

Problems of Anti-“Alien” Racism among Conservative Chinese

Part Three: Some Causes for Anti-African Feeling in Guangzhou, China

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In addition to racism against African-Americans among some conservative White people, racism against Africans and African-Americans are also rampant among conservative and right-wing Chinese or simply ignorant Chinese with no sense of respect for “alien” cultures; and many cases can be found in YouTube, if you search by the key words “racism against Africans in Guangzhou.”

Some YouTube movies dealing with the subject of the living conditions of African residents, and anti-African racism in Guangzhou, China, and with the issue of intermarriage between African men and Chinese women. In this part of the article, we will present an incidents of conflict between some Africans and local residents, which causes anti-African feeling among some Chinese in Guangzhou, China. Relevant YouTube video is titled *Indignation of Gods and Humen! Chinese Man in Guangzhou Beaten Up on the Street by A Group of Black People! Lawlessness! No More Talk About Sino-African Friendship or Black Brothers. France Is An Example of Failure!* (人神共愤! 中国男子在广州街头遭黑人围殴! 无法无天! 别提中非友谊, 黑人兄弟。法国前车之鉴!); and is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYXaN0q3JVU>.

In this video, a Chinese commentator showed a video footage on an incident of conflict involving a Chinese man and a group of Black people who beat him up, and expressed his opinion about Chinese Government’s policies towards African Nations and Africans living in China; some of his opinions appear to be legitimate, while others are “moderately” but obviously racist. The transcript is presented here: “I just watched a video and felt very angry. A Chinese man, a man from Guangzhou, he was beat up by a group of Black Uncles, ... in addition, what is more difficult to understand (unimaginably) is that, this Chinese man, this man of Guangzhou, to our surprise, has been beat up by a group of Old Blacks! in the land of Guangzhou, in the territory of China! Please watch this video! [video clip shows a group of Black people attacking a Chinese man] [Caption: “Netizens reveal that at the entrance to the Guo Ti Shopping Mall, Zhiyuangang Street, Yuexiu District, a group of Black men encircled a Chinese man and beats him up. It can be seen from the video clip that a group of foreigners beating and kicking and blowing head, when Chinese man left the scene, foreigners clapped hands and burst in laughter. Later the police came and implemented criminal detention to those involved in the conflict in accordance to the stipulations of the law; and the case is still under further processing. On

January 18, the police station of the Baiyun District of Guangzhou issued a communique saying that both sides engaged in disputes and quarrels after getting drunk, and that the police station immediately sent policemen to the scene to handle the situation after receiving the report, and that the policemen persuaded the onlookers to leave and restore order in the scene. Currently, the police authorities have conducted investigation to this case of picking a quarrel to challenge a fight.] “All right, from this video we can clearly see that this man from Guangzhou, a Chinese man from Guangzhou, has been beaten up by a group of Old Blacks, and a lot of Old Blacks, a lot of foreigners are clapping hands to celebrate; therefore, I feel very upset after I watched this scene; not only did the Chinese onlookers remain silent at the scene, failing to offer assistance, but also, the series of policies of the Chinese Government towards the African nations indeed need to be re-adjusted; do not talk to me about Chinese-African friendship, Chinese-African brotherhood! We need to deal with this matter on its own merits; those Black people who commit crimes in China must be deported otherwise you are causing endless troubles to yourselves! You look at many of my fellow netizens who have always left message in my forum saying that for the sake of China-Africa friendship, try not to be so narrow-minded! The reason China is helping Africa now is for some strategic considerations; therefore, we assign three female students from Shandong Province to help one African male student, we offer them single-room dormitories and a lot of preferential treatments, to attract them to come to China to study, and after they return to their own countries, they will become ministers in African governments, defense ministers, and even presidents of African states, and make contributions to Chinese-African friendship, and play tremendous roles in helping China to break off the net of encirclement built by the United States; all of these talks are bullshit! I know that this strategy certainly has some benefits; but dealing with this issue on its own merits, with regards to those Black people who commit crimes in China, we should not treat these villains over leniently and let them grow indulgently! Look at what happened in France and you will know what to do! Nowadays, France has a nickname, besides “France-stan,” another nickname “Black France,” “Black Africa,” or “Black Gaul Chicken;” What happens? You go to see the streets of Paris, Marseille, you will know that France has been occupied by the Black people! The most important big and medium sized cities and small towns have all been occupied by the Black people! The birth rate of Black people is several times higher than that of the White people of France; they receive public assistance accordingly and do not need go to work; this habit of the Black people, I have seen it through; their habits are totally opposite to those of our Chinese Nation, which are hard-working, good intentions and wisdom; for this video, I do not want to talk too much about for fear of causing misunderstanding internationally, and blocking of my channel. But I feel that, we should deal with this issue on its own merits, there are some Black people who must change their habits; for sure, the Chinese city of Guangzhou should not treat the villains with excessive leniency to allow them to grow in indulgence, and to cause endless troubles! If some Black people enter China’s territory and commit all sorts of misdeeds and crimes and receive no punishment from China’s legal system, because of ‘political correctness’ because the Central Government want to create intimate

relationships with African states, ... Right or wrong? In Guangzhou, how many tens of thousands of Nigerians are there? With regards to Black people from Africa, I know that some of them are small businessmen, but you cannot deny that some of them are drug dealers, thieves, and looters, and they have caused bad feeling among a lot of local residents of Guangzhou, and even bad feelings of all Chinese people! We should not continue to treat these villains leniently and let them grow in indulgence! France is a bad example! America is another example! If you continue to practice this 'political correctness,' then in addition to China's current 56 ethnic groups, there will be added another ethnic group, that is the Black people, Oh, are you kidding? The Chinese Nation for several thousand years of history, never has Black blood lineage, entering the modern and contemporary era, China suffers from bullying foreign powers, and up to the present time, we still have to deal with these Old Black bullies; Oh, Chinese Central Government, what are your in-depth considerations? You should not make the people feel sad! What did Mao Zedong say back in 1949, on top of the rostrum of the Gate of Heavenly Peace (Tian An Men), he announced that the Chinese people has stood up! What does 'stand up' mean? He means that the Chinese people have broken off from the oppression of the Three Big Mountains, that were, the foreign power, the power of the feudal lords, and the power of the capitalists, right? Now, barely 70 years have passed, and foreigners come back to poop and pee over the head of the Chinese! I do not care who is at fault, this Chinese man or the Blacks in this incident, there should be serious investigation into this case! If Black people commit crime in China, they should be jailed or deported! I am calling the police authorities in Guangzhou to conduct a thorough investigation into this incident, to find out how many illegal immigrants are there in Guangzhou! I heard a lot of hear-says that in Guangzhou, many Black people destroy their passports and visas upon entering Guangzhou so that there is no way for you to identify their countries of origin; therefore, if China continue this way, China will become like France, some races will be stuck to this place without any desire to leave; if I can eat great food and drink great drinks and enjoy the company of beautiful girls, then why should I leave? Should I return to African tribes to eat cheap food? In China, I have money to spend and women to enjoy company of, ... Forgive me, please forgive me, my fellow netizens, this time I feel very angry! I indeed feel very angry! Many people try to persuade me that it might be the mistake of that Chinese man that caused the incident, but if you see those Black men celebrating the disaster, clapping hands and applauding the group fight against a Chinese man in the video scene, and in the surrounding, no Chinese onlooker was doing anything to stop it, then where is the strength of character of Chinese men? Don't you think that in this Land of the Gods, there are everywhere Warring Wolves? Is this due to the directives of the Central Government to maintain friendly relations with African nations that you have no courage to act? If China now has the courage to challenge and to subvert the hegemonic power of the United States, then how come, when Black African Brothers come to China and commit crimes, encircle a Chinese men by a group and beat him up, nobody cares about punishing them? For the sake of China-Africa friendship? This 'political correctness' is not acceptable! Look at France, look at America! Watch this video! A lot of people tell me not to be angry, but I certainly want to be angry! The

Chinese Government should seriously investigate this incident, give an answer to the Chinese people, including ethnic-Chinese in overseas communities! What is the problem? The People's Republic of China has been founded for 70 years, but the foreigners come here again as bullies to take advantage of the Chinese; do you still have the reason to say that Chinese have marched into the world scene? All right, those of you who like my channel please give comments. We should pursue this case! We should not be too relaxed. I Hope that everyone in my audience will give some comments. Thank you all."

From the above transcript, we can see that the author's xenophobic mentality is quite like a typical male White racist in America's Deep South before the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s, worrying about the "danger" of African boy enjoying company of Chinese girls, or about France and America being "occupied by Black people." The author claimed that "the Chinese Nation for several thousand years of history, never has Black blood lineage;" this is wrong! During the Tang Dynasty, there were Black Africans who settled in China for trade; they were few in numbers; but they did become part of China's blood lineage. During Mongolian-led Yuan Dynasty and Manchu-led Qing Dynasty, there were White Europeans who settled in China; they were few in numbers; but they did become part of China's blood lineage. What defines the Chinese Nation is not racial or genetic but cultural identity; in other words, there is a relatively harmonious but nevertheless multi-cultural Chinese Nation based on commonly shared values of the Chinese Civilization; but there is no such thing as a "pure-blood Chinese race."