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Cultural Conflict

Blacks and Korean-Americans Have Become Antagonists Instead of Allies, Although Both Feel Oppressed by Society.

Chung Lee, the co-chairman of the Black Korean Alliance, checks groceries for a customer in his market (photo).

7/12/1990

Itabari Njeri

Blacks: Enraged or Empowered?

As the 25th Anniversary of the Watts Riot Approaches, Reflections on Racial Problems, Progress, New and Old

Blacks demonstrated last May outside a Korean-owned market in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mediator Jan Sunoo talks to shop steward Simon Gonzalez outside business where strike is in progress (photo).

3/19/91 Andrea Ford and John H. Lee

Slain Girl Was Not Stealing Juice, Police Say

Shooting: The incident in which the 15-year-old (African-American) was killed by a market owner (Korean immigrant) was captured on a security system videotape.

4/1/91

Clash of Cultures Creates a Flash Point

5/26/91

Column Right

George Will

Manhattan Dreams and Nightmares

The nation's pre-eminent city is rapidly disintegrating.

6/18/91

Rick Holguin and John H. Lee

Boycott of Store Where Man Was Killed Is Urged

Racial tension: The African-American was slain while allegedly trying to rob the market owned by a Korean-American.

6/25/91

Julianne Malveaux

One Nation, With Liberty and Justice for the Few

Pledge of Allegiance: Its recitation is an act of hypocrisy for black Americans who know the score on power and poverty.

8/14/91

John Lee

Mayor Voices Concern Over South L.A. Ethnic Tensions

1/1/92

Penelope McMillan

'I'll Never Quit.'

The Slaying of Latasha Harlins Impels Her Aunt on a Crusade

Denise Harlins leads cleanup at market where a candlelight vigil for her slain niece will be conducted today (photo).

The Korean-born grocer had shot to death Harlins' 15-year-old niece, Latasha, on March 16, 1991, in South Los Angeles, in a dispute over a bottle of orange juice. At the hearing, Harlins sat with her family and a few friends as Du pleaded not guilty to murder. Also present were more than 150 Korean-Americans, who applauded when the judge agreed to release Du on \$250,000 bail. "It was like a knife going through my heart. It was like they were celebrating her for killing Latasha," Harlins says now. "That's when it went through my head to do something, though I didn't know what."

1/2/92

From Associated Press

Release of King From Parole Recommended to State Panel

A state official recommended that Rodney G. King be released from parole, describing King as more responsible and mature despite several brushes with the law.

1/25/92

Carla Rivera

Report Shows Huge Jump in the Number of Hate Crimes

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Opinion

Eui-Young Yu

We Saw Our Dreams Burned for No Reason

5/5/92

George Skelton

Wilson's Handling of disaster: So Far a Passing Grade

5/7/92

John L. Mitchell

Rising From the Ashes: Creshshaw-Area Leaders Hope Community Can Rebound from Destruction

5/7/92

George White and Susan Moffat

Koreatown Takes Stock: For Many, Rebuilding Will Mean Turning to Outside for Help

5/7/92

Art Buchwald

'Blue Ribbon Facts' About the Riot

5/7/92

Ashley Dunn

Years of '2-Cent' Insults Added Up to Rampage. Looting: Many say they were repaying merchants for lifetime of injuries. Opportunism, panic are also factors.

5/7/92

Bob Sipchen

The Riots Behind Us, Let the Debates Begin

5/7/92

Jeffrey S. Klein and Louis M. Brown

Victims Should Review Their Legal Rights

5/7/92

Jonathan Peterson and Patrick Lee

Rebuild L.A. Builds Its Team: As Task Force Gears Up, Offers of Aid Pour Forth

5/22/92

Mark A. Stein

RTD Will Offer 50-Cent Fare to Ease Post-Riot Travel Problems

5/22/92

Mark Plate

On a Block in South L.A., Merchants Ponder Future

5/22/92

We Have Our Own Tensions

Hate Crime – those motivated by race, religion or sexual orientation – reached record highs in L.A. County in 1989, according to L.A. County Commission on Human Relations.

Totals for 1988 267 crimes

Totals for 1989 378 crimes

5/26/92

David Freed and Charisse Jones

Blacks, Koreans Seek Conciliation

Race Relations: Merchants say they would hire gang members to help manage some businesses. Gangs may form 'Guardian Angel' style patrols.

Liz, a gang member who belongs to the Bloods, shakes hands with David Kim, local president of the Korean-American Grocers Assn. At right is Yang Kim, national president of the association (photo).

5/27/92

Patrick Lee and Penelope McMillan

Skepticism Greeted Meeting between Blacks, Koreans: L.A. Black-Korean Détente Sparks Skepticism, Criticism

5/27/92

Douglas P. Shuit

Seymour Urges Tough Handling of Rioters

5/28/92

George White

Rebuilding, With Interest

Black-Owned Banks Seek a Shift in Deposits to Boost Reconstruction Effort

Banks: Black Depositors to Be Asked to Help Their Own

5/28/92

Shawn Hubler

16% Rise in County Homeless Reported (last year)

Urban Scene: The survey by a support group cites the economy and high housing costs. A minimum of 38,400 people are estimated to be without shelter on any given night.

5/29/92

Patrick Lee

Korean Grocers' Gathering With Gang Members Hit

Korean-American community leaders, in a sometimes acrimonious meeting Thursday, strongly criticized the heads of a Korean grocers group for meeting with purported gang members to hammer out a proposed rapprochement.

6/2/92

Karen Bass

Neighbors Have the Right to Fight Liquor-Store Blight. South L.A.: Owners of burned-out markets can be bought out; it's done elsewhere.

6/2/92

Richard Scribner

The Skewed Licensing Formula. South L.A.: The state sets countywide density limits for liquor outlets, here, that's unjust.

6/2/92

Dear Abby/Abigail Van Buren

Two Big Questions in Wake of the Riots

6/2/92

Bob Pool

Long Time Jeep Agency Driven Out of Business. Economy: Auto sales were already down, but the riots sealed the fate of dealership that opened in 1926.

6/2/92

Paul Feldman

Death Toll From Riots Inflated, Detectives Say. Unrest: Of the 60 deaths laid to the disturbances, at least 15 were unrelated to the April 29-May 4 violence.

6/2/92

Tom Bradley, Mayor of Los Angeles

Bradley on Rioting

6/3/93

Bill Boyarsky

Riot Flames Ignite Korean-American Political Activism

6/10/92

Burning Questions. The fires that occurred during the riots have sparked the biggest arson investigation in U.S. history. At least 65 suspects have been charged. Some patterns have emerged: most of those arrested had criminal records and a third have gang affiliations.

6/10/92

Laurie Becklund

Riots Touch Off Largest Arson Probe in U.S. Fires: At least 65 people have been charged. Some cases hint at conspiracy, but no hard evidence has emerged.

6/10/92

Man Shot During Riots Files \$10-Million Claim

6/10/92

Brandi Johnson

'L.A. Is a Very Messed-Up Place'

6/10/92

George White

Taco Bell Rushes to Set Example in City Hit by Riots

6/10/92

Alan C. Miller

Inner-City Insurance Bias Cited. Legislation: John Garamendi says reforms are needed to prevent discrimination. But the industry denies that there is a problem.

6/21/92

Marc Lacey and Paul Feldman

Delays, Chaos Add to Woes in Solving Riot Homicides

Slayings: Workload and reluctant witnesses hamper efforts. Police indicate many cases may never be cracked.

6/21/92

Editorial

A matter of Leadership, of Vision, of National Will

Our cities can be saved, but only if a courageous blueprint is drawn.

6/21/92

Editorial

Bigotry's Expanding Umbrella

6/23/92

Karen Grigsby Bates

African-American Got the Message Long Ago

Values: Caring for kin has endured every human hardship, even slavery. Whites who cast the 'responsibility' slur should look to their own house.

6/23/92

Denny Beating Suspect Sentenced in Another Case

6/23/92

Jocelyn Y. Stewart

Insurer to Supply Names of Minority Builders

Riots: Farmer's is applauded for move. Protesters said firms steer work to contractors outside South Los Angeles

Danny Bakewell, right, warns supervisor Simon Jeon that work will be shut down unless blacks are hired (photo).

6/24/92

James Rainey and Frederick M. Muir

City, County Deplore 'Cop Killer' Disc

6/24/92

Cathleen Decker

Protesters Confront Quayle in Visit to Housing Project

Politics: They accuse the vice president of using them for a publicity stunt and say he insulted single mothers.

6/24/92

Amy Wallace

Authors See Parallels in Quake, Riot Reactions

Research: Mexico City disaster spurred residents to bypass government and take control themselves. Speakers at USC forum say L.A. unrest may have a similar effect.

6/24/92

Platform

Keep Dollars in the Community

Anthony Cooper, program director of the Local Initiatives Support Corp., which finances nonprofit community development, says communities must be intimately involved in rebuilding riot-torn areas.

6/25/92

With Eyes to the Future

T.H. McCulloh

'Ashes' Stages Youth Reaction to L.A. Riots

Gloria Ramirez, center, a contributor to "Out of the Ashes," with producer Lauren Schick and artistic director Joseph Megel

6/25/92

With Eyes to the Future

Lynne Heffley

Young Players Use Theater as Tool for 'Peace'

Youngsters simulate a fight in a rehearsal for "Peace Child L.A.," a musical plea for unity (photo).

6/25/92

Jesse Katz

Back From the Brink

Riots: In his first public comments since being shot in the face, firefighter says that he isn't bitter and that he takes things one day at a time. He singles out co-workers for special praise.

6/26/92

Thomas Mulligan

About Half of Riot Victims Uninsured, Survey Shows

Ryan Song, executive director of the Korean-American Grocers Association says half of the organization's 3,3000 members were uninsured.

6/26/92

John M. Broder

A Search for Crime Suspects

'Law and order' talk is giving way to concerns about a failed social system. Americans speak of a breakdown in societal ethic and family values.

6/26/92

Henry Weinstein

\$11.3 Million in Grants, Jobs for L.A. Unveriled

Riots: The package will pay low-income residents to work in national forests. Funds will also help establish urban gardens.

6/26/92

Deane E. Murphy

Rights Group to Be 'Tough' on L.A.

Report: Amnesty International will begin three-day meeting with the release of what is expected to be heavy criticism of the police and the Sheriffs Department.

6/27/92

Henry Weinstein

Vast Expansion of Rebuild L.A. Adds Minorities

6/27/92

Deane Murphy

Rights Study Cites Serious Police Abuse in L.A.

Law enforcement: Amnesty International finds an 'unchecked' pattern of excessive force by officers.

6/27/92

Carla Rivera

Scarce Federal Aid Marks Road to Riot Recovery

Funds: While millions go toward emergency relief, little is left for long-term economic revitalization.

6/27/92

David Savage

Southern Colleges Told to Integrate

Civil rights: Supreme Court rules Mississippi, some other states have not done enough to dismantle segregation. Justices do not spell out how to reach goal.

7/4/92

Jim Newton

U.S. Mounts Sweeping Crackdown on L.A. Gangs

Crime: Federal agencies pool resources to try to disrupt activities. But some question the timing and tactics.

Even as Los Angeles street gangs work to maintain a two-month truce, federal agents are pouring into the city, part of the most sweeping federal attack ever mounted against gangs and the violence that surrounds them.

7/4/92

David Ferrell

Column One – Optimism Flickers on the 4th

Many in Los Angeles have become disillusioned in the wake of riots and a bleak economy. A year after fervent celebration, the city has emerged a far less inviting place.

7/4/92

Compromise Sought on Riot Redevelopment Bill

.....Senate officials estimated that rioters destroyed or damaged 1,053 structures worth \$427 million in the city of Los Angeles and 5,200 structures worth \$735 million throughout the county.

7/4/92

Richard A. Serrano and Scott Harris

Slain Tow Truck Driver Left Ominous Note

LAPD: Moments before being shot by a police officer, man wrote down a phone number and asked bystander to call business partner 'if something happens to me.'

7/4/92

Chuck Philips

Lungren Defends Call to Stop Ice-T Album Sales

Retailing: The attorney general asks record stores to pull 'Cop Killer.' His letter upsets the chain and civil libertarians.

7/4/92

Editorial

Never Stop Believing in America

Political system and informed public are keys to recovery

7/5/92

Ashley Dunn and Shawn Hubler

Unlikely Flash Point for Riots. First acts of violence did not occur in L.A.'s poorest neighborhoods, but in areas of modest comforts where many own their homes. Inside well-kept dwellings, there is anger.

7/7/92

Jube Shiver Jr.

Tensions, bargains Share Space at Indoor Swap Meets. Bazaars: Businesses that survived riots are prospering. But some say they sell shoddy goods and stir racial strife.

7/7/92

Henry Weinstein

Ueberroth Expects Rebuild Effort to Be a Long Haul

Recovery: He says he will be on the job up to five years and envisions 57,000 new jobs in depressed areas.

7/8/92

Penelope McMillan

Korean-American Protesters Pelted From City Hall Windows.

7/9/92

Commentary

Xavier Hermosillo

Latinos Defend Right of All to Work

Rebuilding Los Angeles is a job for everyone. Black leaders' pulling people of other races off the job is indefensible.

The recent actions by Brotherhood Crusade President Danny Bakewell in shutting down Los Angeles reconstruction sites because blacks were not represented in the work force must be challenged.

7/9/92

Editorial

Time for Respect, and Inclusion

Korean-Americans are rapidly learning the ropes.

Korean-American merchants feel under siege, and understandably so. As they continued their protest downtown this week over what they feel is unfair treatment in the aftermath of the riots, they were pelted with ink bottles, thumbtacks and other office supplies tossed out of City Hall windows. Korean-Americans must not be discouraged by the rude reception they received from some city worker or workers annoyed by their loud protests. Now, more than ever, they have to learn the American political system as they have learned its economic system.

7/10/92

Henry Weinstein

Rebuilding Excludes Latinos, Leaders Say

Unrest: Letter of protest to Mayor Bradley is signed by two councilmen and Rep. Roybal. They call for parity with blacks in jobs and aid.

7/10/92

Jim Newton

Suspect Tells of Attack on Denny

Riots: Damian Williams says on audiotape made by police that he joined in assault on truck driver. He denies hurting other motorists.

7/11/92

Column One

John Hurst

Invisible Poor – Whites

Anglos are the largest and least-understood impoverished groups in California. Most are dispersed in rural areas where they receive little public attention.

7/12/92

Column One

Karl Schoenberger

Moving Between 2 Worlds. Koreans struggle to keep traditions alive while chasing the American dream. The gap between newcomers and naturalized citizens tests the diverse community.

THE KOREANS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY: Although some outsiders may think of the area's Korean community as static and insular, a poll by the Times of 750 Koreans found that it is a dynamic society in transition – increasingly part of the mainstream yet proud of its historical culture, self-reliant but dedicated to attaining success on America's terms.

7/13/92

Susan Moffat

Splintered Society: U.S. Asians. The L.A. riots highlighted tensions among Asian-American groups, split by longstanding enmities and generational conflict. A search is under way for a common voice.

7/13/92

Penelope McMillan

Riot Victims Who Sue Police Face Tough Task

Unrest: Cases charging failure to protect are hard to win because of immunity laws. One man has had a difficult time finding an attorney to handle the case.

Immunity: Law Favors Police in Lawsuits Charging Failure to Protect

7/15/92

Henry Weinstein

Women Assail Rebuild L.A. Coalition Says Ueberroth Ignores Needs of Its Members

7/15/92

Tyson B. Park

Why Punish the Victims?

City Hall threatens to take away the one thing left to burned-out Korean Businesses-the ability to start anew.

7/17/92

Charles Jones

Hyundai Opens Job Program in South L.A.

Rebuilding: Auto maker plans to train mechanics for its dealerships. President says firm is trying to smooth relations between Koreans and blacks.

7/20/92

Garry Abrams

Out of Chaos, a New Voice

Angela Oh is emerging as a spokeswoman for Korean-Americans. 'I feel very strongly that people are capable of coming together.' Angela Oh says the city's troubles resulted from "larger failures – political, economic and social." But "it's my city, like it or not.... It's my home."

7/20/92

Rose Kim

Reaching Beyond Her Own Culture

Rebuild L.A. staffer Annie Cho helps the owners of small businesses start new enterprises or rebuild those destroyed in the riots.

7/20/92

Rose Kim

Fighting to End a Korean Stereotype

Activist Marcia Choo says she hopes the riots will offer an opportunity to take a fresh look at the deeper, underlying problems in the city.

7/22/92

Penelope McMillan

Liquor Will Tip the Scales

Rebuilding: A market's fate hinges on whether Compton will let it sell alcohol. The case pits merchants' needs against residents' desire to upgrade battered neighborhoods. Man Suk Sin stands in the lot where her market was before the riots. She wants to rebuild if she can continue to sell liquor.

7/22/92

Andrea Ford

Transit Upgrade for South L.A. Examined

Local transportation officials told state legislators Friday that they are taking steps to incorporate Los Angeles County's 30-year, \$183-billion mass transit plan into post-riot rebuilding efforts, including a search for ways to create transportation alternatives in South Los Angeles.

7/23/92

Jocelyn Y. Stewart

Black-Latino Job Team Called Symbolic

Rebuild: Black-Latino Contract Team

7/24/92

Stephanie Chavez

Latino Activists Outline Agenda, Stress Coalition

Latino leaders throughout the country united in Los Angeles this week to promote a wide ranging agenda of issues, including affordable housing, political empowerment and fair media representation.

7/24/92

Claire Spiegel and Pamela Warrick

Post-Riot Drug Plan Criticized as Misguided

7/24/92

Henry Weinstein and George White

Vons to Open 12 Stores in Inner-City Locations

Rebuilding: Expansion could create up to 2,000 jobs and help reverse nearly 30 years of redlining by retailers.

7/24/92

Ron Russell

Bakewell Vows to Continue Shutdowns of Non-Black Work Sites

Recovery: Activist condemns recent violence but refuses to apologize for tactics that have raised tensions between Latinos and African-Americans.

Brotherhood Crusade leader Danny Bakewell said Thursday that he has no intention of abandoning his campaign to close down South Los Angeles construction sites that do not employ black workers, an effort that has angered Latino leaders.

7/25/92

Carla Rivera

Weed and Seed to Be Tested in Thicket of L.A.'s Ills

Aid: Officials welcome funds, but critics fear an emphasis on tough law enforcement, not social programs.

7/25/92

Editorial

A Commitment to the Future

Vons' \$100-million plan to open stores in Los Angeles' inner city is great news.

7/25/92

Jim Newton

Officials See No Proof of Gang Plot to Ignite Riots

Inquiry: But task force finds they played a major role as violence progressed. Billboards are being erected to urge witnesses to crimes during the unrest to come forward.

7/27/92

Letters to the Editor

Asian-American Diversity

7/27/92

Penelope McMillan

Petition Drive Against Rebuilding Liquor Stores Gains Momentum

Coalition director Karen Bass, left, gathers petitions against liquor stores.

7/28/92

Henry Weinstein

GM Pledges \$18 Million Toward Revitalizing L.A.

7/29/92

Henry Weinstein

L.A. May Need \$6 Billion to Rebuild, Analyst Says

Recovery: Estimate calls for creation of up to 94,000 jobs, far more than proposed by Ueberroth.

7/29/92

Carla Rivera

Ueberroth Takes Share of Blame for L.A. Riots

“For 40 years, corporate America, and I’m part of that, has moved every decent job out of the inner city,” Ueberroth said. “I had 300 offices and not one was in the inner city.”

7/29/92

Patrick Lee

4 State Offices in Riot-Stricken Areas to Help Businesses Get Aid

A permanent Small Business Development Center will open this week in Torrance and three temporary Small Business Outreach Centers will open in Compton, Southwest Los Angeles and Koreatown.

7/29/92

Andrea Ford

Settlement Awarded to Harlins’ Siblings but Not Father

The younger siblings of Latasha Harlins, the teen-ager who was fatally shot last year by grocer Soon Ja Du, will split \$300,000 court settlement from Du’s insurance company, but the children’s father will receive nothing, a judge ruled Tuesday.

7/29/92

Editorial

Making a Precious Commitment

General Motors, Hughes and others get in the Rebuild L.A. spirit

GM and Hughes Aircraft subsidiary promise to spend \$18 million in and around the impacted areas over the next five years. Hughes will boost to \$15 million its purchases of goods and services from minority suppliers or subcontractors in and around depressed inner-city areas.

7/31/92

Penelope McMillan and Don Lee

Koreans OK Plan to Distribute Riot Aid

Rebuilding: \$5.6 million will be divided among merchants hit by unrest and \$1 million will go to community projects.

7/31/92

Richard A. Serrano

3 King Case Defendants Notified of U.S. Inquiry

LAPD: Koon, Powell and Wind may face indictment next week on federal civil rights charges, sources say.

8/1/92

Jim Newton

Defense Motion to Remove Judge in Riot Case Rejected

Court: Lawyer for a suspect in Denny beating sets off heated debate. Another jurist rules that colleague is not biased.

8/1/92

Column One

Marc Lacey

Solving the Ills of Black Men

African-American males have been called an “endangered species.” The issue now is what to do – and the approaches range from scolding to mentoring.

8/2/92

Victor Valle and Rudy D. Torres

Fighting with Blacks for Jobs Is Self-Defeating

Race: Rather than ply the politics of racial entitlement, Latino leaders must look into their own back yard for economic empowerment.

8/2/92

Editorial

Squeezing the Crowded Out

Courts strike down Santa Ana’s go-it-alone occupancy policy

8/3/92

Column One

Bob Sipchen

A Riot by Any Other Name....

Was it anarchy or uprising? The way people label the unrest says a lot about their views on its causes and the culpability of those who took part.

8/4/92

Jim Newton

TV Reporter Implicates Defendants in Denny Beating

A television newsman whose reports accompanied live footage of the April 29 rioting at Florence and Normandie avenues on Monday identified three defendants charged with beating motorists that day, and said he had seen two of them assault truck driver Reginald O. Denny.

8/4/92

Editorial

Outrage and Ice-T: What Is the Responsibility of the Artist?

Now that Time Warner Inc. is withdrawing the song “Cop Killer” from the market at the request of singer Ice-T, it is possible to put this unpleasant and unwelcome chapter in some perspective.

Artistic Freedom Must have Breathing Room

People Have A Right to Protest

There Are Responsibilities Too

8/4/92

Perspectives on Black-Jewish Relations

Clarence Page

The Fault Line Words vs. Deeds

Jackson has shown he wants peace. But Jewish leaders want him to atone, repent and name names.

8/5/92

Jim Newton

Denny Was Nearly Killed in Attack, Doctor Testifies

A surgeon who treated Reginald O. Denny after he was attacked by a mob at Florence and Normandie avenues testified Tuesday that the truck driver had been nearly killed by his assailants.

8/5/92

Jim Newton and Eric Malnic

Indictments Expected Today in King Beating

LAPD: At least three officers will be named in civil rights charges returned by a federal grand jury, sources say.

8/6/92

Column One

Jonathan Peterson

Blame, Not Excuses, for Rioters

The reaction of black conservatives to the violence reflects a philosophy of personal discipline, self-help and disdain for the 'poverty industry.'

8/6/92

Jim Newton and Leslie Berger

U.S. Files Civil Rights Charges Against 4 Officers in King Case

Indictments: Federal prosecutor says beating 'was an unreasonable use of force.' If convicted, each man faces up to 10 years in prison and fines.

8/6/92

Louis Sahagun

Wide Expansion of garment District Proposed

Clothing: Plan drafted by Mayor Bradley and Councilwoman Walters would also tighten safety policies. Officials say manufacturers are spreading beyond downtown without the proper permits.

8/6/92

Michael S. Arnold

Hard Times

Latino Community Struggles as Its State Jobless Rate Hits 12%.

8/6/92

Carla Rivera

U.S. Riot Relief Plan Offers Little New, Critics Say

8/7/92

Jim Newton

Officers' Indictment Called Political

King case: Prosecutors deny defense attorneys' charge that they were under pressure from Washington.

8/7/92

Alicia Di Rado

Couple's Eviction is Rescinded

Riot aftermath: Offers to help pour in for family whose business was burned. Landlord accepts a payment of overdue rent.

8/7/92

Marc Lacey

Nickerson Gardens Picked for Jobs Plan

Rebuilding: Officials announce \$3.4-million training program for 500 residents of the housing project aimed at removing them from the welfare rolls.

8/8/92

David Ferrell

L.A. Riot Aid Bill Mired in Infighting at Capitol

Rebuild: Partisan politics, feuding agencies and fearful homeowners combine to make passage doubtful (in Sacramento).

8/8/92

Jim Newton

Denny Defendant Admits to Attack on Tape

Courts; Recording of interrogation is played during preliminary hearing. Williams tells police that the trucker did not provoke the assault at Florence and Normandie.

8/9/92

Deane Murphy

Former Gang Members, Minister Call for Jobs to Keep Post-Riot Truce Alive

8/9/92

Column One

Shawn Hubler

Tears, No Love, for Inner City

The riots strained the frayed ties between L.A. and the suburbs. The instinct is to let the city clean up its own mess, but looking the other way may be impossible.

8/9/92

John Schwada

Bradley Cautious in Debate Over Reopening of Liquor Stores

8/9/92

Stephen Braun

Fight Over Jobs Divides Interests of Blacks, Latinos

Recovery; Protests win work for African-Americans, but others are upset over attempts to force them out.

8/10/92

George White

Riots Change Place Where Many Shop

Retailing; A lot of stores in Little Tokyo, Koreatown and elsewhere are hurting. But malls near damaged areas are booming.

8/11/92

John L. Mitchell

Lawyers in Denny Case Berate Police as a 'Gang'

Courts: But applying the term to their clients is political, defense says. It also could mean longer terms if they are convicted.

8/11/92

Jim Newton

4 Defendants in King Case Plead Not Guilty to Federal Charges

8/12/92

Marc Lacey

Riot Death Toll Lowered to 51 After Coroner's Review

Violence: Officials say some counted as victims would have died whether the unrest had occurred or not.

8/12/92

Jim Newton

3 Must Stand Trial in Beating of Denny

Crime: A Judge, after an eight-day hearing, orders the suspects to be tried in attacks on 13 motorists, including the trucker.

8/13/92

Marc Lacey

Victims of Riots Honored

Memorial: This year's Watts Summer Festival begins with a service remembering both the 1965 and the 1992 civil unrest and those who died.

8/13/92

Dan Weikel

King Won't Be Charged in Drunk Driving Case

Jurisprudence: Orange County prosecutors say there is not enough evidence for a conviction.

8/13/92

Greg Braxton

A 'Different' Take on the L.A. Riots

Television: Industry and civic leaders are both impressed and nervous as 'A Different World' opens a new season by dealing with the unrest.

8/13/92

Miles Corwin

L.A.'s Loss: 'Black Flight'

An exodus to distant suburbs is depriving the inner city of active, involved families. Now, they are needed more than ever, and there is hope rebuilding efforts will influence them to stay.

8/16/92

Nina J. Easton

Los Angeles Times Magazine

POWER TO THE PASTOR

Cecil Murray's First AME Church is Action Central for a Wounded South Los Angeles.

8/16/92

Amy Pyle

Riot Memories Cloud Korean Celebration

The Friendship Bell had barely stopped ringing at the Korean Independence Day celebration Saturday in San Pedro when Phillip No began talking animatedly about the depression, anxiety and bitterness that have lingered after the Los Angeles riots for many Korean-Americans.

8/17/92

Shawn Hubler

'80s Failed to End Economic Disparity, Census Shows

Southland: Asian-Americans, Anglos stay on top. Blacks, despite gains, were at the bottom with Latinos.

8/17/92

Editorial

Banking on a New Kind of Lending

Development banks a key to rebuilding L.A.?

8/18/92

Penelope McMillan

Fight Renewed Over Funds to Help Korean Riot Victims

Amid charges that funds donated to Korean-American victims of the Los Angeles riots are being improperly handled, community groups have renewed their battle over control of nearly \$7 million raised in South Korea and Southern California.

8/18/92

Andrea Maier and Bruce Horovitz

Smart & Final Plans Major Store Expansion

Retail: The grocery warehouse chain intends to open 12 new outlets, including two shopping centers in the inner city.

8/18/92

Column One

Ashley Dunn

The Riots' Enduring Wounds

The lingering bitterness of those injured in Los Angeles' civil unrest stands in contrast to slogans about rebuilding and a return to 'normal.'

In five days of rioting in Los Angeles, at least 1,850 people were shot, stabbed, burned, beaten or maimed – many of them left permanently disfigured or disabled by the trauma.

8/19/92

Carla Revera

South L.A. Swap Meet Ordered to Close

Commerce: The city says that it has operated for years in violation of building and safety codes. Angry vendors condemn the decision and vow to fight to stay in business.

8/20/92

Leslie Berger

No Pay for Police Reserves

Riot duty: Flores says the city failed to apply for federal aid that could have gone to the volunteer officers or been used for other needs.

8/22/92

Jocelyn Y. Stewart

Black Workers' Campaign of Job-Site Protests Gains Broad Backing

Protesters chat slogans demanding that contractors hire blacks to help build shopping mall in Gardena.

8/23/92

Jim Newton

Briseno Breaks Silence About King Beating

LAPD: Office is defensive, bitter and angry as he describes his ordeal since that infamous night. He lashes out at politicians, the department and a co-defendant.

8/24/92

Editorial

No Cover-Up, Please

Vietnamese-American student dies after mob beating

Ten days ago Luyen Phan Nguyen, 19, went to a party in Coral Springs, Fla., and ended up dead – a victim of a racially motivated beating. A small crowd watched while as many as 15 attackers kicked and punched the University of Miami pre-med student. No one came to his aid.

8/24/92

A Special Post-Riot Forum for Los Angeles Artists

The arts: 'The Verdict and the Violence,' a compact disc with High Performance magazine, gives a voice to artists like singer Exene Cervenka and poet Roberto Bedoya.

8/24/92

Penelope McMillan

Spring Riots Continue to Haunt L.A.'s Economy

More Than 6,000 People Lost Their Livelihoods

8/24/92

Carla Rivera

Many Riot Victims Feel Abandoned by Aid Process

Relief: Denial rates for federal assistance are at 50%. Applicants are questioning government sincerity.

Victims: Many find That Help May Not Be on the Way After All

8/25/92

Steven P. Erie and Harold Brackman

Rebuild Los Angeles' Rainbow Coalition

Politics: To be successful in a new era, the next mayor must keep alive Tom Bradley's legacy of a multiracial leadership.

8/26/92

Penelope McMillan

Building Blocks

Housing: The Korean Youth Center's new facility, which will include 19 low-income apartments, has special meaning to a community still struggling to recover from the riots. Bong Hwan Kim of Korean Youth Center says new project benefits "not just....Koreans, but other people who live in Koreatown."

8/26/92

Jim Newton

3 Plead Not Guilty in Denny Case; Black Trial Judge Removed

8/26/92

Riot Overtime Pay for Police Wins Approval

8/30/92

Column One

Frank Clifford, Rich Connell, Stephen Braun and Andrea Ford

Leaders Lose Feel for City: Failure to Keep Pace With a City in Transition.

Mayor Bradley and the council are accused of neglecting L.A.'s neediest areas. Critics say economic isolation laid groundwork for the riots long ago.

8/30/92

Joel Kotkin

Building on L.A.'s Economic Mosaic

Minorities: Economic development in the region can nurture ethnic cooperation as Latinos, Asians, blacks and Anglos forge business alliances.

8/30/92

Editorial

How to Lower the Misery Index

People need to give to charities; charities need to maintain the public's trust

9/2/92

Jerry Gillam

Senate Oks Bill to Create Riot Revitalization Zone

Recovery: Measure would allow tax incentives for businesses that rebuild facilities and create jobs in hard-hit neighborhoods.

9/3/92

Penelope McMillan

Hearings Set for 1st Liquor Licenses Seeking to Rebuild

Riot Aftermath: The state will be watching planners' decisions to see if the city tries to intrude on California's authority to grant permits for alcohol sales.

9/3/92

Amy Wallace

Riots Changed Few Attitudes, Poll Finds

Human relations: In comparing surveys taken before and after the violence, UCLA researchers found perceptions about economic, ethnic, political and social life in Los Angeles County were much the same.

9/4/92

Penelope McMillan

Decision on Rebuilding of 2 Liquor Outlets Postponed

Councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas sought the delay until new city incentives are in place to persuade owners to set up other businesses.

9/4/92

Andrea Ford

Ex-Gang Members, Officials Call for Bloodless Weekend

Violence: Rep. Waters and clergymen ask Crips and Bloods to maintain their truce, and accuse the media of stirring fear.

9/4/92

Richard Reeves

Money for Everyone! (Offer Expires Nov. 3)

Federal aid: George Bush and James Baker open up the coffers to all comers. They'll do whatever it takes to win.

9/4/92

Amy Louise Kazmin

1 Slain, 2 Bystanders Hurt in Gang Shootout Outside Home (in Highland Park)

9/4/92

Bob Sipchen

Targeting Fear

NRA (National Rifle Association) Uses L.A. Riots to Attack Gun Control and Attract New Members

9/5/92

Feud Escalates as jurist Calls for Reiner's Defeat

Courts: Calling his removal from a racially charged trial a "slap in the face to the African-American community," Superior Court Judge Roosevelt F. Dorn urged voters Thursday to boot Dist. Atty. Ira Reiner out of office in November.

9/5/92

Shauna Snow

Sounds of Recovery

South-Central Arts Project Aims to Build Self-Esteem in Youth

9/6/92

Robert A. Rosenblatt

Blacks Lead in Rejections for Home Loans

No matter how much money blacks make, they are more likely to be rejected for home mortgage loans than whites, Asians and Hispanics in Los Angeles County, according to a Times study of lending records.

9/7/92

Carla Rivera

Disaster Agency Failing Biggest Test, Critics Say

9/8/92

Marc Lacey

South-Central L.A. Becomes a Laboratory for Researchers

Aftermath: Educators, artists and conferences worldwide focus on the causes and effects of the days of civil unrest.

9/8/92

Robert A. Rosenblatt

Home Loan Gap

Banks Are Behind S&Ls in Lending to Minorities

Bank of America, the biggest financial institution in California, granted just 100 home mortgages to blacks in Los Angeles County in 1990. Wells Fargo, the state's second largest bank, approved a scant 13 home loans to blacks.

9/9/92

Eric Malnic

Riot Shooting Suspect Faces New Charges

Crime: An alleged gang member, already accused of attempted murder in the wounding of a firefighter, is arraigned on 12 more felony counts.

9/9/92

Editorial

First Storm, Then a Fiasco

U.S. disaster agency's continuing ineptitude points to need for an overhaul

Uninsured hurricane victims find dealing with FEMA a tiresome, frustrating, bureaucratic snarl of wait-and see. It was no different for the victims of the Los Angeles riots earlier this year and victims of the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989.

9/9/92

Ron Russell

Panel on LAPD Hears Bitter Charges

A special panel studying the police response to the Los Angeles riots got an angry earful Tuesday night as it opened its public inquiry with a meeting in south-Central Los Angeles. Resident Bernice Tolliver echoed a common theme: that unequal treatment of blacks by police and treatment of blacks by police and other public officials was a contributing factor to the disturbances.

9/12/92

Rich Connell

LAPD Blasted for Riot Response

Meeting: Pico-Union and Koreatown residents tell Webster panel police abandoned them in their time of need. In contrast to previous community meetings that focused on complaints of police brutality and racism, Friday night's crowd from the Pico-Union and Koreatown areas lambasted the department for abandoning the community in its time of need.

9/14/92

Paul Lieberman

Riot Violence in Venice Has Echoes of Denny Case

Terror: A man was pulled off his bicycle and beaten by a mob. The upcoming trial carries racial overtones.

9/15/92

Ted Rohrlich

Los Faith in Police, Residents Tell Panel Probing Riot Response

Rebuilding: West L.A. crowd gives examples of LAPD inaction.

9/15/92

Laurie Becklund

Fire-bombings Destroy Project's Racial Harmony

Violence: Blacks are leaving mostly Latino Ramona Gardens after two attacks.

Residents remain tight-lipped, hampering investigations.

9/15/92

Bob Baker

Latinos Shortchanged in Riot Aid, Group Says

"We're the last to burn. When you abuse a Mexican he leaves the room because he doesn't want to be where he's not wanted. We've got to wake up the system." Fernando Oaxaca, owner of a public relations company and one of the rally organizers

9/17/92

Jesse Katz

King Case Stands Alone, Experts Say

Litigation: So many factors enter the equation that the standard method of assessing how large a settlement the city should pay becomes almost irrelevant, lawyers say.

9/18/92

Carla Rivera

U.S. Grants \$3 Million for Family Aid in Riot Areas

9/19/92

Nancy Hill-Holtzman, Frank Clifford and Ted Rohrlich

Riot-Related Incidents Hastened Reiner's Downfall

Career: The former golden boy of L.A., Democratic politics wounded himself with years of political and prosecutorial missteps. The Soon Ja Du, King and Denny cases sealed his fate.

9/20/92

Carla Rivera

Color and Tradition

Culture: In Korean Festival parade, immigrants celebrate their heritage and their new homeland.

9/19/92

Shauna Snow

Using Creativity, Not Politics, to 'Bridge the differences' After Unrest

Betye Saar's mixed-media "Occidental Tourist" is part of an exhibit by six black artists that opened Friday at the Korean Cultural Center.

9/21/92

Stephanie Chavez

Little Progress Made With Classroom Racial Tensions

Education: Many feel need to deal with volatile issues is urgent. But commitment has been lacking.

9/21/92

Youth – Opinion

Lark Cratty

‘It’s Hard to Figure Who I Am’

A Korean-born teen-ager raised by a Caucasian Southern California family comes to terms with who she is.

9/22/92

Marc Lacey

HUD Gives \$4 Million in Riot Aid

Recovery: Seven cities and L.A. County will use the federal funds to spur economic development.

9/28/92

Tyson Park

The Entrepreneurial Spirit Lives

Rebuild L.A. is focusing too much on the big corporations. What will work is to take street hawkers and help them become small business owners.

10/2/92

Carla Rivera

Riots’ Causes Same As In ‘60’s, State Panel Says

Riots: Report on L.A. Unrest

10/4/92

Mike Davis

For a City Adrift, Look to Community Government

Neighborhoods: A parliament of local governments would revitalize political participation and creativity in Los Angeles.

10/10/92

Mike Clary

Rising Toll of Hate Crimes Cited in Student’s Slaying

Race relations: Beating death of Vietnam-born man linked to bigotry. Asian-Americans are monitoring case.

Coral Springs, Fla. – Some witnesses told the police that a mob chased down 19-year-old Luyen Phan Ngugen like “a wounded deer” before beating him to death. And dozens of onlookers and nearby apartment residents ignored his cries for help.

10/14/92

Bill Boyarsky

Racial Conflict Brutalizes L.A. Politics

10/15/92

Somini Sengupta

Incentives to Close Liquor Stores Sought

Riot aftermath: Asian-American groups seek financial help in exchange for converting controversial businesses or moving them out of South Los Angeles.

10/16/92

Bob Sipchen

L.A. Jews Look Past the Riots

The violence has forced an influential community to reassess its role in a city of rapidly shifting demographics and increasing Balkanization.

10/16/92

Editorial

A Tale of Gridlock City

The untimely death of a would-be urban aid act

The Urban Aid Act that was proposed shortly after the riots promised \$2.5 billion to help the cities by creating 50 enterprise zones – special business districts given tax incentives to entice investors into poor, inner-city neighborhoods. Politics and greed derailed the bill.

10/17/92

Editorial

A City With No One in Charge

Post-riot report is said to focus on L.A. government's structural illogic

The contagious looting, the unchecked fires exposed just how unprepared Mayor Tom Bradley and then-Police Chief Daryl F. Gates were when not guilty verdicts in the Rodney G. King case sparked rioting... Could such a breakdown happen again? No one is in charge during a crisis. It needs internal reforms to take care of itself in the future.

10/17/92

James Rainey

Responding to the latest report of poor police planning and response to last spring's riots, Los Angeles City Councilman Michael Woo on Friday asked Police Chief Willie L. Williams to report on preparedness for future civil disturbances.

10/18/92

Henry Weinstein

Rebuild L.A. Stumbling Over Red Tape, Factionalism

Riot aftermath: Group struggles to define itself and what it can accomplish. But its leaders remain optimistic.

10/21/92

Richard A. Serrano

Redeploy Police, Riot Response Study Urges

LAPD: Pane headed by ex-FBI Director Webster offers sweeping recommendations. It spreads the blame but puts brunt of criticism on former Chief Gates.

10/22/92

Carla Rivera

Some City Officials Seem Ready to Reject Team Policing Plan

Rebuilding: Angry reactions to Weed and Seed program may jeopardize millions of dollars allocated to city, U.S. spokesman says.

10/22/92

THE WEBSTER COMMISSION REPORT

James Rainey and Marc Lacey

City's War Room Was Overwhelmed, Study Concludes

Response: Jammed phone lines, antiquated equipment and ineffectual planning contributed to 'complete ineffectiveness' of the emergency command center, panel says.

10/22/92

THE WEBSTER COMMISSION REPORT

Ashley Dunn

Commission Reveals Little to Riot's Victims

Reaction: While they applaud its call for better planning, most feel the recommendations don't address the true causes of the city's problems.

10/22/92

THE WEBSTER COMMISSION REPORT

Greg Braxton

TV Described as Being Catalyst for Lawlessness

Media: Coverage of the looting and violence informed potential participants that police were not responding and thus prompted more crimes, the panel concludes.

10/22/92

THE WEBSTER COMMISSION REPORT

Andrea Ford and Michael Connelly

77th Division Officers Back Study

Riot aftermath: Members of unit singled out for criticism agree that blame for abandoning key flash point should be placed on superiors.

10/22/92

THE WEBSTER COMMISSION REPORT

Editorial

Part Two in the Great Los Angeles Reform

Webster Commission offers the city wise guidance

The Case for More Police

An in-depth look at Propositions M and N

10/22/92

THE WEBSTER COMMISSION REPORT

Rich Connell and Richard A. Serrano

L.A. Is Warned of New Unrest, Vows Emergency Plans

Police: Webster report urges action in 'city plagued by hostility, rage and resentment in many areas.' Budget crisis and politicking could delay reforms.

10/22/92

THE WEBSTER COMMISSION REPORT

Ted Rohrlich

Call for More Patrol Units Faces Hurdles

10/23/92

K. Connie Kang

Church Provides One-Stop Center for Koreans' Needs

Religion: Immigrants benefit from Young Nak Presbyterian's help with jobs, language classes and housing.

10/24/92

Penelope McMillan and K. Connie Kang

Riot Victims File Claims as Prelude to Lawsuits

Recovery: The procedure is necessary before action may be taken against the city, county or state. Officials say a ruling from the Watts unrest holds the government not responsible.

10/25/92

Carla Rivera

Disarray Swamps L.A. Riot Recovery

Aftermath: Scattered efforts vanish into a political vacuum, with leaders unable to forge a coalition. Many fear city is losing best chance for meaningful response.

10/26/92

Jonathan Peterson

Plight of Cities Again on U.S. Back Burner

Six short months ago, as riots terrorized Los Angeles and threatened to spread to other cities across the country. America's attention was riveted on a long-neglected topic: the decay of once-great urban centers and the smoldering problems within them.....

As the horror of the riots recedes in people's memories, public attention has turned elsewhere – to the presidential election, the economy and other concerns.

10/27/92

Paul Lieberman

Faster U.S. Aid Sought for Victims of Riots, Hurricanes

A coalition of legal aid groups plans today to petition the beleaguered Federal Emergency Management Agency to speed up assistance to victims of the Los Angeles riots and this year's devastating hurricanes in Florida and Hawaii.

10/27/92

Andrea Ford

1,800 File Claims Against City Over Riot Injuries, Losses

Jin H. Lee, Owner of Compton store that burned to the ground, "I do not hate the people who burned my store. I do hate the government that did not do its job because we are a minority."

10/28/92

Ron Russell

Denny Files Claim, Says City Failed to Protect Him

Riots: The truck driver, beaten in the early hours of the civil unrest, is expected to file a multimillion-dollar claim against the city on Tuesday, accusing the Los Angeles Police Department of failing to protect him..... The claim is expected to be rejected by the city attorney.

10/28/92

Carla Rivera

Reform of Disaster Aid Agency Sought: Lawsuit Threatened

FEMA: Attorneys file a multi-state petition claiming that victims of riots, fires and hurricanes are being neglected. A review of assistance guidelines is asked.

10/29/92

Henry Weinstein

Rebuild L.A. Sees \$1-Billion Infusion

Inner city: Ueberroth says more than 500 companies worldwide are developing investment plans. Officials sketch goals but no master strategy is offered.

10/29/92

David Ferrell

Ill Feeling Prevails in Riot Wake

Although there are some optimists, the sense of anger and despair is more prevalent. Cynicism is pervasive.

10/29/92

Patrick Lee

New Center Offers Advice for Minority Businesses

Federal officials opened a Neighborhood Opportunity Center in the Crenshaw District on Wednesday that is designed to be a clearinghouse for information, technical advice and referrals to help minority businesses recover from the Los Angeles riots.

10/29/92

GTE Donates \$2.4 Million in Aid

10/29/92

Seekers of Riot Aid Protest Paperwork 'Nightmare'

10/29/92

Paul Lieberman

Grocer, Wife Accused of Having Market Torched

Riots: Case is second instance of merchants charged with using the unrest as a cover for destroying their business. Kyu Sup Lee, 43, and his wife, Kyung Sin Lee, 39, of Cerritos removed non-perishable goods from the market and then invited nearby residents to "take whatever's left and burn the place down," the Los Angeles County district attorney's office alleged.

10/30/92

Carla Rivera

L.A. Lacks Clear Vision for Rebuilding, Councilman Says

Recovery: Ridley-Thomas expresses frustration and promises plan will emerge soon.

10/31/92

Ken Ellingwood

Riot Beating Case Down to Lone Suspect

A lone defendant and a nearly empty Santa Monica courtroom are all that remains of what began as a potentially explosive case against five black men charged in the beating of a white bicyclist in Venice during the early hours of rioting last spring.

11/2/92

Editorial

Why Ueberroth and Rebuild L.A. Must Not Fail

Government is doing little, but this private-sector effort holds great promise.

11/2/92

Amy Wallace

Riot Victims' Claims Try to Pierce Wall of Immunity

Law: Citizens say police failed to protect them. But government says it is shielded by state statutes.

11/2/92

Amy Wallace

Webster Panel Says Race Bias Not Factor in LAPD Response

11/3/92

Carla Rivera

Panel Turns Down U.S. Riot Aid Proposal

Recovery: Council members reject \$1 million targeted for policing efforts. The move jeopardizes \$18 million in other benefits for stricken areas. Calling President Bush's key post-riot initiative outdated and divisive, a City Council committee Thursday rejected funding for the anti-crime component of the Weed and Seed program, putting in jeopardy \$18 million in social service funding targeted at riot-stricken areas.

11/4/92

Henry Weinstein
Rebuild L.A. Struggles to Establish Its Role

11/6/92

Ken Ellingwood

Defendant Acquitted in Venice Riot Beating

Courts: Several witnesses say man did not take part in April 29 assault on bicyclist. The case had been seen as racially charged.

11/6/92

Jim Newton

'I Never...Beat on Nobody'

Defendant Miller Says He Didn't Hit Denny – and Saw No One Else Attack Trucker

Antonine Eugene Miller, one of three principal defendants charged with beating truck driver Reginald O. Denny, admitted Thursday that he was part of the crowd that swarmed around Denny's vehicle. But Miller said he never hit the trucker and that his back was turned when the beating occurred. "I never in my life beat on nobody," Miller told the Times.

11/7/92

Donald Woutat

Detroit Police Beat Black motorist to Death

Attack: Two white policemen are said to have delivered blows while other lawmen watched. All have been suspended, with arrests possible.

11/8/92

Gordon Dillow

Hopes and Fears

Grass-Roots Groups Rise Up to Help Long Beach Rebuild

11/8/92

Patrick Lee

Riot Aid Hopes Collide With Economic Reality

Recovery: Promised investments are mostly 'ghost funds.' Too many groups are chasing too few dollars. Six months later, there is no new money, few new businesses and no upsurge of new jobs. Good intentions, it turns out, collided with harsh economic realities after the riots.

11/9/92

Andrea Ford

Koreans, Blacks Try to Forge Alliance

Riot aftermath: Groups try to regroup and deal with hardened racial attitudes. Most of the bridge building is taking place at churches and among community groups.

11/10/92

Michael Connelly

Youth Swinging Broomstick at Officer Is Shot 9 Times, Dies
Shooting: Four-year veteran of LAPD is placed on non-field duty as department investigates confrontation.

11/10/92

Mack Reed

Tee and Sumpathy

Blacks, Koreans Get a Short Course in Defusing Interracial Tensions

11/11/92

Long Beach – 100 File Claims Against City Over Looting During Riots

More than 100 people, most of them Korean-American business owners, have filed claims alleging that police failed to protect their businesses from being looted during last spring's riots.

11/13/92

Jocelyn Y. Stewart

Mechanics' Mortarboards

First Graduating Class at Hyundai Academy Gears Up for new Careers and Hopes of Better Lives

Hyundai started the academy in the wake of the spring riots as part of the city's rebuilding efforts.

11/13/92

Editorial

Was this Shooting Necessary?

Williams must look into case of distraught Latino youth shot to death by LAPD officer
The circumstances surrounding the death of an obviously deranged Pacoima youth – shot nine times by a police officer – are raising grim questions that need to be addressed promptly by the Los Angeles Police Department.

11/15/92

Timothy Williams

Call for Ethnic Dialogue Is More Than Academic

Urban scholars in UCLA Extension program urge community involvement to ease tensions.

11/16/92

Ralph Vartabedian

U.S. Asians constitute a growing share of the engineers in an industry vital to the nation's technological leadership. But many say cultural bias and stereotypes block their rise to top management.

11/18/92

Thomas S. Mulligan

An Uphill Fight for Every Dime

11/18/92

Michael Connelly

Community Policing Shows Promise

Law Enforcement: Getting to the roots of crime is paying off, officers and residents involved in the program say. It is getting favorable marks in the San Fernando Valley, which has L.A.'s oldest program and may be a model for city wide effort.

11/18/92

Henry Weinstein

Rebuilding: Views on the City's Response

The challenges are greater than anyone thought they would be.

11/18/92

Nancy Rivera Brooks and Henry Weinstein

19 of 68 Firms Question Listing by Rebuild L.A.

More than one-fourth of the companies that Rebuild L.A. has identified as being among those intending to invest heavily in Los Angeles' inner city have no such plans, company officials told the Times.

11/19/92

Tim Rutten

Resentment, Apathy Spell Disaster for a City in Denial

11/20/92

Shawn Hubler

Extensive Survey of Riot Area Finds Some Surprises

Recovery: Stereotypes on ethnic makeup and liquor store proliferation are not substantiated. The swath of Los Angeles County where the spring riots occurred is poorer, less educated and more crime-prone than the county overall, and substantially less likely to vote. But, contrary to popular belief, it is not predominantly African-American and is only slightly more riddled with liquor stores than the county in general, according to a sweeping demographic study scheduled to be released today.

11/22/92

Editorial

An Emerging Political Force

Asian-Americans show big election gains

An encouraging – if relatively little noticed – development this political year is the emergence of Asian-Americans as significant new players in the political process.

Record numbers ran as candidates, and an unprecedented number won election.

11/22/92

James Rainey

Laying New Foundations

Religion: Inexpensive housing. Counseling. Day-care services. Job training. Business loans. Even sex education. In many inner-city areas, churches are offering an ever-wider array of services, becoming the primary force for social change. "Oriental Mission Church near Koreatown helps immigrants navigate new challenges, ranging from driver's license tests to applications for apartments.

11/23/92

Karen Bass

Liquor Stores: Give a Helping Hand to Owners
In Dispute: Seeking Creative Local Solutions

11/25/92

Clara Rivera

Riot-Damaged Building Razed Without Owner's Knowledge
Rebuilding: Surprised holder of title had planned to make repairs.

11/25/92

Grocer in Harlins Killing Seeking OK for Korea Trip

Soon Ja Du, the grocer convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the Latasha Harlins shooting, will be in Los Angeles Superior Court this morning, requesting permission to travel to her native Korea.

11/25/92

Laurie Becklund

Carter Decries '2 Americas,' Urges Vast Inner-City Effort

11/26/92

K. Connie Kang

No Cause for Thanks

Family Sinking Into Poverty After Market They Owned Was Destroyed by Looters in Riots.

11/26/92

Penelope McMillan

A day after Korean-born grocer Soon Ja Du sought court permission to revisit her native country, her attorney withdrew the request Wednesday because of a recently launched federal civil rights investigation into her fatal shooting of a black teen age girl.

11/27/92

K. Connie Kang

No Cause for Thanks

Family Sinking Into Poverty After They Owned Was Destroyed by Looters in Riots

11/27/92

Penelope McMillan

Thanksgiving Need Grows, So Does Help

Shortly after dawn on Thanksgiving Day, Derek Hyun was in South Los Angeles with three dozen other Korean-Americans, preparing eggs, biscuits and sausages for African-American and Latino homeless and poor.

Pastor Yong-Soon Hyun gets a kiss on cheek in South Los Angeles as his congregation helps feed the poor and homeless on Thanksgiving (photo).

11/29/92

INTERVIEW

Gayle Pollard Terry

Spike Lee Espousing the Multiple Messages of His Malcolm X

“If young black men are listening, if they’ve read the book and they see the film, they’ll see how much Malcolm X put stress on education.... Malcolm X – whether you are gay, Hispanic, or a woman, or any other minority – can still be a powerful inspiration..... If young black men are really listening, we would not be killing each other..... We would not be involved in drugs. We would not be impregnating our sisters.”

11/29/92

Vicki Torres

Hate Crimes Ruin a Dream Neighborhood

Bigotry: Laurie Martin endured nine months of torment before bullets made her flee her Azusa home. She is among several blacks who have been attacked by Latinos in the working-class city this year.

11/29/92

Kathleen Kelleher

Multiethnic TV Station Comes of Age

Located on Olympic Boulevard in West Los Angeles, KSCI is Southern California’s most international station, carrying programs in 18 languages. During the riots in Los Angeles last spring, KSCI became a vital resource for the city’s non-English-speaking residents. The station preempted regular programming to carry live reports on the riots in Mandarin, Korean and Farsi.

11/30/92

Sharon Bernstein

Multiculturalism: Building Bridges or Burning Them?

Race relations: Educators rethink courses after worries that emphasizing ethnic pride increases divisiveness.

12/3/92

Daniel M. Weintraub

Riot Report Says Guard Bungled

Unrest: A series of errors kept troops from going into action for nearly a day, study finds. Commander calls the report ‘fair and accurate’ and says changes are under way. Sacramento – Ill-prepared and ill-equipped to respond to the riots that erupted after the not guilty verdicts in the Rodney G. King beating trial, the California National Guard

bungled its initial deployment of 2,000 troops to Los Angeles because of a series of errors that could have been avoided, a retired general concluded in a report ordered by Gov. Pete Wilson.

12/5/92

Patrick J. McDonnell

Despite widespread perceptions to the contrary, the nation's fastest growing Latino population is less a homogeneous sociopolitical monolith than a diverse patchwork of distinct, sometimes conflicting viewpoints and interests.

12/5/92

Robert A. Rosenblatt and Stuart Silverstein

State Jobless Rate 10.1% - Worst Level in 9 Years

Economy: Jump is in sharp contrast to national unemployment, which at 7.2% is lowest since April.

12/5/92

Editorial

The Jobless Figure Tells the Story

Fist priority: Getting people back to work

12/5/92

Stuart Silverstein

For California, Experts See Few Bright Spots

12/5/92

Jocelyn Y. Stewart

Human Rights Watch Tours Riot-Torn Areas in L.A.

Injustice: The group, which monitors abuses in countries around the world, spent time talking with community activists and sharing experiences.

12/6/92

Issue: Was It Right for Rodney G. King to Make a Recent Unannounced Appearance at Tustin High School?

12/8/92

Editorial

Putting Money Where the Mouth Is

A million-dollar message of leadership and hope from Arco

12/10/92

Representatives of a Latino merchants association said Wednesday that many of its members face eviction from their homes because of delays in getting federal relief for damages suffered during the Los Angeles riots.

12/10/92

David W. Lyon and James B. Steinberg

Perspective on Urban America: The Rot Starts in Washington. Virtually everything that ails our cities can be traced to federal policies spawned by the Reagan/Bush agenda.

12/10/92

Henry Weinstein

Latino to Be Rebuild L.A. Co-Chair

Unity: Tony Salazar will join two Anglos and a black as the agency seeks to be more reflective of the community.

12/10/92

Jesus Sanchez

NAACP Urges Bank not to Close Compton Branch

12/11/92

Laurie Becklund

The City as Orphan

Social ills: A RAND Corp. study says the federal government was 'ineffective and wasteful' in handling urban problems, and then walked away from them. Focusing on L.A., the think tank's report urges new vision and involvement.

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Anne C. Roark

Study Finds Youths at Risk, Neglected and Unoccupied

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Connie Kang

South Korean Politics Remain a Passion in L.A.

Campaign: Many immigrants are participating in the presidential election even though they cannot vote.

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Marc Lacey

Column One: Last Call for Liquor Outlets?

Activists have declared war on alcohol sales in L.A.'s poorest areas. But the stores are fighting back, and their state overseers are reeling from budget cuts.

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Henry Weinstein

Riot Areas Receive \$2.8 Million in Irvine Grants

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Eric Malnic and Sam Enriquez

LAPD Show of Force Halts Violence at Riot Flash Point

Disturbance: Protest scene flares at Florence and Normandie, but police response is swift. Sixty arrested.

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George White and Marc Lacey

Liquor Industry Takes On Activists in Political Arena

Alcohol: Well-funded wholesalers wield power in federal, state capitals. They also alter marketing strategies.

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James Rainey

Police Proposal Will Go to Voters Again

Election: City Council orders a measure for the April ballot that would expand the LAPD by 1,000 officers. The issue lost narrowly in November.

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Andrea Ford and Dean E. Murphy

Strong Police Response Comforts Some Residents but Angers Others

Protection: Fear of violence keeps some locked in their homes. The LAPD show of force is criticized as failing to show respect to the law-abiding in the troubled neighborhood.

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Ted Rohrlich and John L. Mitchell

LAPD widely Saluted for Swiftly Quelling Incident

Police: Officials say Monday's disturbance at Florence and Normandie is an indication of continuing tensions.

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Arco to Invest \$1 Million in Minority-Owned Bank

Capital: The infusion of funds is expected to increase lender's ability to make loans in South-Central LA.

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Editorial

Nuanced Portrait of U.S. Latinos

New study shows fallacy of stereotyping.

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Anthony Millican

For Pico-Union Vendors, It's Marked Turf

Crime: Sellers pay gang for a spot on sidewalk. Some say ending ban on sales would halt extortion. Gang Members extort "protection" money from vendors like this one (photo).

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Jake Doherty

Black-Korean Alliance Says Talk Not Enough, Disbands

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Carla Rivera

Korean-Americans Looking Elsewhere After Riots

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Robert K. Tanenbaum

Plea-Bargain in Denny Case Would Let Mob Rule Prevail

Justice: The serious nature of this case, no less than in the Rodney King case, demands prosecution.

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Carla Rivera

Chief's Report Defends Firefighters' Readiness at Onset of Riots

Public Safety: The study concludes department personnel were battle-ready but hampered by events beyond their control, such as inadequate security.

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Bob Sipchen

Denny – Beaten but Unbowed

The trucker assaulted at Florence and Normandie has mended quickly. He talks about his experience with self-deprecating humor. But he remains awed by the good and evil he has seen.

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Community Essay

Alfee Enciso

Living Under 'a Veil of Denial'

Bias: Only by recognition and understanding can the racism in all of us be overcome. Truth is the healthiest condition.

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Trin Yarborough and Andrea Bell

Many Flavors Mix in California's 'Stew Pot'

In Southern California, the pattern of shifting and mixing cultures can be read in the sighs and menus of restaurants.

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Editorial

A Lament for the Loss of Some Dialogue

Los Angeles' Black-Korean Alliance had lots of good intentions; unfortunately, that clearly was not enough to enable it to survive. The alliance of about 30 community groups quietly disbanded last month, a victim of not enough action at a time in the city's history when talk is a little too cheap.

12/29/92

Ronald J. Ostrow

Asian Gang Problem Increasing

Crime: Senate investigators find that the groups are expanding in California and call for changes in police tactics to deal with the threat.

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Karen Tumulty

HUD Choice Sees L.A. Riots as Warning Flare for Cities

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Jim Newton

Race Still Focus of King Beating Case

Trial: Judge's indication that prosecutors may have to prove white officers hit motorist because he is black would make civil rights conviction tougher, experts say.

Prosecutors will argue that Rodney King's rights were violated.

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Shawn Hubler and Stuart Silverstein

Schooling Doesn't Close Minority Earning Gap

Salaries: Whites earn more at all levels, challenging belief that education is the key to parity, data shows.

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Carla Rivera

Disaster Agency Probe Hit for Ignoring Riots

The Federal Emergency Management Agency will come under unprecedented scrutiny in coming months as congressional investigators try to determine why the agency was unprepared for the onslaught of calamities that struck the nation in 1992.

1/13/93

David E. Hayes-Bautista and Gregory Rodriguez

Latinos Are Redefining Notions of Racial Identity

Census: 51% in California say they're not white or any other race but hybrid Americans, just as America is a hybrid nation.

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Disaster by Any Other Name

Congress must probe FEMA's L.A. failure, too

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Carla Rivera

Wilson Says Restaurant Is Example of Rebuilding

Riots: Fast-food outlet is one of the first businesses to benefit from state law encouraging investment in ravaged neighborhoods.

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Patrick McDonnell

Kemp Unveils \$19-Million Aid Package for Riot Areas

In one of his last official acts, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Jack Kemp unveiled a \$19-million economic assistance package Friday to help the rebuilding of riot-scarred Los Angeles.

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Editorial

Kemp Makes Good on a Promise

Every cent of \$6-million grant to rebuild Los Angeles is badly needed.

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Don Lee

Inner City Premiums May Rise Due to Riots

Insurance: Crusader, one of the biggest insurers of small businesses in central L.A., is asking the state insurance commissioner for the increase.

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Los Angeles: Deadline to Apply for Post-Riot Aid Nears

1/21/92

Jim Newton

King testifies he Didn't Threaten, Attack Officers

Police: He was not asked in July grand jury appearance if the beating was racially motivated. Testimony offers preview of civil rights trial.

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Nancy Rivera Brooks

Sumitomo Pledges 10% of Assets to Aid Poor Areas

Finance: Japanese-run bank will commit \$500 million to low-income housing and minority businesses in state.

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Bill Boyarsky

Rebuilding L.A.: Trickle-Down vs. Trickle-Up

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Carla Rivera

Bradley Plan to Keep Peace Gets Mixed Reviews

Neighbor: Plan to Avert Outbreak of City Violence

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Sumitomo Makes a Commitment

A coup for Greenlining Coalition in its continuing battle against financial redlining

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Henry Weinstein

Rebuild L.A. Official Urges Firms to Aid Inner Cities

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Pain: Korean-Americans Unite to Recover From Riots

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Carla Rivera

Riots Seen as Springboard for New Urban Strategy

Rebuilding: Report by the Progressive Policy Institute refutes myths about the unrest and calls for development of smaller businesses.

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K. Connie Kang

Korean Riot Victims Suffer Stress Disorder

Survey: Only three in 10 have reopened businesses, study shows. Many complain of nightmares, depression and anxiety.

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Koreatown

Riot Survey Finds Pessimism Prevails

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Bill Boyarsky

Metro Section

Korean-Americans Ask Why Recovery Is Black and White

3/18/93

Patrick J. McDonnell

Latino Merchants Stage Protest Over Lack of Riot Recovery Aid

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K. Connie Kang

40% of Koreans in Poll Ponder Leaving

Riots: Survey of business owners finds deep concerns. Blacks also voice fears but fewer want to relocate.

3/21/93

K. Connie Kang

Conference Examines Riots' Impact on Koreans

3/28/93

Jake Doherty

Koreatown

Candlelight Vigil Protests Violence

More than 200 Korean-Americans attended a candlelight vigil at City Hall last Sunday, calling for an end to the violence that has left five Korean-Americans dead and six others seriously wounded in the Los Angeles region since Feb. 5.

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Elston Carr

Riot Insurance Cancellations Spark Anger

4/13/93

Jim Newton

Rumors Fly as King Jury Meets for 7½ Hours

4/22/93

Patrick Lee

L.A. Refocuses on Basics: Rebuilding the Inner City

Economy: In the year since the riots, successes have been mixed with frustrations in revitalization effort.

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Jake Doherty

Koreatown

LAPD May Revamp Division Boundaries

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Mathis Chazanov and Jake Doherty

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CRA Moves Official to Speed Recovery

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Greg Graxton and Claudia Puig

'We're Always Being treated to the Worst'

Violence-Torn Communities Say They Still Await Media's Coverage of Social Issues

4/29/93

Denise Hamilton

A Hated Anniversary

Family Struggles to Get By 1 Year After Rioters Torched Business

Hi Soon Lee: Riots Destroyed Even Hope

4/29/93

Carla Rivera

City's Riot Recovery Process Is Confused, Ineffectual, Report Concludes

Aftermath: Rebuild L.A. has got to decide if it is going to help riot victims or not, board member writes.

4/29/93

Jerry Gillam

Assembly Committee Oks Agency to Oversee L.A. Rebuilding

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Editorial

How to Rebuild L.A. Everyone Must Pitch In

Garcia report is an exceedingly useful reality check

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Diversity Check

Honoring All

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Stewart Kwoh, Angela E. Oh and Bong Hwan Kim

Don't Let Up Now That Verdicts Are In

Recovery; A sense of urgency must be applied to speeding up and beefing up aid to victims of last year's disturbances.

5/4/93

California Commentary

Frank Acosta and Bong Hwan Kim

Race-Baiting in Sacramento

Anti-immigrant bills ignore reality: Our multiracial economy is dependent on workers from abroad.

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Incentive Proposed to Change Liquor Stores to Laundromats

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Melvin I. Oliver

Signs of Rebuilding, From the Bottom Up

L.A.; While Anglos in affluent areas fret about the future, a reinvigorated inner city is reshaping the social landscape.

6/3/93

K. Connie Kang

Plan to Convert Liquor Stores Unveiled

Rebuilding: Using a \$260,000 city grant, a coalition of community groups intends to help owners whose markets were destroyed in the riots switch to other businesses.

6/16/93

Marc Lacey

Incentive Okd for Firms Not Reopening as Liquor Stores

Former liquor stores that are rebuilt as other businesses – namely Laundromats – will receive financial breaks from the city in a compromise approved Tuesday by the City Council.

6/17/93

Henry Weinstein

Riot Victims Sue U.S. Over Denial of Aid

Rebuilding: Plaintiffs who say their applications were unfairly rejected want federal agency to provide disaster relief. They also want application period reopened.

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K. Connie Kang

Rights Panel Hears Plans to Create Jobs

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K. Connie Kang

Fear of Crime Robs Many of Dreams in Koreatown

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Editorial

Shining Jewel of Recovery: Baldwin Hills-Crenshaw Mall

But how can Los Angeles replicate the success in the central city?

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Editorial

Pain in South-Central's Heart: Languishing in Riot Recovery

Little rebuilding has occurred in the most devastated areas.

Los Angeles' failure this month to win a federal empowerment zone represents an acute loss for poor residents, particularly those who live in South-Central Los Angeles.

1/7/95

Column One

K. Connie Kang

Building Bridges to Equality

Bringing people together is Stewart Kwoh's vision, and his talent. With a low-key tenacity, he has opened up opportunities and won changes for Asian Americans.

11/6/95

National Perspective

Ronald Brownstein/Washington Outlook

Why Are So Many Black Men in Jail? Numbers in Debate Equal a Paradox

In a study released last month, the Sentencing Project, a left-leaning criminal justice think tank, reported that, at any one time in 1995, over 30% of black men age 20-29 were in

prison, on probation or on parole, up from 23% only five years earlier. For whites, the comparable figure was 6.7%; for Latinos just over 12%.