

HAITIAN REFUGEES

Bring me
your tired,
your poor,
your huddled
masses yearning
to breathe
free

NAACP
SPECIAL
PROJECT





Last summer 3000 Haitians packed themselves into tiny, hand-made vessels and headed towards the United States with hopes for a better life.

The NAACP has been involved in the Haitian plight since 1915 when James Weldon Johnson spent three years monitoring the American occupation of that country.

The tragedy of Haitian bodies washing ashore reminds us of the unequal treatment accorded these freedom seekers by the U.S. Government.

Haitians are treated differently from any other refugees fleeing to this country escaping political persecution. **WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THEY ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO SUCH MEAN TREATMENT BECAUSE THEY ARE BLACK.**

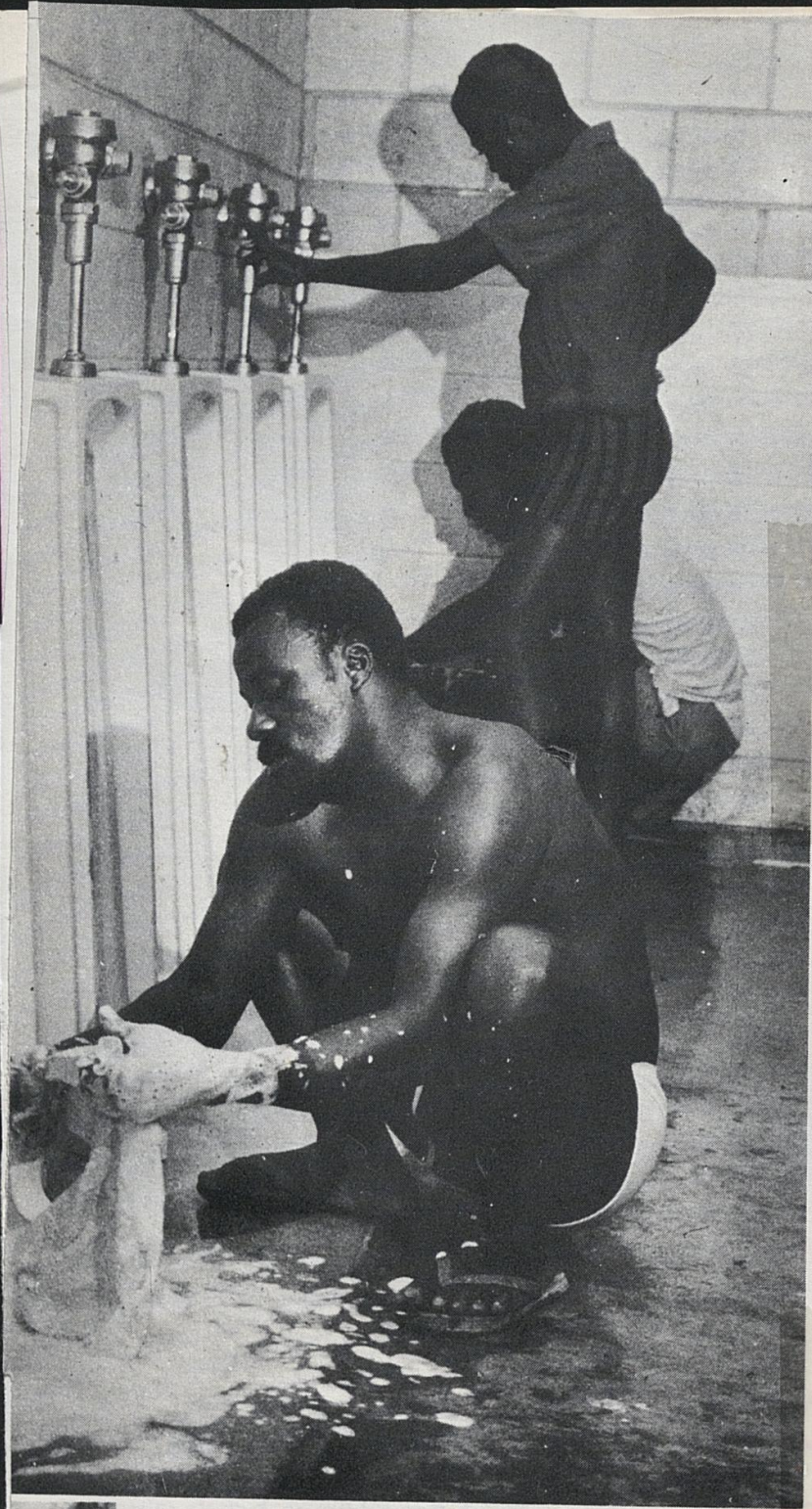
The NAACP has launched an all out offense in an effort to require the government to provide them equal treatment under the law.

**WE WILL NOT RETREAT.
JOIN US TODAY.**



GIVE

Let's give this child the
safety net,
That Americans have always
let,
Embrace the countless
refugees,
Who've reached our shores
from stormy seas.
Open up your hearts,
Let her laugh and sing!
Then she'll clearly hear
Freedom's ring.



**GIVE!
HELP US
HELP THEM
TO BE FREE**

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