

# BLACK ARTS INTERNATIONALE

*"Creatively Black"*

California Museum of  
Science and Industry  
700 State Drive  
Exposition Park  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90037

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VENICE, CALIFORNIA 90291

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Dear Sir:

In reference to "CREATIVELY BLACK", the theme of the exhibit by Black Artists, scheduled for your museum from June 26, 1971 through August 8, 1971, the following information is presented:

At a special meeting held in the city of Los Angeles, California on the eve of May 19, 1971, members and officers of BLACK ARTS INTERNATIONALE unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that our works which reflect our people, the liberation struggles of our people, and the forces of oppression and colonialism which robs our people of Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness --- will not appear in a California State facility as long as our liberatory sister, Angela Davis remains locked up and denied bail in a California jail cell. Indeed, it would be a contradiction for us to exhibit in your museum while our sister, who has committed no other crime than that of seeking to lift the reality of hell from the backs of our people, suffers from conditions worse than any levied upon White racists who commit wholesale murder of Black people,



Speaks and the Afro-American  
in Baltimore. Please try to get  
Black Artists on the East to  
stage this type of protest, or any  
other relevant to the cause.

Incidentally, for both AAIA and  
BAI my home address is it.

On the other side, I have been  
accepted at UChA Law School and  
will start in the Fall this year.  
I'll have to make sure the ball  
rolls before starting —

might see you some time  
during the summer. Best to the  
family —

Kubya (Cleveland Harris)



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and innocent men, women, and children of Southeast Asia.

At best, such White racists would be charged with "violating the civil rights" of the murdered Blacks, released on \$500 or \$1000 bail, and when tried, if tried at all, acquitted by a fellow White racist Judge or Jury or ... the President of the United States.

Angela Davis has never lynched or killed anyone. She sought by her activities to help in the prevention of further lynchings and killings of our people by White racist America. Angela must be freed! All Black Political Prisoners must be freed!

Be it finally resolved that our support and solidarity with all people fighting for liberation from the effects of White racism are contained herein."

The resolution does not necessitate further elaboration, therefor I am,

Struggling for liberation,

*Kubyu (Cleveland L. Harris)*  
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Many,

I'm sending you some more material next week on some projects I'm putting together; one such project is the NBC television network, and their quiz or game shows — ie, Concentration, Sale of the Century, Memory game, Hollywood Squares etc, they are all enhancing the concept of White supremacy, for with little or no exceptions, they relate to "white achievement". On Monday 5-24-71, under the banner of the reactivated Afro-American Improvement Association, we are picketing NBC's Los Angeles affiliate KNBC during the hours the shows are presented — please set up the same on the East Coast — I'll send you further information.

With this resolution, we released to the wire services — AP & UPI we are also sending it to Muhammad