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Black power here — native

"Black Power IS already here and Victorians are in for a shock," aboriginal leader Bruce McGuinness said today.

He is the "unidentified" man who invited Black Power Movement leader Roosevelt Brown to Australia.

Mr McGuinness said today: "To us the Aboriginal Tribal Council of Victoria is a Black Power movement.

"We have 25 people working full time, and another 1500 recognise it," he added.

"No whites may enter our meetings. No whites may influence our decisions. And we have our own newspaper — a monthly called Koorier."

Mr McGuinness, 30, is liaison officer with the Aborigines' Advancement League.

Mr Bob Maza, 30, president of the League, also had talks with Mr Brown a



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