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RE: Kansas/Missouri Members Supporting the Crime Bill

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August 17, 1994

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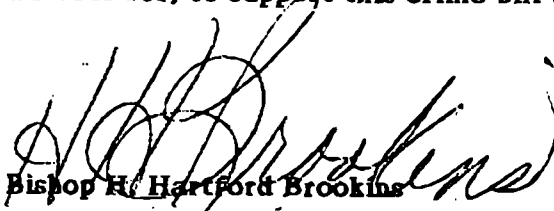
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For all these reasons, we support the crime bill and we urge our Congress and Senate, the people we vote for, to support this crime bill that will protect children and families."



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STATEMENT BY AFRICAN-AMERICAN RELIGIOUS LEADERS

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July 14, 1994

The Honorable Kweisi Mfume, Chair
Congressional Black Caucus
344 Ford House Office Building
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Dear Mr. Mfume:

The crime bill currently in conference has the potential of providing critical help to the nation's cities and of having a significant impact on the crime problems we face. It is a balance of prevention and punishment. We know that the inclusion of the prevention provisions is a direct result of the hard work of the Congressional Black Caucus. You played a key role in writing the House bill, which is clearly the preferable of the two.

One of the provisions in the House bill, and one which we support, is the Racial Justice Act. Data has shown that African-Americans proportionally have received the death sentence more frequently than other Americans. This is an injustice which must be addressed.

We do not believe, however, that the Racial Justice Act or any one critical provision should bring down the entire bill. It includes too many important provisions: funding that will increase the availability of drug treatment, a ban on semi-automatic weapons, a range of crime prevention provisions that will provide alternatives and real help to our young people, and the ability to hire additional police officers. It also includes provisions that could prevent people from turning to crime in the first place and having to face stiff penalties, including the death sentence. We cannot afford to lose the opportunities this bill provides to the people of our cities.

None of us supports all of the individual provisions included in the crime bill. Clearly it represents many compromises, and there is too much in it that is good for us to oppose it because of those individual provisions. We urge you and other members of the Congressional Black Caucus not to oppose a crime bill which includes so many vital provisions for the people of our cities because it may not include the Racial Justice Act. We would like to work with you to secure passage of the Racial Justice Act either as a separate measure or as part of another bill.

Sincerely,

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Wellington Webb
Mayor of Denver

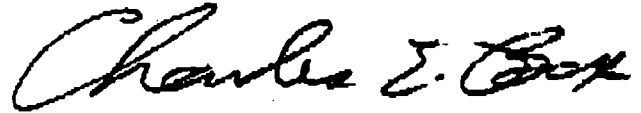
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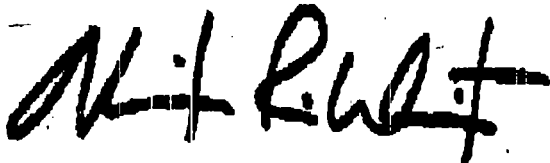
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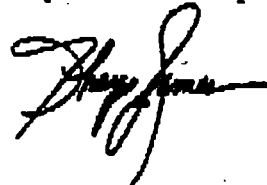
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AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BISHOP H. HARTFORD BROOKINS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 17, 1994

I, together with 100 national clergy, stand fully in support of the president's crime bill.

"In the words of an African proverb, 'It takes an entire village to raise a child.' We believe there is no more important responsibility of society than to raise its children to become upstanding adults. Parents and families must shoulder the burden of this duty, but all of society -- including government -- must pitch in. That is why we support the President's crime bill.

While we do not agree with every provision in the crime bill, we do believe and emphatically support the bill's goal to save our communities, and most importantly, our children.

We believe and support the \$8 billion in the bill to fund prevention programs such as grants for recreation, employment, anti-gang and comprehensive programs to steer our young people away from crime.

We believe in drug treatment to help get federal and state inmates out of the cycle of dependency.

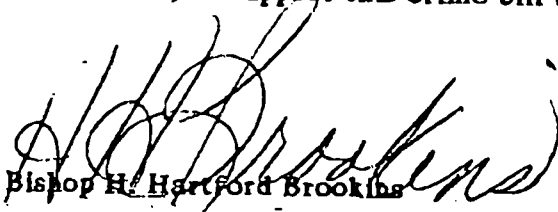
We believe in programs to fight violence against women.

We believe in banning assault weapons, and preventing these deadly devices from falling into the hands of criminals and drug dealers.

We believe in putting 100,000 well-trained police officers on the streets of our most violence-plagued communities and urban areas.

We believe that 9-year-olds like James Darby of New Orleans, who was killed by a stray bullet only days after writing a plea to President Clinton to stop the violence, must have the opportunity to live and learn and grow in safe, decent communities.

For all these reasons, we support the crime bill and we urge our Congress and Senate, the people we vote for, to support this crime bill that will protect children and families."



Bishop H. Hartford Brookins

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