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file Malice Green

Reverend Charles Adams
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RE: The Free Press article 11/13/92 cover story.

Dear Reverend,

The Detroit Free Press article, was appalling. The hate-filled, racist remarks, that you made to fan the fire, were printed verbatim. How could someone representing a 'man of God' say such horrible things. The pulpit is to teach love and tolerance, as our savior Jesus Christ instructed us to use it for, not as a tool to instruct others how to hate.

Within the twisted ideology, you pervaded, the general term, 'they' was used to describe Americans (white). The term lumps all whites into the fantasy people, you imagined, and blamed Black America's problems on.

The article, did have some good quotes, 'the root of the problem that killed him (Green) is the uncured sickness of racism that plagues this society'. The first step toward curing a problem, is admitting one has it.

Please think of the man your representing at the next sermon, and look straight out at the congregation, and say, 'What I stated at Malice Green's funeral was racist and wrong'. Don't be a Judas!!!

In Spirit With God,

Paul Earnst

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