

Negroes to Unite, Says Stokely

NEW YORK (AP) — Stokely Carmichael, former head of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, says the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be a "powerful unifying force for black people."

Carmichael told a news conference yesterday that the slaying of King means "a lot of people who were afraid to pick up guns will now pick up guns," adding:

"They clearly made a mistake when they killed Dr. King. It would have been far better if they killed Rap Brown or myself. Then they could have said that 'they lived by the sword and died by the sword.'

"There is no possible way for them to make an excuse for Dr. King's killing. He preached love, forgiveness and mercy."

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