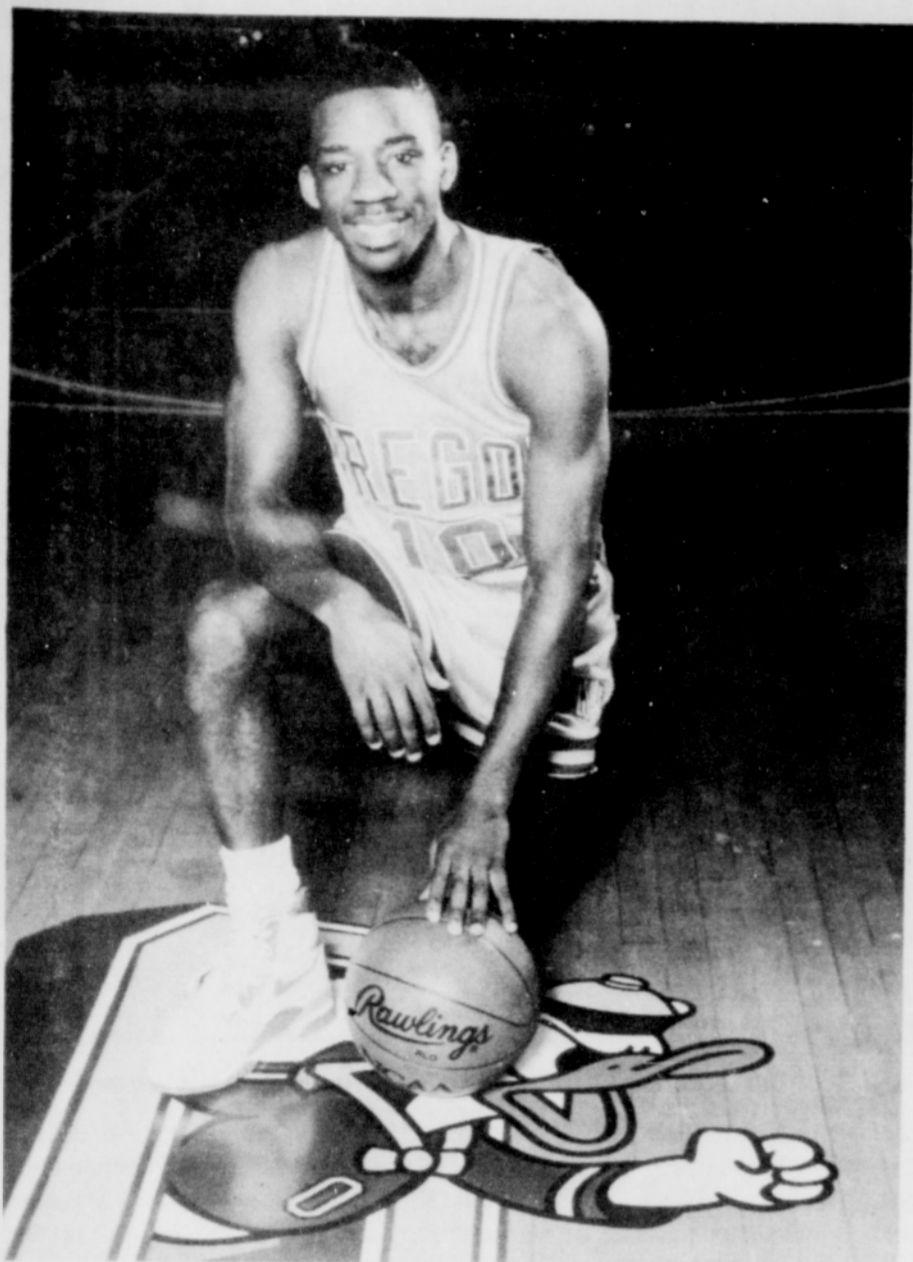


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The Prospects for a Black Led
Independent Campaign
For President in '92 (Part I)

by **Ron Daniels**

"The deteriorating condition of the masses of African Americans, other oppressed nationalities, poor and working people, cries out for the creation of a legitimate third force or new political party in American politics." With these words I announced on August 27, 1990, that I would spend 12 months "vigorously exploring the desirability and feasibility of running as an independent candidate for President in 1992."

Since the announcement I have crisscrossed this country participating in countless meetings with various groups and constituencies. I have done scores of radio, television, and newspaper interviews. Always the message has been/is the same. African Americans, other minorities and poor and working people must wage a relentless struggle to fundamentally transform the racist, oppressive and exploitive system in the United States. And African Americans must be in the forefront of the struggle for social transformation; the struggle to create a new society based on human needs and the principles of genuine political and economic democracy for the masses of the citizens of this nation.

To create a new society, the oppressed and those who care about the oppressed, those who yearn for an America where there is an end to oppression and exploitation, must build a movement, an organization, an institution which can lead the struggle for a new society. If the new America which must be born is to become a reality, then those who are now the victims of racism, sexism, homophobia, economic exploitation, political repression and militarism, the victims of this system must spawn a movement to contest for power. The downtrodden, the dispossessed, and the disadvantaged, and those who aspire to a new life in a new society must gain the confidence and amass the power to govern.

Neither the Democratic Party or Republican Party can be counted on to fight for fundamental systemic change. The Republicans are openly for the rich and the privileged, and the Democrats are content to hold out the vague promise of a kinder, gentler, less abrasive capitalism. Neither of the establishment parties is committed to fundamentally transforming a system which allows 10 percent of the people to control nearly 80 percent of the wealth in the United States. The vision, values and politics of social transformation will not emanate from the Republicans or the democrats. Indeed, there is an urgent need to shatter the two party monopoly over politics in the U.S. A third force must emerge which can march in the streets as well as march on ballot boxes to fight for the power to shape a new tomorrow for poor and working people in this country.

I contend that an independent campaign for President must be utilized as a catalyst to spark a voter revolt and ignite a mass movement for social transformation; a dynamic campaign based on a fighting program for jobs, justice and peace, a crusade which offers a vision of the new American--a CAMPAIGN FOR A NEW TOMORROW. I may not win the presidency, but our Campaign for a New Tomorrow can serve as a vehicle for massive political education and political mobilization, and build the foundation for a permanent organization/institution which can contest for power. The Campaign for a New tomorrow can build a movement that can eventually win the White House, and ultimately come to govern this nation at all levels. Those who are now the victims of the present systems of U.S. society can remake American and create a new society.

The vast majority of the people that I have met during the course of the last year are excited about the challenges

and prospects of an independent campaign for president in 1992. There is a mood of frustration and discontent with the current crises afflicting the masses of poor and working people and a conviction that the two establishment parties are incapable of leading the nation out of the present mess. Some activists have questioned whether an independent presidential campaign is the best way to proceed in terms of a strategy for '92. But none of the skeptics have presented a comprehensive alternative to the strategy which I am proposing. I have constantly reiterated that an independent presidential campaign is not an end in and of itself, but a means to an end: the building of a new movement, with new leadership rooted in the masses of the people; a new movement which organizes the people for fight for power and governance.

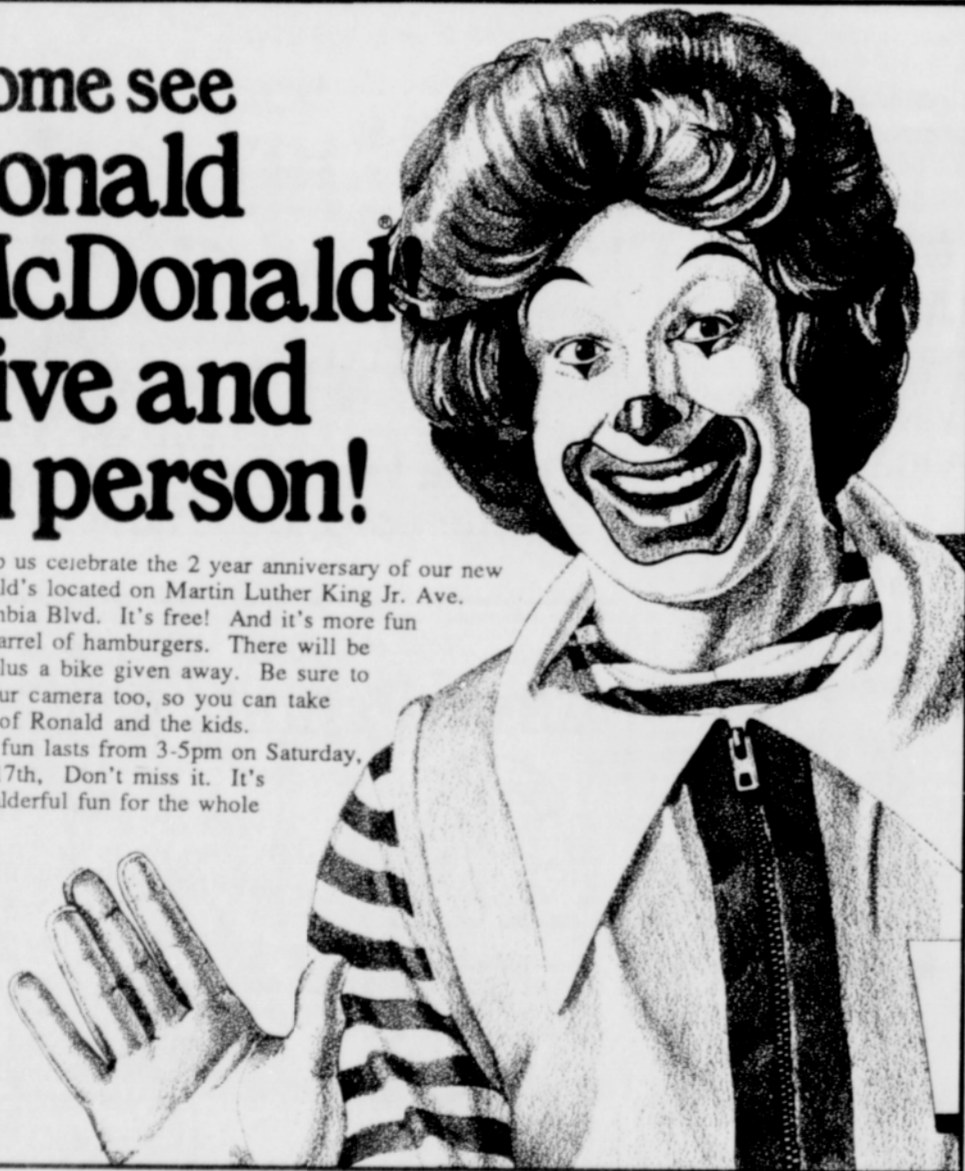
After a year of extensive discussions around the country, I am convinced that there is a sizeable constituency of people who are ready to support the strategy of running an independent candidate for President as a vehicle to achieve the goals articulated above. With that in mind, I am prepared to move this proposition to the next phase in the process. On October 14, 1991 (Columbus Day), I will officially announce the formation of a National Ron Daniels For President Exploratory Committee. Columbus Day is being selected for this announcement because the Campaign for a New Tomorrow will confront the legacy lies, crimes and genocide which Columbus' arrival in this hemisphere represents. The October 14 announcement will not be a formal declaration of candidacy, but the next step on the road to a final decision to launch an independent presidential campaign in 1992.

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