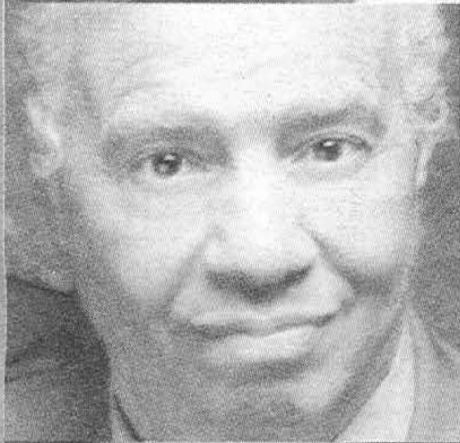
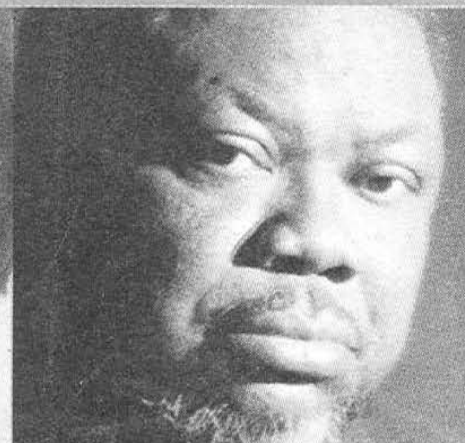
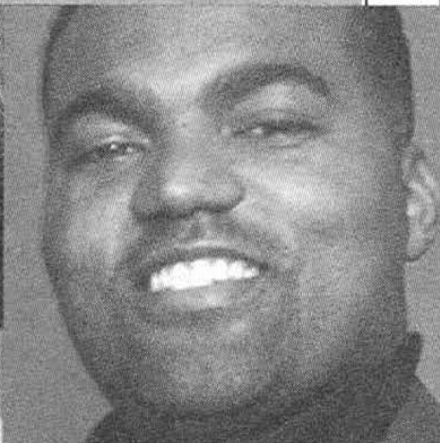


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Illinois State Senate President

**Business:** Government

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Chairman, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition; Co-Founder and CEO, MKMB Corporation

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Senior Vice President, The Northern Trust Company

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