

Source 1:

a) *The white man has taught the black people in this country to hate themselves as inferior, to hate each other, to be divided against each other. The brainwashed black man can never learn to stand on his own two feet until he is on his own. We must learn to become our own producers, manufacturers and traders; we must have industry of our own, to employ our own. The white man resists this because he wants to keep the black man under his thumb and jurisdiction in white society. He wants to keep the black man always dependent and begging – for jobs, food, clothes, shelter; education. The white man doesn't want to lose somebody to be supreme over.*

b) *I am for violence if non-violence means we continue postponing a solution to the American black man's problems. If we must use violence to get the black man his human rights in this country then I am for violence.*

Comments of Malcolm X in the 1960s.



Source 2: Members of the Black Panther Party protest against the arrest of one of their leaders, Huey Newton, in 1967.