

**Black Movies, TV News Briefs**

**Rev. Jesse Jackson Upping "Tempo Of Resistance"**

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When Diahann Carroll last appeared on the Johnny Carson Show, she recalled how she once sang in Harlem's Abyssinian Baptist Church Choir and how much she admired its pastor, the Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. That's why the Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Memorial Committee is trying to get her to show up on Wednesday, Nov. 29, when a Memorial honoring the late Congressman's 70th birthday will be held in the Harlem State Office Building.



Rev. Jesse Jackson  
...Civil rights Activist

Busy, busy Melba Moore, the "Big Blue Marble" spokesperson, flew into NYC from Miami to play hostess to the 300th performance of "20th Century" at the Hippopotamus, then to Baltimore where she was on the dais for a luncheon for the President of CBS Records. Her "Melba" on Epic is going to bring her her first gold album and she'll be singing the single smash, "You Stepped Into My Life" on a float in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on Nov. 23.

Northern J. Calloway is starting his seventh season as David on "Sesame Street" on Nov. 27, while on the off season he's been busy developing new concepts for children's records. The first that he has written and produced, "David's Daydreaming On A Rainy Day," was released this fall. Another album produced by Calloway and Gavin Spencer called "On The Street Where We Live-A Block Party," involves the "Sesame Street" cast. It also was released this fall.

Tony Award nominee Morgan Freeman and Hattie Win-

offensive lyrics on the album. The NCBC is an organization of some 1,500 black ministers and lay persons.

Ronald B. Weston has left National Black Network, where he was vice president and director of sales for spot with WINS radio as an account executive.

While the FCC reports that the meager participation of blacks and other minorities in the ownership of broadcasting stations is increasing, at least partly because of new government policies, major new Government-backed loan program, aimed at helping disadvantaged Americans buy such stations has channeled funds to only seven members of minority groups out of its first 32 transactions worth \$7.8 million, according to the SBA. What's more, the third largest loan went to Tom Tom Communications of Tom Brokaw,

ston, both of "The Electric Company" and both of whom got their start in Black off-Broadway productions hosted this year's 6th Annual AUDELCO Awards Ceremony which was held Monday night, Nov. 20, at the Symphony Theatre and honored black theatre performed off the mainstream.

Many a fan was uptight at the cancellation of the Teddy Pendergrass concert at the Apollo Theatre on Nov. 12 and 13. Explanation was that he got sick and doctor ordered him to bed. New scheduled concert of Nov. 21 and 22 (Thanksgiving Eve) didn't please everyone either.

PUSH leader Rev. Jesse Jackson is upping the "Tempo of resistance" against the Rolling Stones' "Some Girls" LP by launching a nationwide consumer and retailer boycott of all Rolling Stones products. A stronger reaction came last week, however, when the National Conference of Black Churchmen (NCBC) called for a nationwide boycott of Atlantic Records to protest the

host of the "Today" show on NBC. Disadvantaged?

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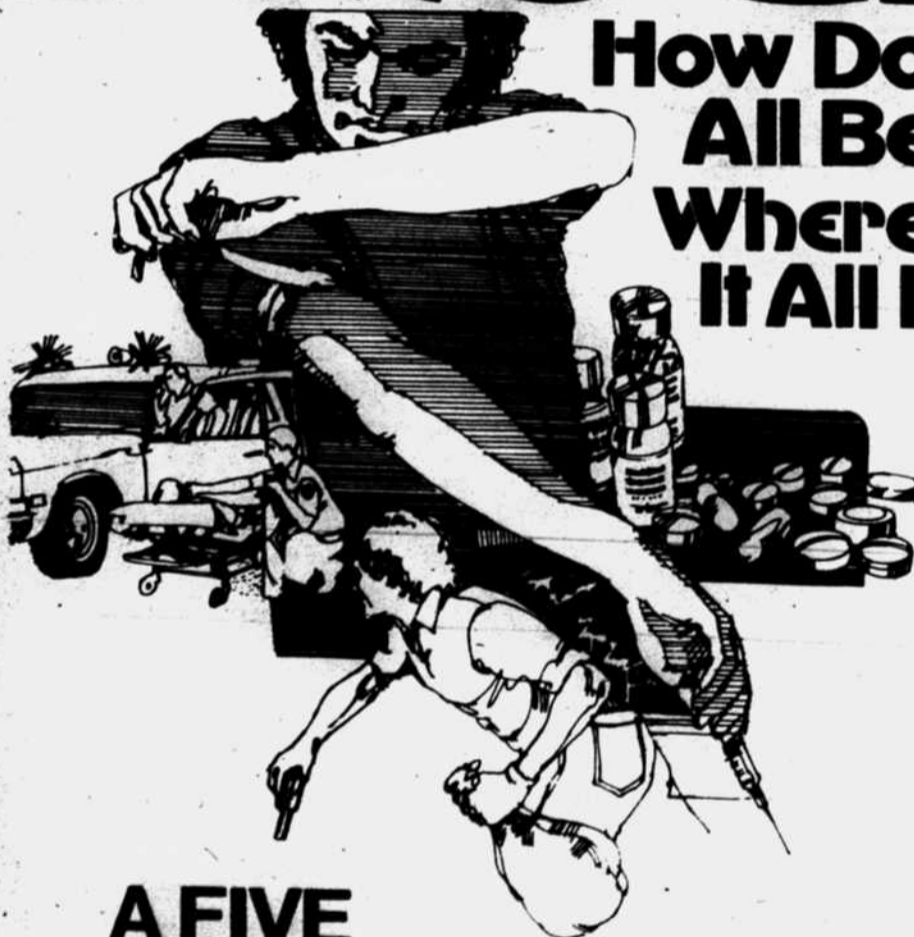
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