Presents a Two-day Symposium on the State of Race and Politics Today

Harold Washington: His Legacy, Our Future

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2003

5:30pm-6:30pm  Reception/Review of Exhibit
Featuring musical guest Erwin Helfer

6:30pm-8:00pm  Roundtable Discussion

LOCATION:  Chicago Historical Society
1601 North Clark Street, Chicago

PARTICIPANTS:
Hon. John Conyers, Congressman, long-time Harold Washington supporter, activist in Congress on civil rights issues, founding member of the Congressional Black Caucus

Leon Dash, award-winning journalist and author of Rosa Lee. Dash won the Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Journalism (with Lucian Perkins) while at the Washington Post

Jeff Epton, son of Bernard Epton, who ran against Harold Washington in 1983; publisher of In These Times, a national, bi-weekly, progressive magazine; and Executive Director, Illinois Death Penalty Moratorium Project, 2000-2001

Akiba Solomon, editor-at-large for The Source and contributing writer to ColorLines and Bet.com

María de los Angeles Torres, associate professor of political science and Latino/Latin American Studies Program at DePaul University, and former Executive Director of the Commission on Latino Affairs under Harold Washington

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2003

8:30am-3:00pm  Panels:
• Movement Politics and the Role of Grassroots Organizations
• Multiracial Organizing: Past Experiences, Future Possibilities
• Race, Politics and Youth Organizing
• Race, Politics and Power in Chicago!

LOCATION:  International House, Assembly Hall
1414 East 59th Street, Chicago

PARTICIPANTS:
Richard Barnett
Timuel Black
Jim Capraro
Sen. Jackie Collins
TJ Crawford
John Donahue
Jesus (Chuy) Garcia
Sharon Gilliam
Yvonne Lau
Rudi Lozano Jr.
Ald. Rick Muñoz
Rami Nashishibi
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Robert Starks
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