



The National Democratic Party Of Alabama

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HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA – JULY 20, 1971 – STATEMENT FROM JOHN CASHIN

SINCE MR. AGNEW HAS NOW ASCENDED TO THE LECTURE PLATFORM AND PRESUMPTUOUSLY DELIVERED UNSOLICITED ADVICE TO BLACK AMERICAN LEADERS, I THINK IT QUITE IN ORDER THAT WE APPRAISE THE DAYS/DAZE THAT PUT THE PUPPET ON THE STAGE.

SPIRO AGNEW WOULD ALREADY BE A DEAD DUCK WITHOUT HIS PUBLICITY MAN, VIC GOLD. AGNEW HIMSELF IS NOT SMART ENOUGH TO REALIZE THAT HE WAS SENT OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO KEEP HIS BIG MOUTH SILENT WHILE NIXON CUT A DEAL WITH RED CHINA.

AS I HAVE SAID ALL ALONG, NIXON WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET REELECTED, AND THAT INCLUDES MAKING DEALS WITH GEORGE WALLACE, CHOU EN LAI, AND/OR SELLING HIS CONSERVATIVE SUPPORTERS DOWN THE RIVER, ALL OF WHICH HE HAS APPARENTLY ALREADY DONE.

NOW IN SPAIN, EXPENDABLE AGNEW IS PRODDED BY HIS PUBLICITY MAN TO SAY SOMETHING TO LET HIS SUPPORTERS KNOW HE IS STILL ALIVE, THOUGH FINESSED, IN SPAIN, AFRICA, KOREA, OR YOU NAME IT.

HE KNOWS BETTER THAN TO ATTACK THE BOSS BACK HOME, BUT HE'S GOT TO DO SOMETHING, SO WHAT HAPPENS? OF COURSE, THERE ARE ALWAYS THOSE NIGGERS TO KICK AROUND! SO HE DOES, AND THE RACIST PRESS TURNS ON A FLOOD OF INK TO MAKE NIXON'S MILLSTONE LOOK GOOD.

LET THIS BE A LESSON TO BLACK AMERICA: WE WILL ALWAYS BE CONVENIENT SCAPEGOATS FOR DESPERATE DEMAGOGUES UNTIL WE DEVELOP SOME REAL POLITICAL STRENGTH ALONG WITH A UNIFIED STRATEGY. IT IS TOWARD THESE GOALS AND PRINCIPLES THAT I, ALONG WITH JULIAN BOND, MAYNARD JACKSON, CHARLES EVERS, BARBARA JORDAN, PERCY SUTTON, JESSE JACKSON, CARL STOKES, BEN BROWN, BOISY WAITERS, THOMAS REED, HAROLD LOVE, FANNIE LOU HAMER, MERVYN DYMALLY AND MANY OTHER BLACK ELECTED OFFICIALS AND SIMILARLY INTERESTED BLACK POLITICAL FIGURES, INCLUDING THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS, ARE ASKING THAT ALL BLACK POLITICAL LEADERS WHO ARE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT OUR PROBLEMS GATHER AT MOBILE, ALABAMA ON AUGUST 13-15 FOR THE SOUTHERN BLACK CAUCUS. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET TOGETHER ON OUR OWN "SOUTHERN STRATEGY" WHICH WILL GET GEORGE WALLACE, SPIRO AGNEW, RICHARD NIXON AND ALL OTHER POLITICAL MANIPULATORS OFF OUR BACKS.



The Conveners of the Southern Black Caucus want you! Your presence is important! We are inviting all black elected officials throughout the South and the nation; other grass-roots political figures are also invited. Please inform your local leaders.

Agenda and discussion will include; (1) Agreement on a political strategy for blacks in the 70's; (2) Demonstration of a unified attitude by nationally known political figures in a Southern setting; (3) Workshop sessions on voter registration and education, community organizations for sustained political power, delegate selection for the 1972 nominating conventions, challenges at the Republican and Democratic National Conventions if necessary; (4) Focusing attention and pressure through coalition on the vulnerable points of the white supremacy system of the South; (5) Authorizing and implementing a federated structure to execute resolutions and/or mandates coming out of this gathering.

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 12 NOON AT THE MOBILE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
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