

After the studies

To Mr. Charles Ramsey, Coordinator, Minority
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From S.B. Rolland, "white waiter"
Subject Black History on "a white platter"

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO
Inter-Office Memorandum

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Aside from what other differences I might have with the interpretations expressed by yourself and Santiago Estrada in an article headlined misleadingly "Minorities Question Commitment of UI Administration" and published in the Daily Idahonian, May 10, 1976, I was astounded at your remarks about black history as taught at the University of Idaho. You of all people should know better. My first reaction was a public response, however having been myself misquoted or quoted out of context in the public press, I thought it best to give you an opportunity to explain the remark "We have black history served on a white platter by a white waiter". I am sure the history staff would be interested in what you have to say and Dr. Barnes and I, in particular, as the "white waiters" would expect either an explanation or ~~an~~ public apology. Short of some response I must assume that our course is professionally incompetent and that it will remain so until taught exclusively by a black professor.

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Council*

*Richardson
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To Brady

To Green

To Estrada

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