

plans, as they're called, to fight drugs. I've seen too much, not only in the drug area, but when it comes to employment, housing, and education discrimination, all kinds of proposals that are put on the books that are doomed to failure from the beginning because there is no will to really alleviate or eradicate the problem. So what I'm doing is saying that we should go ahead and legalize these substances. One of the television stations in Omaha is going to run a series of programs called "West Omaha's Secret War". I suspect that it's going to deal with the greater amount of drug activity that exists in west Omaha than exists in north Omaha, but you don't have the police out there harassing and intimidating people, arresting a young white man because he wears a hat with a bill on it turned to the side. Yes, a young black man was arrested and charged with gang-related activity because he wore a baseball cap turned to the side. That is another gang-related arrest, it adds to the statistics, and it shows that the police are really out there doing it to death. I read, in yesterday's "Public Pulse", or maybe it was Saturday, where an Omaha police officer said you've got to hire more police, you've got to show these young Hitlers that they're not going to take over. He doesn't know what's going on in that community. They have a new police chief who is making a mockery of the community. Before Mayor P.J. Morgan will do anything affecting the business community, he sits down with them. He gives the black community an accomplished fact, then he calls in various people who work in jobs that he gave them, those who are receiving money through city grants, and has them to meet with the police chief and say, for public consumption, that he has done a great thing and the black community supports it. Rubbish. Poppycock. Those kind of things are again doomed to fail. And those black people who, under pressure, came to the mayor's gathering, sat at his table and echoed his words are going to have a great burden of guilt when this summer problems arise and the proposal of the mayor that they so strongly supported shows itself to be a phoney and a sham. The problems are not being addressed because the problems are not forthrightly and honestly described. Politicians play a good game with this issue, but the politicians don't live there. I have never moved from my community, don't want to move from my community, do not live on the fringe of my district but right in the middle of it. I know a lot of these young people who this cop would refer to as a young Hitler. And this cop's name was Garcia, a Latino sounding name, and he knows how his people are treated. So he's what we would refer to as Pio Taco which is the equivalent of Uncle Tom,