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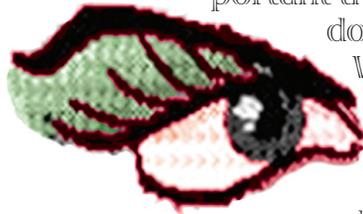
*“Black Nationalism is the only real solution for Black People in the United States.”*

## Televisions and Computer Monitors

Black People in the United States have a long history of struggle, but it has not been enough of a nationalist struggle, not enough of an independent struggle. It has been, far too much, a revolutionary struggle in words but a reactionary struggle for inclusion in deed. Our struggle must become a revolutionary struggle in deed, and it would have a better chance of becoming so if “aware” Blacks did not spend so much time in front of white people’s tvs and computer monitors.

Gil Scott Heron said the revolution will not be televised. As much as conscious Blacks look at tv and stay in front of computer monitors, he might be right. The revolution can be televised only if We start it, and We will not start it as long as We spend as much time in front of white America’s tvs and computer monitors as We do.

It’s impossible to determine how much white power sidetracks the Black struggle by keeping Our thought processes on what their tvs and computer monitors deliver to Us. We often lament about the Blacks who are not politically astute; how they let their thought processes be dominated by “The Jeffersons” reruns, soap operas, music videos, computer games and the like, but the thought processes of so-called “aware” Black individuals seem to have become dominated by what they see and hear on CNN, MSNBC, CBS and the like. The type of information “aware” Blacks are consumed by is not entirely useless, but too much of it is counter productive. Thoughts white people’s tvs and monitors put into Our minds get in the way of thoughts Our minds need to be processing, and limit what We attempt to do.



Our minds are loaded with status quo crap, and it’s crippling Us. If We start getting a way from white people’s tvs and computer monitors, Our minds would be less cluttered and Our thought processes might lead Us to some courses of action that serve Us better than those We have become accustomed to taking.

Some Black individuals must think watching white people’s tvs and computer monitors will enable them to keep up with and better fight against what white power is trying to do to Us. That is an erroneous line of thought. What white power is trying to do to Black People is less important than what Black People are trying to do to liberate Black Power. The more We liberate Black Power, the more We get into Black motion, and the more We get into Black motion, the less We will be stifled by white America’s racial discrimination, police brutality, injustice, etc.

A key to laying an effective trap is knowing where your intended victim is going to be. One of the reasons white power can harm and influence Black People so effectively is because We will be right where they want Us to be; in front of their tvs and monitors, watching their shows, filling Our minds with their crap and reacting the way they want Us to react.

If white power had as much trouble occupying Black minds as it does occupying Iraq, We would be good to go. But We are not good to go. Iraq is good to go because Iraq is in Iraq motion. Black People are not in Black motion. To the contrary, Black People are as still as white people want Us to be, seemingly mesmerized by the doses of venom delivered by white people’s tvs and monitors.

*Charity Begins At Home*

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