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Their problem is, I've never worked for them," meaning, of course, the FBI. One need only recall the role of the acknowledged FBI infiltrator William O'Neal in the assassination of Black Panther Party leader Fred Hampton in 1969 to understand Yeshitela's reference.

According to <u>coverage</u> by *Spectrum News* April 18, of the April 10 press conference, Yeshitela spoke about the FBI raid of the group's offices and homes in July of 2022:

Yeshitela said his talks about racism in America, unfair elections and white supremacy are nothing new and emphasized that he didn't need the Russians to tell him how and when to speak out about racism.

The Grayzone's Max Blumenthal expressed a similar judgment:

What they're essentially saying is that this shady FSB asset told these Black Americans what to say and how to say it, in order to convince other Black people, or people who are disaffected with the system, to rise up and rebel. And they're playing on the fears of Establishment-minded liberals that were fomented during the Russiagate hysteria that began in 2016–2017, and convinced millions and millions of Americans that Facebook ads, \$125,000 worth of Facebook ads, somehow switched the results of the November 2016 election.

Blumenthal also asserted that "no evidence has so far been provided that I can see that he [Ionov] is an FSB agent—that's just their assertion"—or that Ionov had convinced Uhuru and its leader "to say things they already believed, that they had been out there saying for years and years and years."

Yeshitela, now 85 years old, founded the APSP in 1972, a half-century ago. The Uhuru movement was founded in the 1990s. Yeshitela presided over the 2015 funeral service for APSP founding member Connie Tucker, well known to LaRouche members for her role in opposing LaRouche during the 1990s. Despite differences with the LaRouche movement, Yeshitela may very well not be what the far more questionable (and

15+ Million Watch Jose Vega 'Strip-Roast' Editors of NY Times, Reuters, et al.

April 27—The intervention by the LaRouche Organization's Jose Vega on April 25, exposing the lying hypocrisy of leading news editors-including editors of Reuters, MSNBC, the Guardian, Los Angeles Times, and Washington Post, and the New York Times' executive editor Joe Kahn—has gone viral on multiple websites. In less than 48 hours (by midday April 27), more than 15 million people around the world had viewed Vega's three-minute exposure of censorship and misreporting of news by these supposed news leaders at the Columbia University Journalism School's two-day conference on "Policy and the Press" under the rubric, "Faultlines: Democracy." The posting of the video on Dan Bongino's conservative site, alone, had 4 million views. Jose Vega has had round-the-clock interviews internationally since his intervention.

Sy Hersh, when being interviewed by Aaron Maté April 26, was asked about Vega's intervention.

Vega had begun his intervention by asking why Sy Hersh was not on the platform, since his bombshell on how U.S. military personnel bombed the Nord Stream natural gas pipelines in September 2022 was the "news story of the year." Hersh told Maté that he didn't know what was going on at the *New York Times*, nor why they now won't touch his articles.

Kanchan Gupta, a senior advisor to the Indian Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, called on viewers to watch the video, in which, he said,

The editors who gathered to lecture on democracy and government got brutally strip-roasted alive.

The video was translated with subtitles at least into Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, and Russian. Interviews of Vega on April 26 included *RT*, Stew Peters, Shannon Joy, and the *Revolutionary Blackout Network*. The interviews continued April 27 with *Radio Sputnik*'s 'Fault Lines' podcast, Tara Reade, and Judge Andrew Napolitano, with *One America News (OAN)* on the schedule.

The intervention can be viewed <u>here</u>.

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