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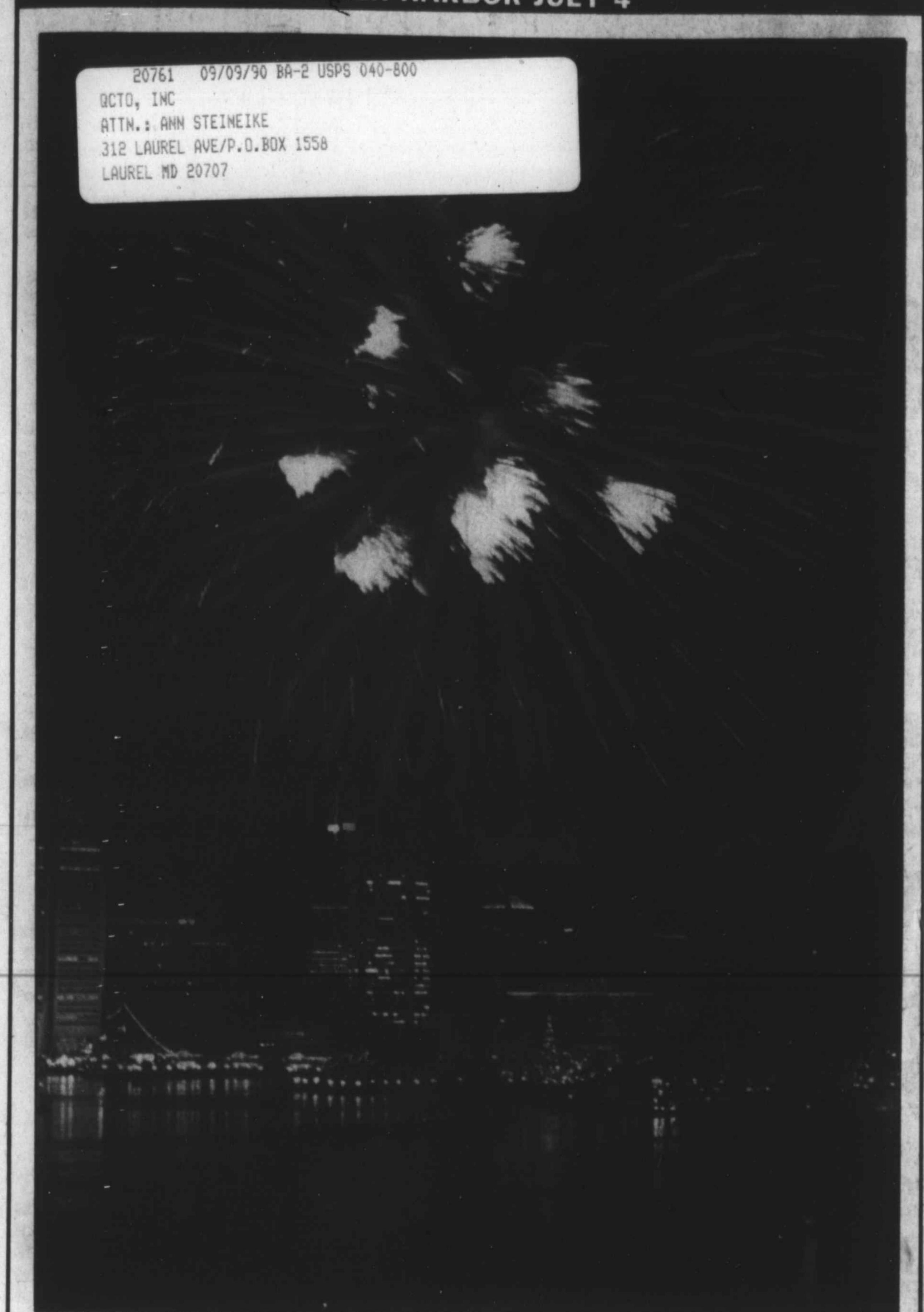
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(Photo by Larry Canner) You can look forward to an evening of dramatic fireworks during Baltimore's 1990 Old Fashioned Independence Day Celebration, July 4. Fireworks will begin at 9:30, and the Metro will open especially from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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RASHEEDA TESTIFIES TO:

Crack, sex & Barry

AME bishop declines knowledge of drug use in million-dollar home

By Hamil Harris **AFRO Staff Writer**

FBI to lure Marion Barry to the VISTA Hotel, testified this week that she and the mayor smoked crack cocaine in the million dollar home of African H. Hartford Brookins while the national church leader was upstairs asleep.

"The mayor was sleepi upstairs. He had some co- my knowledge, I have neither caine. He smoked first. He met Mrs. Moore nor spoken

very happy. I was very anxious when I took the hit. I got very high. I started to loose it. Ms. Moore testified.'

Dr. Joseph C. McKinney, treasurer of the AME Church read the following statement over the phone from Bishop Brookins on the "allegations made during the Barry trial

took a very big hit and was with her. I am surprised to

"I am surprised and shocked at the testimony and allegations stemming from

RASHEEDA MOORE on 1976

hear that she says she has been to my home. Furthermore, if the alleged activity did occur, it would be a violation of the sanctity of my home, my trust, and of my friendship."

Ms. Moore looked the jury

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Mandelas now in California

By Tracy E. Hopkins

Wire Reports African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela is traveling at a fast pace during his 12-day visit to the United

This past Sunday, June 24, capital, and already this Wednesday, June 27, has traveled deeper south to visit equality.

Mandela and wife Winnie also met with Coretta Scott

While in Atlanta, Mandela visited the tomb of Martin Luther King and paid his respects to "the father o America's non-violent civi rights movement," although he himself refuses to renounce violence in his own country's struggle for racial

King and Mayor Maynard Jackson during his visit to the "peach state."

While he spoke fondly of the city, he never lost sight of his tour's purpose, which is "to raise money for the ANC and tinued trade sanctions against Pretoria's white-minority government."

"The weather and the land-scape, the warmth of the people evoke memories for us of home," Mandela said. "But unlike you, we are still under

the grip of white supremacy.' The next stop on the Mandela tour was Miami, Fla., where the 71 year old was greeted by "jubilant crowds beating drums and

wearing African garb." The main agenda set for the Thursday stop in Miami was Mandela's speech to the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees at the Miami

Beach Convention Center. Mandela praised the 1.25 million-member union for its battle to halt the investment of public pension funds in companies that do business in South Africa.

The anti-apartheid leader's visit to Miami was the shortest and potentially most controversial trip on his eight-

city U.S. tour. The controversy in Miami erupted earlier in the week when five Cuban-American mayors, including Miami's Xavier Suarez, jointly denounced Mandela for his failure to condemn human rights violations in Cuba.

However, Mandela was undaunted by the controversy and headed for "the motor ci-(Continued on Page A2)



By Joy M. Tyler AFRO Staff Reporter The U.S. Supreme Court Wednesday issued a ruling dealing with televised testimony of children in child-

on the Mandela visit on Page B-1.

day-care operator Sandra A Craig, who was convicted o sexually abusing a minor at

her country pre-school in 1987. Because the court ruled

ing on the witness stand, Ms. Craig's previous conviction overturned Maryland's Court of Appeals It could be reinstated.

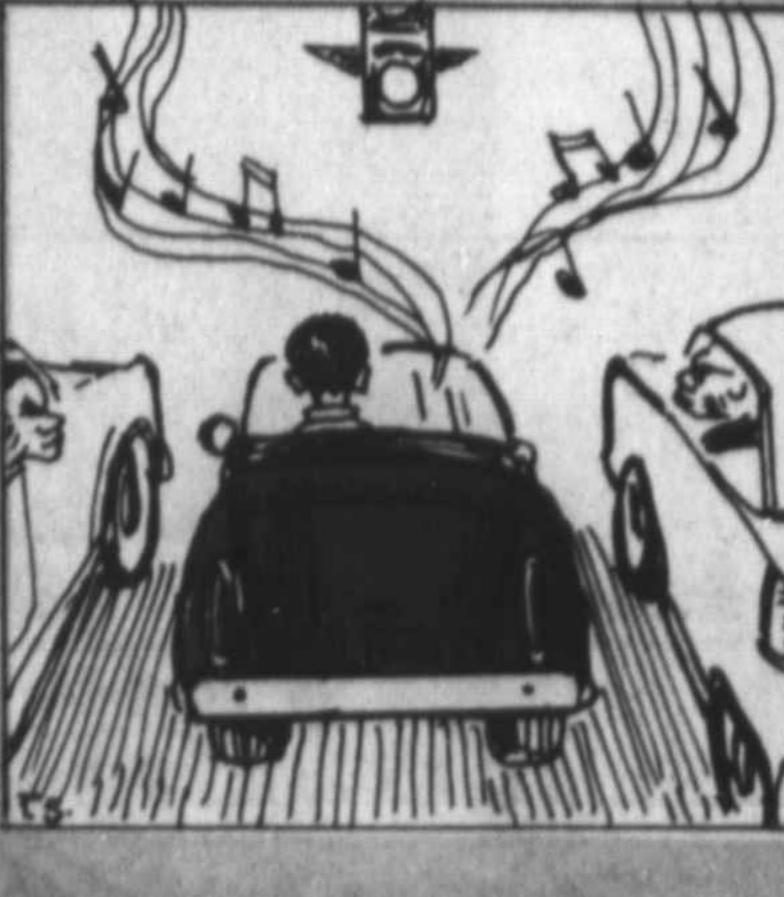
ATLANTA-Nelson Mandela and his wife. Winnie, lay a wreath at the tomb of Dr. Mar-

tin Luther King Jr. after visiting the MLK Center for Non-Violent Social Change. (More

The nation's highest court ruled in a 5-4 decision that pe stead of facing the defenda if the court believes they will

William H. Murphy, had ap-

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Council OKs Afro studies resolution

By Joy M. Tyler AFRO Education Reporter In an attempt to institute a

Baltimore city council has administration. passed Resolution 957 that the history, customs, and will petition a multi- Bill 957's purpose is to emethnic/cultural curriculum

Pushed by local community organizations, and some within the realm of the educational system, the resolution will now be forwarded to

Superintendent Dr. Richard Hunter and the Baltimore city school board who will decide serious study by public city if the curriculum will be in-school students of African cluded in the proposal curcluded in the proposal cur-American history, the rently being drawn up by the

> phasize the diversity of human-kind that is essential backgrounds to understand

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AFRAM gearing up for August 3-5

By Helen Glover Cook AFRO Staff Writer

Last Wednesday, The Afriyear of operation with a lunch eon held at the Forum announcing this year's August in Business and Industry from Slavery to Entrepreneurship.

vices Agency provided the coordination for AFRAM.

This year Baltimore's 13 ethnic festivals will no longer AFRAM— kicked off its 14th receive the sound equipment — an item that contributes the greatest cost rise to the operation of the festival.

Other changes include to join in the festival's This year will mark a first

for AFRAM as a financially strapped City of Baltimore the Five Mile House, relinquishes responsibility for popular night club and the operation of the festival to restaurant was selected by

the private business sector. In the past the city's Urban Ser-(Continued on Page A2)

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