ing action. It also produces insurrection against oppression. This is the only way you end oppression - with power."

This legacy of Malcolm X must be studied and developed. A critical review of the totality of his contribution cannot fail to take note of the evolution of his views. Malcolm at the end of his life was a much different person politically and ideologically than he was at the beginning.

Todays young activists need not go through the same political rite of passage. Understanding the background of Malcolm's legacy, his growing understanding of the need for multi-racial unity and the pivotal role of working people to achieve basic change, the inheritors of Malcolm's tradition have the advantage of beginning where he ended.

The revolutionary side of Malcolm's legacy turned toward seeing the need for mass democratic struggle as a precondition for acheiving a basic economic and social overhaul of the system that breeds oppression. Can today's young activits do less?

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