


really bad actors and those who started misbehaving earliest, it turned out, also had the lowest cortisol levels.”

No one is yet talking about racial differences in pre-frontal brain matter or cortisol levels, but such research is sure to follow.

[Adrian Raine, and four co-authors, “Reduced Prefrontal Gray Matter Volume and Reduced Autonomic Activity in Antisocial Personality Disorder,” *Arch. Gen. Psychiatry*. Vol. 57, pp. 119-127. Also, Constance Holden, “Spotting

Bad Seeds.” *Science*, Vol. 287 (21 Jan. 2000), p. 423.] 

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O Tempora, O Mores!

Austrian Update

Europe is still in a funk over the participation of Jörg Haider’s Freedom Party in Austria’s coalition government. Most of the European Union is still hostile to the new government, but there are a few signs of good sense.

The Belgians have kept up their nasty sniping. They boycotted the world military skiing championships in March because they were held in Austria. They also said that unless the Freedom Party leaves the government Austria’s military orienteering team will not be allowed to compete in the European military championships to be held in Belgium in July.

At a March 17 concert in Paris, the Vienna Philharmonic distributed leaflets distancing itself from “racism.” That didn’t stop someone from calling in a bomb threat, which caused a 30-minute interruption in the program, while police searched the theater.

Later that month, European “conservative” parties could not agree on whether to invite Austrian Chancellor Wolfgang Scheussel (leader of the Freedom Party’s coalition partner, the People’s Party) to a meeting of party leaders. They finally called off the meeting.

Amnesty International has suddenly decided Austria has a serious police brutality problem, largely driven by “racism.” “People with black or yellow skin are quite definitely seen as second-class citizens,” explained Heinz Patzelt, head of the Austrian arm of Amnesty International.

The European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC)—recently set up by the European Union in Vienna—is also very worried. “Europe is going through a dangerous phase,” explained director Beate Winkler. “There is an increasing move away from centrist positions, and right-wing—even far-right positions—are losing their taboos.” Miss Winkler fears the worst: “It starts

with discrimination, then comes exclusion and it can go as far as the Holocaust.” The EUMC had planned to invite European heads of government to its official opening on April 7 but changed its plans so as not to have to rub shoulders with Mr. Scheussel.

On April 8, Austrian Finance Minister and Freedom Party member Karl-Heinz Grasser participated for the first time in a meeting of EU finance ministers. Observers thought for a moment that hostility was cooling when the French minister Laurent Fabius was seen shaking his hand. He later told reporters he had not recognized Mr. Grasser and would snub him in the future. The traditional group photograph was canceled because the French and Belgian ministers refused to take part—although the official reason was that the ministers did not have time. Mr. Grasser noted continuing insults of this kind were making ordinary Austrians begin to rethink EU membership.

Ever quick off the mark, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a non-binding resolution condemning the Austrian government two months after it was sworn in. The voice vote denounced former Freedom Party leader Jörg Haider’s “anti-democratic, racist and xenophobic views,” and expressed “profound regret and dismay” that his party was let into government.

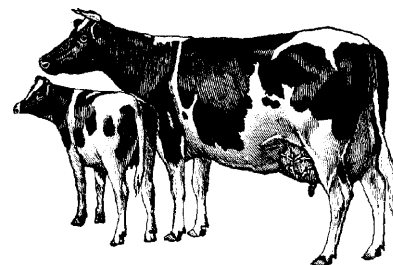
There were cracks in the wall of hostility. Finnish Foreign Minister Erkki Tuomioja is tired of French and Belgian self-righteousness and says it is time to cool down: “The [Austrian] government [was] formed entirely democratically, and if it is not possible to show it has committed any wrongdoings then after a sufficient observation period the actions [of the EU against Austria] will have to be reconsidered.”

At the end of March the Swiss continued their tradition as the first nation to receive a new Austrian head of government. “Anti-fascists” had promised

thousands of demonstrators in Berne but only a few hundred showed up, as Mr. Scheussel got the full red-carpet treatment. The *Neue Zuercher Zeitung* refused to accept an ad from the European Jewish Congress criticizing the Swiss for letting Mr. Scheussel visit. Headlined “Danger of Contamination,” the ad warned Switzerland not to “become an accomplice . . . when questions of racism, anti-Semitism and extremism are concerned.” The paper said the ad was “too aggressive.” Many Swiss think the EU’s treatment of Austria is an outrageous attempt to influence internal policy, and this incident has strengthened opposition to EU membership.

Sounds Like BS to Us

Cows and cow dung are important business in the African country of Swaziland. The dung produced by the king’s cows, at any rate, has special powers and is not to be meddled with. Thus it is that the country has been thrown into a political crisis after Mgabhi Dlamini, the speaker of parliament, stole a piece of royal cow dung right out of the royal cattle enclosure. Mr. Dlamini’s opponents in parliament say he wanted



to use the stuff in a ritual that would improve his standing with the king, one of the few remaining absolute monarchs in the world and therefore worth cultivating. They say the theft was detected by witch doctors, who had foreseen it in a vision. Mr. Dlamini says he had his own vision in which God told him to take the manure and use it in a ritual that

would prevent catastrophe befalling the king. He admits to having taken a handful of dung but insists he did not intend to use it for personal profit or advancement. Opposition members tried to expel the speaker from parliament but just failed to muster the necessary two-thirds majority. Mr. Dlamini says things have gotten so hot for him since the theft that he is considering leaving the country and seeking asylum. (Anton La Guardia, *The King's Missing Cow Dung Sparks Crisis in Swaziland*, Telegraph (London), March 15, 2000.)

No Racism Here

Twelve million of Turkey's 65 million people are Kurds. It is against the law to teach or broadcast in Kurdish, and until 1991 it was against the law even to speak Kurdish. For 15 years Kurdish guerrillas have fought for independence from what they see as a repressive regime, and the death toll is over 30,000. Now that Turkey is a candidate for membership in the European Union, liberals are tut-tutting about government repression.

Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit thinks they should shut up. When asked on state television if Europeans misunderstand Turkey's relationship with the Kurds, Mr. Ecevit said:

"Yes, they do have difficulty. In Western Europe and partly in Eastern Europe, there is a serious tradition of racism." "There has never been any racism in Turkish society," he added. "There is no racial discrimination, it is not possible." He went on to say that European critics were "racist" to suggest ethnic rivalry had anything to do with the guerrilla war. He explained that the shooting was about "the structure of society" in the Southwest of Turkey and that outsiders, including Europeans, were meddling in Turkish affairs. Europeans, he said, were wrong even to talk about "the Kurdish problem." (Turk PM Ecevit Says Europe "Racist" on Kurd Issue, Reuters, March 12, 2000)

Law of the Jungle

Moropia Silkapi and Yakamup Makatu, both villagers in Papua New Guinea, got into an argument one day, with the result that Mr. Silkapi burned Mr. Makatu's house to the ground. They then got into a fight in which Mr. Silkapi smashed Mr. Makatu in the head with a

rock, killing him. He then proceeded to gouge out the dead man's eyes and heart, tear off his testicles, and eat the lot. Villagers then chased Mr. Silkapi into the jungle and tied him to a tree so police could come arrest him. The dead man's relatives found him first and dispatched him. Cannibalism was widespread in New Guinea until it was suppressed by European colonists. (Papua Village Dispute Ends in Murder, Cannibalism, Reuters, Feb. 8, 2000.)

Uncle Sugar Can't Say No

Every year, the U.S. government loses millions of dollars because deadbeats default on student loans. In 1992, Congress passed a law that would end federal student aid to any college with a default rate higher than 25 percent—but it exempted the 105 "historically black" colleges and universities, where default rates were often even higher. In 1998, Congress lifted the exemption, and even after considerable wheedling and fudging 13 of the colleges were still delinquent. The feds, who cannot bring them-



selves to cut off the miscreants, have worked out a plan to justify continued lending. Greg Woods of the Education Department, apparently with no sense of irony, says the plan will involve trying to make it clear to students they have a duty to repay their loans.

About one quarter of all black students attend black colleges. These colleges have an average default rate of 21 percent, as opposed to an average rate of seven percent at majority-white institutions. It was not reported how much of that seven percent is accounted for by black students. (Arlene Levinson, *Black Schools Kept in Loan Program*, AP, March 15, 2000.)

"Marshmallow Roast"

In Jeffersonville, Indiana, black teenager Shawn Bald got into a racially charged argument with a white couple in his neighborhood, James and Karen Moore. The exchange escalated into a

fight involving a baseball bat and a metal chair. Both men were injured, and Mr. Bald told Mr. Moore, "You have to go to sleep sometime, and you all will burn." Two weeks later the Moore's apartment building caught fire. A marshal determined that someone had poured a fire accelerant on the stairway. The Moores escaped but three people did not: a man, his girlfriend, and their four-month-old baby died in the fire. Mr. Bald, who called the fire a "marshmallow roast" because only white people lived in the building, is being tried for murder. (Eric Weslander, *Police Say Racial Fight Led to Indiana Fire*, Louisville Courier-Journal, January 27, 2000.)

Emilia Raras, 63, was born in the Philippines and now lives in Howard County, Maryland. In 1994, her son Lorenzo married a white woman named Sara and they had a son. When the two later divorced, Mrs. Raras thought that her white daughter-in-law was not showing her a proper Filipino level of respect, and was not letting her see her grandson often enough. She is now on trial for paying a 20-year-old black man, Ardale Tickle, \$3,000 to kill Sara Raras. In a taped prison conversation, Mr. Tickle told another inmate about the murder. He didn't remember her name, ("it was a white girl's name"), and he called her a "devil" as he slit her throat, wrists and neck with an army knife. Then he stomped on her in his Timberland boots and considered raping her while he watched her beg to be put out of her misery. "Blood was everywhere. [She] was just chopped up. . . . I ain't have no mercy," he explained, saying that an "Asiatic black sister," had paid him to do the killing. Detectives say Mr. Tickle "holds hostile views of white society," but the murder is not being treated as a hate crime. (Raja Mishra, *On Trial, a Matter of Respect*, Washington Post, January 24, 2000, p. B1.)

Somewhat less seriously, in San Francisco, a 16-year-old black on a city bus decided a 47-year-old white man was having too friendly a conversation with a black female passenger. He pulled out a gun and said, "You can't be with a black woman because you enslaved my people. You have to die." The bus driver flagged down a policeman who arrested the attacker as he tried to crawl out a bus window. Police found the gun unloaded. (Youth in Custody for Alleged Hate Crime, San Francisco Examiner, February 7, 2000.)

Boston public housing has been plagued with racial strife ever since the housing authority began integrating formerly all-black and all-white buildings ten years ago. Recently a "large group" of black teenagers attacked a white woman and her two children, aged eight and nine, hitting the mother in the head as they "made racial remarks." The woman escaped with her children to her apartment. Police would not release her name for fear of retaliation by other housing-project blacks, and report she has put in an urgent request for a transfer to another building. (Karen Eschbacher, *Race is Weighed in Tenant Beating*, Boston Globe, March 30, 2000.)

Racist Milk

People with lactose intolerance have a hard time digesting milk, which can give them gas, diarrhea, and cramps. Researchers estimate that some degree of lactose intolerance affects 90 percent of Asian-Americans, 70 percent of blacks and American Indians, 50 percent of Hispanics, but only 15 percent of



whites. Something called the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine has filed a suit against the federal government's school lunch and breakfast program because under its guidelines all students who do not have a doctor's note are to get milk. The suit says the guidelines are racially biased and that milk should be optional. The Congressional Black Caucus and the League of United Latin American Citizens are among dozens of minority organizations that support the suit. Milk's defenders say it is an excellent source of calcium and protein and that even most lactose-intolerant people can digest a glass of milk with a meal. (Adrienne Coles, *Milk Lawsuit Leaving Some With Bad Taste*, Education Week, February 9, 2000, p.1.)

Good Sense

Sandra Seegars is a black woman who serves on the Washington, DC, Taxicab Commission. Noting that three drivers have been killed in the last three months, she says that if cabbies fear violence they should avoid picking up suspicious-looking black men. Despite the outcry she is not backing down. "If you don't talk about it how can you get anything done?" she asks. "Until the crime really goes down East of the river, our cabdrivers aren't going to come over here too much." (Clarence Williams, *Race Issue Splits Panel Over Cabdrivers' Safety*, Washington Times, February 2, 2000, p. C1.)

On the other side of the world, the governor of Tokyo, Shintaro Ishihara told Japanese soldiers in a recent address that if there is ever a serious earthquake in Japan they should keep an eye on resident Third-Worlders. "We can expect them to riot in the event of a disastrous earthquake," he explained. (Troops Told 'Foreigners' Likely to Loot, Riot, Reuters, April 10, 2000.)

White Farmers Under Attack

Although whites are only two percent of the population of Zimbabwe, they own about one-third of the farm land. They grow most of the food and supply virtually all the exports, but president Robert Mugabe has called for confiscation of white farms. In February the government lost a referendum that would have revised the nation's constitution to extend Mr. Mugabe's powers and legalize expropriations. Mr. Mugabe encouraged blacks to take the land anyway.

Former black terrorists and rural blacks promptly occupied more than 500 white-owned farms. Squatters armed with clubs, spears, axes and a few guns broke down fences and gates and occupied homesteads. The Zimbabwe supreme court has ruled the occupations illegal but police commissioner Augustine Chihuri says they are "a political issue" and therefore "above the police." He says he does not have the resources to expel squatters. White farmers say there have been no killings so far, but one elderly couple was assaulted and held prisoner in their home for five hours.

Many Zimbabweans, both black and white, think Mr. Mugabe is encourag-

ing the takeovers as a distraction from the terrible mess he has made of the country since he took office 20 years ago. The economy is in a shambles, one quarter of the population has AIDS, and corruption is rampant. The country can barely pay for the 11,000 soldiers it has sent to help prop up the Congo government against insurgents in a war that is deeply unpopular with Zimbabweans.

Earlier in the Mugabe administration the government paid for 2,000 farms but the redistribution program has been mired in mismanagement and corruption, with most of the land going to Mugabe cronies. The president now says white owners must simply walk away from their land since it was originally stolen from Africans by British colonists. (White Farms in Zimbabwe Attacked, Las Vegas Sun, February 29, 2000. Zimbabwe Veterans Seize White Farms, Las Vegas Sun, March 6, 2000. Chris Chinaka, *Zimbabwe's Mugabe Risks Squandering Goodwill*, Reuters, April 9, 2000.)

Diversity in the Golden State

Black/Hispanic riots are becoming more frequent and more violent in California prisons. On February 23, 200 inmates of Pelican Bay State Prison attacked each other with home-made weapons. The fighting was so fierce guards could not stop it with tear gas or pepper spray and had to open fire. They shot 16 inmates before the riot was over, killing one and critically wounding another. At least 32 other prisoners were stabbed or slashed by fellow inmates. About a week later, 10 to 15 blacks and Hispanics started fighting at the Victor Valley Community Correctional Facility outside Los Angeles. One inmate was in critical condition after being hit repeatedly in the head with a lock stuffed into a sock and five others were hospitalized. (Inmate Killed in California Prison Riot, AP, February 23, 2000. 6 Inmates Hospitalized After Fight, Washington Post, March 2, 2000.)

Breeding Better Africans

A Ugandan writer thinks genetic engineering may end poverty, corruption and misery in Africa. Since it has done wonders for crops and farm animals, it should do the same for people, too. He has an idea who needs it most:

"[T]here is no doubt that Europeans have been the best breed of human species, followed by Asians.

"At the bottom of the list are black Africans. The African morphology, dark colouration, greed, lack of intellect, failure to internalize theories and lack of interest in preserving the best things clearly show that we are an inferior people.

"It is universally accepted that any specie [*sic*] that practices cannibalism against members of its own kind is primitive. Look at African politicians, butchering whole ethnic groups, starving whole populations.

"Since it is beyond doubt that almost all Africans in positions of power tend to misuse it, it is logical to conclude that there is a problem with the stock from which our leaders come.

"Even our intellectuals, public servants and business people are of poor stock." (Ssekitooleko Deo, *Africa Has to Get A New Breed of Humans*, *The Monitor* (Kampala), January 4, 2000.)

Groveling Fails Again

In 1994 the Denny's restaurant chain paid more than \$54 million in damages and legal fees to 4,300 blacks who said they got bad service. The chain also promised the NAACP it would spend \$1 billion on non-white contractors and would award more franchises to minorities. In 1995 it hired a new CEO, James Adamson, to help the company turn over a new leaf. Mr. Adamson, who is white, promised to make the company minority-friendly top to bottom. In 1998-99 he even commissioned a series of feel-good television commercials about diversity that did not even advertise the restaurants.

Results have not been good. Advantica Restaurant Group, which owns Denny's, lost \$388.8 million in 1999. It is deep in debt and is selling other restaurants to try to revitalize Denny's. Groveling has not paid off either. The word has gotten out that the company is an easy target for discrimination claims, and hardly a month goes by without another "racism" suit. Mr. Adamson says he is giving up. "It has been exhausting. . . . [Y]ou start doing the right things. You know they're the right things and you still get punched in the face." He says he would like to teach business ethics at a university after he steps down. (CEO of Denny's Owner Says He Will

Step Down Within Two Years, AP, Feb. 25, 2000. *Issues & Views*, Is Denny's an Eternal Milk Cow?, Summer/Fall 1999, p. 17.)

Gone Daft

Coca-Cola does not seem to have been paying attention. Its chief executive Doug Daft has just announced that "diversity" is going to become one of the company's top priorities and that top managers' pay—including his own—will be tied to how few white men they can manage to hire or promote. "What gets measured gets done," says Mr. Daft. He also announced he will establish a new office of diversity, to be run by a vice president who will report directly to him. Mr. Daft insists that these moves reflect only his "firm and sincere" commitment to "diversity" and have nothing to do with a high-profile law suit recently brought by black employees who claim they were insufficiently appreciated by the company. (Coke to Link Exec Pay to Diversity, AP, March 10, 2000.)

More Mush From the Wimp

For the third time, William Clinton has met at the White House with representatives of a sector of society in order to promote "diversity." Last July, he got lawyers to promise more pro bono work in the name of "racial justice," and in March he persuaded religious leaders to teach that "racism" is a sin. This time, it was businessmen who got a "diversity" pep talk, as part of the president's One America initiative. The gathering of dozens of chief executives produced a commitment by 25 companies to spend \$1 million every year over the next ten years to help women and non-whites into high-tech jobs.

Mr. Clinton was in typical form: "In my lifetime, I think we'll have a woman president and certainly an African-American or Hispanic or an Asian-American president, maybe all three." He went to explain that "the point is, it won't diminish white guys. It'll make life more interesting." He also looked around at the two whites and one black with whom he shared the stage and said that in a decade it would be unusual to host a presidential event where all four speakers were "middle-aged, gray-haired guys," three of them white.

He did concede that some white men might be suspicious of all this emphasis on people unlike themselves, but urged them to see things the right way. "It's a matter of celebrating, relishing our differences," he explained. The companies that agreed systematically to favor women and non-whites were Adobe Systems, America Online, American Express, Anderson Consulting, AT&T, BP Amoco, BellSouth, Boeing, Chevron, Consolidated Edison, DuPont, Eastman Kodak, Exxon, Ford Motor Co., General Electric, GTE, IBM, Intel, Lucent Technologies, MCI Worldcom, Siemens Corporation, Sun Microsystems, TRW, United Technologies Corporation, and Xerox. (Sonya Ross, *Clinton Preaches Diversity*, *Bergen Record* (New Jersey), April 7, 2000.)

St. Louis Blues

East St. Louis, Illinois, is one of the most notorious all-black failures in America. Its school district is now so pitiful the state has begun the process of taking it over from local blacks. In addition to the usual ghetto woes—cockroaches in the lunch room, roofs that leak, toilets that overflow, millions of dollars that go missing—the district seems to suffer from a near-total lack of any desire to educate.



One mother who frequently visited her daughter's sixth-grade class room often found the teacher polishing her nails, eating, and completely ignoring her students. When the mother went to the black board and took over the class, the teacher hardly noticed. Another mother found the teacher asleep at his desk when she visited her son's class. One student says her junior high teacher never asked students to do anything; they played cards and did crossword

puzzles. At one school, textbooks for the “contemporary American problems class” are 20 years old.

The school board is locally elected, and ever since the 1970s when all but one member went to jail for corruption, candidates have claimed to be running on a platform of “reform.” “Reform” has not come easy. The school district spends \$5,921 a year on each student (average for Illinois), and 90 percent of the money comes from outside the district. Schools are some of the biggest employers in this clapped out town, and jobs invariably go to well-connected incompetents. No one holds anyone accountable, and the schools are invariably among the worst in the state.

Many in the city have swallowed their pride and decided the district cannot be saved. “There is no alternative but to have the state take over our education here,” says Johnny Scott, head of the city’s NAACP branch. Even the ACLU has decided the district is violating the state’s constitutional promise to provide an education to all children, and has urged that the district be merged with its neighbors. (Michael Sorkin and Bill Smith, Report From Class: Sleeping Teachers, Card-Playing Students, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, March 25, 2000.)

Teaching the Teachers

Since 1983, California teachers must pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) in order to teach or work as counselors. Needless to say, there is a racial gap in pass rates for first-time test-takers: 80 percent for whites, 60 percent for Asians, 47 percent for Hispanics, and 37 percent for blacks. Non-whites have been screaming “racism” for years. In 1996, U.S. District Judge William Orrick of San Francisco declared CBEST legal. He said it had an adverse impact on minorities but measured essential job skills better than other alternatives. Now a federal appeals court has decided to take up the question again in a new hearing to be held before an 11-judge panel.

CBEST consists of multiple-choice questions in reading comprehension and mathematics, and two essays that test writing skills. Teachers who flunk can take it over and over again until they pass. The state says the test is set at an eighth- to tenth-grade level and screens out only the unqualified. (Court to Reconsider Claim That Teacher Skills Test

is Biased, Los Angeles Times, March 29, 2000.)

“Kill d’White People”

The web page <http://home.att.net/~phosphor/introtoqrammys.html> contains a remarkable collection of violent, anti-white rap “lyrics.” As the compiler S. Smith notes, rap is big business, and people who urge the extermination of whites are honored members of the in-



dusty. Here is *just a sample* of some of the charming sentiments now throbbing through the black community. The Nation of Islam term “devil,” is understood by all blacks to mean white people

“These devils make me sick; I love to fill them full of holes; kill them all in the daytime, broad motherf***ing daylight; 12 o’clock, grab the Glock; why wait for night?”

“Sweatin Bullets,” Brand Nubian, Everything Is Everything, 1994.

“Kill the white people; we gonna make them hurt; kill the white people; but buy my record first; ha, ha, ha.”

“Kill d’White People,” Apache, Apache Ain’t S**t, 1993.

“Who you gonna run to when we get to mobbing. . . . filling his body up with lead, yah; cracker in my way; slitting, slit his throat; watch his body shake; watch his body shake; that’s how we do it in the motherf***ing [San Francisco] Bay. . . .”

“Heat—Featuring Jet and Spice 1,” Paris, Unleashed, 1998.

“A fight, a fight, a nigger and a white, if the nigger don’t win then we all jump in. . . . smoking all [of] America’s white boys.”

“A Fight,” Apache, Apache Ain’t S**t, 1993.

“I kill a devil right now. . . . I say kill whitey all nighty long. . . . I stabbed a f***ing Jew with a steeple. . . . I would

kill a cracker for nothing, just for the f*** of it. . . . Menace Clan kill a cracker; jack ‘em even quicker. . . . catch that devil slipping; blow his f***ing brains out.”

“F*** a Record Deal,” Menace Clan, Da Hood, 1995.

“.44 ways to get paid. . . . I’m through with talking to these devils; now I’m ready to blast.”

“.44 Way—featuring Mystic,” Paris, Unleashed, 1998.

“He prays on old white ladies [who] drive the Mercedes with the windows cracked. . . . you should’ve heard the bitch screaming. . . . sticking guns in crackers’ mouths. . . . the cops can’t stop it. . . . remember 4-29-92, come on; Florence and Normandy coming to a corner near you, cracker; we’ve been through your area, mass hysteria; led by your motherf***ing Menace Clan.” [April 29, 1992 was the outbreak of the Los Angeles riots, which erupted at the corner of Florence and Normandy Streets.]

“Mad Nigga,” Menace Clan, Da Hood, 1995.

“Listen to this black visionary, bringing war like a revolutionary. . . . go on a killing spree, putting devils out their misery; hearing screams, sounds of agony; my hostility takes over me. . . .”

“Under Siege,” Killarmy, Silent Weapons for Quiet Wars, 1997.

“[W]hat do blacks do; they just keep on blowing devils away. . . . evil f***ing cracker. . . . I’m tightening up the laces to my steel-toed boots, so I can walk, stomp; we stomp this devil down in the park.”

“Planet of da Apes,” Da Lench Mob, Planet of da Apes, 1994.

“We’re having thoughts of overthrowing the government. . . . the brothers and sisters threw their fists in the air. . . . it’s open season on crackers, you

know; the morgue will be full of Caucasian John Doe's. . . . I make the Riot s**t look like a fairy tale. . . . I'm killing them devils because they're not worthy to walk the earth with the original black man; they must be forgetting; it's time for Armageddon, and I won't rest until they're all dead. . . ."

"Goin Bananas," Da Lench Mob, Planet of da Apes, 1994.

"Actual fact you need to be black. . . everyday I fight a devil. . . . I grab a shovel to bury a devil. . . . the battle with the beast, Mr. 666. . . . my mind rolled to a 7th level; grab my bazooka and nuke a devil. . . . with black I build; for black, I kill."

"Fightin the Devil," RBX, The RBX Files, 1995.

"I pledge allegiance to only the black. . . . black, you had best prepare for the coming of war. . . . look at you devil; now you're sweating; I'm telling you: you can't run from the hand of Armageddon."

"No Time," RBX, The RBX Files, 1995.

"[A]n original black man with a plan to run these devils off our motherf***ing land. . . . the Sunz of Man war track. . . . kept gun in hand, stalking the land."

"Can I See You," Sunz of Man, Sunz of Man: The Last Shall Be First, 1998.

"I love black women and I hate f***ing crackers. . . . devils choke from the gunsmoke. . . ."

"Graveyard Chamber," Gravediggaz, 6 Feet Deep, 1997.

"I'm black with a bat, swinging at the head of a honky. . . . The Terrorists about to murder your ass,"

"Blow Dem Hoes Up," The Terrorists, Terror Strikes: Always Bizness Never Personal, 1991.

"[T]hey got us brainwashed to be the minority, but when we kill them off we gonna be the majority. . . . if the whites speak up, then I'll lead my people, because two wrongs don't make it right but it damn sure make us equal; I'm inciting riots, so let's start the looting. . . . in this revolution I loathe my enemy. . . ."

"2 Wrongs," Onyx, All We Got Iz Us, 1995

The web page notes that one of the best-known and fawned upon rap "artists" is Ice Cube. His sentiments are typical of the genre. The title track from his 1992 *The Predator* album contains the following "lyrics:"

"Riots ain't nothing but diets for the system. Fighting with the Beast, 'no jus-

tice, no peace'. . . Niggas are sick of your white man tricks, with no treating us right. Now it's on, on sight. . . . Farrakhan for president of white America. . . . Put my chrome [pistol] to your dome [head], watch it bust like a cantaloupe. . . . So who's Ice Cube? I'm a rapper, actor, macker. Got a little problem with the redneck cracker."

The CD contains a friendly little pamphlet that says, in part, "Ice Cube wishes to acknowledge white America's continued commitment to the silence and oppression of black men. . . . White America needs to thank black people for still talkin' to them 'cause you know what happens when we stop."

In a 1993 recording Mr. Cube advises his black friends to get up close to whites before they "bust," or open fire: "don't bust 'till you see the whites of his eyes, the whites of his skin, the whites of his lies." In a 1991 recording called "The Wrong Nigga To F*** Wit," he says he will shoot off the head of former Los Angeles police chief Darryl Gates if he gets the chance. In "Cave Bitch" Mr. Cube heaps scorn on white women and suggests that blacks should kidnap them and hold them for ransom.

Following Instructions

In the early 1980s a serial killing spree terrorized the city of Toledo, Ohio. Someone killed nine people in a series of attacks that targeted young couples in parked cars. The attackers would kill the men, rape the women, and then kill them too. Now, nearly twenty years later, the killers have finally been caught. Anthony Cook, 51, and his brother Nathaniel Cook, 42, have admitted to the murders after DNA evidence linked them to at least one of the crimes. The elder brother is already serving a life term for another murder. Retired police detective Tom Ross says the murders were racially motivated, noting that the Cook brothers are black and all nine victims were white. (John Seewer, 2 Admit 9 Toledo Slayings in '80s, Cincinnati Enquirer, April 7, 2000.)

Race and Sport

South Africa is unable to balance race and ability in deciding whom to send to the Sydney Olympics. Although the men's field hockey team has won repeated African championships, it is too white and may not compete. The eques-

trian team has not even asked to represent the country, because it knows government officials will turn it down. Curiously, an all-white swimming team has gotten the nod, as has the women's hockey team, even though it has fewer "previously disadvantaged" players than the men's team. A spokesman for the white-led opposition Democratic Party says these capricious decisions are "nothing short of racism." (Anton La Guardia, Telegraph (London), March 18, 2000.)

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The police of Gloucester, England, have started an undercover operation to make sure people don't make "racist" comments in ethnic restaurants. Plain clothes officers conduct "Operation Napkin" by eating in pairs in Indian and Chinese restaurants, carefully listening to whether people say anything "insensitive." Chief Inspector Dean Walker says, "Our aim is to act in the interests of the restaurants and of other diners who are offended by racist behaviour but



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feel reluctant to intervene." "We want to encourage the reporting of racial crimes," he explains.

One man was caught mimicking an Indian accent but police decided this did not warrant arrest. (Simon de Bruxelles, Distasteful Views Policed, Times (London), March 15, 2000.)

One Nation, Indivisible

Some New Jersey state senators have proposed a law requiring school children to recite two sentences from the Declaration of Independence, including the statement, "all men are created equal."

All four black senators say the proposal is an insult because blacks were slaves in 1776 and the phrase did not include them. "It's another way of being exclusionary and insensitive," says Senator Wayne Bryant. "You have nerve to ask my grand children to recite [the Declaration]. How dare you. You are now on notice that this is offensive to my community." White politicians almost always run for cover at the sound of this sort of talk. The bill lost some of its support and was tabled. (Nancy Parello, Racial Issues Heat Up Debate Over Reciting Declaration of Independence, AP, Jan. 31, 2000.)

Bibles of Color

"Specialty Bibles," are a hot seller in the publishing industry. Aimed at people who feel "excluded" from the traditional bible, the newest entry is called the "Women of Color Study Bible." It is being touted as the first Bible created by and for black women. Among other things, readers learn that Esther, Ruth and Martha were probably dark-skinned women of African descent. The book also includes essays from 200 female pastors who use Scripture to throw light on domestic abuse, single motherhood and sexism. "It's a knockout," said Phyllis Tickle, religion editor of *Publishers Weekly*. "The female market in religion is huge right now. And the African-American market in religion is growing." (New Bible For Black Women Thrives in 2 Major Markets, Washington Times, April 3, 2000, p. A2.)

Presidential Leadership

South Africa has one of the world's highest AIDS rates, with ten percent of the population—around 4 million people—thought to have the disease, but attempts to fight AIDS are frustrated by the country's president, Thabo Mbeki. He opposes giving anti-AIDS drugs to pregnant women, which could save thousands of lives, and he recently baffled AIDS experts by declaring that the anti-AIDS drug AZT is dangerous. Mr. Mbeki isn't even sure the HIV virus causes AIDS, and has convened a panel to find out. Mr. Mbeki's spokesman, Parks Mankahlana, wrote that the panel would, "attempt to unravel the 'mysteries' of the HIV/AIDS virus, including, and more especially, what the profit-takers cannot tell us." He accuses Western

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drug companies of profiting from an African AIDS epidemic that may be exaggerated. (S. African Leader's Words, Deeds on AIDS Alarm Experts, Washington Times, March 21, 2000, p. A15.)

Come and be Healed

The following announcement, which we reproduce in its entirety, appeared in the *Lowell* (Massachusetts) *Sun* on March 23, 2000:

An anti-racism discussion group is scheduled to meet on March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Parish Unitarian Church.

"Our objective at this meeting is to have white people talk about racism with white people," said Anne Donahue, who founded the group with Colleen Sullivan. "What we really need is to get in touch with our own issues of racism."

The group is working under the premise that racism is perpetuated by white people not blacks or other minorities, Donahue said.

It's an organization that believes racism is a white problem not a black problem.

The meeting is open to the public, and is not intended to exclude anybody.

The group is not affiliated with the church, according to Donahue. The first meeting was held March 15 at All Saints Episcopal Church. For more information call 256-5558. (Anti-Racism Group Meets March 29, Lowell Sun (Mass.), March 23, 2000.)

Conference Tapes

Video and audio tapes of the 2000 AR conference will be available soon. We expect to include ordering information in the next issue.

Try Anything

Black homosexuals are notoriously resistant to warnings about AIDS, and Alameda County, California, is trying to get through to them with shock ads. One shows a naked black man lying on top of another naked black man, with an unused condom next to them. It reads: "Been there. Done that. Get HIV tested. It could save your life." The ads are posted on billboards in areas known to be frequented by black homosexuals and are also on postcards, condom packages, plastic cards, and matchbooks. Some Californians worry about being asked by their children about the ads, which are funded by a \$300,000 grant from the state Department of Health.

In Alameda County, blacks are five times more likely to get the disease than whites, and AIDS is now the number one killer of black men between the ages of 25 and 44. (Thomas Elias, California County Tries Shock Ads, Washington Times, April 3, 2000, p. A5.)

Slanting the Deck

An anonymous source at the U.S. Naval Academy has spilled the beans on a new "diversity" policy that appears likely to replace merit with sex- and race-quotas. Senior-level leaders among the midshipmen—called "stripers" because of the increased numbers of stripes on their uniforms—have always been selected on the basis of grades and a series of tests. The source says Academy brass "felt that the midshipmen who wanted the jobs did not adequately represent the Academy in terms of race and gender." The source says the new policy means "many [midshipmen] who applied for the leadership striper positions will not be considered while many who did not want to be high-level stripers will be forced into those positions." The academy denies everything, but a directive from the deputy commandant has surfaced in which he says he wants stripers who are "representative of the entire Brigade," and wants "a broader spectrum of candidates." The anonymous source, which contacted WorldNetDaily.com, said he didn't want to hurt the 155-year-old academy: "[I]t is just that I think the public that pays for our education has a right to know what is happening here." (Jon E. Dougherty, Diversity Bug Bites Naval Academy? WorldNetDaily.com, April 10, 2000.) 