ultimately proves useful as a planning tool.

Sincerely,

  
James R. Belk, III

Chair, Economic Development Committee  
Member, Executive Committee, S.F.N.A.A.C.P

cc: G. Jackson, President, S.F.N.A.A.C.P.  
members E.D.C.



SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH **NAACP**

March 4, 1986

Mr. James P. Queen  
Potero Hill Community Development Corp.  
1060 Tennessee Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107

Dear Jim:

As per my tape message of today, I am very concerned over the series of appointments that you broke several weeks ago. As you know, I requested the original appointment to express my concerns over our loosely formed coalitions' developing strategy (or lack thereof) around the Mission Bay Project. Although I realize that situations do arise that require appointment cancellations, I am concerned that you have not, as promised, sought to reschedule a meeting to resolve these matters. At the same time you have continued to move forward without calling a meeting or touching base with all of the original coalition members.

Given the above, I'm requesting that you call a meeting, without City Planning Commission representation, to begin the process of determining how this coalition or caucus will be organized. Among the questions that need to be resolved are:

- ..should the group be 100% representative of the black community?
- ..pros/cons of such a group.
- ..development of a list of community/civic organizations (black) that we should be immediately reaching.
- ..agreement on a meeting time/place (rotating basis?)
- ..appointment of spokespersons for the group (can this be done without causing problems within individual organizations?)
- ..when and how should other ethnic groups be brought in?
- ..outreach to black and other minority communities.

After serious consideration and discussion with the members of my committee, we are unwilling to commit the S.F. NAACP to a process that is so unstructured that it may result in further dissension within the black community and its leadership.

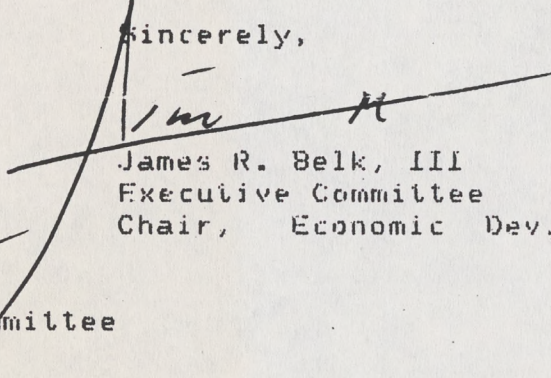


As I've indicated to you on many occasions, the role of the NAACP is to advocate on behalf of the black community. Our history has shown that advocacy has, more often than not, had more than positive effects on all non-white groups and also on low and middle income whites. This is one of the primary reasons that I feel that a concerted effort must take place to reach a racial group consensus prior to our directly or indirectly reaching out for other ethnic groups.

An example of indirect reaching out would be modifying our Response to the Mission Bay in anticipation of negative reaction from another minority group. This is not to say that I am not willing to compromise --- just that I would feel more comfortable if we had broader based black community support before we begin to dilute the "Black Caucus on Community Developments" response to Mission Bay.

I stand ready to work with you in structuring the above meeting and again I offer the use of the NAACP office for any meeting.

Sincerely,



James R. Belk, III  
Executive Committee  
Chair, Economic Dev. Comm.

cc: G. Jackson, President  
Economic Development Committee



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October 8, 1985

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Lee Brown's report to the San Francisco Branch N.A.A.C.P.  
Executive Board:

1. At the Public Utilities' Commission Hearing on the busfare hike, my first report was on Sept. 16, a Monday, since I attended a hearing at the State Bldg., at 5:30, Rm. 1194. The issue was the fare hike. It was whether they would raise the busfare to 75¢ (adults) and 15¢ for seniors and handicapped. I was one of the speakers who opposed the busfare increase. This is my statement before the commissioners: " A lot of people are not able to pay even a dime more because they're suffering. Every time you have a program, you want to rob the poor. I'm not opposed to helping the handicapped, but get the money from where you can get it, from the rich."

In the year of 1983 I also opposed the busfare increase and I'm back here in 1985 opposing it again. That year I was calling for a low fare just for seniors, but now I'm opposed to any busfare hike, period, because I feel it is unfair and unjust to put this fare increase on the backs of people living on fixed incomes and under the poverty level. We're calling on all senior, labor, religious and community organizations to organize to stop this fare increase.

I met on Sept. 30 with the Grey Panthers at 1: 00 o'clock at 50 Fell St. A number of labor and community organizations attended this meeting. The purpose was to set up a coalition to stop the fare increases. The coalition was formed with a number of organizations' endorsement. As I am the second vice-president of the Retirees' Association of Local 2, I put the issue before the Executive Board of the Association on Sept. 25. We put it before the general membership of Local 2 retirees on Friday, Sept. 28 and the members approved it for me to represent them with the coalition to help stop the bus increase.



The Stop-The-Fare Coalition met again yesterday, Oct. 7 and we further discussed the issue that we're going to try to do some organizing in the community, get people to sign their objection and we will circulate this in the community and we will bring these signed objections to the Board of Supervisors to show who opposes it. We also encourage people to call their supervisors and ask them to vote against it. This coalition will meet on Mondays at 50 Fell St. at 12:00 o'clock. Any organization is welcome to send a representative.

2. I was also involved in trying to pass the National Health Bill (Ron Dellums' Bill). This bill is HR-2049, the National Health Bill. I just recently received a letter from the 99th Congress. The bill is now under revision. The Ron Dellums' Bill was introduced in 1977. And we are calling you and all community, labor and religious organizations to get involved in educating everyone to support this bill and get it passed for the benefit of the poor and those in need of health care....I also sent a letter-to-the-editor to 13 newspapers. I said the time for health needs of the poor is now.

3. The 99th Congress on H.R.-1398. H.R.-1398 was brought back in Congress on March 5, 1985. So, we are fighting for "income or jobs". We must pass this full employment bill. That's what I'm also involved in at this particular time.

4. On August 17, 1985 at 9AM I attended a meeting at ILW Local 10 Hall at 400 North Point, S.F., Ca. I attended the workshop in organizing a S.African Liberation Solidarity Committee, in local unions or organizations. I also represented Local 2 Union at this conference. The president of Local 2 appointed me to represent Local 2 in the Black community. I am therefore the known liaison between the local and the Black Community. I made my report back to the Local 2



and approved it and Local 2 now is in the process of setting up a S. African Support Committee of Hotel & Restaurant Employees, Local 2.

5. (1) I also received a communication from the California Commission On Aging to inform me what's going on in Sacramento on the elderly.

(2) Also, I'm a member of the Advisory Committee of the Legal Assistance to the Elderly, Inc. & I work amongst the poor, seniors, disabled and needy.

(3) I'm also a member of the Senior Commission which meets in Richmond once a month to involve itself in the National Health Care for the American people. We work to reform senior resthomes and low-income homes for the American people and a number of other things for the benefit of the American people.

(4) I'm a member also fighting to maintain rent control in Calif.

(5) I'm a member of the National Council of Senior Citizens, and the National Caucus and Center On Black Aged, Inc. and we are also working for the benefit of poor Black seniors and we will continue working for health needs for them.

This is not all in which I'm involved, so I'm sorry I can't list all my activities, because I know how important your time is.

Lee Brown



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SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH NAACP

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

JUNE 11, 1984

7:30 o'clock p. m.

AGENDA

MEETING CALL TO ORDER	. . . . .	Jule C. Anderson
INVOCATION	. . . . .	
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HOME COMING DINNER(75th ANNIVERSARY)	. . . . .	Henry Dumas
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BUZZ SESSION "General concern about S. F. BRANCH, NAACP"

ADJOURNMENT

*Jule C. Anderson*



SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH **NAACP**

EXCUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
MAY 14, 1984

7:30 o'clock p. m.

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## NAACP

SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH

March 9, 1984

### NAACP MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Mr. Lee Brown, labor activist, grass roots advocate and Chairman of the San Francisco Branch NAACP Senior Citizens Committee, is in charge of the March membership meeting to be held Monday, March 26, 1984 at Bayview Baptist Church 1509 Oakdale Avenue - 7:30 P.M.

Theme: "Now is the Time - Seniors Demand your Rights"

Mr. Brown will speak on What We Have, What We Need,  
and What We Can Get: Food, Shelter, Health Care, Energy,  
Transportation and GET OUT THE VOTE IN '84.

For further information please contact Mr. Brown or Ms. Jule Anderson, President at 922-0650.

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Lee Brown

Lee Brown, Chairperson of the Senior Citizens' Committee, is available for assistance in affairs concerning senior citizens.

Referrals are given to various agencies concerning health, housing, escort services, legal problems, consumer problems, and information on how protect oneself. Persons needing help with these and other senior related problems are encouraged to call the S.F. NAACP office, at 922-0650 or write P.O. Box 15609, S.F., CA 94115. Be sure to state that you are seeking information regarding a senior problem.

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March 3, 1982

TO: Affirmative Action Committee Members:

FROM: Lee Ester Lovingood  
Acting Chairperson

- ✓ 1. Lee Brown —
2. Amy Harris
3. Zenaida Jones
4. James Lovingood —
5. Lee Ester Lovingood
6. Airee Morehead
7. Hiplito Perez —
8. Bertha Raines
9. Wendy Rossman
10. Lillian Tecero
11. Nate Thomas

Just a reminder I look forward to seeing our Committee members at our  
next Committee meeting:

WHEN: 2nd Wednesday, March 10, 1982

WHERE: HUGO ERNST ROOM, Local 2  
209 Golden Gate Avenue

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

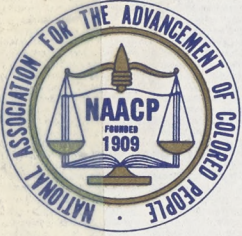
Thank you.

Fraternally,

Lee Ester Lovingood

COPY: Charles Lamb, President  
Louise Jones, Affirmative Action Officer  
Alan Hong, Affirmative Action Officer





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*Please direct reply to:*  
Virna Canson, *Director*  
REGION I  
870 Market Street #378  
San Francisco, Calif. 94102  
415-986-6992

December 23, 1980

Mr. Lee Brown  
Executive Board  
209 Golden Gate Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. Brown,

It was good to see you and visit with you recently.

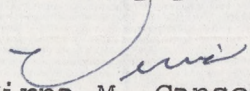
I am anxious to keep communication open between us and thought you would have better insights with the work of NAACP if I shared my report with you.

We desperately need your help in building a larger, stronger membership base in the Western Region.

I just imagine how far we could go if individuals like yourself would set personal goals to sell NAACP memberships.

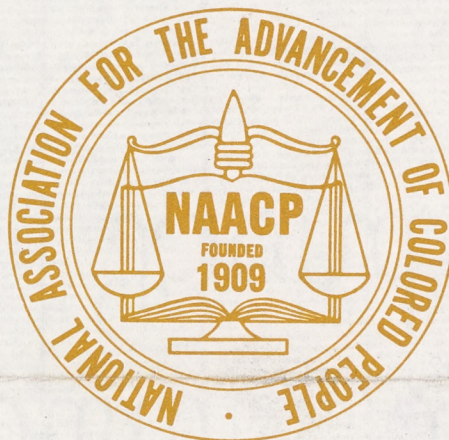
Thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely yours,

  
Virna M. Canson,  
Regional Director

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Report To The N.A.A.C.P. - 287

This report is to the N.A.A.C.P. on my community activities. I was a delegate to the conference on "Poverty & War; or Working Together For Peace, Jobs & Justice?" That conference was held on Saturday, November 2, at 9:00 A.M. to 6 P.M. at San Francisco State Univ.

There were a number of workshops. I attended two : 1) Organizing in our unions for peace, jobs and justice; 2) Embargo S. Africa, Not Nicaragua. ;

We had a number of speakers and it wasn't only one Black speaker and she represented the gay community. We had a number of labor representatives there also.

I had a chance to talk with Naomi Tutu. I also had the opportunity of a few words with her before she left for Africa. And so I feel the N.A.A.C.P. should get involved in Bill H.R. 1398 for income and jobs and support making it a law. And also we should get involved in public domain for housing and in favor of Ron Dellums' National Health Bill.

Also, I want to report that Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, was at the 30th anniversary convention of the AFL-CIO. He spoke on a Thursday. There were 1,000 delegates and Mr. Hooks received a standing ovation. His main emphasis was the struggle for equality, and the problems of housing, unemployment, poverty, lack of education and training problems, social and economic discrimination. Mr. Hooks took an extraordinary stand against Apartheid.

Report By: Lee Brown



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Lee Brown  
P.O. Box 1031  
San Francisco 94101

President,  
Jule Anderson  
The San Francisco Branch, N.A.A.C.P.

I, Lee Brown, propose to Mrs. Jule Anderson that she bring this proposal to whomsoever it concerns and ask them to establish a Black senior citizens' committee to deal with the problems that confront the Black senior citizens in the Bay Area and the State of California. I am concerned about this being accomplished. There are a number of Black senior groups in the Bay Area and the State of California, but I feel that they're not serving the interests of Black senior citizens as should be, for a number of different reasons and I know you understand what I mean. And, I feel that the N.A.A.C.P. can be effective and helpful in working among the Black senior citizens and other minority groups within the Bay Area. I would like to inform you that they don't have a State Black Senior organization. I would like to see the N.A.A.C.P. chapters throughout the U.S.A. follow through in setting up a Black senior committee to work on the problems they are confronted with.

Black seniors are confronted with racism which must be combatted. I believe that the Black senior citizens must have justice and equality as all other seniors in the U.S.A. including the retirees, disabled, handicapped and mentally disturbed Black seniors. I feel when this committee is established, we can put together a program to work among Black seniors and minorities, i.e., food, shelter, healthcare, energy and transportation, legal assistance for their rights, houses for senior citizens, also consumer affairs to work with seniors at the grassroots level, and education for their Constitutional rights.



N.A.A.C.P. can be most helpful in working with the black senior citizens because I have complete faith in the program of the N.A.A.C.P.

We would like to enter this proposal also: it is the subject of the cost of living increase in the Social Security system. Those getting Social Security and Social Security Disability should be eligible to receive their cost of living increase if their income is less than 10,000 dollars a year.

I am very much concerned because I've worked with black seniors and I belong to several senior organizations nationally and have served locally as a member of the Executive Board of Senior Citizens and also the second vice-president of Local-2, Culinary Union. We have a Retirees' Association with 4,000 retirees. I serve on the Executive Committee and you know that Black workers are lower-paid (in wages) in the U.S.A. than others, and, therefore, receive less Social Security and other benefits. Black seniors and other minorities are more oppressed than others because of racial discrimination.

Some references:

- (1) I've written an article on: "Views On The military budget" that includes senior citizens.
- (2) I've written an article also on the subject: "Housing Crisis" and how it affects Black seniors and other seniors as a whole.
- (3) Also I've written in "Black Seniors Call To Action"--- 'Racism is not only depriving us Black seniors, but all seniors....'
- (4) I refer you also to "The Black Scholar", an article on "The Black Elderly", Vol. 13, no. 1, January/February 1982. This is the journal of black studies and research.



I was aware of the N.A.A.C.P. in 1938 in Houston, Texas and got involved in working with the N.A.A.C.P. in 1942-3 in Los Angeles as a member of the youth group for better parts for Blacks in the motion picture industry. Also, I spent 46 years in the labor movement and I thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in helping to bring about a senior committee to work among Black seniors in the Bay Area.

And, I'm still interested in an appointment to the Housing Committee, which I'd appreciate very much.

Gratefully,

I continue to struggle for complete freedom---  
the goal and policy of the N.A.A.C.P.,

*Lee Brown*  
Lee Brown



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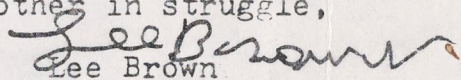
San Francisco Branch, NAACP  
Homoiselle Davis  
P.O. Box 15609  
San Francisco, Ca. 94115

Dear Homoiselle Davis & Staff & Executive Board Members Of San Francisco Branch NAACP,

Thank you from the depths of my heart for your card and letter.  
It made me feel much better.

I was ordered by my doctor to take a rest. I'm very sorry I'm not active at this time and was not able to contact the Senior Groups for the Radiothon on September 24, but I wish you and the Branch much success in the membership drive. I will try to do what I can. I may be able to attend some events, in the future, as I get some rest.

I remain your brother in struggle,

  
Lee Brown



## NAACP VOTER EDUCATION/PARTICIPATION PROJECT

### REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND PRESIDENT

Information obtained from the Registrar of Voters-A staff member of the Registrar of Voters office was interviewed and provided the following information:

-There are some 550 precincts in the City and County of San Francisco and an average of 800-1000 registered voters per precinct. The average turnout per precinct is 100-300 depending on the size of the precincts. There are also approximately 500,000 eligible voters with an expected turnout of 54% or approximately 267,000. If you assume that approximately 50,000 voters are eligible but not registered, it suggests the need to set goals such as registration drives and getting out the vote.

-The deadline for registration for the fall election is 29 days before the election which normally would be October 9 but for a legal holiday which makes it 5:00 P.M. October 10, 1995.

-To register eligible voters, an organization can come to the Registrars office and obtain registration cards to start a registration drive. Cards are usually issued in blocks of 500 or 1,000 depending on the goals set by the organization. Registration cards can be mailed on the date they are due and can be received up to 5 working days after the due date. Registration cards are numbered to allow organizations to evaluate the results of their efforts. Those who register eligible voters are responsible for turning in the registration forms or cards.

-Applications for absentee ballots for both the general and anticipated runoff election can also be obtained from the Registrars office but must be turned in to the registrars office not later than 8:00 P.M. November 7, 1995.

-The federal Motor Voter law allows eligible voters to register at sites such as the Department of Motor Vehicles and Department of Social Services. Eligibility workers are required to offer the registration cards. School Districts are now being sent cards to register students. Around the 1st week in September, precinct indexes which indicate who the registered voters are will be available at cost. This listing could be compared to the Housing Authority list of tenants to identify potential eligible voters.

-A legislative activity the NAACP may want to consider is supporting legislation at the state level that would allow 16 and 17 year old youth to work at the polls. This legislation has been introduced but not passed.

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A request is pending with Mr. Ronald Colthirst with the Democratic Central Committee to obtain a list of precincts that contain the names of registered and non registered voters.

Contact has also been made with Superintendent Rojas to register youth. Dr. Tony Anderson is the person to contact in order to coordinate efforts with the schools.

Other individuals will be identified who are involved in program development, social activism, and youth issues and who share the goals and objectives of the NAACP. Contact was made with Larry Martin who is coordinating and setting up the A. Philip Randolph effort at the West Bay Community Center.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) Promote a Youth Empowerment Assembly at one school in early to mid October host candidates and debates on key issues such as affirmative action.

2) register at least 500 unregistered voters at least 100 of whom will be youth between the ages of 18-21.

3) Establish a youth component of the voter education/registration project to focus specifically on youth involvement in democracy. Recruit at least 20 youth to work in this effort with other voter education/registration efforts such as the A. Phillip Randolph effort.



# NAACP

## VOTER REGISTRATION AND "GET-OUT-THE-VOTE"

# RADIO/TV SPOTS

### Suggested Public Service Announcements

Free media is a valuable tool in promoting your voter registration and "Get-Out-The-Vote" (GOTV) drive. Radio and television stations usually will interpret a registration campaign as a public service activity and, consequently, will provide time and space which most NAACP branches couldn't afford to purchase commercially.

Free media is the best informational and motivational channel you'll have. But the media's willingness alone won't get the message out. You'll have to provide them with regular information.

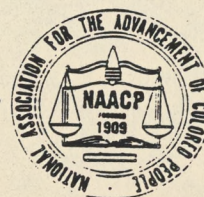
Ask disc jockeys to plug the registration/Get-Out-The-Vote campaign with informational announcements similar to those attached.

Radio and TV stations should be asked not only to carry Public Service Announcements but to allow you to use their taping facilities for production of PSAs.

The attached suggestions are listed for your consideration and have proven helpful to some NAACP branches in the past. You are encouraged to develop additional spots that are unique to your community.

#### VOTER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

4805 Mount Hope Drive  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215  
(301) 358-8900





# RADIO AND TV VOTER REGISTRATION SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

YOU CAN'T VOTE IF YOU'RE NOT REGISTERED. PROTECT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

Register NOW at \_\_\_\_\_  
Place Date Hours  
\*\*\*\*\*

WILL YOU BE LOCKED OUT OF THE POLL ON ELECTION DAY? Not if you're in the book— REGISTRATION BOOK. SO PROTECT YOUR VOTE. REGISTER AT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place Date Hours  
\*\*\*\*\*

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GO TO BAT FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT. Register NOW so you can take your turn at bat on Election Day.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place Date Hours  
\*\*\*\*\*

HAVE YOU MARRIED OR MOVED? You'll be locked OUT of the election on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Register so you can vote:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place Date Hours  
\*\*\*\*\*

IS YOUR NAME IN THE BOOK? THE BOOK? THE BOOK OF REGISTERED VOTERS? If not, you can't vote in the important elections on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

So, go to \_\_\_\_\_ and register \_\_\_\_\_  
Place Date Hours  
\*\*\*\*\*

YOUR VOTE WON'T REGISTER ON ELECTION DAY UNLESS YOU'RE A REGISTERED VOTER. Register now at your local registration center. Register NOW!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place Date Hours  
.....



## RADIO AND TV VOTER REGISTRATION SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Is your name in the book? What book? The book of registered voters.

NEW VOTERS! YOU'LL MISS THAT EXCITING FIRST VOTE ON ELECTION DAY \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ IF YOU DON'T REGISTER NOW.  
Date

Go to: \_\_\_\_\_ On: \_\_\_\_\_ Between: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place Date Hours

AND GET YOUR NAME IN THE BOOK.

\* \* \* \* \*

PLAY IT SMART! REGISTER NOW! AVOID LAST MINUTE CROWDING, REGISTER AT  
YOUR LOCAL REGISTRATION CENTER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Hour

\* \* \* \* \*

(Use this statement after each spot)

This Public Service Announcement sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_ Branch  
of the NAACP in cooperation with this station.

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### THE RIGHT TO VOTE...

- WE FOUGHT FOR IT...
- BLED FOR IT...
- DIED FOR IT...
- AND GOT IT!

### USE IT

To vote on \_\_\_\_\_ you MUST REGISTER NOW at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Place

On \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Hours



# RADIO/TV VOTER REGISTRATION SPOTS

## (Continued)

Hold your breath, cross your fingers, count to 10 and jump up three times. You might win \$100,000. If not, do something real — register to vote. REGISTER AT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place , Date , Hours  
\* \* \* \* \*

Is everyone on your street registered to vote? Are you? Why not? REGISTER AT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place , Date , Hours  
\* \* \* \* \*

More than 8 million Black citizens aren't registered. Are you part of the problem or part of the solution? REGISTER AT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place , Date , Hours  
\* \* \* \* \*

If you have taken the time to hear this request, couldn't you take 5 minutes to register to vote? REGISTER AT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place , Date , Hours  
\* \* \* \* \*

Does the news depress you? For a happier feeling try becoming a registered voter. REGISTER AT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place , Date , Hours  
\* \* \* \* \*

Can you read? Can you write your name? Then you can register to vote. REGISTER AT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place , Date , Hours  
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## RADIO AND TV "G-O-T-V" SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS

These suggestions are listed for your consideration and have proven helpful to some NAACP branches in the past. You are encouraged to develop additional spots that are unique to your community.

- THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS TO VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE ON ELECTION DAY

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

- Your opportunity to help elect the candidate of your choice, or approve proposition of your choice.
- To stand up and be counted.
- To take the role of a First-Class Citizen.
- To help make the American dream a reality for all Americans — you, your relatives, and your children.
- To make democracy work.
- To vote into office candidates who are sensitive to the needs of the poor and the elderly.

Dante said the hottest places in hell are reserved for those who sit on the sideline while wrong triumphs over right, and do nothing to prevent it.

Paraphrased: Don't let others decide for you or choose for you. Get off the sideline — get in the struggle. The election will be held \_\_\_\_\_

Date

The polls open at \_\_\_\_\_ and close at \_\_\_\_\_

Time

Time

Be sure to check your place of voting before \_\_\_\_\_

Date



# RADIO/TV "GOTV" SPOTS

Politics and voting are white folks' business. True or False? If you think it's true, then don't complain when you get the business. VOTE ELECTION DAY!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Vote this year, like your life depended on it. It does! VOTE ELECTION DAY! \_\_\_\_\_

\* \* \* \* \*

Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young, Martin Luther King, Jr., Medgar Evers and Malcolm X can't vote this year. What's your excuse? VOTE ELECTION DAY! \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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If the choice is between the lesser of two evils, and you don't choose, what does that make you? VOTE ELECTION DAY! \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Four little girls killed by a segregationist in a Birmingham church in 1963 would have voted this year. They won't. WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE? VOTE ELECTION DAY!

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An awful lot of people are counting on you not voting this year. Please try to disappoint them. VOTE ELECTION DAY! \_\_\_\_\_

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Put your vote where your MOUTH IS. VOTE ELECTION DAY! \_\_\_\_\_

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46,000 Americans killed in Vietnam can't vote this year. What's your excuse?

VOTE ELECTION DAY! \_\_\_\_\_

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In Australia, someone who doesn't vote gets fined. In America he's just laughed at.

VOTE ELECTION DAY! \_\_\_\_\_

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The right to vote was won with blood and lives. Don't throw it away. VOTE ELECTION DAY!

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VOTE, or shut up. ELECTION DAY IS \_\_\_\_\_

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A voteless people is a hopeless people. VOTE ELECTION DAY! \_\_\_\_\_

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Black Power is in the voting box this year. VOTE ELECTION DAY! \_\_\_\_\_

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## **RADIO AND TV "GET-OUT-THE-VOTE" SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS GEARED TO MILITARY PERSONNEL**

**YOU SERVE BY VOTING, TOO...  
AND VOTING SERVES YOU**

Even though you're far from home, you can vote at home. You have a right to be provided an absentee ballot. In advance of the next election, write to your home-town Board of Elections requesting an absentee ballot.

**VOTE ABSENTEE  
BACK UP YOUR SERVICE WITH GOOD CITIZENSHIP**

You're as Close to the Voting Booth  
As the Nearest Envelope

Just as you protect democracy by serving in the Armed Forces, you protect it by voting. The free ballot is the foundation of our democratic system. Use it. Even though you're far from home, you can vote at home. You have a right to be provided an absentee ballot. In advance of the next election, write to your home-town Board of Elections requesting an absentee ballot.



