

Los Angeles remains calm after jurors return verdict

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Churchgoers rejoiced as the calm after the verdict in the Rodney King civil rights case held Sunday. Police, saying the quiet was hard to believe, considered whether to pull some firepower off the streets.

Cries of "Amen" rippled through the First AME Church congregation as the mayor, the governor and others lauded the convictions of two officers.

"We come to praise God for peace in our city and justice in our courtrooms," Mayor Tom Bradley told churchgoers. "(Police Chief) Willie Williams and I pleaded for peace. . . we knew we were ready to preserve the peace in this city."

Police had prepared for the worst, fearing a repeat of the violence a year ago when a state jury acquitted four white officers of beating King, a black

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 motorist. All 7,700 city officers were mobilized and 600 National Guard troops stood by in armories.

But peace prevailed after a federal jury on Saturday convicted Sgt. Stacey Koon, who supervised the beating, and Officer Laurence Powell, who struck the most baton blows, of violating King's civil rights after a high-speed chase on March 3, 1991. Officer Theodore Briseno and Timothy

Wind, a rookie officer fired after the beating, were acquitted.

"It stayed quiet," Los Angeles Sheriff's Deputy Britta Tubbs said Sunday. "No major incidents. It's hard to believe."

King, who made a dramatic appeal for calm during the riots a year ago, didn't make a statement after the federal trial.

Although some were dissatisfied that only two officers were found guilty, a fragile calm settled over a city fraught with tension since the night the beating — captured on videotape by an amateur cameraman — shocked the nation.

At the church in riot-scarred South Central Los Angeles, the Rev. Jesse Jackson preached a message of rebuilding the area and looking for hope in its ruins.

Thousands mourn Hani; S. Africa quiet Sunday

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Thousands of mourners filed past the open, flower-draped casket of slain black leader Chris Hani in a procession Sunday at a soccer stadium.

The crowd stood silently as eight African National Congress soldiers dressed in green uniforms carried the coffin bearing the former ANC military commander to a large tent.

There were no reports of violence Sunday. Since Hani was gunned down April 10, blacks have staged protests that have led to clashes and looting.

Security forces braced for trouble during Hani's funeral Monday.

Police arrested a white extremist after the Hani killing, and on Saturday detained a top leader of the pro-apartheid Conservative Party. The official, Clive Derby-Lewis, was expected to appear in court Monday.

On Saturday, a white gunman killed two blacks in an attack on a march to honor Hani, the head of the Communist Party and a top ANC leader.

The shooting raised fears that right-wing attacks could set off a series of revenge plots and threaten talks between mainstream black and white leaders on ending apartheid. Political leaders have said the talks must continue.

An arrangement of chrysanthemums, carnations and gladioli surrounded a yellow hammer and sickle symbol at the soccer stadium in Soweto, where Hani's body lay in state.

ANC Secretary-General Cyril Ramaphosa and Communist Party chief Joe Slovo were among the leaders in the procession that included Hani's family and an honor guard from Spear of the Nation, the ANC's armed wing.

Mock tax form allegedly under investigation

By Chuck Green
 Senior Reporter

President Clinton has been causing problems lately for some faculty and staff in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Department of Economics.

Actually, opponents of President Clinton apparently are to blame.

A parody of President Clinton's extended tax form that circulated through the Department of Economics about a month ago has drawn both laughter and criticism from faculty and staff members.

And evidently, attention from UNL's Affirmative Action Office.

Linda Crump, associate director of the Affirmative Action Office, said her office was investigating a matter concerning the College of Business Administration, but would not confirm that the inquiry involved the mock tax

Joke is improper in workplace, CBA memo says

She did, however, confirm that her office received information about the matter in mid-March "from more than one source."

The mock tax form — a copy of which was obtained by the Daily Nebraskan — was labeled "The Clinton Extended Tax Form For People With Some Change."

Included among the form's filing status entries with "male" and "female" were "transsexual," "cross-dresser" and "wannabe."

Under the "filing as" section of the form, choices included "married homosexual filing jointly/separately" and "married interspecies filing jointly."

Also offered were "feminist (if uncertain, call Susan Faludi, Phil Donahue or Molly Yard)" and "environmentalist (if uncertain, see Al

Gore's 'Earth in the Balance,' p. 210)."

At the top of the form appeared the question "Do you want Hillary Clinton appointed to the Supreme Court?" with a "yes" box. The "no" choice was blacked out.

The form also included an instruction to use "environmentally safe, dolphin-friendly, CFC-free recycled label or print with non-toxic ink."

Gary Schwendiman, dean of the College of Business Administration, said he had seen the parody, but was unsure whether it was the source of the Affirmative Action Office's inquiry.

"An Affirmative Action officer contacted me and told me of an inquiry, but that's all I really know," Schwendiman said. "I'm not sure if it's an inquiry into this tax form, which I've distantly heard of, or something else."

College Republicans push for resurgence at centennial

Stenberg says Democrats up to same old tricks

By Mark Harms
 Staff Reporter

The downfall of the Clinton administration and the Democrats and a future resurgence of the Republican Party were among the main themes discussed Saturday at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of UNL's College Republicans.

Phil Young, executive director of the Nebraska Republican Party and host of the celebration, said the first year of the Bill Clinton's presidency

marked for Republicans the beginning of the "reign of terror."

Among the speakers at the Nebraska Union Ballroom was Don Stenberg, Nebraska's attorney general.

He said the responsibility of the Republican Party now was to hold the Democrats accountable for their actions.

The policies of the Clinton administration, Stenberg said, followed the typical democratic plan of taxing, spending and cutting the military.

He said the American people wouldn't stand for these policies, just as they didn't stand for the policies of previous Democratic administrations.

"Bill Clinton is headed on a path to disaster," Stenberg said. "After four

years, we'll see a new president and a new Congress."

Stenberg said he was particularly worried about cuts Clinton would make in the military.

"The world is still a dangerous place," he said.

Tensions and conflict in places like the former Soviet Union, the Balkans and the Middle East require the United States to maintain strong armed forces, he said.

"We simply cannot afford to be unprepared militarily."

Stenberg said he also was concerned about how Clinton would handle the military in crisis situations.

In order to successfully make use of military force, he said, a major

national interest, a clear objective and the use of overwhelming force must all exist.

Former President George Bush followed these guidelines during the Gulf War, Stenberg said, but Clinton may not follow them and the military could revert to the 1960s Vietnam style.

Clinton is trying to use the military as a police force in Bosnia, he said, which eventually would put American men and women in vulnerable positions without a clear objective.

Clarence Hodges, chairman of the Lancaster County Executive Committee, also spoke at the celebration and said the Democrats' attempts to intrude on the daily lives of Ameri-

cans eventually would turn off voters.

"The Democrats have determined to control not only the resources of the country but also the people," he said.

He said power consisted of integrity, knowledge and dependability. These are the qualities young Republicans should strive to possess, he said.

With these qualities and a strong party organization, the Republicans can "recapture what is rightfully ours — the presidency of the United States of America," he said.

Also speaking at the celebration were Lincoln Mayor Mike Johanns; Allen Beermann, Nebraska's secretary of state; Cindy Johnson, Lincoln City Council member; and State Sen. Kate Witek of Omaha.

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Republicans engaging in this kind of stuff this early," Avery said. "In the Nixon-Watergate case, most of the dirty tricks were perpetrated by people who practiced and honed out their dirty tricks in college."

Peterson, though, stood by his assertion that no harm was meant.

"You can ask a lot of people about my long-standing opposition to apathy on this campus," Peterson said. "(Encouraging involvement) was our intention."

Pat Adams, a junior political science major and First District chairman of Nebraska Young Democrats, called the ploy "ridiculous."

"The whole matter basically equates to sophomoric pranks from people who should know better," Adams said. "But I'm pleased they had the good sense to resign."

Adams said he doubted such controversy could reoccur.

"I think in the future, organizational protocol will be used a little better," he said. "This is just one of those things you don't prepare for, because it's so out of bounds and deceptive. Good taste just dictates that you don't do this sort of thing."

"But next time, we'll be a little more on guard."

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The Republicans have a long, well-established track record of dirty tricks.

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 Young Democrats advisor

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 Avery said it would be difficult to prevent a reoccurrence.

"In America, your political affiliation is self-declared," he said. "What you are — Democrat or Republican — is what you say you are. There's not many ways to check it out."

Avery said his initial reaction to the attendance of College Republicans at Thursday night's meeting was one of anticipation.

"I thought, 'Let's find out if they're serious about joining Young Democrats,'" he said. "If young Republicans really are interested in joining us, we'd welcome them."

Adams agreed.

"I thought these were some Republicans who had seen the light and come to change parties," he said. "If that were the case, I would have welcomed them with open arms."

"Hopefully, things will go a little better this time around."

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