

# THE BLACK EYE



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**Black Nationalism is the only practical answer for Black People in the United States of America.**

**Let's Get Busy!**

## **A WORD OR TWO LESS THAN BLACK POWER**

There are two major shortcomings frustrating so-called Black Power advocates in the United States today. Neither of these shortcomings is educational in nature. Neither of these shortcomings is economic in nature. Both of these shortcomings revolve around power-- that is, the failure to use it.

These two shortcomings are (1) so-called Black Power advocates in the United States have not established an independent authoritative or governmental presence and (2) so-called Black Power advocates in the United States have not established a military type presence.

During the years leading up to the American Revolution, provisional governments and continental congresses emerged as independent bodies of authority, and militias fulfilled the military function. The members of the provisional governments and continental congresses were constantly running for their lives, but they eventually evolved into state and federal governments, and the militias evolved into continental armies, national guards and war departments. A few years later, in what was to become Haiti, the independent authoritative arm consisted of a plan to end slavery, and the military arm consisted of the thousands of slaves who indiscriminately burned plantations and killed white people while carrying out the plan. These two functions eventually merged under the leadership of Toussaint L'Ouverture, who formed an army out of the rebelling slaves and replaced white power laws with Black Power laws.

Some decades later, in Cuba, the pattern was repeated. In spite of existing white power governments, Cuban Power advocates established independent authoritative bodies and formed military units that were dedicated to defending Cuba's integrity. By establishing an alternative that the general population could see, and by making bold moves that caught the attention and opened the eyes of the general population, white Americans, Black Haitians and mixed Cubans who wanted to be free were able to impress and recruit those they needed to make their objectives realizable.

It does not take a genius to figure out the following: in order to be free, you have to go out on your own. Every gang member realizes this; that is why gangs ignore status quo laws and adhere to a code of conduct that is geared toward realizing their all too often petty objectives. They constantly carry out activities that will draw the attention of the status quo's security forces, but that is part of the equation they have to deal with until conditions change for the better or worse.

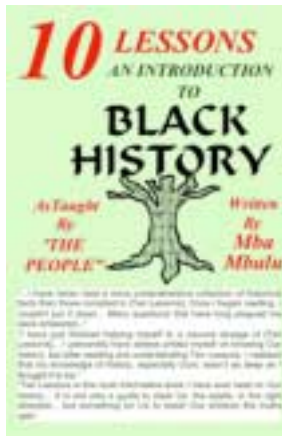
Serious Black Power advocates should be looking for opportunities to create the equivalent of a Hamas in Palestine or Hezbollah in Lebanon. Those of Us who can't admit the necessity of such are fit to remain second class citizens, second class human beings; lacking equality, lacking authority, lacking the courage to snatch control of the factors that determine the quality of the lives they live.

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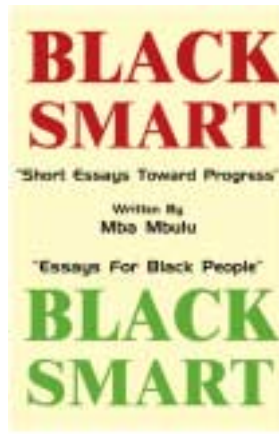
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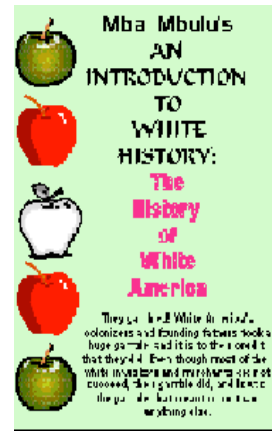
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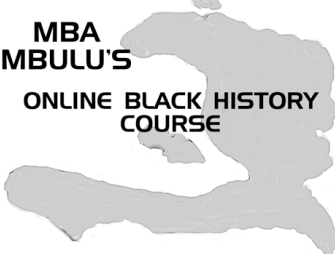
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