Delivering messages without words

Talking points
1. What are these cartoons wordlessly saying about recent shootings in the United States?
2. Gustavo Rodriguez draws targets on a black man and a police officer. Are Americans breaking into violent factions?
3. Australian cartoonist Paul Zanetti depicts the Statue of Liberty with a smoking gun. Do many people in other nations consider Americans armed and dangerous? Are we?
4. How can we defeat racism and violence?

Between the lines
“More than anything else, remain peaceful. Violence in response to violence will beget more violence.”
- Lawrence Shine, San Francisco protester.

Additional resources
More by Gustavo Rodriguez
http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/Rodrig
More by Paul Zanetti
http://www.cagle.com/author/paul-zanetti/
Association of American Editorial Cartoonists
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