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A Conference & Festival
November 8, 9, 10, 2001
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Nov.8 -- Thursday
10 AM -- Conference registration
12 noon -- lunch
1 PM -- Welcomes & Press conference news conference featuring Dr. Julius =
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Ahmos Zu-Bolton II, Visiting Writer-in-Residence and co-chair, and =
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Dr Charles Nilon (moderator), C. Liegh McInnis, Tony Medina, Billy J / =
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Ahmos Zu-Bolton II, (MC), Askia M. Toure', Kalamu ya Salaam, Julius =
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