

to Obama



FROM KING'S DREAM TO OBAMA'S PROMISE



CYNTHIA GRIGGS FLEMING

Foreword by U.S. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton

"Yes We Did?" a book by University of Kentucky historian Cynthia Griggs Fleming examines black leadership from King to Obama.

complete.

In discussing her methods in the introduction, Fleming points out that she relies heavily on interviews from prominent African Americans in politics, business, and media.

"Thus, the black leaders' voices are not circumscribed by the analysis; instead, their voices shape the analysis," she writes.

Fair enough. But in doing so, the book ends up being limited to the analysis of prominent blacks, leaving the reader with a picture of the issue that seems incomplete, and is short on any concrete data to back up her claims.

However, "Yes We Did?" does shed some light on a perplexing topic that isn't going away anytime soon.

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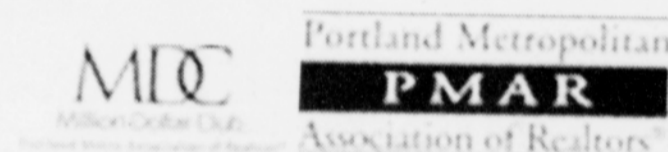
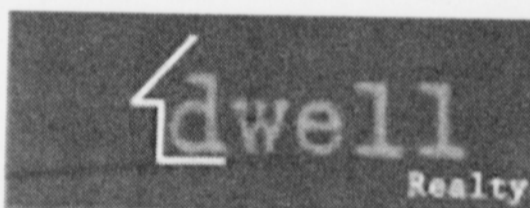
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