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BITTER WORDS FROM NEGRO LEADER AT COLLEGE
Harold Brown, spoke of racism, Black Power, Van Deerlin

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Powell Fight Reaches College

Brown Speaks to Students

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The Pandora's Box opened by Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin's opposition to the seating of Adam Clayton Powell in Congress had its reverberations this week at Southwestern College.

Harold K. Brown, immediate past president of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and now $11,845-a-year director of the Office of Economic Opportunity's "Self-Help Through Neighborhood Leadership," told a Southwestern audience that Van Deerlin is "attacking the Negro."

Brown also said the congressman is a liar.

VAN DEERLIN (D-San Diego), rankling over Brown's alleged disruption of a public meeting the congressman addressed Monday night in Southeast San Diego, angrily called for the Negro leader's dismissal from the anti-poverty program.

"We have apparently called upon taxpayers to underwrite a course of training in riot and insurrection," he said.

Brown was invited to speak on the local campus by the Campus Action Committee. His topic was the preservation of the identity of the Negro, the meaning of Black Power and the physical and cultural survival of the Negro.

Fewer than 50 people attended.

AFTER tracing the growth of racism in America from pre-Civil War slavery days up to the Civil Rights revolution, Brown said, "And now we have a person like Van Deerlin attacking the Negro and purporting himself to represent me and other black people, whereas he is removing all the power the Negro has!"

"**HE WILL** swear (the action against Adam Clayton Powell) was not an act of racism. He doesn't know the system. He has never investigated the system. And that's why we're in the trouble we're in today."

The "system" Brown referred to was what he described as the system of racism — the black and white system.

BROWN SAID when manacled African slaves brought to this country shed their chains they had to be dominated psychologically. He said skin color was used to do this.

He said, "Color of skin is more important than anything else in this country. It classi-

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