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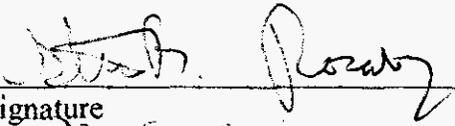
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This is a letter of support on behalf of WBAI's Don Rojas and Bernard White.

I am most disturbed by the current tensions that have surfaced at WBAI and I view this as nothing more than the ongoing ploy of an extreme right wing agenda to thwart revolutionary voices, especially when those voices belong to people of color.

WBAI is currently one of the most diverse institutions in the whole tri-state area, and probably one of the most diverse in the country. Its programming deals with a wide range of issues that are either under reported or completely ignored by the mainstream media. So the accusations that the station is "too black," that there isn't enough diversity or that it is practicing "hate radio," are completely unfounded!

And as for the accusations that the station is losing listeners due to the incompetency of management, the Arbitron ratings show otherwise. The Arbitron numbers indicate show that listenership for WBAI is the highest in its history. But more importantly, I maintain that Peace and Justice radio should not be based on popularity contests. The history of this country is ripe with examples of social atrocities that have been allowed to fester in large part because of the indifference of the masses and the dereliction of journalists. I am glad that presently WBAI is not following that trend. However, I fear that if were left to certain individuals involved with the station that it would soon follow in the footsteps of its right wing counter parts. Sadly to say, I feel that the real issue that underlies the tensions is not about mismanagement, but rather about the color of those in management positions.

I support the vision of Don Rojas and Bernard White. And I feel that Don Rojas' resignation as General Manager will be a terrible loss to WBAI and its listeners in the tri-state area. It is my hope that he decides to stay.

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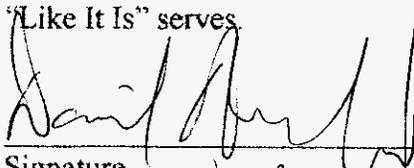
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