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The Black people of Metropolitan San Diego are incensed by the derogatory statements made by Robert Oliver of the La Mesa police department, a representative of May Company, and others who participated with the group of businessmen in La Mesa on December 3, 1970.

These denigrating remarks directed toward the Black residents of this County, reflect the White racist attitude which they and other whites have held toward our people over a long period of time.

The outrage we collectively feel as Black San Diego County residents, is not only related to the bigoted statements which were quoted in the Daily Californian on December 3, 1970, but how deeply the statements reflect the White institutionalized racism to which we are continuously subjected; by such acts as police harassment and brutality, denial of training and jobs with upward mobility in those institutions which "rob" us of our meager incomes to build and perpetuate their racist industrial empires, as systems of repression.

Further reflections indicate to Black people that this situation and all that it represents is a problem of White people with which they will have to deal.

The futility of Black people's attempts throughout the last decade to have racist America become aware of its sins and make retribution, leaves us no alternative but to become diabolical in the 70's.

With the massive and diversified electronic equipment available to the power structure, White residents must already be aware of the vast numbers of telephone calls we are making to each other. For the public edification, our communication is geared toward mapping strategies to sever every link in the chain which has repressed us.

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