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To: Brian Lamb

Re: Derrick Bell

The interview was notable for Bell's attitude towards Judge Thomas. At the start, he faulted Thomas for stressing his individual efforts and not stressing the "politically correct" professional civil rights collective themes of affirmative action etc.

Later on, he gave Anita Hill high praise; leaving a sense that Thomas was guilty as alleged by her without doubt. It is very strange that a trained lawyer, and a Harvard professor of law at that, should so blithely ignore two fundamentals of law: "presumption of innocence" and "due process."

Further, in all this time since the Senate hearing, and even during the hearing, no other woman has accused Thomas of having her in his office, subjecting her to bizarre dirty language. A sex offender invariably repeats himself. Remember Jimmy Swaggart's case?

Praising Anita Hill for turning informer has opened a can of worms. Look at the recent cases of a Deputy Mayor of New York City (this business of guilt on the sole word of a woman was denounced by the Mayor); and that of Senator Inouye (he questions the propriety of allegations by informers as proof of guilt solely because the informer is a woman.)

The professional civil rights "leaders", such as Bell, do not want "uppity" blacks to support individual rather than collective effort for the simple reason that they will lose their "lobby" and be left with nothing to do. That is why, it seems, Bell is so hell bent on making "racism" a permanent feature of our society. Sort of job security.

Incidentally, you never see these so called black "Leaders" at the scenes of riots (Miami, LA or wherever,) to act as a calming influence. They know very well that no one will pay them any attention. All they do is lobby for money, and then more money.

P.S. The Federalist Society had a luncheon recently on C-Span (the same day that it ran Anita Hill at Georgetown Law School) where the speaker, a woman associated with Thomas for a few years, spoke highly of him. (As Mark Anthony said very rightly: the good is often interred with one's bones!!)



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