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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

#### THINKING TOO MUCH

Reason, like all other faculties, has its limitations. Even though it is one of the most singularly important keys to human understanding, there are other keys that are just as relevant at times and relevant to a less degree at other times. We have to keep this in mind or We will fall into the trap of thinking reason will lead Us to the correct position 100% of the time. That is not true. In fact, it is not close to being true. Why? #1. Because reason is only one of the elements that make up the human reality. Passion is just as much a legitimate part of the human reality as reason, and the same is true for other emotions. Additionally, there are the spiritual elements, intuition, history and culture, just to name a handful. You can not ignore these elements and only concentrate on reason. If you do, you might be led to a solution that is totally out of whack with the yearnings of the mass of the people. #2. A reasoned argument is not always a practical argument. Words that sound good to the ear or look good on paper might be disastrous when they come face to face with reality. If the logic of reason and the logic of a complex looking reality conflict with one another, reason is going to fall far short of what the situation calls for.

#3. Reason can be used to validate or invalidate almost any argument. Therefore, a reasoned argument is not necessarily a legitimate argument.

#4. People can get confused. If confusion should set in, it's generally safer to stick to what you have been doing all along. A confused person cannot make a reasoned

decision, particularly when pressure is being applied. In such cases, it is best to ignore new lines of reasoning and dance with what brought you to the party, so to speak. #5. Reason has an absolute natural value, but no absolute human value. As a result, what looks reasoned to the eyes of one group of people might not look so reasonable to a different group of people. Thus, as you move from group to group, from nation to nation, from continent to continent and from hemisphere to hemisphere, reason takes on different subtleties, different innuendoes, different subconscious and conscious implications and interpretations. Under such circumstances, one must be prepared to call on more than just reason.

I am not saying that reason is not important; it is. What I am saying is that reason is not the only thing that is important. We must remember that.

Before closing, let me add a point. According to the extremely intelligent Africans of long ago, the human being was composed of eight basic parts. The mind, which present day people esteem so highly and associate with reason and logic, is not listed among those parts. Think about the implications of that when you think about the value of reason in human developments.

#### A WORD OR TWO

One of the "brilliant" Blacks among Us has stated something to the effect that Black Nationalism is a "pipe dream." If We look the matter over without cowardice, We will see that it is integration that is the pipe dream. Nearly 100% of the Black popula-

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tion has been open to integration at one time or another over the past 150 years, yet integration is as far away from being a reality now as it was in 1850. If Black People were informed about Black Nationalism as fully as they are informed about integration, and if Black People gave Black Nationalism one tenth of the support they have given integration, Black Nationalism would already be a reality.

Why is integration a pipe dream? Because its success relies on people who absolutely despise Black People. For integration in the United States of America to be more than a pipe dream, white people have to support it without prejudice. That is unlikely to happen.

When it comes to the issue of Our equality, too many Black individuals are doing too much thinking. They are thinking too much because they do not want to accept the fact that words of reason and logic are not enough to sway white people. Reason exhausted its usefulness in this matter quite a while ago. However, those of Us who are cowards are afraid to face up to that fact, so their reason leads them to illogical conclusions. They continue to try to think the matter through to a reasonable solution, but it can't be done.

Integration is a pipe dream, but equality (self government) is well within Our grasp.

#### Power Ouote

"White America's greatest men and women have been too weak, too motivated by personal considerations, too based in a narrow view of humanity, and not civilized enough to make the world they live in a better place."

#### Power Ouote

"Political solidarity is like charity; it begins at home."

Power Quote

"We need more Tshaka Zulus, more Nat Turners, more Antonio Maceos, more battlefield warriors. More than anything else right now, We need individuals who feel at home on the battlefield."

#### Power Ouote

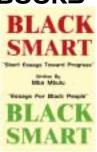
"Black Power is always your friend, and white power is always your enemy. Keep your guard up whenever you make contact with anything in between." THE BLACK SEYE

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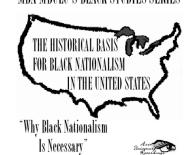


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