I. The constellation of Racism

A. Racist ideology - one race is superior because of inherent

attributes, that makes other races inferior because of

inherent attributes

B. Personal racism - internalize racist ideology, you accept it

as true -- express it, vandalism, hate crimes

C. Institutional racism, what i have discussed in slavery,

southern segregation, and northern urban ghettos

1. social organization -- society is organized in a way

that the "superior" group is dominant in terms of

power, wealth, income, prestige, jobs, and the

inferior groups are subordinate, hierarchical stratification

2. social institutions reflect this dominant subordinate

relationship through exclusions, marginalization, limited

access, or denied access, education and jobs

D. racism is Machiavellian, the end justifies the means

1. land, American expansion, Native Americans and

Mexicans

- Polk wanted California, so did big business

- 1846 provoked war with Mexico

- 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo took one-

third of Mexico

- guaranteed land to Mexican citizens and then

stole it, cheated, legally

2. labor, slavery,

3. Mexican Americans and migrant labor

- Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882

- Immigration Act of 1917 barred non-whites,

Mexicans were considered white

- industrial and agricultural expansion needed

cheap labor, come on over 1,000.000

- segregated division of labor, segregated towns,

- Great Depression, get out, its your fault, some

legal immigrants, some U.S. citizens

- during WWII we need you come on in

"We used to own our slaves, now we rent them

from the government"

- present, Latinos make up majority of migrant

labor force, 49 years of age, disease, poor living

and sanitary condition, exposure to pesticides, 50% below the poverty level, many poor-poor

- meat packing industry

D. Blame the victim - Machiavellian = deception

1. scapegoating - blame subordinate racial group for

social problem

2. CA blames Latinos for sapping the healthcare system,

making demands on the educational system

3. Immigration is the problem, what is the cause of

immigration -- anything to do with neo-colonialism

4. this has the effect of dividing groups with similar interest, poor whites, poor blacks, women, Latinos