

# Bishop Spottswood Accuses Police of Promiscuous Killing

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Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, chairman of the board of directors of the NAACP, charged tonight that "killing black Americans promiscuously has been the 20th century pastime of our police whose primary duty is law enforcement and keeping the peace."

The Nixon administration, the white church, phony liberals and black separatists also came in for criticism.

The AME Zion minister further attacked the national director of CORE, and certain black authors.

In his keynote address at the annual NAACP convention, the Washington clergyman charged these varied ele-

ments with concerted efforts to thwart the development of a society without a color bar.

Speaking to 2,000 delegates, Bishop Spottswood called the Nixon administration openly anti-Negro and said, "This is the first time since 1920 that the national administration has made it a matter of calculated policy to work against the needs and aspirations of the largest minority of its citizens."

He blasted the Supreme Court nominations of Judges Clement Haynsworth and G. Harrold Carswell.

Some unfortunate racial conditions, he said, have been caused by white liberals and the churches who "have not been conspicuous in the fight for freedom lately. We ask again, why is it that white people always manage to find some issue, other than race, to which they give their priority attention, the latest of which is pollution and ecology?"

He condemned some white liberals for abandoning the NAACP's goal of one society when they discovered that the fight had to be waged in their own cities and neighborhoods.

Bishop Spottswood accused the police of "fulfilling the guidelines of a bitter white majority, whose vain effort to keep us 'in our place' leads them to resort to the policeman's pistol and kangaroo court trials."

The white church, he charged, is "trying to bring

about token integration within its congregations while it should be engaged in the total task of integrating our society. When the latter is accomplished the former objective would be an accomplished fact."

Bishop Spottswood also singled out for criticism certain black activities including "some black authors who have tried to show that bad English grammar and slurred consonants and special terminology found among poorly educated Negroes (and poorly educated white people) are really a different language which should be learned and used in ghetto school teaching."

He also condemned Roy Innis, the national director of CORE, for discussing with Southern governors, the possibility of a dual school system established along residential lines with whites in one system and blacks in the other.

On black separatists, Bishop Spottswood commented: "They always make it clear that they expect to get the money from the rest of the community. There is no such thing as autonomy on someone else's money."

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An overloaded balcony

collapsed during a

reception at the

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COLUMBIA, S.C. June 29—

Mark Clark, army

general, was

hospitalized

during the

invasion of

North Vietnam

last week.

Doctors

said his

condition

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Clark

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