

## "The Dark Side Of The FBI" The Leading Reason For Injustice In America

In place of my article, I decided to print a speech that was given by my husband, Rodney J. Sumler, at Seymour Johnson Federal Prison Camp. Enjoy...

"It is far worse to convict an innocent man than to let a guilty man go free.", Supreme Court Justice Harlan, 1952.

Under the names of Justice, Truth, and Honesty our Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the blessings of President George Bush and Ronald Reagan, went HAYWIRE. "The FBI will lie, steal, cheat, and do anything after criminal investigations of Black Leaders to get indictments and convictions.", former US Judge Alcee Hastings, November 1991 at a panel discussion on "Harassment of Black Leaders" sponsored by the Black Lawyers Conference at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The FBI will violate US laws and even kill American citizens to cover up their wrong doings and misconduct, as was the case with Robert Moussallem. Under the leadership of Attorney Generals Ed Meese and Richard Thornburgh the FBI routinely and systematically targeted black politicians and black community leaders for investigation of corruption with the smallest of complaints from any disgruntled white American. The FBI believes that all Black Leaders are corrupt or corruptible. Their "Fruhmenschen"

policy - a German word meaning "primitive man" promotes a concept that blacks are incapable of proper leadership.

After years of secret, then public investigations with no regards for the cost (over 10 million dollars

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was spent to investigate and entrap former Washington, DC Mayor Marion Barry, resulting in only misdemeanor convictions) US Attorneys use their awesome powers to manipulate the media with unfair and misleading information. This propaganda is disruptive and destructive to families, lives, and careers of black leaders across America.

US Attorneys routinely release information to the press relating to indictments, and the intentional leaking of grand jury information by the government creates fear and results in trial and convictions by the press. US Attorneys and the FBI are not interested in the truth. They want only convictions. With their misinformation, perjured testimony and improper use of immunized testimony, they create illusion of criminal acts. There is a double standard practiced by the FBI and US Attorneys in regards to "when, why and how" they investigate black politicians, and black leaders. There

is a double standard of their expectations of black lobbyists in America.

I am the only lobbyist in America who has ever been convicted of racketeering, extortion, Klein conspiracy, travel act, mail fraud, money laundering and perjury for operating a legitimate business and normal lobbying activities. I used my client's

money to get access, conversation, and meetings, to get their attention and win the votes of politicians. (I'm the lobbyist and political consultant in the FBI's operation Mushroom Cloud with the Winston-Salem Four).

Former US Attorney Robert H. Edmunds, Jr. and Assistant US Attorney Doug Cannon are guilty of prosecutorial misconduct in the case of the "Winston-Salem Four." Their professional discretion crossed the line and became racially motivated, political prosecution to enhance their careers. The FBI, US Attorneys and our Courts using fear and ignorance, have created an atmosphere where anything and everything goes to incarcerate as many Black Americans as possible. Too many Black communities across America have "give out of fighting for justice and have given in to injustice." Justice is not just in America! Black Americans, including nearly all of our black leaders are afraid to fight for justice for other black politicians and black leaders when they come under attack by our system of

injustice. Only the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan has been willing to speak out about this "living hell" that is being afflicted on black leadership in America.

An article, "The Witch Hunt" by Mary A. Filcher in the 1993 December edition of GQ Magazine accurately outlines the struggles and "living hell" of black leaders in America. She details how our government is allowing the FBI to treat and harass our black leaders and the justified resulting paranoia.

Let's look briefly at a portion of the 20 year investigation of Mayor Richard Arrington - Robert Moussallem had been operating a tax scam and bribing an undercover IRS Agent in Birmingham, Alabama. He was instructed to meet the FBI and IRS agents in a downtown Birmingham building. Moussallem noticed a large photo of Mayor Richard Arrington with the word "CORRUPTION" written above it. He disagreed but the purpose for the meeting soon became clear. Moussallem would not be indicted if he would cooperate in a sting operation. He agreed and was told in a second meeting of how he was to lure Mayor Arrington and other black Birmingham officials into accepting bribes in a phony land deal.

"They (the blacks) all are a bunch of dope heads", one of the agents told Moussallem. Arrington had been investigated three years before. Unknown to the Mayor, his office was bugged and he had been followed continuously. The FBI stopped when it became clear that Arrington had no propensity for corruption, but they still without probably cause, were going ahead with this sting effort called "Operation Bowtje."

Facing a four year prison term were he convicted, Moussallem

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freedom ring in the Black community by being the example of economic responsibility. The Black church needs to get away from being the "Big-I" church and the "Little-U" church.

Black churches must write and redirect some of its energy into areas of self-help and self-responsibility. Ninety percent of the wealth from the Black churches comes from Black people. Yet it doesn't trickle back into the hands of the Black community

The church owes it to the community to educate its members to give more, invest more, share more and care more about Black people. Most of the large banks won't even loan Blacks money that is coming to banks from their own churches. To make matters worse, Black employees in local banks are usually found in the low-paying, entry level positions.

Yet, as the saying goes, "the pot can't talk about the kettle." The Black church has to realize its unique

position in the community and strive to make an even more meaningful impact upon it. The Black church should hire financial consultants to assist in establishing diverse investment programs, with financial portfolios, which include more than building funds, saving accounts and certificates of deposit.

The Black church should have investment in real estate, utilities, prime stocks and bonds, money markets and other investment opportunities that would help create a base of wealth

in the black community. The church has a moral, social and ethnic obligation to know what companies spend dollars back on the good of the Black community.

How many Black churches have discriminated against Black-owned construction companies? They seem to almost go out of their way to hire white brick masons, electricians, roofers, painters, pavers, plumbers, carpenters and the like.

Why are we asking the city of Winston-Salem for

minority contractors and services "set-asides" before we implement our own? We desperately need a program for Blacks to hire Black businesses. Why can't we start our own set-aside program and let it begin with and controlled by some of the bigger Black churches.

Our Black church needs to start supporting Black-owned business and spending money only with Non-Black businesses that support our community, employ Blacks and have affirmative action programs in place.