

REASONS FOR THIS MEETING

1. On Wednesday night, July 29, 1964, at 7: p.m., a rally is to be held protesting "Police Brutality." The rally is to be held on Prince Street, between Waverly Avenue and Spruce Street.
  - A. ANVIL was informed of this rally yesterday and immediately started an investigation into the circumstances.
  - B. Our preliminary suspicions have been somewhat confirmed. We have been informed that efforts to incite a riot will be attempted.
2. Areas of Concern:
  - A. Why a rally for the slain Powell in Newark?
  - B. Why a rally against Police brutality when the N.A.A.P.C. is already working with local officials on investigations of police brutality.
  - C. Why has this group started out with a rally first rather than negotiations first?
  - D. Why was a letter sent to the Mayor warning him of possible violence if something is not done in the area of police brutality, and then, two (2) days before the rally, the letter is sent out to members of the community?
  - E. In view of the powder keg situation at this point, and the recent riots in New York, why a rally against the very thing that is sparking the riots?

POSSIBLE ASSUMPTIONS

1. Some people want a race riot in Newark.
2. The time for a riot is now with the tenseness that has settled in the Negro Community as a result of the New York riots.
3. The people, at this point, are more receptive to agitators, and it would be easier now to incite a

large gathering to riot.

4. If the rally is held on Prince Street, between Spruce and Waverly, the very location calls for relatively good attendance.

#### AREAS OF INTEREST

1. The group that is holding this rally is the same group that planned to bring the "Stall-Ins" to Newark.
2. This is the same group that picketed the Barringer Site after the N.C.C. had agreed not to picket.
3. I was approached last week to peddle guns into the Negro community at \$20.00 per 100 38 revolvers.
4. The inclusion of the Clark girl's arrest in the rally leaflet. (The Clark girl studies in Russia)
5. The radio programs by Robert F. Williams, broadcasting from Cuba, call for a "Kill-Ins"

#### POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

1. Curb all public demonstrations for a period of four (4) weeks, or for a period of time agreed upon by this group here today.
2. Check into the background, and membership, of each group and place a ban, on demonstrations, on those groups who have subversive membership until things quiet down.
3. Since the N.A.A.P.C. has launched the investigation of the Bryant case, we recommend that the Police Liaison Sub-Committee of the Human Rights Commission be expanded to include a member of the N.A.A.P.C. (If they will accept) and the investigations be expanded to include at least the following areas:

- A. The New York riots.
  - B. The present situation in Newark.
  - C. Feasibility of a volunteer civilian police force (Civil Defense Auxillary Police) program enlarged in the Central Ward with Negro volunteers.
  - D. The Philadelphia Police Review Board System.
  - E. Citizen complaints at the present.
  - F. Recapitulation of findings and recommendations to the Mayor.
4. Include the Housing Tenant Relations groups in a preventative riot program.
  5. Appeal to the Ministers to ask their congregations to serve as "Ambassadors Of Peace" in the neighborhoods.
  6. Call a mass meeting of the Democrat and Republican District Leaders and Committee-Women and involve them in a preventative riot program.
  7. Newark needs like to:
    - A. Youth In Action Inc. (\$223,225.00) just signed by Mayor Wagner.
    - B. New York is spending \$900 million dollars a year, with Federal support, to combat poverty.

(These types of programs could be set up in Newark based upon Newark's needs, not New York's)

An appeal could be made to business and industry to review their present personnel status and try to take on at least three (3) unskilled persons for a period of possibly five (5) months, thereby giving Newark an opportunity to set up programs like the aforementioned programs, plus act on the recommendations of the committee.

8. Appointment of Human Relations Commission Director.
9. Review the ANVIL Counseling Center Plan.
10. Review the ANVIL Youth Plan.

(In the event there is any opposition to these two plans because they are from ANVIL, if the plans are considered feasible for use, we, ANVIL, will gladly turn them over to the City and no one need know they came from ANVIL.)

11. A scapegoat is always needed in situations like this.  
In this case, it is the Police Department. In order  
to rectify this, a definite program is needed to im-  
prove the image of the Police, and all cases of Police  
brutality must be efficiently, and rapidly handled.  
It would help if a unit of the P.A.L. were established  
in the heart of the Central Ward as soon as possible.

This is not a plan for handling the situation, in-  
stead these are merely some suggestions that could be  
improved upon, added to, etc., in order to prevent an  
undesireable situation. It is our sincere hope that  
our efforts will be taken in the manner in which they  
were intended, i.e., a better Newark for all Newark  
Citizens.

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