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GOP LETTER

Black leadership outraged!

By Alisa Samuels

Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke, campaigning for Democratic presidential hopeful Michael Dukakis six days before election day at the Rotunda Shopping Mall, called the Republican fund-raising letter that links Dukakis with a jailed murderer "an outrageous letter".

"It was trash," Schmoke said as he took a moment from greeting passers-by to comment on the Daniel E. Fleming letter that connects the Massachusetts governor with convicted murderer William Horton Jr. Fleming is the Maryland Republican chairman.

The letter, which was mailed to 8,000 state residents in September with Dukakis and Horton's pictures, appeals to "pro-family voters" warning them that "it's the Dukakis/Willie Horton team which really tells what you can expect if Mike Dukakis is elected in November".

The "Is This your Pro-Family Team For 1988?" letter reinforces Republican presidential candidate Vice President George Bush's

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Delegates blame Bush

by Jill P. Carter
AFRO Staff Writer

Some local delegates blame, not only the local Bush campaign leaders, but Vice President Geroge Bush for circulating a defamatory letter linking Democratic nominee, Michael S. Dukakis with criminal Willie Horton.

"I think that is symbolic of the kind of administration African Americans might expect if Bush is elected," said Del. Elijah Cummings, Dist. 39.

"It shows a phenomenal amount of racism and is literally gutter trash," he added.

"I not only blame local Bush campaign leaders, like Fleming, but I blame Bush himself."

State GOP Chairman, Daniel E. Fleming apologized earlier this week for distributing a fundrasing letter implying that a Dukakis victory would mean freedom for Willie Horton and other life-serving criminals. Horton is serving a life sentence for brutal murder and rape.

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Churchmen outraged!

By Helen Glover Cook
AFRO Staff Reporter

Many Church leaders expressed their outrage at the circulation of over 8,000 letters signed by State Campaign chairman Daniel E. Fleming which link Democratic Presidential candidate Michael Dukakis with convicted murderer William Horton.

Rev. William C. Calhoun, Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, reminds the black community that we have terribly short memories if we see this as the first time blatant racism has been displayed in the actions of the Republican party.

"George Bush always in the past made blacks aware of the underhanded measures used by the Republican Party. He used these tactics in his party's battle to defeat Jimmy Carter's presidential candidacy," said Calhoun.

Rev. Calhoun referred to the Republican Party's tactics as "sludge throwing, almost slanderous behavior".

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The danger is real!

An editorial on the election by Jake Oliver, Chairman of the Board and Publisher AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers; and Parren J. Mitchell, Chairman Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.

In 1980, Reagan launched a social and political revolution. The three goals of that revolution were: (1) to decrease the size of the federal government, (2) to reduce the role of the federal government in meeting the needs of people, and (3) to change the attitudes of Americans so that they would support his revolution.

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Council on Cable-TV

By Alisa Samuels
AFRO Staff Writer

Baltimoreans who always wanted to attend a Baltimore City Council meeting, but could not for one reason or another, can now watch the Council in action on cable television.

Yes that's correct, you can now look at Mary, Larry, Jackie, Vera, "Mimi," Sheila, John, Nicholas, Carl, "Rikki," Tony, Martin, Agnes, "Jody," Iris, William, Joseph, Timothy and Wilbur on television every Monday evening in the comfort of your own home.

At 5 p.m. on Nov. 7, the city's government cable access channel-Cable 44 will begin airing the Council meetings. The program could last an hour to several hours.

"We will tape from gavel to

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Max Robinson ill but still fighting

WASHINGTON

Max Robinson, former ABC evening news anchorman, came back to Washington, DC last Saturday night — just six years after he triumphantly departed his position as the popular anchorman on the channel 9 news here (the CBS affiliate) to become the nation's first black anchorman on prime time television.

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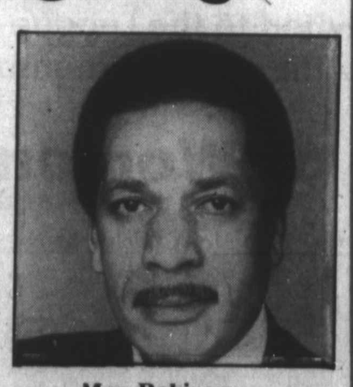

Max Robinson

Question No. 3 the hottest issue

By Charles H. Brown
AFRO Staff Writer

As the crucial November 8, election draws near, what appears to be the state's most controversial issue in recent years, Question 3: House Bill 1131 or the "Saturday Night Special" Law, is too close to call.

After a summer of heated debates, name calling, outsider spending and high school violence, poll watchers say the vote may hinge on the 10 percent of the voters who are both undecided and black.

"It's close. Very close," said Delegate Ralph M. Hughes, co-sponsor of the "Saturday Night Special" Bill and a member of Citizens to Eliminate Saturday Night Specials. "The decision will be made in the black community."

Door to door canvassing in the black communities of Baltimore City and Prince George's County and free food and drink meetings were components in the effort to draw support to the side of the NRA funded Maryland Committee Against the Gun Ban (MCAGB).

One third of a $3 million war chest was to be used to persuade blacks that the MCAGB was on the side of poor and deprived who saw cheap

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Voter check list

You may clip out this check list and take it with you into the voting booth.

☑ Indicates AFRO endorsements

For President & Vice-President of the United States
(Vote for One)
Democratic Candidates:
☑ **Michael S. Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen**

For United States Senator
(Vote for One)
☑ **Paul S. Sarbanes,** Democrat
☐ **Alan L. Keyes,** Republican

For Third District Congressman
(Vote for One)
☑ **Benjamin L. Cardin,** Democrat
☐ **Ross Z. Pierpont,** Republican

For Seventh District Congressman
(Vote for One)
☑ **Kweisi Mfume**

For Judge of the Circuit Court Eighth Judicial Circuit
(Vote for Three)
☑ **Roger W. Brown**
☑ **Ellen M. Heller**
☑ **John N. Prevas**

Judge, Court of Appeals Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit Court for Continuance in Office
☑ **Harry A. Cole**

Judge, Court of Special Appeals Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit for Continuance in Office
☑ **Richard P. Gilbert**

Statewide Amendments
Question #1 — Anne Arundel Property
☑ For ☐ Against
Question #2 — General Assembly *Procedure
☑ Yes ☐ No
Question #3 — Handgun Referendum
☑ For ☐ Against

City Bond Issues
A — Community Development Loan — $14.3 million
☑ Yes ☐ No
B — Fire Department Loan — $1.7 million
☑ Yes ☐ No
C — Zoo Loan — $1.5 million
☑ Yes ☐ No
D — Economic Development Loan — $12.5 million
☑ Yes ☐ No
E — Asbestos Removal Loan — $2 million
☑ Yes ☐ No
F — Off-Street Parking Loan — $7 million
☑ Yes ☐ No
G — Aquarium Loan — $3 million
☑ Yes ☐ No
H — Streets & Bridges Loan — $8 million
☑ Yes ☐ No
I — Commercial & Industrial Financing — $8 million
☑ Yes ☐ No
J — Center Stage Loan — $1 million
☑ Yes ☐ No
K — School Loan — $10 million
☑ Yes ☐ No

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