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I direct my comments to those black students who deny themselves as being human. By your poor attitudes toward the Black Movement on campus, you have denied your very existence. By your non-involvement in the efforts of the Black Student Movement, for your own welfare, you have lied to yourself. By failing to see the larger organization to which you were born into, you have become empty and void of true soul.

But, I do not condemn you, for once I too hesitated to attack the racist system. The important thing is to move into action, any action. What you do is based on what you can do, and what you want to do. But do something! Do something to elevate Blacks to their rightful place in society, to destroy the racist system, to unify all Black people, to defend Black people, and expose enemies of Black people.

All Blacks must face the racist system as all men must face death. But the racist system, unlike death, can be destroyed.