

THIS IS THE STORY
OF FOLKS BLACK LIKE ME,
NO LONGER SLAVES -
BUT NOT YET FREE.
TOLD WHAT WE CAN DO,
TOLD WHAT WE CAN'T,
TOLD WHAT WE SHOULD DO,
TOLD WHAT WE SHAN'T
TOLD WHAT WE WILL DO
TOLD WHAT WE WON'T,

DAMNED

IF WE DO, AND

DAMNED

IF WE DON'T!



BRANDON
1966



"WHY DO YOU WANT TO BUY A HOUSE
HERE IN A WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD?
ARE YOU **ASHAMED** TO BE WITH
YOUR **OWN** PEOPLE?"



"SEE, YOU PEOPLE SEGREGATE **YOURSELVES**!"



"THERE'S **NOT** GOING TO BE A RIOT!
YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO BLACKJACK US!"



BRANDON
1966

"IF YOU HAD **TOLD** US WE COULD
HAVE PREVENTED THIS!"

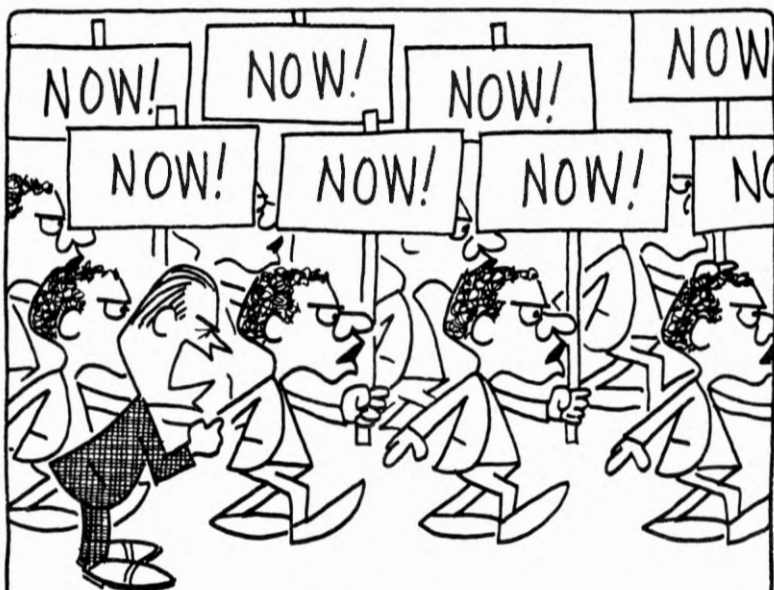


"IF YOU WERE A **MAN**, YOU WOULD
GET UP AND FIGHT BACK!"



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BRANDON
1966

"**SAVAGE!**"



"YOU PEOPLE SHOULD ACT AS INDIVIDUALS!"



"YOU PEOPLE SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT CORE, ADAM POWELL, WATTS, HARLEM, CASSIUS CLAY AND SNCC!"



"DON'T TRY TO BE WHITE, BE
PROUD OF WHAT YOU ARE!"



BRANDON
1966

"BLACK SUPREMACIST!"



"DON'T JUST SIT AROUND FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF. YOU PEOPLE SHOULD HELP EACH OTHER GET AHEAD!"



"BLACK NATIONALIST!"



"FOR 300 YEARS YOU'VE BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY,
FORGET AFRICA! YOU'RE AN AMERICAN!"



"GO BACK TO AFRICA!"

It has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words. These drawings by Brumsic Brandon have behind them thousands of words and three hundred years of tragic history.

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