

**Blacks Find President Carter Different From Candidate Carter**

When President Carter came on the scene, he was viewed by blacks as a person with a deep concern for the welfare of minorities, the aged, handicapped, poor and justice and fairness for all. They saw him as a person with the stamina and forthrightness to stand up for rights and justices in the face of adversaries, even if it meant taking precedence over political gains. However, with the forced resignation of Ambassador Andrew Young by the administration, blacks are not so strong in those beliefs.

Surely, it appears that Mr. Young was fired because of pressure from Jewish people and some leaders in this country. Nor once has anyone said that Andy has not done a good job. He has been criticized by some congressional leaders for only speaking the truth. Once he said that Nixon and Ford were racist and he explained that perhaps all of us have some racism. One could only take a look at the people in the employment of Nixon and Ford and many other public officials, certainly including members of congress and see racial discrimination in the hiring practices. None can deny that racism exists in the United States, and how can there be racism without some racists? Mr. Young was chided for saying in a French interview that there are political prisoners in the United States, depending on how one looks at it. He

# FROM THE WHITE HOUSE



By ALFREDA L. MADISON

spoke of the jailing of civil rights fighters and of the numerous conscientious objectors during the Viet Nam War. On the floors of congress none said that he was wrong.

When he talked with the PLO, trying to get them to accept the administration's plan which he certainly was the chief figure, according to the opponents in getting acceptance of the plan, no one said that the mission he performed was wrong, only that he should not have talked to the representative about it. The U.N. is an organization for the purpose of settling matters through talks, and the U.N. delegates are supposed to talk with each other. The non-workable Kissinger plan did not work for the previous administration and is a colossal

failure for the present, so a better plan is highly necessary. Only the Jewish community seems to be standing up for such a policy. Even John Connally has said that we should talk to the PLO, but that Ambassador Young should be fired for doing so, that the United States should talk to them through other countries or other ambassadors. We should talk is right but it is utterly ridiculous for the United States to conduct its foreign policy through other countries. If this is true then why should we have U.N. representatives and United States ambassadors; just have messengers?

If Mr. Young was fired for not following the U.S. policy, then what about others who have not followed and no one has called for their hides? What about Am-

bassador Wolff? What about Henry Kissinger when he was supporting anti-Neto forces in Angola against the American policy? Nothing was done about him, only that congress stopped the support. What about CIA Director Stanfield Turner with instructions from the National Security Council presented a plan to then, Senator Dick Clark for American covert aid to guerrillas against Neto in Angola, and its violations of U.S. policy. The senator refused to accept the plan. It was reported that this covert aid had its origin with Mr. Brzezinski. No one was reprimanded about this, neither was there any outcry of any wrong intentions on the part of either the CIA or National Security Council.

Some say that President Carter dismissed Young because he was a political liability. If telling the truth, if causing the United States to have better a relationship with the Third world countries, if carrying out duties of his office, if expecting the same treatment that is accorded other American appointed officials, if relying on the fact that the policies of the United States are dictated by its administration rather than the whims of a foreign country are a political liability then both the administration and country are in a sad state of affairs.

In talks with many many blacks, they feel sacrificed for Jewish support. They recall Mr. Carter's statement; that he would rather commit political suicide than offend the Jews.

## The Black Side of Washington

BY SHERMAN BRISCOE - NNPA

**NBL Has Lost A Giant**

Recently, a giant of a man with giant ideas was buried here from the National Cathedral. He was Berkely G. Burrell, who in seventeen years developed the National Business League into a major service institution for black businessmen across America.

Next to Booker T. Washington, founder of the League in 1900, Burrell had the greatest impact on black business of any NBL leader. Discovered by then Tuskegee head and NBL president Fredrick D. Patterson in the early 1950s, Burrell, operator of a small dry cleaner, soon became Dr. Patterson's chief League aide. At the same time, NBL was headquartered at Tuskegee where it had been since Booker Washington's day. And the local Washington chapter was housed in one small room with a part-time secretary.

Today, NBL is headquartered here in Washington in its own attractive building with a corps of secretaries and professionals. The nationwide dues-paying membership has expanded enormously as well as the benefits. These include guidelines toward an increased affirmative action share of subcontracts on major construction projects such as the Alaska pipeline and the D.C. subway.

Further, black businessmen share in contracts for supplying items purchased by governments and private agencies. And NBL workshops, conventions, and management research literature have played a major role in assuring affirmative action programs for minority businesses. His Booker T. Washington Foundation reinforces these efforts.

Moreover, under Burrell's able leadership, black businessmen found other new ways of achieving old goals. Of special importance was the strong linkage he provided with the White House, the Department of Com-

merce, the Small Business Administration, and OMBE (now the Minority Business Development Agency).

In his own dry cleaning and greeting card businesses, Burrell set the example by housing them in attractive buildings and staffing them with well trained personnel. And the name Burrell gave his businesses reflected the high quality of the products and the integrity of the service provided. The key word in their names was "SUPERB."

**Segregated U.S. Museum**

I don't think I'll ever finish telling you what to look for, if you're coming here to Washington to visit or live. One thing you will certainly want to see is the black museum, known as "The Anacostia Neighborhood Museum" — one of several museums operated by the federal government — under the Smithsonian Institution.

No, don't look for it downtown among the other Smithsonian museums, such as the Air and Space Museum or the Museum of History and Technology. Look for it inconveniently located several miles away, across the Anacostia river in a community largely inhabited by us blacks.

The location is bad, because only blacks, and a few of us at that, are likely ever to see this beautifully maintained museum with its displays of the history and achievements of our people.

While the federal government deserves some credit for establishing a black museum, we blacks would be selfish to want it hidden in a small black community where no whites ever go. After all, don't they have their conveniently located downtown where we blacks can visit and see their achievements?

You'll be glad to know that a move is afoot to relocate the black museum downtown, with the rest of

the Smithsonian. You might mention it to your Congressman the first chance you get. Every little bit will help.

**Rising Conservatism**

The American Conservative Union in claiming that there is a rise in conservatism on Capitol Hill — a small rise, but a rise nevertheless.

It found that 34 members of the House and eight Senators voted 100 per cent with the ACU position on twenty issues during the first six months of this year. It is interesting to note that all but one of the 42 House and Senate members are Republicans from such states as California, Illinois, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, and Virginia.

Some of the issues they voted against were court-ordered busing, food stamps, and gasoline rationing. There is not only a rise in conservatism on Capitol Hill, but also throughout much of America. Going to the polls is our only answer.

**Racist Front**

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prosecution witnesses have recanted their testimony and several hearings have been held to decide whether the case should be retried. It is now pending in Richmond's Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Chavis is the only remaining member in jail—the other nine have been paroled.

Frinks is North Carolina State Field Secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The reason for the existence of the ROWP, according to Gibson, is to protect the "rights of white people." The government has looked out for the niggers." Referring to whites, Gibson said as a "minority in the world. . . we have everything against us."

"The government's whole purpose is to crossbreed the races," Gibson added.

The ultimate goal of the ROWP is "strict separation of the races. . . All blacks should go back to Africa." According to Gibson, "most blacks don't want to integrate. . ." but want to be left alone to "live and raise their children." If blacks returned to Africa and left America to the whites, the "give away programs of HUD (Housing and Urban Development) and CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) could be discontinued, said Gibson.

Jews also seek to integrate the races, according to Gibson, but they want blacks and whites to mix, not blacks and Jews.

In discussing Jews, Gibson said the Holocaust was a "hoax," and he did not believe 6,000,000 Jews were killed in Nazi Germany. "To support this statement, he compared the census reports of 1933-35 and 1945-46, asserting that between these years, the Jewish population "multiplied," not diminished. He admitted some Jews were killed during that period, but said "all wars" have casualties.

Gibson himself served in the Korean and Vietnam wars. From those experiences, he learned the "biggest threat to our people is our own government. . . No communists are taxing us. . . no communists are busing us."

After parole, Gibson said he plans to become active again in the ROWP. . . doing as much as he can to promote "white unity." The new alliance of racists, according to Gibson, is a "good sign."

**City Seeks**

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soon. Other agencies, including workmen's compensation insurance, may also be requested by the city to investigate the circumstances connected with the death, Gill said.

Gill was previously employed by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Atlanta.

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