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OPEN LETTER TO NEGROES OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Dear Fellow Citizens.

My dear brothers and sisters I am greatly grieved at the display of ignorance by members of my race in Atlanta. There are problems in every village, town and city of this great Republic. These problems can only be solved by Negro and White people expounding good common sense.

I am a Negro, I attended college in Mississippi, Alabama and Kentucky, I spent considerable length of my military training at Fort Benning. I had the opportunity to travel through most of Georgia.

Civil righters cry is for first class citizenship, however along with first class citizenship goes responsibility, which never is mentioned. Viewing the conduct on television Negroes throwing rocks and bottles at your police, which was showing disrespect for law and order. Cheering an hoodlum that displayed contempt and disrespect for your duly elected Chief Executive of Atlanta, Mayor Ivan Allen Jr., is more than any intelligent people can stomach. Your conduct is clear, unless the Negro people come forward and denounce these hoodlums it will be considered that you all are in the same boat, not responsible citizens. Throwing rocks and bottles at your police must not be tolerated.

Demonstrators ~~are~~ singing Communists songs, shouting "black power" is hurting the Negro masses not helping. The money spent on foolish demonstrations, bail bonds and other agitation, it would have been better if this money had been invested in the Negro economy whereby it would make jobs for Negroes.

The Civil Rights Law can help the Negroes providing they apply themselves lawfully and intelligently.

Negroes that want "Black Power" these are some of the things that must be done now.

1. Graduate from Highschool and college.
2. Stop getting drunk.
3. Save your money.
4. Individuals join together and forms corporations and enter various businesses
5. Stop breaking glass in the street.
6. Clean up your home
6. Be ~~obedient~~ obedient to the laws.
7. Have respect and pride for your home, ~~and~~ school and community.
8. Young ~~women~~ women stop having babies out of wedlock (Unwed mothers).
9. Learn the true word of the Lord.
10. If you have a false preacher in your church boot him out.
11. A preacher sent by the Lord will preach God's word that is love, a preacher sent by the devil will preach civil rights.
12. Denounce those self appointed civil rights leaders for they are fraudulently claiming that you have given them the right to represent you. This is the same as giving someone a blank check to sign your name. These civil rights organizations have a very few members.
13. Report to your place of employment ready willing and able to work, and be prompt.

When you have done all these things you then will have "Black Power".

I really wished that I had the opportunity to converse with you all on the topic Communists using Negroes. The masses of Negroes read very little therefore they are not well informed.

I commend the fine job that the Atlanta police performed in bringing racial disorder to a quick end.

I commend Mayor Ivan Allen Jr., for taking immediate action against suspected individuals for attempting to incite a riot. America can do without such as- people as Stekely Carmichawl.

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Unjustified criticism has been made against the masses of Negroes all over America for the irresponsible action of Stokely Carmichael, Williams and King and other professional trouble makers that are using the Negro people for publicity-and- to get money for themselves. Even if some named were absent from Atlanta, their agitation doctrine reference was made to it and these people are responsible for the lost of life and for those persons that were injured.

Stokely Carmichael was a foreigner and became an American citizen on April 17, 1958. I am certain all will agree that The Immigration and Naturalization Service made an error in granting this agitator American citizenship.

James Forman, Stokely Carmichael and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., SNCC, NAACP, SCLC and CORE. these organizations and individuals do not speak for the Negro masses. It is evident that they do not even speak for the handful of members within their organization. Since the liberal press give these individuals and organization unnecessary news coverage and ignore those Negroes that oppose these agitators views. This gives the impression that the Negro communities have no objections to these self appointed agitators.

These professional agitators that travel all over this Republic looking for the dirt of any community never finding anything progressive about any or all of the Negroes. Take for example Negro teachers in many cases in Alabama, Tennessee and the Carolinas are paid more than White teachers. Negroes who are qualified are employed in industry throughout the South.

There are approximately 22 million Negroes in America while there are about 307 million Negroes in the rest of the World. The American Negro standard of living is 70% higher than Negroes in other parts of the world. The American Negro life expectancy is almost twice that of Negroes all over the world. Reports show that the American Negroes had a total income around \$21 billion in 1960 which is an average of \$1,100 per year for every Negro man woman and child, while Negroes living outside of United States income is barely 20% of the American Negro Income. American Negroes own more than 4 half million automobiles this figures to about 1 automobile to every 4 Negroes. Negroes in other parts of the world have none. In Russia there is one car to every 345 people.

The 1960 Census shows about 2 million Negroes own their own home. In 1960 and 1961 there were 33 Negro savings and loans association in United States valued at over \$10, million 53 Negro owned life insurance companies worth about \$230 million and 15 Negro banks with a total worth of \$40 million. There are 26 Negro millionaires in United States. There are 400 Negroes earning between \$50,000 and \$100,000 per year and 10,000 Negroes making between \$10,000 and \$50,000. What group of black people on the face of the earth have achieved such advancement? Remember the millions that Joe Louis, Sugar Ray Robinson, Ike Williams, Floyd Patterson earned before they were 35 years old. Our society is not perfect however progress is not measured by color, but progress depends upon the individual desires and ability will measure his success in business and industry. No Black Nation on this earth can offer black people the same opportunity to achieve "Black Power" as this group has work hard and obtained.

These progressive Negroes that have earned their success by being intelligent and hard work ignore these simple simons that demonstration demanding freedom now. These dupes implant the ideal that the masses of White people should give them special laws and consideration and that they want White people to give them Freedom on a silver platter. These successful Negro businessmen were not concern with the color of one skin they hired Negroes as well as White workers. These self appointed civil rights leaders feel whatever a Negro produces is inferior to what the White people produces, they expound the ideals that everything must be interracial or its taboo. It is evident these so called civil righters have been Communists oriented to the point that a Negro male must have his arms around some white prostitute, and enter a white owned beverage store to purchase a bottle of wine or be served at a white club or restaurant where white prostitutes and dope addicts mingle freely with Negroes to be considered a first class citizen.

How stupid can civil righter be owning nothing and advocating owning none of our economy, why because it makes Communism look bad. for a Negro to become successful or publicizing the fact that Negroes have succeeded in business. The Communists want the public to believe that all Negroes are peer and down trodden

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Here in Buffalo, New York, CORE, has less than 20 Negro members. Most all of the male members are either married to white girls or date white girls. Now pick up on this a civil rights ~~organization~~ organization that claims they are fighting for Negroes rights and they don't think enough of those people they claim they are fighting for to associate with. The Negroes have a beautiful brown skin woman, also a beautiful smooth face black woman, and a light brown woman and a woman so light she could pass for white, and these so called phoney civil righters feel our lovely women aren't go enough for them. Give a civil righter a decent job if he is ~~not~~ married to a Negro woman he will divorce her for a white girl and move into the white neighborhood. The worst thing that can happen to him then he thinks for the White people to move away and another Negro family moves next door. This is ignorance.

Mayor Allen, civil turmoil the Communist want it to increase to such a point that rioting will occur and that local and State-law- law enforcement will not be able to maintain law and order so they the cry will be to bring in Federal troops and declare Martial law.

I am the editor of a monthly magazine named (WIRE MAGAZINE) I am also President of the D. L. Jackson Foundation. Our foundation doesn't have any money in it at this time however I do contributions will be coming in soon. Last month I filed for our tax exemption certificate with U. S. Internal Revenue Service. The purpose of my foundation is to have speakers as well as myself to go into areas where racial agitation is taking place ~~to~~ by invitation only to educate the masses of Negroes of the Communists conspiracy to use the Negro to create unrest and violence including looting of stores and to weaken a given community ~~when~~ at a given signal whereas this will occur in many cities with hopes to create panic whereby if possible the communists might be able to seize authority, since they cannot get themselves elected.

Mayor Allen, I hope your courage will stand and that you will continue to use your good judgment in dealing with these agitators. I pray that the Federal courts will not interfere with enforcement of local laws.

An education program should be instituted to show that the police are the friends of law abiding citizens. Every community must have police and every community should support their police department.

Sincerely yours,

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Donald L. Jackson
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Wire Magazine
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Mgr of Buffalo Let Freedom Ring Station.

P. S. Our foundation will grant ~~seeler~~ scholarships also. We have number of members of Board of Directors that has not been appointed as yet.

enclosed are some copies of ~~XXXXX~~ WIRE MAGAZINE.

I attempted to telephone you the weekend but was unable to reach you.

All newspapers that publish this letter must include my full name and address. ~~It~~