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## IDENTIFICATIONS

Raymond Brown, Esquire: legal consultant of the Temple of Kawaida, who introduced the Temple of Kawaida to Alvin Gershen and the state housing program (236); helped prepare tax abatement proposal to City Hall; witnessed racist police attack of the advocates of Kawaida on February 22, 1973; qualified to give up-to-date status of legal future of Kawaida Towers project; attended groundbreaking.

Alvin Gershen: Housing consultant of the Temple of Kawaida, who introduced the Temple of Kawaida to the State housing programs, expert in New Jersey housing development; provided all needed technical assistance in packaging finances and technical services for project; trained Vernon Clash as housing consultant; helped prepare tax abatement proposal; attended groundbreaking.

Kaimu Mtetezi (David Barrett): Vice-President of Kawaida Towers, Inc., member of the Temple of Kawaida; professor at Rutgers University, former president of UCC; MA in mathematics, qualified to give background information of the Kawaida development situation.

Ron Forambo: News reporter for television, writer; attended groundbreaking of Kawaida Towers; witnessed the picket line; was brutalized the day advocates of Kawaida were attacked February 22, 1973; interviewed Adubato at groundbreaking, when Adubato said it should be called Garibaldi towers.

Bruno Lucarelli, Jr.: General contractor for Kawaida Towers, bonded to do this job for over 5 million; not willing to use non-union or Black union labor on this job; able to get Italian votes for this project from City Councilmen.

- Herbert Albrecht: Superintendent for Kawaida Towers site; on the site general contractor, was there everyday (witness); called for unions and was refused; witnessed the white mobs, a union member himself.
- Theodore Geiser: Lucarelli's second lawyer, in court asking for injunction against pickets; a witness on February 12, 1973 when bulldozer attempts entrance. Lucarelli's legal strategy, etc.; can speak on Kimmelman's restrictions, attempts at higher court.
- Blanton Jones: Black laborer from Local 699 who has been harassed in going to work at Kawaida Towers and since has even gone to picket with community in front of the Medical School. Good brother from the community.
- Steven Adubato: Quasi-liberal Italian leader, who sparked conflict at Kawaida Towers, admitted racist, professor at Rutgers University.
- Oscar Mersier: Shop steward for laborers of Local 699, witnessed violence and mob, at Kawaida Towers and can say if job was safe for workers and if they got proper police protection—as much as white workers got at the Medical School??? Threats???
- Irving Volgelman: Ray Brown's assistance in law firm, handled Kawaida
  Towers case in front of Kimmelman so far; can speak on Kimmelman's
  decision and what transpired in court; moratorium, was there when
  Kimmelman claimed he could not see violence.
- Judge Walls: Superior Court judge who has handled Kawaida case from the beginning.
- Richard Vail: Assistant Attorney General of State of New Jersey; part of the development of Kawaida, its legality, and its defense in court.
- Black Councilmen: Westbrooks, Harris, and James can all testify to the events in Council with the tax abatement proposal and the tax abatement rescinsion; were there when \$12,000 was voted on for illegitimate legal case of City Council.
- Isherwood: Business agent for the Essex County district council of the white carpenters; refused Black craftmen permits to work at Kawaida Towers on March 7, 1973; claims Kawaida site is not safe because of picket line—sent carpenters through Medical School picket line.

- <u>Joe Lucarelli</u>: Bruno Lucarelli's younger brother, was on site the day Bynes' brothers came to trailer to work with union books.
- Bynes' brothers: New York union card workers who wanted to work at Kawaida site February 28, 1973.
- Naibu Mchochezi: Priest at the Temple of Kawaida, advocate of Kawaida who was attacked by police as he escorted people through line.