





White media opposes Muslim viability, t.v. reporter admits

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CHICAGO— The Black

community is unable to get a fair picture of the Nation of Islam because of negative aspects played up in the white

media, according to an NBC news reporter.

In a SAVIOUR'S DAY interview with a Muhammad Speaks reporter, the newsman, Julius Lightfoot, said, "The news media has been nothing but negative toward the Nation of Islam and Muslims ever since they started, so you can't expect people to get or have a fair point of view in terms of the Muslims."

Lightfoot said that most of the Muslim coverage has been jaundiced because of the lack of Black input in decision making positions.

"If you take someone who is in a position to lose something they never wanted to give up gracefully... they're naturally going to be negative toward anything Black, especially something that they can see has some kind of viable means of attaining something."

The only thing that the government wants to do as far as Blacks are concerned is make them indebted to the government," Lightfoot said. "They don't really want to help Black people, they have nothing to gain by it! They want Black people out of their hair."



CHARITABLE, Muhammad Ali was first to donate: \$10,000. (M.S. Photo by Chester Sheard)

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