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NEWS IN BRIEF

Earthquakes in California

MASSIVE earthquakes have rumbled through Los Angeles and southern California. Thirteen were known dead early Tuesday, but authorities said many more may be found in the next few days. 36 persons were injured as of Tuesday morning. In the San Fernando Valley at least two towns have been leveled. Massive fires raged throughout the area, water mains were broken, highways were blocked. Scientists have recorded tremors 25 miles north of Los Angeles in the San Gabriel mountains and as far away as Las Vegas. More quakes are expected to follow which could last for days or even weeks. With tremors lasting five minutes and longer the quake is considered to be the worst in 35 years.

Healing, building in Nigeria

REMARKABLE PROGRESS in reconstruction — both physically and psychologically — characterizes most of the territory once referred to under the term: 'Biafra,' the runaway secessionist 'state' proposed into existence by the Western super-rich oil interests, the Vatican, Israel and South Africa.

This estimation of the situation, one year after the conclusion of the Nigerian Civil War, was made at the end of a survey tour of Enugu, (the old "Biafra" capital by Major - General Yakubu Gowon, Chief Executive of Nigeria.

No favors for France: Algeria

APPROXIMATELY 50 per cent of the French goods and products coming into Algeria will lose the special handling clause at the customs gate, Algerian Finance Minister Ismil Mahroug announced last week. According to Mahroug the move lines up with the handling given exports of other European Communities here.

Some Blacks choose fascism

A TEMPORARY halt to the bitter Chicago City college teachers' strike took place as a judge forced open negotiations to begin in his courtroom.

The strike is significant for several reasons. First of all, the teachers' union points out, it is part of a nationwide defense of education. The corporation executives and financiers who control US education are reducing major college enrollment and seeking at the same time to reduce further the quality of junior college education — especially those colleges with a large number of Black students.

Chicago junior college teachers learned that, along with the expected attack from white college board members who are charged with assaulting education and the rights and existence of the teachers' union, Black flunkies such as Dr. Charles Hurst, president of the Nat Turner campus of Chicago City College, eagerly took on the union - busting role.

DR. HURST's notion of Black power, Black teachers say, is to copy the plantation and industrial bosses who originally forced Blacks into economic bondage.

Dr. Hurst has hired para-military Black reactionaries from the Russ Meek karate club to 'police' his school, several teachers charged.

And reprisals against Black striking teachers have included not only verbal threats and physical assaults by Black thugs but also the firing of many of the best Black teachers in the school.

Whether Dr. Hurst's vigilante firings and other abuse will hold up after negotiations remains to be seen. But one thing is certain, the teachers and clerks who supported them say, and that is that Hurst's infamy achieved at Howard University, when he got rid of Dr. Nathan Hare and other progressive Black scholars, has been intensified by his exploitation of Black gestapo forces in Chicago.

Teachers in Newark and Chicago have seen enough to realize that as the whole country tilts towards fascism, some Blacks are sliding along with rich white rulers into the sewer of political repression.



"ANY POLICE OFFICER FOUND ARRESTING A DOPE PEDDLER IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY WILL BE DISCHARGED — THEY'RE MURDERING MORE BLACK PEOPLE THAN WE EVER WILL."

Middle East Report

US government hardly 'hope of the world'

By Ali Baghdadi

At the annual National Prayer Breakfast, held on February 2, Nixon asked the nation to join him in prayer for an "understanding heart."

BILLY GRAHAM, the "sanctifier" of US aggression and oppression, sat with the president. Mr. Nixon said that the United States would remain the hope of the world, "not by being just big, not just strong, not just rich, but by being a good country."

President Nixon asks for an "understanding heart" in this "rich" country, while millions of citizens go to bed hungry.

In his two years in office, he has done little to eliminate racism, improve health, build better housing or create more opportunities for advancement for the thirty million Blacks who built this "strong" country with their blood and sweat.

Mr. Nixon asks for an "understanding heart" while Angela Davis, Iqbal Ahmad and several nuns and priests are dragged to court for no real crime committed except their opposition to oppression at home and for their demands for peace abroad.

Mr. Nixon should be reminded that this North American country ceased to be "the hope of the world," many years ago. How can the country which dropped two atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki and killed thousands of innocent civilians be "the hope of the world?"

In Viet Nam US leaders are committing crimes which are no less brutal than those of the Nazis.

The government which is waging a genocidal war

against the Black people of Indochina for their attempt to improve their lives and to live free within their borders cannot be "the hope of the world?"

The US government steals the national resources of underdeveloped nations and follows a policy which hinders their progress. For this, too, it disqualifies itself as "the hope of the world."

The US often supports the military dictatorships and fascist regimes which are enslaving their people; it also topples foreign governments for simply trying to follow a neutral policy between East and West. And this interference is even more brutal when a small country moves towards economic independence and progress.

President Nixon has expressed great relief at the outcome of September's Jordanian crisis which caused 30,000 civilian casualties. How can he claim that his administration is "the hope of the world?"

The US rulers support the Zionist settler state, which refuses to commit itself to complete withdrawal from Arab lands which she occupies through military aggression while defying the UN resolution in regard to a just solution to the Palestinian problem.

THE COUNTRY which promoted the Roger's plan to achieve some tactical political gains rather than to bring about a peaceful settlement and a lasting peace in the Middle East, cannot be "the hope of the world."

By providing US phantom jets, the US tolerates the Israeli destruction of all

Egyptian cities in the Suez zone and the killing of Arab school children and factory workers deep in the U.A.R.

The US administration is silent while its puppet regime in Tel Aviv is driving more Arabs into exile, confiscating more Arab land and building more settlements on the West Bank, the Golan Heights and the Sinai desert. No US leader can claim that the US is "the hope of the world" when its government still supports such crimes.

The US is polluting the air, poisoning the ocean and destroying life and vegetation in Indochina, and is also stockpiling enough weapons to destroy the world forty-six times over. This government cannot qualify as "the hope of the world."

Ironically, less than one week after the prayer breakfast, President Nixon officially ordered the invasion Laos—a destructive and criminal aggression which proves to the world community that the people of this country have not formed a government which to really "the hope of the world."

Indeed, the USA has reached the moon, but has failed to reach the hearts of human beings.

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Oak Park Four released in California

Community's 'never say die' spirit saves four from death

(M.S. West Coast Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO — The historic case of the Oak Park Four, four Black men accused of the sniper shooting of white police officer Bernard Bennett May 9th in Sacramento, came to a highly predictable end, January 28th. On that date Superior Court Judge Joseph DeCristoforo approved the dismissal of charges against the four Black men.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY William Ridgeway had asked the court to drop the charges Monday, January 25th, when he pleaded that there was not enough evidence or testimony to allow him to obtain a conviction. Muhammad Speaks had said in August (17th and 24th) that the district attorney did not have enough evidence to obtain a conviction. Ridgeway said that he was asking the court to dismiss the charges "in the interest of justice."

The Black defendants in this case, Mark Anthony Teemer, Ceariaco Cabrellis, Booker T. Cook and Jack Strivers, had been held in jail without bail since May 26th when they were arrested for conspiracy to commit murder.

The district attorney sought and obtained a grand jury indictment on June 19th of last year.

Many in the Black community felt that the four arrested men for the shooting were doomed to die in the gas chamber. Many others, however, did not.

These individuals banded together to form the Oak Park Community Legal Defense Fund. The Legal Defense Fund hurriedly organized a campaign to generate enough money to obtain the very best legal minds available to act as defense lawyers in this most important case.

The most expensive legal minds could not be obtained. But the attorneys who could be obtained were by and large young energetic attorneys who were determined to see the Oak Park Four with their feet back on the ground.

They were: Attorneys Douglas Greer, Robin Yeamons, and Joseph Cooper defending Ceariaco Cabrellis. Attorneys James Long and John Virga, defending Booker T. Cook. Attorney Donald Buchman defending Mark Anthony Teemer. Attorney Kenneth Wells defending Jack Strivers.

James Long and Joseph Cooper are two young Black attorneys who were trying their first major cases. Defendants

and onlookers agree the two did a tremendous job.

The attorneys defended the Oak Park Four in a manner commensurate with the importance of the trial. Defense lawyers pointed out early in the trial that history was in the making. First the attorneys attacked the grand jury which indicted their clients.

This grand jury reflected the racist manner in which the judicial system is maintained in Sacramento County. There had not been a Black person on the county grand jury in seven years before the one which indicted the Oak Park Four was impaneled. One lone Black man sat on the 1970 grand jury. He has since resigned.

FOLLOWING THE attorneys' unsuccessful attempts to have the indictment quashed because of the unconstitutional make-up of the grand jury, another battle was fought over the trial jury selection procedure. Defense attorneys contended that the method used in Sacramento County to select jurors for trial duty tended to exclude Black people.

Following a spirited hearing, Judge DeCristoforo ruled that the selection procedure was valid and fair.

When the jury was selected it contained one Chinese woman and eleven whites. Blacks had again been denied a jury of their own peers.

Trial began with the testimony of Lamont M. (Buster) Rose. Rose is an alleged dope addict with at least three separate incidences of major brain damage. Rose testified that he had heard the murder of officer Bernard Bennett.

But he also testified, under cross-examination, that he had seen 10 foot monsters walking in Oak Park as well as human or animal brains dancing in the streets. He further admitted to having lapses of memory and "confusing a lot of things".

Following Rose the prosecution introduced Joseph

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THE OAK PARK FOUR, the defendants in a case involving the shooting of a white Sacramento, Calif., police officer, have been freed from murder charges. The four (one is still in jail) had been held in jail without bail since May 26, when they were arrested and charged with conspiracy to commit murder. They had been held for sniper shooting of officer Bernard Bennett, slain in Oak Park May 9th charges were dropped against four Sacramento men when prosecuting attorney admitted only viable evidence he had was testimony of admitted drug addict with severe brain damage. Flashing smiles of gratitude to the Black community which fought for their release are, from left to right, Ceariaco Cabrellis, Mark Anthony Teemer and Jack Strivers. Booker T. Cook, who is not shown, is being held until bail can be raised for his release on bank robbery charges. He is expected to be released this week. (M.S. photo)

Columnist finds US claim of aiding South African refugees is untruthful

By Winston Berry

UNITED NATIONS (AWA) — The United States State Department is peddling, through Assistant Secretary of State David D. Newsom and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Beverly Carter Jr., the idea that the United States is aiding the freedom movement in southern Africa by giving assistance to the University of Lesotho at Maseru.

IT IS THE plan of the Lesotho authorities to expand the university by establishing extensions in Swaziland and Botswana, thus furnishing higher education to the three former High Commissioner Territories which are surrounded by South Africa.

During a recent television panel discussion this writer asked Secretary Carter just how the projected aid to Lesotho University would benefit Black refugees from the oppressive white minority regimes in Southern Africa when such refugees would

have to obtain visas from South Africa to get there.

Mr. Carter replied that there would be difficulties getting to the school for African refugees north of the Zambesi, but that "there are refugees coming up all the time," implying that Lesotho was a host country to refugees from South Africa.

I checked the entire matter out with the Lesotho Mission to the United Nations and found that, indeed, there were refugees from South Africa in Lesotho and that there were many South African Blacks enrolled at the University. But

the facts obtained from the Lesotho Mission do not support the claims of the State Department.

The people of Lesotho can be justly proud of the University which had an enrollment in 1969/1970 of 400 students. With the aid of the World Bank, a technical school will be upgraded to a school of engineering and it is planned to establish an agricultural college in Swaziland. At present the university awards degrees in education and law and has a graduate education

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Stripping US refugee aid claims**

course. The university has gone a long way from the school founded years ago by Jesuit missionaries from Quebec.

There were 26 Black South African students enrolled at the university in 1969/1970, most of them on scholarships granted by the Oppenheimer Memorial Trust Fund. (The fund is named for the family that controls the world diamond market and whose wealth is based on the toil of Black slave laborers recruited by the South African Government.

Another 33 foreign students came from Southern Rhodesia with the blessings of the white rebel regime there and there were seven others divided among Namibia, Kenya, Malawi, Britain, Canada and Ireland.

IT WAS EXPLAINED that students from Britain, Canada and Ireland were attending under an exchange arrangement.

Undoubtedly, as a Mission officer suggested, the university will become an important institution in the development plans of Lesotho, training teaching personnel, engineers and technicians for exploiting the country's diamond, copper and nickel deposits.

But it cannot, because of political circumstances, be oriented toward eliminating, except by snail's pace evolution, the white racist minority regimes which now hold 30 million Africans in thrall.

What about the refugees Mr. Carter spoke to us about? There have been since Lesotho's independence in 1966 some 300 South African refugees admitted to citizenship, I was told.

Another 87 still have refugee status, some of whom would like to leave for the north but must await permission from the South African GOVERNMENT FOR SAFE TRANSIT. During the period of independence, Lesotho authorities have negotiated successfully with South Africa for safe transit north for 12 such refugees.

Since South Africa provides one university for the 13 million Black population, the University of Lesotho, which will be owned in cooperation with Botswana and Swaziland, ought to help relieve some of the pressures there. The three enslaved countries have combined populations of 2,100,000.

If Secretary Newsom and his Aide, Mr. Carter, are correct about the State Department's interest in helping African refugees, the U.S. Government is gearing its southern African

program to 87 refugees.

The Lesotho University deserves all the aid it can get; and the United States should give such aid. But this aid should not be used to cover a policy that supports semi-slavery in southern Africa and to divert attention from the real problem of liberation and the hardships faced by Black refugees from intolerable oppression.

According to the UN Economic Commission for Africa, there are more than 700,000 refugees being cared for in independent African countries. From Angola alone there are 303,800, most of whom are in the Congo. Another 61,000 refugees are from Guinea/Bissao, the African territory now occupied

by Portugal; 20,000 are from Mozambique.

The principal host countries, in addition to the Congo, are Senegal (61,000), Tanzania (33,300) and Zambia (5,600). The U.S. State Department could have given concrete meaning to its "freedom" and "self-determination" rhetoric by offering assistance to the host countries for the education of these refugees.

This is what the World Council of Churches has done, thus earning the condemnation of the racists in southern Africa. More importantly, the churchmen contributed directly to the only forces capable of winning freedom in southern Africa - the oppressed themselves.

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Defendants beat frame-up**

Ramey to the court. The prosecution said the testimony of Ramey would serve to corroborate that of Lamont Rose. When Ramey mounted the witness stand he promptly took the 5th Amendment and refused to testify. When given immunity from prosecution he said he knew absolutely nothing of any conspiracy.

Prosecutor William Ridgeway said police had obtained an unsigned statement from Ramey which corroborated Rose's testimony. Ramey explained to the court, and the jammed courtroom, that he had made the statement after having been threatened with severe beatings and death from a shotgun wielding policeman. Ramey also recounted the many illegal arrests and detentions he was subjected to.

Defense attorneys argued that the statement could not be introduced into evidence because the statement was involuntary. After hearing Ramey's story, which sounded very much like a history of Nazi Germany terrorism and having that story substantially corroborated by police witnesses, Judge DeCristoforo ruled that the statement could not be introduced into evidence. DeCristoforo scolded Sacramento police authorities for harassing potential witnesses.

WITHIN A WEEK DeCristoforo was forced to make a similar ruling in the case of Kenneth Daigre, whose statement was obtained by police through coercion. Police had told Daigre that if he did not say what they wanted him to, he would, "die and go to hell." Daigre was 17 years old at the time.

After two successive legal set-

backs, prosecutor William Ridgeway threw in the towel. He called his request that the charges against the Oak Park Four be dropped, "perhaps the most difficult task I have had to perform as a prosecutor."

So ended the case of the Oak Park Four. They had been in jail over 8 months when trial ended. But the controversy still lingers. District Attorney John Price, chief district attorney, unethically pointed out to everyone that he felt the Oak Park Four were guilty but was unable to obtain evidence to convict. Sacramento Police chief William Kenney also expressed disappointment with the outcome of the trial.

All defendants expect to be harassed by an angry police force still out to make the Black community pay for the death of a white policeman.

The Oak Park Four trial marks the first time in the history of this country that Black men have been released following their trial for the murder of a white police officer. It also marks the first time the Black community in a small city, with very limited resources were able to stop almost all by themselves the railroading of four Black men to the gas chamber.

While the case is officially closed, many Blacks, including the defendants, have expressed the feeling that with the heightening police harassment throughout Black communities across the nation, the worse may be yet to come.

Ceariaco Cabrelli's, Jack Strivers and Mark Teemer are now free. Booker T. Cook is still being held for bank robbery charges. The last official act of the Oak Park Legal Defense Fund will be to bail Booker Cook out of jail.

**Refugee's story
of brutal air
war in Laos**

Liberation News Service

BOMBING BEEN GOING ON?

VIENTIANE, Laos (LNS) — In Laos, the undeclared air war continues as refugee camps overflow with people who have fled the saturation bombing. I recently taped the following interview with a sub-district chief, a 40-year-old teacher from the Plain of Jars. I talked with him in the refugee camp at Ben Na Nga, 40 kilometers outside of Vientiane. The 2,600 refugees here came down to Vientiane in February, 1970 — Ed Rasen. ****

They bombed from 1965 until 1967, but they didn't bomb much. But from 1968 until 1969, the airplanes bombed heavily. IN ONE MONTH HOW MANY TIMES DID THEY COME TO BOMB?

In one month they came many times. On one day they might come one time, or they might come two times in one day, or they might come seven or eight times a day. WHEN THE AIRPLANES CAME, WHERE WERE THE PEOPLE?

When the airplanes came they went into trenches or into the caves.

DID THE PEOPLE ONLY ENTER INTO THE TRENCHES WHEN THE AIRPLANES CAME, OR DID THEY STAY IN THE TRENCHES ALL THE TIME?

The people went into the trenches only when the airplanes came. When the airplanes went away, the people came out. They went out to try and farm their gardens, or to go up in the mountains and to build. WHEN THE AIRPLANES CAME, HOW DID YOU FEEL?

When the airplanes came the

WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?

I come from sub-district Khat, Pek district, Kieng Khouang province.

ON THE PLAIN OF JARS?

Yes, on the Plain of Jars. IN YOUR SUB-DISTRICT, HOW MANY VILLAGES ARE THERE?

In Khat, there are 21 villages total.

NOW, AMONG THOSE 21 VILLAGES, ARE THERE STILL ANY HOUSES LEFT?

There is not a single house left.

WHY IS THERE NOT A SINGLE HOUSE LEFT?

The airplanes bombed them. HOW LONG HAS THE

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Panel of Black journalists quiz W. Beverly Carter

Black State Department official describes US policy on Africa

By Joe Walker

PHILADELPHIA — United States foreign policy in Africa came under review as John Woodford, MUHAMMAD SPEAKS Editor-in-Chief, and two other Black Journalists questioned W. Beverly Carter, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, U.S. Department of State, on a recent television network news program.

Black Perspective on the News is aired weekly throughout the eastern United States over National Education Television (NET) network. It is produced and hosted by Jimmy McDonald. The home studio is WHYY-TV, Philadelphia.

Besides Woodford, Charyn Sutton of the Philadelphia Inquirer and syndicated United Nations correspondent Winston Berry comprised the panel of reporters quizzing the career U.S. State Department representative.

Berry noted that the U.S. and England withdrawing from the Decolonization Committee of the U.N. has further antagonized African nations and asked what the U.S. plans to do to regain and repair its prestige among the Africans.

"I THINK the Department of State, African Bureau, has for the first time in the history of the Department of State a firm and written African policy which addresses itself to the 70's, as no policy had perhaps before," declared Carter.

According to the Black U.S. diplomat the government is giving economic and other aid to Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland, "those enclave countries that have the pressure of South Africa so much on them."

"We have disassociated ourselves from South Africa in economic assistance

programs; we have no programs of economic assistance in South Africa itself," Carter continued. "We are discouraging American business from participating in Namibia because we believe that territory is illegally administered by the South African government. We are making representations to the South African government at every opportunity — we did on our trip — to relax apartheid and its inhumanity to its citizens."

Miss Sutton, who is a recent graduate of Lincoln University, indicated that a large program for South African refugees at Lincoln U., financed by the State Dept., was being phased out. She asked what new programs there were for African students, especially for those from refugee countries.

Carter replied that finding funds in the U.S. for African students was a problem. He said that the State Dept. is putting emphasis on locating educational opportunities for such students at schools in Africa. He cited U.S. support for the University at Romo, Lesotho.

"I've been disappointed," Carter asserted, "that there has not been more appreciation of what Lesotho

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DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE for African Affairs W. Beverly Carter (right) appears on 'Black Perspective on the News,' an NET program based in Philadelphia (WHYY - TV). Selecting a questioner among panel of Black journalists is Jimmy McDonald (left), producer/host of the program which appears on most East Coast educational TV stations. (Photo: Fred Ficke)

Hanoi policy: 'Our government treats them with leniency, humanity'

By Xuan Thuy

(Special to Muhammad Speaks)

Chief minister of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam to the Paris Peace Talks.

PARIS — In the course of the Paris conference on Viet Nam, the Nixon Administration has ceaselessly clamored about the so - called question of "prisoners of war" to stir up public opinion, particularly in the United States.

ONCE AGAIN, we think it

necessary to state that, although the U.S. pilots were captured in the act of committing crimes when bombing the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, our government has treated them with leniency and humanity.

If the Nixon administration is really concerned about Americans captured in the war, it should announce the total withdrawal from South Viet Nam of U.S. troops and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp by June 30 of this year as proposed by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Viet Nam. so that discussion may be immediately begun on the question of releasing captured militarymen, including

American pilots captured when bombing North Viet Nam.

In slandering and distorting the policy of leniency and humanity of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, in continuing its propaganda campaign on the so - called question of "prisoners of war," the Nixon administration aims at covering up its crimes in Viet Nam, camouflaging its scheme of prolonging and expanding the war of aggression, and avoiding the discussions of the crucial problems that would bring about a settlement of the Viet Nam problem in accordance with the interests of both the Vietnamese and the American peoples.

THE NIXON administration frequently speaks of humanity and legality, but it is committing the crime of war and genocide in Viet Nam, it is indulging in the most inhumane act of continuing to turn tens of thousands of American youths into cannon fodder in South Viet Nam, it is using the so - called question of "prisoners of war" as a pretext to prolong and to escalate the war, thus preventing these U.S. servicemen, captured or not, from rapidly returning to their families.

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are trying to do in the face of the enemy. They are providing these opportunities for refugee students and they are developing multi-racial societies, and in fact being very defiant of the apartheid system."

The following exchange then ensued:
WOODFORD: "How can you say this about Lesotho, Mr. Secretary, when both in 1965, before they became independent, and as recently as about a year ago, the popular will of the people of Lesotho in their elections was ignored not only by South Africa but also by our allies Britain and West Germany, in overturning the elections and supporting Chief Lebua Jonathan against the democratic expression of the people? I don't see how we can help the people of these regions, even if we pump money in there, if their economy is controlled either by U.S. corporations or South African or West German. So I would just like to have this explained, how our money helps them there."

CARTER: "Let's focus on one aspect of the question at a time, if we can. First of all, I have no information that the countries to which you refer were conspirators with Chief Jonathan in the elections of '65 and '69. You have more evidence than I have..."

"ALL I KNOW is that there are one million Blacks in that country who desperately want to be removed from the pressure of South Africa, and I have great sympathy for these people. I don't think they should be abandoned. I think we need to do everything we can to do in the policy which is being enunciated at this point by the State Department."

WOODFORD: "Wouldn't you agree that simply pumping money into a country uncritically..."

CARTER: "We're not pumping money into that country uncritically. In Lesotho we are supporting the University at Romo. There is no money that goes to Chief Jonathan. The money goes to the University at Romo and it's administered by the three territories of..."

WOODFORD: "But to the extent that South Africa supports Chief Jonathan and we have a lot of corporate strength in South Africa — you would admit that, wouldn't you?"

CARTER: "16% of the South African economy is American interests."

WOODFORD: "Which is quite a large percentage in a country's economy, wouldn't you say?"

CARTER: "16% speaks for itself!"
Producer-moderator Jimmy McDonald asked the State Dept. African Bureau Chief if "when you say the United States was going to withdraw some of its support — are you saying that they will encourage businesses to pull out some of their investments in that country?"

CARTER: "No. The statement I should have made was that we do not encourage or discourage business in South Africa. We are discouraging business in Namibia, which is a territory administered by South Africa."

WOODFORD: "Do you think there is a contradiction between our discouraging business in South Africa, with a moral policy that can be ignored by the corporations, whereas in Cuba an embargo and so forth is one hundred percent effective? And here South Africa is the most hated and criminal government in the world and we can't even pull them (the corporations) out of there. Don't you think that's a kind of contradiction in U.S. policy?"

CARTER: "One of the things I point out whenever I have a chance to talk to audiences outside of Washington is that foreign policy usually represents

what the people of the country say they want. And foreign policy doesn't ever get out in front of the will of the people of that country. If the people of America wanted the United States Government to increase its sanctions and make life for American business in South Africa more difficult, that could not be ignored by the administration in power. And there has not been that kind of expression by the American population."

MISS SUTTON: "I'd like to ask about the first veto that the United States used in the United Nations, which was used in support of Britain and against the Black people of Rhodesia, and in support of the 200,000 white settlers there. And it was unnecessary veto, because Britain had already vetoed the measure. I want to know why the United States chose this issue... to make its first symbolic veto."

CARTER: "One of the problems in the United Nations is that most of the newer countries ask for the first opportunity to call for the implementation of Chapter VII, the resolution which calls for mandatory sanctions. And the United States Government felt that moving toward mandatory sanctions in the case of Rhodesia, cutting off transportation, cutting off communications by mail, would affect the Black people of that country more than it would the whites."

"THERE ARE 5,000,000 Black people in Rhodesia. There are 250,000 white people in Rhodesia. The churches that have missionary movements in Rhodesia, the people who are trying to support the Black people of that country would be without any communications if this resolution had been enacted. The United States Government, through its U.N. delegation, went to some lengths to try to soften this factor, this measure, in that resolution — without success."

"So our government then took the position that if we can't have some opportunity to make these resolutions more practical, more pragmatic, we are going to vote against them. So they did."

MISS SUTTON: "Okay, then the United States, along with Britain, was taking the position that they knew more about what the Africans should have than the African people themselves, because... African nations felt — and feel — that mandatory sanctions will help the Africans. And the United States, then, has the position that they know best?"

CARTER: "I think this is a view which a lot of people seem to hold from time to time — that they know what's best. This is one of my arguments about much of what is said about Africa by people who have not spent any time there, who have not talked,

for instance, with the people in Rhodesia."

"The United Nations delegations from the B.L.S. states are very rarely listened to by the other African members of the caucus. Malawi is often criticized as being too moderate and too gradual. Yet these countries and some of the leaders are most outspoken in the matter of apartheid."

"I think if there is one thing that I've come away with from various trips to Africa, it's the feeling that no one is listening to the Africans. There are people in New York who are talking in behalf of the Africans — very often not talking with the same authority that their government would want them to talk with, because of the communications problem between..."

WOODFORD: "Do you think the OAU (Organization of African Unity) speaks for the Africans?"

CARTER: "I think the OAU is a representative organization of the African governments."

WOODFORD: "Don't you think it odd, then, that the OAU's support of the liberation movements, the self-determination of Mozambique, Angola, Namibia, and so forth, are in fact opposed by the United States, although I know the United States says it respects self-determination. But isn't it true that the United States tries to qualify self-determination in these areas by saying there should be no force. And it apparently recognizes the right of Portugal and South Africa to use force to hold on to these territories, rather than to aid, in the spirit of the O.A.U. and the U.N. resolutions, the liberation struggle of these people?"

CARTER: "Well, at every opportunity, again, in the U.N. we are renouncing apartheid, we are renouncing the Portuguese insertion of itself into colonial territories..."

WOODFORD: "Do we support the right of the people to use armed struggle to free themselves, or do you?"

CARTER: "No. There is a policy of the United States Government against violence in liberation movements in Southern Africa."

WOODFORD: "Do you think this is a hypocritical policy, since this country used violence to establish itself?"

CARTER: "You may say that, sir..."

Both Miss Sutton of the Philadelphia Inquirer and UN Correspondent Winston Berry zeroed in on U.S. backing to Portugal which helps the colonial power in its fight against rebelling forces in Africa. Asked Berry: "So the United States State Department, then, considers that Portugal is engaging in a perfectly legal activity in defending its territory? In other words, it considers Angola, Mozambique and Guinea

Bissau to be, in fact, Portuguese territories—is that so?"

CARTER: "Well, Portugal says that these are, in fact, part of the nation of Portugal, that these are simply overseas segments of that country. The Portuguese could very easily say that Hawaii is in the same position, or that Alaska is a similar precedent. It's very difficult for us to say to someone else that these are not in fact overseas territories. Despite that fact, in our policy statement of March 26, 1970 — which I suspect has not been as widely read as it might be — we condemn Portugal and its activities in its territories. We call for self-determination..."

WOODFORD: "But not with the use of force... How about our corporations? How about our connections? Don't you think that the African people perhaps, and maybe the people in this country, are misled when they hear a statement of policy by the State Department as a public sector policy, and they are told that there is a private sector that's independent, when actually the same financial interests have control of both sectors? And it allows one sector, the State Department, to say it supports self-determination — with 'qualifications' — (that) it supports equal justice, it opposes race discrimination, where at the same time the so-called private sector is controlling much more of these people's resources, is interfering with their government..."

CARTER: "I'm not here to defend American business. I'm simply saying we have to talk about the facts of the matter. I'm a career foreign service

officer and have spent, back and forth, the last 19 years in Africa. I have concern about that continent and about the peoples of that continent. And I think I have some reservoir of information — I'm not saying I know what is right for that territory or that part of the world. All I know is that I'd like to keep the things that are said — especially when people of Afro-American ancestry talk about it — to the facts, and not to talk about things which have been made available to them or generalizations because that doesn't serve any purpose..."

WOODFORD: "In the last 30 years Firestone Rubber has taken about \$160,000,000 out of Liberia, after putting into Liberia during this period \$8,000,000. And it has taken three times Liberia's total revenue out of the place... this is the form that I see throughout Africa in the neo-colonies — do you advise the African diplomats and businessmen to strike a harder bargain on behalf of their people with U.S. corporations?"

CARTER: "First of all, I don't have the figures at hand that you refer to. They don't sound right to me, but I don't know about them. I know whether we advise them or not, the African countries are in fact entering into negotiations on all resources that come from their land with a much more stringent view toward getting a fair share..."

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Winding down the war on poverty

(Special to Muhammad Speaks)

SYRACUSE — Speaking of wars that don't make the front page anymore, there is one war President Nixon is grinding to a halt. Nixon has the plan on his desk which will eventually mean the end of the War on Poverty.

THE PLAN is called the Ash Council Report, a memo to the President over 400 pages thick. It calls for sweeping changes in all Cabinet Departments except Treasury, State, Defense, and the Department of Justice.

This report was compiled by Roy Ash, President of Litton Industries. There has been speculation that it represents a

coup by the Military-Industrial Complex. It advocates a redefinition of social institutions, while leaving the organs of control untouched.

Black people will be most immediately effected by the disintegration of the Anti-Poverty Program. The Nixon Administration has already taken steps to close-up shop on the Office of Economic Opportunity, and Urban Renewal Projects.

The most dramatic blow to the winding War on Poverty came with Nixon's announcement of a massive cut-back to Model Cities to accompany his new revenue-sharing proposal.

Several large city mayors are

objecting to the \$6 billion revenue-sharing plan. Detroit Mayor Roman Gribbs calls it, "the old shell game." And New York John Lindsay is convinced that revenue-sharing money, in the absence of Urban Renewal money, will leave the cities with no net financial relief.

IN THE FUTURE, localities that receive funds marked for Urban Renewal and other federal programs can expect to see less money in the form of no-strings revenue-sharing funds.

Lindsay says the poor will get even less than they are currently getting through badly funded Anti-Poverty funding. The New York Mayor says the revenue sharing funds will be eaten up by city employee groups seeking wage increases.

Because of the Nixon cut-backs, the Administration will begin to fund only selected O.E.O. operations. There has been some speculation that this calls for a purge of local O.E.O. operations by local politicians. To receive

operating money in the near future, local programs will have to "look good" that is, be ineffective in solving the problems of the poor.

Recently, the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington bowed to Governor Ronald Regan's veto of a \$1.8 million grant to the California Rural Legal Assistance Program. O.E.O. could have overridden the veto; it did not. Instead, it accepted a smaller grant of \$600 thousand to sustain the program over a six-month period.

THE HEAD of the California Program accuses the Nixon Administration of urging Reagan to veto the original request. President Nixon had conferred with Regan several days prior to the decision.

Nixon has been shuffling top O.E.O. officials. The decision not to override the veto came from Frank Carlucci, Acting Director of O.E.O. in Washington. O.E.O., under former Director Donald Rumsfeld had exercised the override clause on several occasions. This time, under

acting Director Carlucci, it did not.

The future of O.E.O. is, at best, shaky. So much so, New York Senator Jacob Javits has introduced a bill asking the Administration not to dismantle the Agency.

The only form of redress afforded Blacks has usually come via the Federal Government. Revenue-sharing represents a reversion to States Rights to form social platforms. In the past, the insensitivity of the states towards minority grievances has been notorious. There is little indication that situation has changed.

What will be interesting to watch is what will become of the people lodged within the payrolls of the Anti-Poverty Agencies. One theory of revolution is that it is at first spearheaded from the quarters of the "Oppressed Elite."

To some extent the class includes all Black people holding college degrees. Many of these "povertyocrats" may become rebellious if they are not fed other jobs.

Continued: Refugee's story

people were afraid that the airplanes would think they were soldiers of the North Vietnamese Army. The people wanted to save their lives, so they entered into the trenches in order to protect themselves. WERE THERE MANY PEOPLE WHO DIED FROM THE AIRPLANES' BOMBING?

Yes, a certain number of villagers died from the attacks.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "A CERTAIN NUMBER"?

By a certain number I mean different numbers died. For example, in one village 2 or 3 people, or in another village there would be 9 or 10 who died ... a certain number.

HOW MANY VILLAGERS WERE WOUNDED BY THE AIRPLANES?

There were many. WHEN THE AIRPLANES CAME TO BOMB YOU, WHAT KIND OF BOMBS DID THEY USE?

They used 100 kilo bombs, 1000 kilo bombs, anti-personnel bombs, small bombs, 250 kilo bombs. ONLY THOSE BOMBS?

No. THERE WERE NO BURNING BOMBS?

There were also burning bombs, napalm bombs, as well as destructive bombs.

WHICH KIND OF BOMBS WERE THERE MOST OF?

The anti-personnel bombs came the most often, together with the 500 kilo bombs.

WHEN THE AIRPLANES CAME, DID THEY COME VERY LOW, OR VERY HIGH, TO DROP THEIR BOMBS?

They came down very low, they dropped their bombs, then they went up.

WHEN THE AIRPLANES WERE SHOT DOWN, WERE THERE EVER PILOTS THAT ESCAPED FROM THE AIRPLANES WITHOUT DYING?

Yes, once an airplane was shot down at Phou Theung, the pilot parachuted down first, the airplane crashed later, the pilot didn't lose his life.

WHAT NATIONALITY WAS THE PILOT?

The pilot was an American. DID THEY USE NAPALM OFTEN?

Yes, they used it often. YOU SAID MANY VILLAGERS DIED, HOW OLD WERE MOST OF THEM?

The majority were old people and children. WHY?

They moved too slowly. When the airplanes came, they couldn't run quickly, they couldn't make it ..."

Nader escalates war on profiteers

WASHINGTON—Opponent of business frauds Ralph Nader has announced the formation of a new organization called the Clearinghouse for Professional Responsibility which will encourage scientists and engineers to help inform the public on employers who may be cheating them.

ACCORDING TO Nader, the Clearinghouse will collect information on a confidential basis from professionals who

want to expose their employer's cheating but are afraid of losing their jobs.

While promising to protect the name of anyone who turns over information to the Clearinghouse, Nader said the information received will be analyzed by the staff, and, if found to be valid, it could result in an investigation or court order against the government or industry responsible you the offense.



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Atrocities bared in Detroit

Story and Photos By Chester Sheard

DETROIT — Facing what they called their "greatest responsibility" to tell US citizens the truth of the war crimes being committed daily by US troops while fighting in Viet Nam — under the guise of liberating the South Vietnamese people so they might exercise the right to choose their own way of life — hundreds of Viet Nam veterans, met in Detroit recently to testify in mock trials of these crimes.

THE YOUNG MEN and women represented almost all of the combat units that have fought in Viet Nam. Their testimonies centered around deliberate massacres, torturing of prisoners, raping of women, burning of villages and the use of chemical warfare and weapons which have definitely been outlawed by international law.

Termed the "Winter Soldier Investigation" to emphasize their likeness to the soldiers of the North American Revolution who fought at Valley Forge in the cold of winter, the Viet Nam vets wanted to demonstrate to North America that the sadistic crimes committed at My Lai were not isolated incidents as the Pentagon wants the world to believe, but instead was just one of hundreds of similar acts.

Prime target of the meeting was to place an indictment on the heads of the political, military and industrial leaders who are directly responsible for over one million South Vietnamese killed.

Arthur Flesch, former Army Staff Sergeant in Viet Nam, charged that since the Nazi and Japanese leaders and high military commanders were considered guilty of ordering criminal actions which took place on the battlefields during World War II, their United States counterparts might be considered similarly guilty for Viet Nam war crimes.

One of the highlights of the conference was to be the presentation of a number of South and North Vietnamese victims in Winsdor, Canada, to confirm the authenticity of the veterans' statements concerning the war crimes. US officials would not issue visas for the Vietnamese to enter this country.

The Canadian government, although closely connected with the United States government, has permitted US conscientious objectors to migrate to and live in Canada without harassing them. They had previously agreed to allow the Vietnamese to come into Canada solely for the purpose of giving their testimony at the conference via closed circuit television to Detroit.



PANEL OF BLACKS discuss racism in Viet Nam war; 500 veterans testified on war atrocities. All but two of the total Blacks that appeared at the investigation are pictured here. Some Blacks felt not enough effort was made to include the Black soldiers in the conference even though 40 percent of fighting forces in combat areas in Viet Nam are Black.

However, under Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian government has, within the past year, been leaning more towards appeasing the Pentagon.

The Conference on Racism and War, scheduled for Toronto, was cancelled last year and at the last minute the Canadian government refused to issue visas for the Vietnamese to enter the country for the investigation. There was no doubt in anyone's mind that terrific pressures from Washington forced the cancellations.

As is the case in most criminal or illegal actions perpetrated by or effecting the United States government, one of the most difficult tasks is to get the news media to report the truth (if they can get it).

TO THE READERS of *Muhammad Speaks*, the news concerning the atrocities is "old hat," as we have been telling the public for years about the overt acts of violence against the Vietnamese people. We have continuously stressed, either through articles or photographs, the fact that the Viet Nam war has been and is an unmitigated, genocidal war on Black people. All during the three - day conference, the newspapers and television kept referring to the veterans' testimonies as "alleged" even though the newsmen verified through Washington that those veterans, whose stories they were interested in, had actually served time in the service.

A typical example of managed news is the story told by former Green Beret medic Staff Sgt. George Smith who was captured along with three other US soldiers by the National Liberation Front, the political arm of the "Vietcong."

Smith related how he had

expected to be killed or tortured due to the barbaric treatment he witnessed the US forces inflict upon Vietcong prisoners.

He stated emphatically that the enemy soldiers pushed them around when they first accosted them, but later they assured them they would not be harmed because the Vietcong did not blame the US soldiers for the war; they blamed the Pentagon and those forces interested in keeping the war going. They did tell them they would be moved to another camp.

One of the prisoners named McClure had a fragment in his foot that caused him considerable pain. While being transferred to the enemy camp, the pain became unbearable, so the captors had a doctor look at it. The doctor examined the foot and found the imbedded particle and removed it.

Since McClure was unable to continue on the journey, the Viet Cong stayed at the camp site for 10 days until his foot was healed and then moved on!

None of the local newspaper or television stations told the part of the story that dealt with the humane treatment extended to McClure, for to do so would naturally cast another light on the half truths being told about the Viet Nam war and discount the propaganda being projected against the Vietcong relating to their supposed inhumanity towards North American prisoners.

One veteran told of witnessing prisoners tortured by US soldiers through the use of electric shock apparatus attached to vital organs of their bodies. He also told of witnessing 12 prisoners being thrown to their deaths from

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USE OF 50MM SHELLS, condemned by international law, ripped body of Vietnamese male almost in half. Greedy desire to bring the people of Viet Nam under U.S. rule at all costs has introduced the most barbaric forms of warfare by North Americans.



RECENT U.S. INSPIRED INVASION into Laos can only produce more unwarranted deaths in Viet Nam. Ruthless US killers stand over bodies of men, women and children gunned down in mass murder—with no sign of remorse over the loss of life to Vietnamese who have been attempting to free their land of imperialist intruders. Over one million Vietnamese have lost their lives in this genocidal war.

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Veterans admit atrocities

helicopters because they refused information.

ANOTHER VET described how the US troops kept an eight-foot python at their compound. Prisoners reluctant to talk were placed overnight in a room with the snake. By morning, there was no problem getting any information the North Americans wanted.

On and on droned the stories of US military inhumanity to man - bombing of clearly marked hospitals, dismembering of bodies, killing of children, complete destruction of villages, use of defoliants that destroy all crops and vegetation and excursions into Laos and Cambodia.

If there is to be any significant change in the United States' involvement in the Viet Nam war, many feel that the pressures from home will be the motivating factors.

But of the more than 500 veterans testifying at the conference, only 15 were Black. This ratio between Black to non-Black testifying is hard to understand since 40% of the fighting forces in actual combat in Viet Nam are Black, (including Indians, Mexicans, etc).

Some of the Black veterans stated that, in all probability, many of the white vets who were testifying at the conference of the atrocities had to be guilty of spreading the United States racist policies in Viet Nam.

They claimed the racism displayed toward them by the Vietnamese was based on US-imposed economics which white soldiers took full advantage of. Many bars were off limits to Blacks under threats by the free spending whites to discontinue business there if they served American Blacks.

In quite a number of activities, if the Vietnamese didn't have a special feeling for the Blacks, based on their color likeness and similarities in social oppression, life for the American Blacks would have been more miserable than it was.

Allen Akers, Black veteran of eleven months in Viet Nam, stated, "The realities of the atrocities in Viet Nam are appalling. The psychological training for war, which begins from the day you are drafted into the service, creates the mental attitude necessary to put men in the frame of mind to kill needlessly and without any qualms about the methods used."

THE GOVERNMENT pits Blacks against whites in many ways, particularly in war areas where the cunning tactics of the Vietcong play havoc with the nerves of the soldiers.

One Black veteran, who asked that his name be withheld said, "Whitey has this tactic of getting you ready to kill and then saying, 'they were under a strain' when the public finds out about it. But who put you up to it? The brass!

"They put you in an area for a month. Tell you to guard this strip. You get sniped at every night but can't do anything but dodge bullets because you don't know where the shots are coming from. When they turn you loose on a village, you're all up tight from a month of dodging bullets. What do you expect a man to do when he sees something moving - SHOOT first, ask question later.

"Of course these atrocities exist! But you can only blame the brass, not the men."

Every man is responsible for his deeds, however, and international law holds all

committers of atrocities are responsible for their crimes. But Black GIs like the one above must not bear all guilt

for these crimes. The 'Winter Soldier Investigation' was held to educate the public to see that it

is the top brass and Pentagon-administration policy makers who must be held responsible for these organized crimes.

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US 'ally' slaughters Blacks with genocidal health program

Disease and malnutrition in South Africa

By Charles Simmons
(UN Correspondent)

UNITED NATIONS—One important aspect of genocide as discussed in this world organization is the massive sickness and death caused by the neglect or open discrimination by the colonialist powers against the oppressed.

THIS SOURCE of suffering is even more savage when the racists in question have the means at their disposal to solve the problems of health.

The examples of this aspect of genocide exist wherever colonialism and racism are to be found, but a recent expose of Inequality In Health Care In South Africa has been documented by Dr. Raymond Hoffenberg, before the United Nations Unit on Apartheid.

BLACKS USED AS GUINEA PIGS

DR. HOFFENBURG, was banned from South Africa after providing legal assistance to opponents of apartheid, and now resides in Britain.

The doctor discussed the effect of the heart - transplant experiments performed in Cape Town three years ago. He said they "provided South Africa with welcome relief from the customary disapproval of the outside world, and the government lost no time in exploiting its good fortune. The focus switched from what was wrong with health and medical care in that

country to what was new and exciting, and the defects temporarily became obscured."

Although **Dr. Hoffenberg** praises the effects of the heart operations he overlooks the fact that Black patients had their hearts stolen for the use of white settlers. However, he does give some hints about the overall conditions which allow Blacks to be used for any and every experiment.

"A word must be said about South African doctors' attitudes towards non - white patients. In the hospitals there is a tendency to regard non - white patients as good 'teaching material', and in some places as good 'research material'. At the University of Potchefstroom, for instance, a programme of medical research is devoted to a study of African miners with one of its expressed objects to 'increase productivity' and to facilitate the 'setting of production targets.' In other words, 'How to make Blacks work harder without rebelling.'"

BLACK LIFE SPAN 40 YEARS

IN A COMPARISON study of healthiness of white settlers in South Africa and Blacks, the medic says the condition of whites is best compared to middle - class whites in the US, who have an abundance of

food, but "their main problem is over - nutrition, with the associated problems of heart - disease, diabetes and other disorders of affluent societies."

The contrast with Blacks is best shown by the statistics on life and death expectancies of whites and Blacks, and "coloreds."

In 1967 the life expectancy at birth for whites was 64.6 and 70.1 years for males and females, respectively.

For Asians, 55.8 and 54.8 years.

For "colored" persons it was 44.8 and 47.8 years.

Although the statistics for Blacks are not given, they are known to be lower than any of the previous classifications.

Says the Doctor: "It would be surprising if the expectancy for Africans was as much as 40 years."

INFANT MORTALITY

The medic says these high death - rates, or low life - expectancy rates, for Blacks are mainly attributable to the effects (direct or indirect) of malnutrition.

Largely as a result of this, reported infant death rates for Africans in South Africa are amongst the world's highest.

In 1967 the rate for infants of white - settlers was 24 deaths out of 1,000 live births.

FOR ASIANS, it was 54 deaths for 1,000 live births.

For "colored" persons, it was 136 deaths for 1,000 live.

Again no figures are given for Africans, but an "educated guess" according to the doctor is 200 - 250 per 1,000 live births.

This is what it used to be before reports ceased. According to the UN report, this is an average figure for the country; in some areas it would reach 400 - 450 deaths per 1,000, or nearly one - half

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Polaroid identification

UNITED NATIONS (AWA) — Miss Caroline Hunter and Mr. Ken Williams, representing the Polaroid Workers Revolutionary Movement, told the UN Special Committee on Apartheid meeting here this week that the Polaroid ID-2 identification system, now being used in South Africa, constitutes a "danger to the world."

THEY INDICATED that this system, which makes it possible to institute a population control system through the use of identification cards coordinated with stored data,

could become tools or rulers who wishes to establish a police state anywhere in the world. Their statements were supported by Mr. George Houser, head of the American on Africa.

Responding to questions from African and Asian Committee members, the two Polaroid workers said they and their fellow workers would seek to coordinate their efforts with other groups of Black workers in Detroit and other American cities employed by big firms doing business with South Africa.

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Murderous malnutrition

of all Black babies die before reaching the age of one year.

According to a survey published in the Johannesburg Star of May 10, 1969, half the African children born in a typical Black reservation in South Africa died before reaching the age of 5 years.

SEVERE MALNUTRITION
IN 1962 A PROTEIN deficiency disease (kwashiorkor) was required by law to be reported. Every year ten to fifteen thousand African children were reported to have the disease, while fewer than ten white children per year were reported to have it.

This figure is shocking enough, but bears little relation to the truth, since it includes only those cases officially reported. Says the doctor, "Many minor cases would not reach a doctor, or might not be recognized as having the disease, or, having been recognized might not be reported. Furthermore the most severe cases, in rural districts were the prevalence is highest, would probably die at home without medical attention."

One of the main consequences of malnutrition, says Dr. Hoffenburg, is liability to infection, and major killers in South Africa are stomach infections, and pneumonia. In the same category comes tuberculosis, and this must be one of the few countries in which the incidence of TB, for Africans at least, is actually rising.

In the year ended March 31, 1969, the South African Institute of Race Relations reported there were 2,500 more cases among Africans than in the previous year, bringing the total to 61,000 for the year. A recent radiological survey of the inhabitants of a village in the Tsolo area revealed tuberculosis in more than 20 per cent of Africans over the age of six months.

SMALLPOX, scarlet fever, diphtheria, tetanus, typhoid, dysentery are other diseases which take their toll largely upon Africans or colored persons exposed by lack of adequate nutrition or by the inadequacy or non-existence of preventive medicine programmes.

The report on "Inequality in Health Care in South Africa" says a less tangible effect of malnutrition follows long-term or chronic deprivation.

Many nutritionists today realize that lack of protein and calories during the growing years leads to physical and possibly intellectual stunting. African teachers have learned to cope with children who fall asleep or cannot concentrate in class because they walked long distances to school on empty stomachs.

Yet, one of the first things the white settler government did more than 20 years ago was to abolish school-feeding for African children. During adult life, loss of energy and ambition may result from similar deprivation, says the report.

THE MAIN excuse given by white racists concerning the poor health conditions of the colonized is that the Africans are ignorant, have too many tribal traditions, taboos and prejudices. But the UN report shows the truth. "Other factors are clearly more important, the most obvious of which is glaring, naked poverty." It must be remembered that before the whites came, Africans enjoyed great health and were known for their intellectual activity and physical stamina.

Africans constitute 68 per cent of the South African population, but their share of the case income is 19 per cent; whites form 19 per cent of the population and receive 73 per cent.

The doctor asks: "How can they possibly feed themselves on pittance of this order? Except on cheap carbohydrate foods with little or no first-

class protein."

THE UN REPORT says the migrant labor policy is also to blame. Most young, fit men go off to work in the towns or the mines. This means double family costs - to keep themselves in the towns and their families back home in the reserves. It also means fewer and less able hands to plough, plant and harvest, and home-produce is pitifully small.

The conditions of hospital treatment for Blacks in South Africa is similar to that of Blacks in the U.S. "Overcrowding is the rule in non-white hospitals and there is a particularly serious shortage of beds for mentally ill and tubercular Africans.

"To alleviate this, the Government has tried or is planning to establish hospitals in or near Bantustans (reservations). Those are to be staffed, they say, by African doctors. Here a lack of policy or a conflict of interests become apparent, for there just aren't enough African doctors and nurses."

It is ironic that white settlers in South Africa are "over-doctored" with one doctor to every 455 people, a total of about 120 African doctors are expected to deal with about 13,000,000 Africans.

That is about one doctor to every 100,000 people. Furthermore, too few African doctors are being trained.

Seven graduated in 1966, eleven in 1967, ten in 1968. The reasons for the lack of doctors are listed as poor primary schools and a lack of incentive because of limited opportunities and lower pay scales for Blacks.

Leader of Uganda coup branded as foul traitor

UNITED NATIONS (AWA) - Leaders of the Committee of African Unity, representing a number of Afro-American organizations, charged during a press conference held in the United Nations Church Center this week that Major General Idi Amin of Uganda is a "tool of western imperialism" and called on Black Americans to urge the United States government not to recognize the government he now heads.

suggested, because Uganda, unlike Guinea, had no people's militia. A people's militia, the committee said, "could easily have destroyed a few thousand lackey soldiers and police who cowardly slaughtered their own people for white, western imperialists."

GEN. AMIN last week led the coup that ousted the government of President Milton Obote while the President was attending the meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers in Singapore.

The committee leaders saw the overthrow of the Obote Government as a follow-up of the unsuccessful invasion of Guinea last November by Portuguese forces. A Committee statement held that "there is a definite expansion of neo-colonialism into East Africa by the three imperialist countries, United States, Britain and Israel.

"The committee saw the Amin takeover as endangering the development of socialism in Africa, giving comfort to the dissidents in the southern Sudan now being used to fight the progressive Sudanese Government.

The coup in Uganda was made easier, the committee



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Chinese veteran recalls people's war against Japanese in 1941

How we fought with tunnel warfare

KAO CHEN-FENG was the militia company commander of Jan village during the War of Resistance Against Japan (1937-45). (From *China Reconstructs Magazine*)

PEKING — *Tunnel warfare, war under - ground Houses and villages linked together. Thousands of fighters in ambush, Striking terror in the enemy's heart. Everyone a soldier, everyone fighting, We'll destroy the invaders to the last man.*

WHENEVER I hear today's young people singing this song, I remember how the people of my village fought the Japanese aggressors more than 20 years ago. We used Chairman Mao's thinking on people's war and waged tunnel warfare.

Jan village is in Chingyuan county on the wide and open plains of Hopei province. There are no mountains for cover and no strategic points for defense.

In late autumn 1941, the Japanese invaders occupied the county town of Chingyuan. Jan village also fell under their heels. Wherever the Japanese went they massacred and looted. Almost every family dug holes, something like vegetable cellars, to hide in.

We called these "frog holes" and they were of some protection in the beginning.

In the summer of 1942, the Japanese started a mop-up campaign in our bases and guerrilla areas in central Hopei. With their "burn all, kill all, loot all" policy, they hoped to wipe out all resistance and then quickly occupy the rest of China.

They set up three fortified strongholds and twelve pillboxes within a radius of 15 km. from Jan village and harassed us every two or three days. Soon they discovered our "frog holes."

One day they seized ten of our people and killed five of them. The cruel reality raised an urgent problem: how, on the level plain where there was no natural protection, could we keep ourselves from being looted and killed and at the same time strike at the enemy with the initiative in our own hands?

How we longed for Chairman Mao's instructions in those hard days! Before long, a leading comrade from the county armed force commission came to our village. He got the militia and villagers together for a meeting. He explained the meaning of Chairman Mao's "learn warfare through warfare" and emphasized that



PARTY BRANCH secretary Kao Chen-fu (first right) and militia company commander Kao Chen-feng (second left) discuss how to use a model of tunnels in teaching tunnel warfare to the people's militia of Jan village.

when everybody suggested ideas, there was no difficulty we could not overcome.

Furious, they brought up machine guns and artillery and bombarded the village. We applied Chairman Mao's tactics of people's war — You fight in your way and we fight in ours — and decided to lure the enemy into the village.

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DEMOLITION GROUP leader Liang Lein-heng (first right) tells militia members how he helped 'batter Japanese aggressors' in World War 2 with his homemade rifle.

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Chinese vet on tunnel warfare

Keeping up our fire, we withdrew quickly into the tunnels.

The enemy followed and were caught in our trap. Their artillery was now useless because they could not find any targets. They dashed around blindly, exposing themselves to our fire.

A group had just got near a small temple when a shot from inside the temple hit the officer square in the chest. He fell. A few minutes later, some Japanese and puppet soldiers came to pick up the corpse. More fell. "There are men in the temple!" the enemy shouted. "Bring the machine guns up!" They sealed off the temple with fire. A section of the wall fell in, bullets hit the dirt around the tunnel entrance.

THE ENEMY CHARGED. The leader of our demolition group in the temple leaped up and yelled, "Here, have a taste of our iron potatoes!" Two grenades exploded among the enemy. The machine guns stopped. He ducked into the tunnel and pulled the fuse of some mines laid around the entrance. The blasts left screams and groans behind it.

Suddenly, from every direction above and below ground, we poured our revenge

into the enemy. Like a mad bull blundering around in a ring of flames, the enemy got battered and blasted whichever way he turned. Unable to see any of us and unnerved by our attack, they were paralyzed with fear.

Militia detachments from neighboring villages helped us. They blew conch shells and fired homemade guns from outside the village, adding to the enemy's terror. After taking a long day of beating, the Japanese and puppet troops fled with their wounded and dead.

The success of tunnel warfare raised our fighting spirit and confidence that we could defeat the Japanese aggressors.

That evening the Party branch and the militia studied the situation. We knew that the enemy would not take their defeat lying down. We could not relax our vigilance. The Party branch organized the villagers to get more ammunition and food ready to reinforce our defenses.

Two days later they came again. This time two regiments surrounded the village on three sides. Cavalry and artillery detachments with a hundred carts kicked up clouds of dust. But as Chairman Mao says, "All

reactionaries are paper tigers." Though they came blustering and swaggering, they were scared.

We began to see that we were stronger than this enemy waging an unjust war on our soil. We analyzed our experience in dealing with the enemy and decided to open two or more entrances to each of our "frog holes" so that if the enemy discovered one entrance, we could get away through others. Then we began to dig tunnels to link the holes together.

THE WHOLE VILLAGE pitched in. We worked in the fields and patrolled the village during the day and dug tunnels at night. By the beginning of 1945 we had completed four main tunnels around the village with 24 branches

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FROM A SECRET blockhouse (hole in center) Li Ming-kuei (right) shot a Japanese commander. Other members of militia like to hear him tell of these experiences in the defense of their country.

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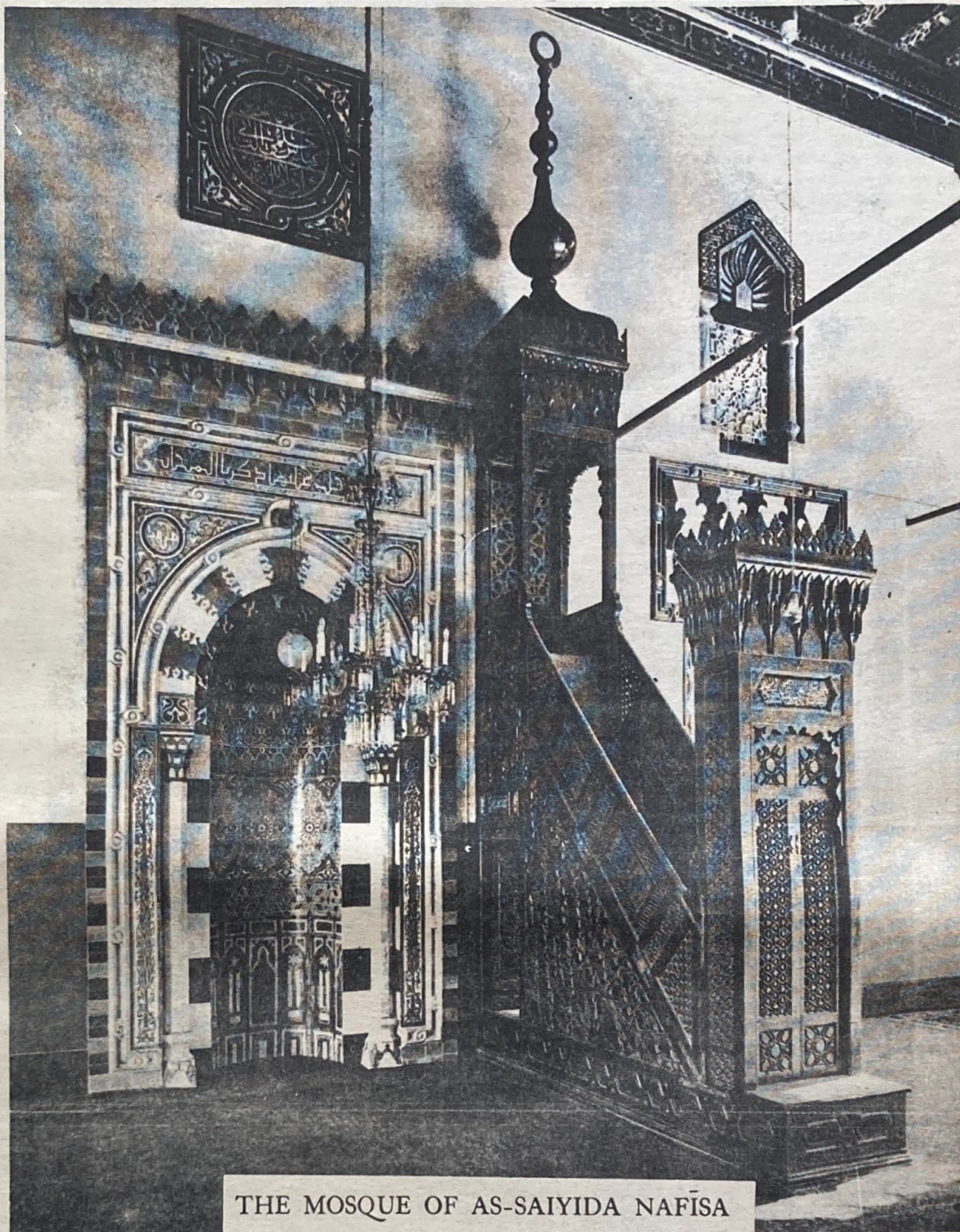
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The first species were found to harbor leukemia, a type of cancer that affects the blood stream and when injected with all other types of cancer, they readily contracted the disease and died. These mice were called "white mice", because of their color and grafted nature.

The second species of mice, the biologist stated, died after being injected with only some types of cancer cells. These were called "grey mice."

The third species of mice were truly unique in that they never had cancer. The biologist said that they have injected these mice with all known types of cancer cells; but they have not been able to give these mice cancer. These mice have remained healthy. These species of mice were called "Black Mice" because of their color and original nature.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has taught us that the Original Man to the lowest animals knew no disease, illness or suffering before the making of the grafted caucasian white man who is weak boned, thin skinned, and stale faced. All praises are due to Allah for His Divine Messenger The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

The Filth That Produces The Filth.

Holy Quran (7:27) O children of Adam, let not the arch deceiver seduce you, as he expelled your parents from the garden, pulling off from them their clothing that he might show them their shame. He surely sees you, he as well as his hosts, from whence you see them not. Surely We have made the devils to be the friends of those who believe not.

This happened to the Black People who followed Yakub from Arabia. He pulled off, from their original Self, the clothes of Righteousness and the clothes to cover their shame; and then made them to go nude in the hills and cave-sides of Europe, until the birth of Moses. You are warned. You believe you are safe in following the invitation to evil and filth of the white race. Wait and see.

The Disgrace



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I AM afraid for you, that you will receive what the people before you, did receive. Allah (God) Is Very Angry with America and the tricknology that she uses on the dead, to keep them dead. You are very disappointing to Allah (God) and to the Original Black Man who knows himself (a very few) of course.

THE FALSE SHOW of a glorious future that the wicked is putting on — we must remember Daniel's Prophecy, that "at the end of the war desolations are determined." But, before this happens Allah (God) Will Bless the people with a good time, as He did the people of the past, who wronged themselves and who did not pay attention to the prophet's warning among them. Allah (God) destroyed them. They thought that they were fooling Allah (God) but, Allah (God) surprised them!

HE MAKES the people rejoice for a short time, with a show of great prosperity and at the height of their great prosperity suddenly, He Destroyed them. This is the merciful Law that Allah Has Put in nature.

ALLAH (God) lets a dying person rally before the end. America is going to do the same. America will rally and people will think that she is going to have a great future, and then the end will come in that kind of time.

AMERICA'S END will not come while she is going around with her head hanging down and with heart aching and failing because of the things that are coming on her nation. No, she will be made to enjoy good times.

THE STOCK MARKET, going up, and lots of shares being sold — this makes any man think that everything is alright. But, this is only THE LULL BEFORE THE STORM.

As the Bible warns America of what happened before her. Ancient Babylon enjoyed a full ruling position at her time. But, King Darius came against her at the time of her full enjoyment of wealth, drunkenness and her laughing at the slaves that she had made of Israel. King Darius came with his army and overcame the sleeping guards who were sleeping on the security of their life.

THE Bible prophecies that the enemy will say, "Come, let us go up and destroy her whose city is not fenced in." And they will come from afar. They may come at noon - day, or they may come at rising in the morning, or in the after-noon. But, nevertheless they will come at a time that you thought not.

AFTER the war — "and unto the end of the war, desolations are determined and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate." (Bible Dan. 9: 26-27). We want you to know that that which will be poured means: it is the deprivation of you America, of your ever getting back into power again to attack the nations of the earth.

EUROPE will become one of the worse war areas of all the world. More dreadful than Vietnam and other places that you are planning on going into. Asia will look like child's play when compared to what is going to happen in Europe. The prophets say, "Woe to the land that is shadowed with wings." This means America whose sky is filled with planes.

MOST ALL of the judgments and troubles which are pointed out in the Bible, are pointed at America. Study them for yourself.

AMERICA, right up to today — with all of her battles with her outside enemies, she never loses sight of the inside — her poor old Black Slave —

she does not want him to do anything. She wants him to be deceived. She does not want him to accept his Salvation that Allah (God) Is Offering the Black once - slave, here in America.

ALLAH (God) Is Offering the Black once - slave, heaven at once. This He Has Proven to everyone that Believes in Allah (God) and follows me. I am the Door. By no means can you get by except you come by me. Your prayers will not be heard unless my name is mentioned in them. I am saying that you cannot get a prayer through to Allah (God) unless you mention me in your prayer. Try it and see. I am satisfied that those who know this will bear me witness.

I HAVE the key to your salvation and I have the key to your hell. I can, if you will let me, pull you out of hell and set you into heaven. Then, I can keep you in heaven or I can keep pushing you and push you into the punishment of hell until you acknowledge that there is no God but Allah Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are due forever and that Elijah Muhammad is His Servant.

THERE is no escape for you, today. The only way is through me to Allah (God). Me first, for you cannot get to Allah (God) without getting to me first.

THE LULL BEFORE THE STORM — America is trying with all of her might to hinder you from getting into heaven. America makes promises to you and she makes promises to me, but she does not intend to fulfill them.

SOME of America's financial people promise to loan us millions of dollars, but when it comes time to do so, they vanish. But, the day will come when we will be able to do the same thing to them. It is entirely up to them to make good of this day for them and their people by submitting to the truth themselves as the Bible says, "The gentiles shall come to the light of thy rising."

AMERICA wants to destroy God and me and she wants to destroy you by deceiving you against following me. America lifts up all of my hypocrites and advises you to follow them, while she knows that you will be the loser.

LOOK what she has done for Malcolm. America named universities after him in order for you to follow Malcolm. Malcolm turned from Allah (God) and me and started to follow them. America will lift up anyone of you that will disobey Allah (God) and myself and come to them. You see how they are doing. Everyone that is a hypocrite to Allah (God) and me, America will raise him up for you to follow. America will glorify his name.

MALCOLM was no lover of white people. He only lied to them in order to get a chance to fight me. But he was not lover of them — Malcolm was a double - crosser. He tried to get to me with their help, as it is written and prophesied that he would do. His name is not written there in the name of Malcolm in the history — another name is used but his work is there in the history of the hypocrites in the life of Muhammad. He tried to take advantage while Muhammad was sick. You find this in the writings of Washington Irving and even some science writers of Islam. They can tell

you Malcolm's history.

BUT the enemy fools you. He did not like Malcolm, but with Malcolm working against me, he used Malcolm. They knew that Malcolm had learned the history of me, and he was not able to change it.

AND even if the enemy would glorify them, they will come to a naught for their time as a ruling - power over Black People, is up. They know that better than Malcolm did. They set up for worship all hypocrites against me. Suppose we would worship China and Russia against them? But we do not worship them for Allah (God) is Most Sufficient — More Sufficient than all their nations.

ALLAH (God) Does Not See them as a power and force against him. They are so little and weak in their power. They cannot fight against Allah (God) and win. The more you fight against Allah (God) the more you will lose yourself.

FROM the Bible, and from this article, from now on, if you do not know that he is tricking you by making you to follow hypocrites — it is your doom.

JUST WATCH IT. He trails me. He goes down to the Bahamas and everywhere that he thinks that I am going; or where I have been. This is written. I do not fault him for doing what is written of him. I try to do that which is written of me. I do not fault him for what he is made by nature to do. Nor should he fault me for what by nature I am. But I fault you if you let this little transitor of this life and our enemy, deprive you of a great future for yourself.

WE COULD buy hospitals and places to educate and train our people into the superior education of the nations of earth. But you would rather give your money over to white Americans and let them spend it on what they want to, and they pay you a little interest. We offer interest too. The highest of interest. But you do not trust us.

SO, we will build right along without your help. We are going to be the winners. It is prophesied that we who believe, will be the winners. And my work, that was prophesied of me before I was born, you see it today.

TRY and find a successful one who is working in opposition to me. None of you who are trying to aid the devil against me, will be successful in doing so. And the devil knows that. He is not trying to do these things himself...only with you. He knows that he will not be successful in stopping my progress.. not him nor several times his number, as long as I am with Allah (God) and He Is With me and that will be all the days of my life.

Babies Murdered

TODAY, you read and hear that white America is agreeing to kill unborn babies. They have set up a law for it. This is the worse sin that you could agree on—to have your baby killed before its birth. What are you going to do that for?

HE tried to put out an old unfounded story that you are getting to be too many people and "We have to cut the birth-rate." Who needs to cut the

THE STORM!

birth rate? The Black People have no need to cut down; they need to increase the birth rate. The earth and the heavens around the earth, is ours.

WHO is going to go hungry. Do you not read the past histories of how the righteous were always the winners and the victorious people? So will we be, the winners and the victorious people.

WE are not thinking of anyone making us hungry unless it is Allah (God), and He Came to feed us as it is written, "My righteous servant shall eat, but ye shall go hungry." And, America, hunger is staring at you now — *unemployment* — you cannot buy the food that you used to buy, for you have nothing to buy it with.

THIS is why I plead with you to come join up with me and let us go to the earth and grow our food — walking around the city with a basket for the devil to drop food into it — he will fix you for he will not have any food to drop into his own basket. He has not only food stored up, but he has clothes stored up. He has plenty of this, but that does not mean that he cannot come to hunger and nakedness, if Allah (God) Strikes At him. Allah (God) Brings the wicked into desolation before they can get started to strike back.

MURDER THE BLACK BABIES? — the only ones he should be thinning out is himself. The earth belongs to the Black People. What do we look like cutting down on our birth-rate. Is there any narrowing of the earth for us? The earth is being expanded for us. There is plenty of earth for us, for Allah (God) Will Clear the earth of its wicked population. All of those places will be taken over by the Muslims.

MY GOD! To pay attention to the white man and let him slaughter the babies before, and after, their birth — this would be like what the fire-worshippers did, who worshipped the fire — god Moloch. They took their babies and threw them into the fire to be burned up, to show their sincerity to the god of fire.

AND, are you going to the enemy of the Black Man to have him to deprive you of giving birth to a Black baby to let him kill it in your worship of him? Do not you think that you are acting like a mighty big fool? I think that you are.

THIS IS OUR EARTH. Have they squeezed it up so that there is no place to live, *except* they kill off the Black People? No. Black Brothers and Black Sisters, I hope that you will read this and understand that we, the Black People, are the true owners and Allah (God) is Giving our earth back to us.

THIS IS WHAT HE MEANS as well as the spiritual religion of us, when He Says, "Accept your Own." This is our earth. He Is Telling you to accept it. He Will Give it to you.

The Bible teaches that "the meek shall inherit the earth" — the humble, poor people — they will get the earth, for it belongs to them.

WE have parables in the Bible, which the writers of the history of Jesus tells us were spoken by Jesus — the Parable of the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son — they returned and became the owners. This only means you and me. Why do not we take our place?

WHY SHOULD we give our babies to the enemy to be destroyed because he says you have nothing to feed them with? Follow me and I will show you, you will get more houses than you need and more money than you can spend. Help me Brothers and Allah (God) Will Not Deprive you of your good reward. I know you understand. What we do for Allah (God) He Will Do it for us. In this day and time we are all tried — the wicked and the righteous are both tried.

WHAT sin has the poor Black baby done for you to murder it in your womb? He has done nothing. It will come back to you in a terrifying way. Your conscience will condemn you for doing such. All of our evil will come before us in a palpitating form.

LET US NOT be such fools as to think that we have to cast our babies into the arms of a murderer to murder them for the excuse that he needs to do so in order to feed and house you. No place is crowded but the cities. There is plenty of room in the country.

THE Black Man has never had a problem. Look at China and India. They do not destroy their babies just because they do not have money. They



The Honorable Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Allah

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try to have a means to take care of them. China takes care of her population. India does not take care of hers because she depends on Britain and other white people.

WE MUST remember that the white race has no part — NO SHARE in our earth. They only had TIME to live on our earth. They did not have a share of actual earth, itself.

SO let us *not* kill our Black People for just the asking of a murderer who was made to murder us. I warn you. Do not think hard of him for doing what he was made for. But, I do fault you for following him in what he was made for.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD,
MESSENGER OF ALLAH
TO YOU ALL

TEACHINGS OF THE HOLY QURAN:

MUHAMMAD
Ch. 47: 20-28

The Weak - hearted Ones

20 And those who believe say: Why is not a chapter revealed? But when a decisive chapter is revealed, and fighting is mentioned therein, thou seest those in whose hearts is a disease look to thee with the look of one fainting at death. So woe to them!

21 Obedience and a gentle word (was proper). Then when the affair is settled,

it is better for them if they remain true to Allah.

22 But if you turn away, you are sure to make mischief in the land and cut off the ties of kinship!

23 Those it is whom Allah has cursed, so He has made them deaf and blinded their eyes.

24 Do they not reflect on the Qur'an? Or, are there locks on the hearts?

25 Surely those who turn back after guidance is manifest to them, the devil embellished it for them; and lengthens

false hopes for them.

26 That is because they say to those who hate what Allah has revealed: We will obey you in some matters. And Allah knows their secrets.

27 But how will it be when the angels cause them to die, smiting their faces and their backs?

28 That is because they follow that which displeases Allah and are averse to His pleasure, so He makes their deeds fruitless.

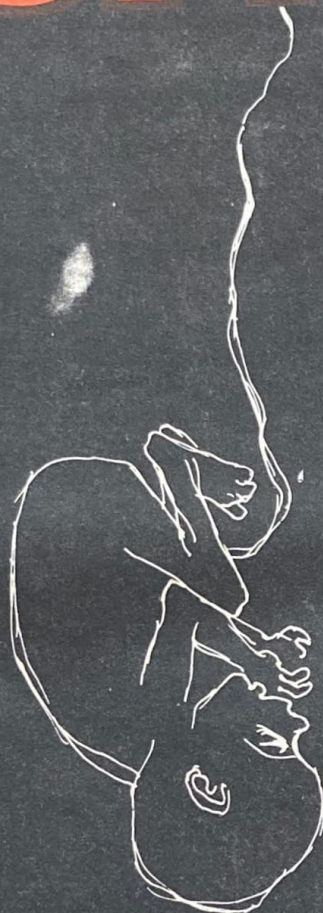


THE HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
MESSENGER OF ALLAH

PROGRESS



Abortion

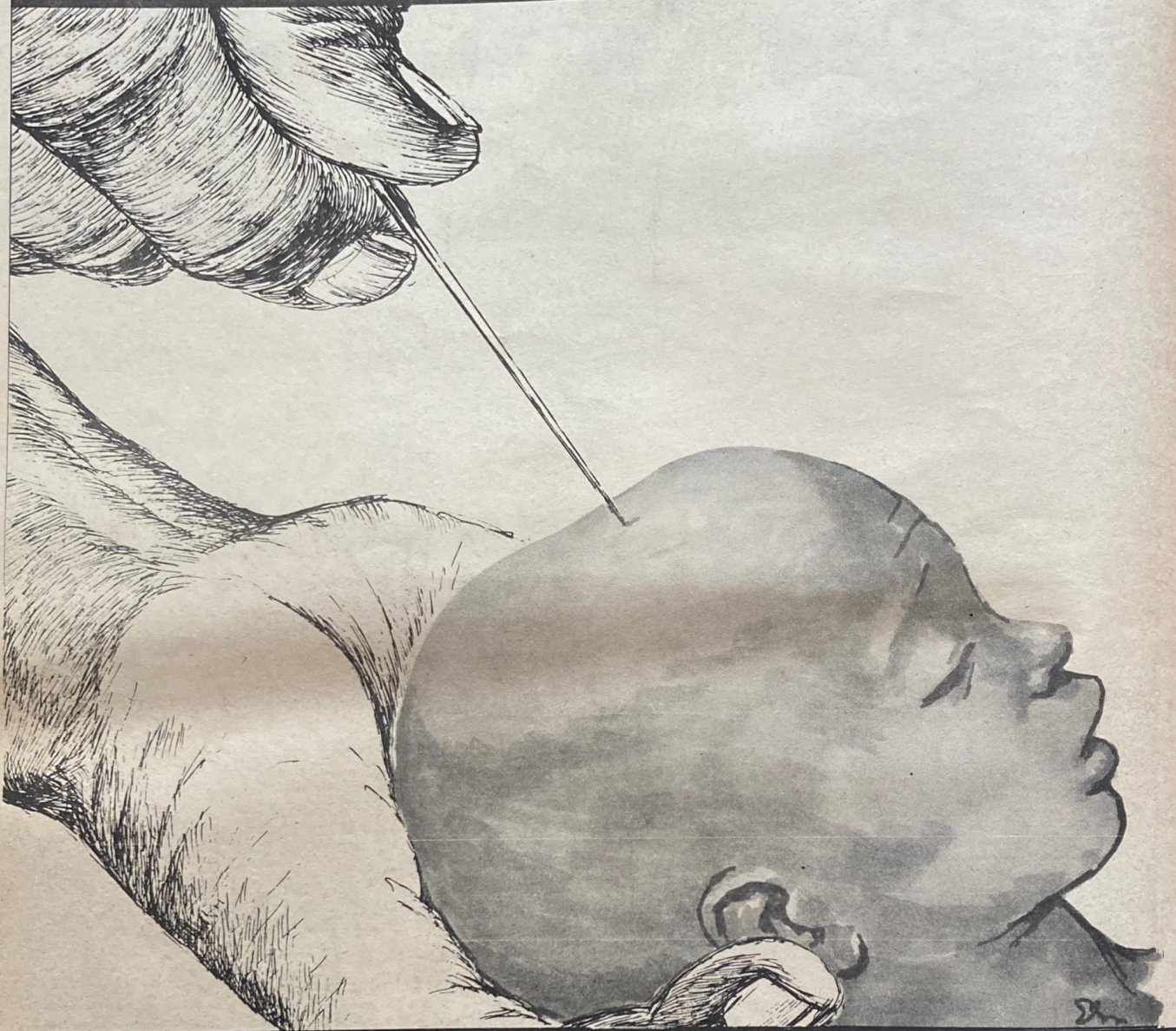


killing black babies

ACCORDING TO THE TEACHINGS OF
MESSENGER MUHAMMAD

This is one of the most modern ways that even Pharoah never dreamed of in his day and time. He depended on the nurse to kill the babies.





Yakub depended on catching the mothers off guard, to kill the baby by pricking it in the brain cells causing its death with a sharp needle.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD'S IDEA

(as drawn by E. Majjed)



So, the American enemies of Black people have improved on the method of death to the babies by killing them before they are born in the mother with pills, and without right, taking it away from its mother as soon as she starts pregnancy. This is what abortion means.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD'S IDEA

(as drawn by E. Majed)



And kill not your children
for fear of poverty-
We provide for them
and for you. Surely the
killing of them is
a great wrong.

HOLY QURAN : CHAP. 17 : 31

GET BEHIND MUHAMMAD'S PROGRAM!



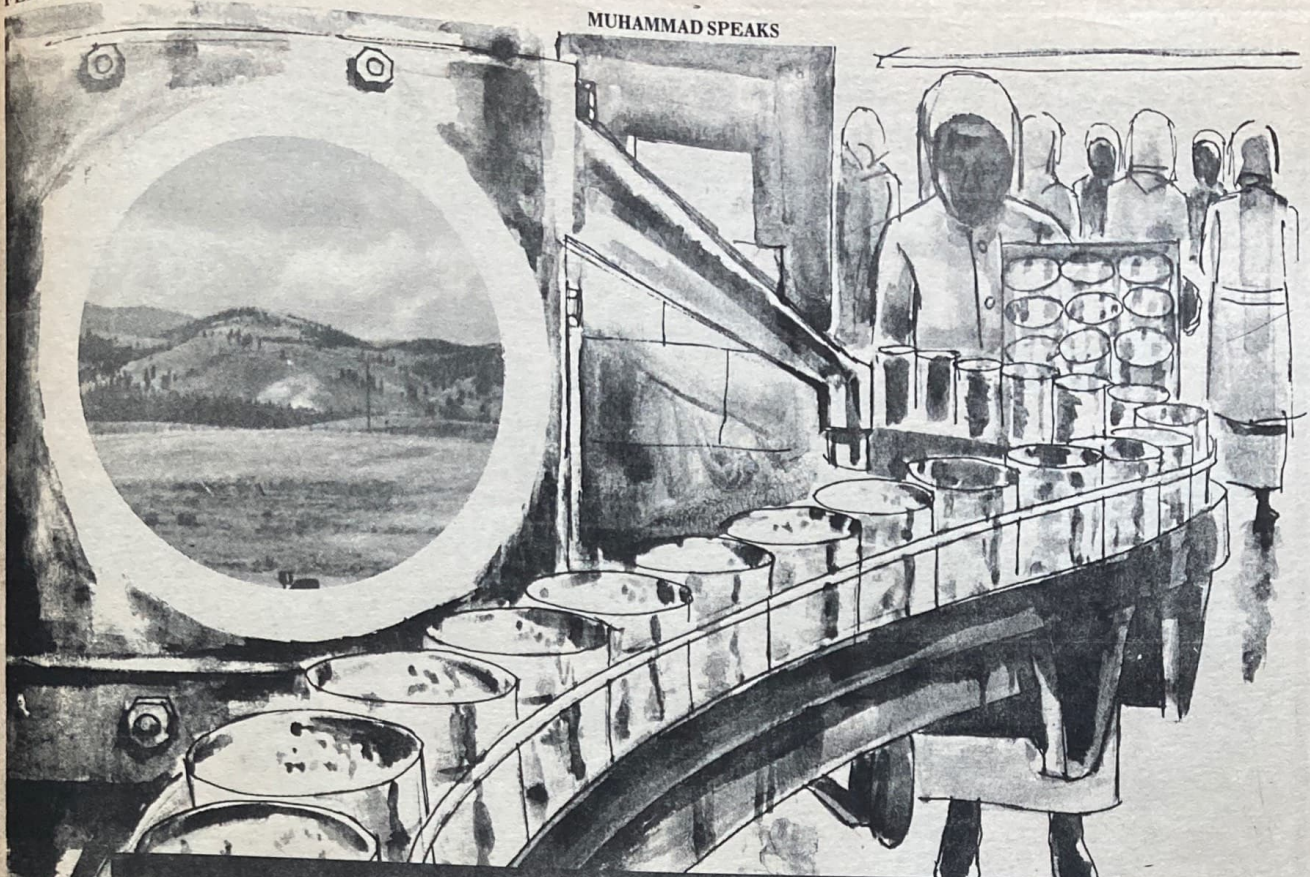
The Honorable Elijah Muhammad



MESSENGER MUHAMMAD'S IDEA

(as drawn by E. Majied)

Doing for self -
FARMING!



We are now trying to secure a canning factory that will can many of our farm products





America will be hungry in a few days, believe it or not!

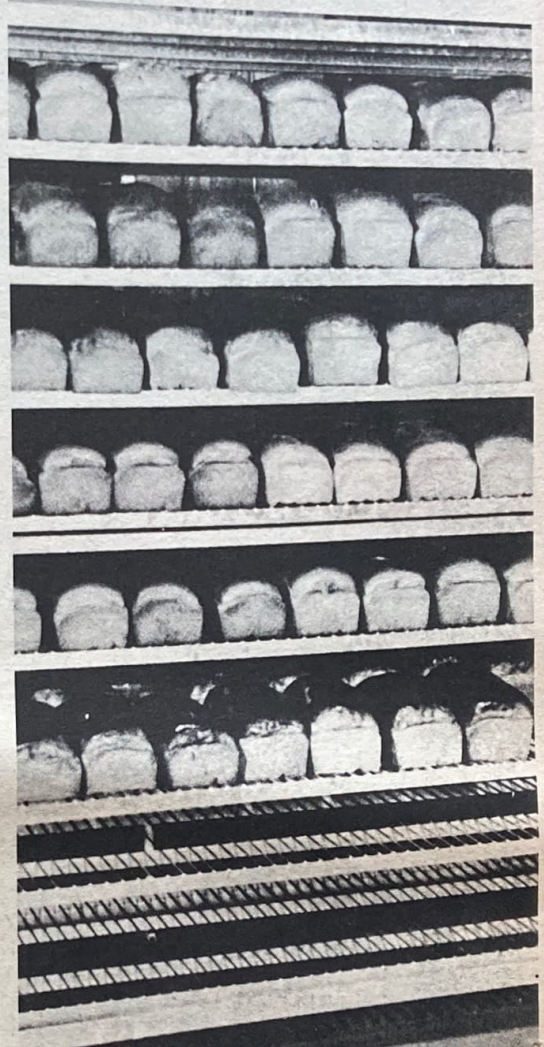


The Government is warning you and un-employment keeps mounting regardless to to how rosey things look to you

Messenger Muhammad's Self Help Program . . .



as drawn by **Gerald 2X**



We the Black People of America must plant and ask Allah to grow for us the needed things of life.

And the needed things of life are, money, good homes, and friendships in all walk of life and food on your table.



THIS IS WHAT WE WANT TO BUILD ON THE SITE WHEREVER WE CAN PURCHASE IT:



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ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY

PROFILE AND PURPOSE

THE FACT THAT ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY is founded by The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, through the guidance of Allah, holds bright promise for all young black students. The great urgency and need forced upon Messenger Muhammad to build this center is due to the ignorance and lack of self knowledge of his people and others, that he thinks will go a long way towards better understanding and relations between the Nations of the earth.

THIS UNIVERSITY'S IDEAS AND HOPES are to use scholars and scientists of all nationalities. This idea of Messenger Muhammad's of a university of this type is one that all Nations and races would agree with Messenger Muhammad on the necessity of such a center for his people.

THE BASE OF THE TEACHINGS of the University is the knowledge of self and others and self respect and respect for others.

THIS CENTER IS DESIGNED TO house 10,000 (ten thousand) students of girls and boys and middle aged and aged people who want to be educated. It is designed also for a hospital, technology college, and a children's hospital and nursery. This would release—says Messenger Muhammad—some of the burdens of the white people's institutions of this kind for our patients. But, Messenger Muhammad believes that the white people should aid him, financially, to build such an institution as he and his people are poor and would not be able to do so; or anyone who has sympathy for us to do something for self, throughout the world; we would accept it.

SOME OF THE COURSES of Messenger Muhammad for the University are as follows:

CHRONOLOGIC HISTORY
(Of self and others)
TECHNOLOGY
Construction Engineering
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

ASTRONOMY LANGUAGES

So that the students of the University may be able to converse in the language of the people as the colleges, universities, and institutions of other Nations have provided this means of learning other languages so that we can converse with them in their own language.

SCIENCE

Of the beginning of education of the people of earth.
MATHEMATICS

The science and origin of mathematics.
RELIGION

The various origins of religions and why Islam.

MEDICINE

Students will be under the most highly learned doctors that the institution can acquire.

HEALTH

We must have these such courses, and the study of drugs, as Messenger Muhammad teaches against drugs for our health, that we might learn to live according to the law of nature. For these courses, Messenger Muhammad desires the best doctors obtainable.

SUCH COURSES will be able to aid the black man in a better educational understanding between Nation and Nation.

FURTHER IDEAS OF MESSENGER MUHAMMAD OF AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR HIS PEOPLE:

This University, Educational Center, is being designed, not to disgrace Chicago and its people, but to increase the beauty of Chicago and its people. Messenger Muhammad desires to purchase the last highrise, where many of his people are now lodging, and then build the drop-off to these highrises, that must taper off to taller buildings of this new ground of an Educational Center.

THE TALLEST BUILDING, that is his idea to build on this ground, should taper off from the highrises. There will be no building of Messenger Muhammad's that will reach over seven stories. His greatest desire is to buy the last highrise building, of which the estimated cost is not yet known. He has, however, heard that the owners would sell.

THIS WILL GIVE THE Islamic People one tall building beside Chicago's highrises, so that the drop-off of taller buildings will be shared by both the University of Islam and the now Chicago highrise building.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD WANTS TO make such a beautiful site that people coming into the U.S.A., whether by land, sea, or air, would admire it. As you may know, Messenger Muhammad in his dealings now with slums; he erases them and puts beautiful buildings there. He hopes to do this, not only on this site but throughout the southside of Chicago. Messenger Muhammad, according to his ideas given to me, is to make this southside of Chicago a more respectful and civilized area than ever before since the building of Chicago.

Naturally, it is understood, that we will follow building codes of the city that are binding upon all builders who build in the area of Chicago.

THE MONEY TO BE RAISED for this purpose runs beyond \$50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Dollars). And, he is trying, now and hoping with the good promise of financial people of the country, to aid him in doing this work on this site in Chicago and America, which will give better relations for America and the world.

FARMING—Messenger Muhammad is now trying to contact the best agricultural teachers that he can find, that he may be able to produce the better crops, bearing food for people, animals, and fowl. One of the greatest programs of Messenger Muhammad is better housing conditions for the Southern Black Farmers, which demands quite a bit of money; and to teach the Southern Black People how to respect self and others—to re-educate the South, out of ignorance and into a civilized and decent way of life.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD FURTHER BELIEVES that America, as wise as she is and as rich as she is, will agree with him after a knowledge of the truth of his plans for a better people, that he needs finance to aid him. This would come back to them plentifully. All students of this University will pay a certain fee that they are able to pay (which we do not put here in writing because we have not taken a census of the students who can pay and those who cannot pay). But, in this institution, everyone must be able to pay something for their learning. The exact figures will come later for the students' fees.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD IS DEMANDING MILLIONS of dollars that only powerful, rich financial companies and governments could supply. And, the writer hopes that you will supply Messenger Muhammad with his needs. Messenger Muhammad says that no financial backer of his work could ever lose, for God Himself is behind him and certainly will bless the one who finances him with tremendous success in this life and the Hereafter as well.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD NEEDS LOANS of several millions of dollars to finance the city programs of Chicago and other cities wherein Islam is suffering for financial aid and throughout the South where he is trying to purchase farm land to raise food for the Black Man and White, if White needs it. He is also teaching the Black People against laziness and to do something for self instead of begging the White Man.

SO, HE IS SEEKING FINANCIAL HELP and believes that he can pay on this kind of help under reasonable said terms of the financier.

TO GIVE MESSENGER MUHAMMAD'S AIMS in a few words; It is to better the condition and relationship of the Black Man here in America.

I THANK YOU for reading the ideas and intentions of Messenger Muhammad for an EDUCATIONAL CENTER— as he has given to me here to convey to you— on this site.

What Islam Has Done For Me

Muhammad: only guide to Freedom

By Bayyinah Sharrieff

Those who are opposed to the successful and fast progress of the Black man here in America repeatedly point out whenever the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's name is mentioned, that he was not educated highly in the American school system; that he did not go to their colleges or to their universities. And, many of our Black Kind who did, mimic them and repeat the same.

THOSE OF YOU who did attend and graduate from the colleges and universities of America, why are not you in a position of leadership? How did the Honorable Elijah Muhammad get ahead of you? Why have not you done for the deprived, poor Black man in America what he has done?

You who boast of your degrees and higher forms of education, what have you done for the masses of our people which can compare with the great works of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad?

Have you established schools for our youth, free of the immoral and indecent acts and practices of this society? The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has done just this within the numerous Universities of Islam, some of which are located in the major cities of America (New York, N.Y., Washington, D.C., Miami, Florida, Newark, N.J., Los

Angeles, California) teaching and reforming our Black children and adults into the proper knowledge of self and kind and into the intricacies of the universe in which we live, truly a universal education.

What have you done educated Black man to reform and build the broken down character of the Black man and woman to love and respect and help one another to do for themselves? Look to the Black men in the F.O.I. (Fruit of Islam) and the Black women in the M.G.T. & G.C.C. (Muslim Girls Training and General Civilization Class) practicing intelligence and showing knowledge far superior to that which you learned in your colleges and universities, Black degreed Brother.

HAVE YOU ESTABLISHED Super Markets, Restaurants, Bakeries, and other stores to service the Black communities? Or a Newspaper plant which can compare equally with the one which prints Muhammad Speaks? Or 1000's of acres of land producing fruits and vegetables or poultry farms and dairy farms like those operating under the direction of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad?

You want to discuss his lack of college degrees and formal education. What have you done with all of your so-called professional and educational training which can compare on

equal settings to what the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has done? NOTHING! Even with your white sponsored and government loans, grants, and large contributions, you cannot say in Truth that you have established an Empire which reaches the borders of the United States of America and crosses them reaching its hand of peace and Knowledge, Wisdom and Understanding to all of our Black kind who are interested in self.

THE NATION OF ISLAM under the guidance of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has accomplished all of this free of white American government help. Of course we did not turn our backs on any government assistance, as it has been printed on the back page of Muhammad Speaks for 10 years under 'What the Muslims Want,' but the fact is that none has been given.

Do not be so foolish to think Black man, that you received an equal education to that of the white, and that you have equal opportunities with them. If you had, you would have the equal of him now. Realize that the education he gave to you was not to make you be able to progress or to do for self, but to make you more subservant and dependent on him.

IF YOU THINK for yourself. How is the Honorable Elijah Muhammad able to do this, you will come to the conclusion that he must have a very

strong support and backing superior to that of the white man to be able to oppose him and still exist successfully and progressively.

In the words of Jesus in the scriptures, when it was wondered how his knowledge was so superior to others, he answered that his came from above and that their knowledge came from below. This answer can justly be applied here to

the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. His knowledge being superior to that in the world, must be from a superior source, a Supreme Being, God, Whose proper Name is Allah, Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad.

You who do not want to Believe that there is a God with The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, HIS WORKS AND EXISTENCE PROVE IT.

The Woman in Islam

By Margary Hassain

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, MASTER FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever. The Woman in Islam, forever gives Thanks and all Holy Praises to Allah, for the unifying force that He has Invested in His Messenger, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, teaches us that Allah (God) Came to Unite us. From our various experiences during our sojourn in North America, we the Black People can agree and bear witness that we are the most disunited people in the world today. But, All Praises are due to Allah (God) we can also bear witness, that we are coming together, unifying, as it is prophesied in the Bible, (Ez.) as the "Dry Bones Coming together."

Before the Coming of Allah (God) and the Raising up of His MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, we Black People had no common Aim and Purpose to unite us. Allah (God) Gave His Messenger a Royal Banner for us to hold high — The Flag of Islam, the Flag of FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY and whether all Black People know it or not, in all areas, our Black People are making this same cry.

WHAT is the cry, — the cry is FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY. **HOW** do we obtain FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY? We obtain it through the Divine Guidance of Allah (God) through His MESSENGER MUHAMMAD. This is Divine Wisdom.

IT IS TIME that all Black would-be Leaders learn a lesson in RESPECT. RESPECT for the MESSENGER OF ALLAH (God). Get out of the way Black Leaders. When we all (Black People) RESPECT and UNITE under the Divine Guidance of Allah (God). We will all be one Black Nation and have our FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY, over night, as it is written: Is. 6-8 (Bible)

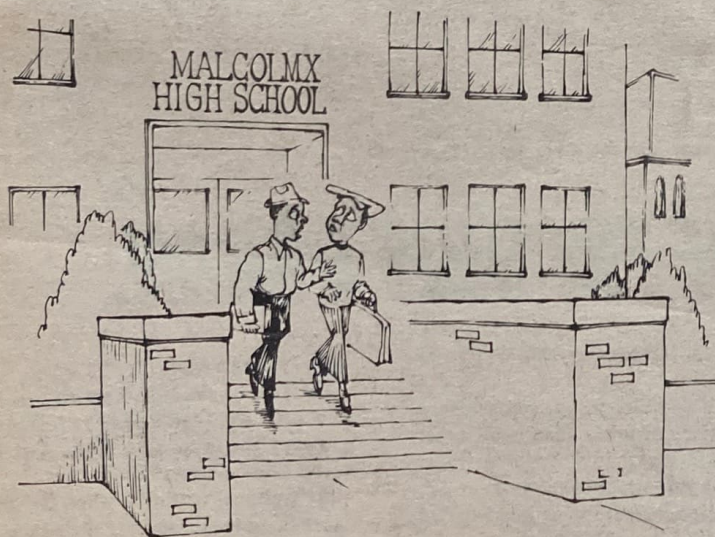
6 A voice of noise from the city, a voice from the temple, a voice of the LORD that rendereth recompence to his enemies.

7 Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child.

8 Who hath heard such a thing; who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall A NATION BE BORN AT ONCE? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children."

UNDER ALLAH (God) our Black Nation will be ONE. Only ONE — MUHAMMAD, WILL GIVE BIRTH TO OUR BLACK NATION.

As a Blessed Mother, The Woman in Islam Gives All Holy Praises to Allah (God) for His Divine MESSENGER MUHAMMAD and His Divine MESSAGE!



"FIRST IT WAS CALLED, JUDAS HIGH, THEN, BRUTUS HIGH AND NOW, MALCOLM X."

Saga of peoples warfare in tunnel

radiating out from them. We also dug more than 15 km. of tunnels to connect us with neighboring villages. Our



CRESCENT ROOM of Chicago's Beautiful Salaam Restaurant will be scene where Beautiful People Show's co-host James Lewis Hicklin, III (above) will wear exotic costume he wears above as he performs leading role in the "The Story of the Other Wise Man." The Proceeds from the show and dinner will go for scholarships for Black freshmen in the fields of law, medicine and business. (For tickets and information phone: 651-4950 or 538 6586.)

tunnels not only had direction signs and oil lamps at the turns, but we set up headquarters, rest places, food storage, kitchens and latrines.

The entrances were usually at the base of a wall, under brick beds or stoves, or in dry wells. Inside the entrance we made the tunnel dip down and up again, fitting each end with a trap door. In case the enemy got in, he would have to go through this dip and we simply shut the doors and he was trapped.

If the enemy pumped poison gas through the entrance, we blocked the concaves with earth so the gas could not get in. If he tried to flood the tunnel, we diverted the water back out to the river or wells through other channels. In short, we built our tunnels to cope with all kinds of situations.

We saw that passive defense was not enough, that we should strike at the enemy too. We opened observation and firing holes in the tunnels, built fortified positions on the roofs and blockhouses on the ground, all connected with the tunnels.

This formed an integrated fortress of vertical and horizontal tunnels above and

below ground, inside and outside the village.

By combining tunnel warfare with mine warfare, we were able to do what Vice-Chairman Lin Piao says in his article "Long Live the Victory of People's War!":

"WHEN YOU want to fight us, we don't let you and you can't even find us. But when we want to fight you, we make sure that you can't get away and we hit you squarely on the chin and wipe you out. When we are able to wipe you out, we do so with a vengeance; when we can't, we see to it that you don't wipe us out."

As the sun came up on June 20, 1945, the Japanese and puppet troops attacked the village in regiment strength. We had learned of the attack and were ready for them. Our militia ambushed them before they got into the village.

THEY STOPPED a kilometer out from the village and tested the situation with gunfire. Huge columns of smoke rolled up from the village, but we stayed put in our tunnels. When nothing moved in the village, the Japanese began inching their way forward cautiously. The lead group stepped on a mine at the village entrance.

Blood and flesh splattered everywhere. Relying on a greater number of men, the enemy continued their advance. But afraid of more mines, they avoided the streets and made their way over walls and through courtyards.

Our militia above ground watched them closely. A squad leader aimed his rifle at the Japanese regiment commander who was tottering along with a saber at his side, and pulled the trigger at ten meters. The man fell dead. The enemy broke and scattered in panic. Their machine guns opened up madly but blindly.

We poured bullets into them from above and below ground. Messengers kept reporting to our tunnel headquarters, returning to tell our men to hold the village entrance and cut off the enemy's retreat. Hysterical, enemy soldiers hid behind broken walls, others threw themselves on the ground, afraid to move an inch. What an ugly show — the tiger really was made of paper!

The enemy tried to flee in the afternoon. But militia women in a blockhouse set off chain mines and killed many of

them. "We greeted the devils with mines when they came," they said, "now we're sending them off with more mines."

People's war had sent the enemy scurrying after 13 hours of fighting.

OUR GREAT leader Chairman Mao says: "After travelling the hard stretch of road we shall reach the highway to victory. This is the natural logic of the war." In August 1945, on the eve of their total collapse in China, the Japanese in all the strongholds around Jan village retreated to Changchih and dug in.

We decided to wipe this stronghold out.

The Eighth Route Army, local armed forces and neighboring village militias co-ordinated. We surrounded Changchih, but the enemy refused to surrender. So we extended a tunnel to a spot right under them, laid packs of explosives and gave them a free airplane ride. The fleeing survivors were ambushed by our army and militia. Not a single one got away.

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Aleuts, Athabascans, Tlingits, Haidas, Tsimshians:

The Eskimos-- North America's poorest people

By Kay Hubbard
(World Magazine)

ANCHORAGE — "Oil companies are thick as locusts on my land these days and crooked land deals are everywhere. The smell of oil has started this migration into my land."

THESE WORDS by an Eskimo woman, eloquently point to the heart of the monumental struggle confronting the Native people of Alaska. Indeed it is an issue that deeply affects all Alaskans. With feverish intensity it captures daily front page news coverage throughout the state and inevitably becomes the main topic of conversation.

I was introduced to Alaska and to the oil development issue simultaneously. It was in the serene community of Haines, nestled amidst ruggedly beautiful yet awesome mountains, the ancestral home of the Chilkat (Tlingit) Indians and the northern terminal for Alaska's inland sea ferry passage.

The conversation in the hotel lobby went something like this: "It used to be the forbidding frozen North, now it's the delicate tundra to these preservationist outsiders. They and the Natives have no right to hold up progress that will bring jobs and business to Alaska."

The "powers that be" are building up the Native people as the fall guy, the villain in the piece. The spokesmen for the vested interests which are

moving into Alaska in droves are attempting to split the growing white working class from the Native Alaskans, who are 20 per cent of the population.

But what is the true condition of Alaska's 60,000 Native people? Why have they filed Native land claims? And do these land claims really impede progress in Alaska?

EXTRACTING a livelihood from the restrictive, harsh environment of the North American arctic has always been difficult.

But with the advent of the white man's colonization of Alaska and the more recent robbery of Native lands by mining oil, lumber interests as well as the federal and state governments, the living conditions for Native people have become intolerable.

Fishing interests have depleted salmon runs; trap fishing for Native people has been outlawed in much of the state; canneries too often hire outside help rather than employ Natives. Subsistence living is being destroyed throughout Alaska.

Native Alaskans are the victims of genocidal conditions. They are the most impoverished of America's poor.

Among the Native people (the various Eskimo groups,

Aleuts, Athabascans, Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshians) there is 80 to 90 per cent unemployment in the villages, scattered across a half-million square miles and four time zones.

Where there is potential employment, as in the oil industry, Native people are denied jobs. A task force investigation of hiring in the oil fields found only 8 out of 800 jobs held by Native Alaskans.

Most workers are imported from outside the state. In some areas, such as Bethel on the Kuskokwim River, there is only limited seasonal fire fighting and cannery work.

This forces the immigration of about 25 percent of the work force into urban areas in the pursuit of non-existent jobs. Alaska has the dubious distinction of having the highest unemployment rate in the nation.

ALASKA ALSO has the highest cost of living in the country, 33 per cent higher than the rest of the Nation. Rent alone is 97 per cent higher. But the cost of living in rural Alaska (90 per cent Native) is often more than



double that of the rest of the country, and the median family cash income hovers around \$1,000 annually.

Transportation costs are a factor in the higher prices but company stores extract maximum profits from merchandise. Many nutritional necessities such as milk, fresh fruits and vegetables, are rare in rural Alaska.

Life expectancy among Native people is 35 years and

infant mortality is 54 per cent (one of the highest in the world). Respiratory diseases account for the largest number of deaths.

Tuberculosis alone is 20 per cent higher than in the rest of the U.S. Housing in this land of howling blizzards and 30 degrees and 50 degrees below zero temperatures are conceded to be the worst in the nation. Electricity is almost an unheard of luxury.

Chile, Cuba sugar compact

THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT recently purchased 30,000 tons of unrefined sugar from the Cuban government. (The two countries resumed diplomatic relations on November 21). The announcement made in Santiago was seen as the first step in a new move towards solidarity between the two Republics against the escalating U.S. attack against progress in Central and southern America.

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Pakistani scholar clarifies remark about arresting Kissinger

A talk with Iqbal Ahmad

Part 2
By Ali Baghdadi

(This is the second part of an interview with Iqbal Ahmad, defendant in the Kissinger 'kidnap' case)

CHICAGO— Baghdadi: Is the war confined to Viet Nam and Cambodia right now?

Ahmad: No the war has spread from Viet Nam to Laos where the US has literally levelled to the ground—torn to bits — about half of that country — rendered homeless about 50% of Laos' population, all without the knowledge of the American people. Then the war spread to Cambodia, and is softly spread to Thailand and it is going on internally in the Philippines. I could just go on and you are from the Middle East — you know some of the problems there.

We often hear that Vietnamization and urbanization are taking place in Viet Nam. What do those terms really mean?

Well Vietnamization does not mean that the war in Viet Nam is being taken over by the Vietnamese because the Vietnamese are not willing to fight Mr. Nixon's war. To give you some very basic figures last year, 1970 desertion rate of the Saigon army increased by 50% and according to one Saigon general Do Caotri,

commander of the third corps area, 75% of the Vietnamese army is deserting. Vietnamization doesn't mean that the Saigon government is becoming more capable of governing. The CIA reported that the so-called Viet Cong have infiltrated 30,000 cadres of the government which is a way of saying that that government is hollow from within. From within itself it is hollow.

In that kind of situation Vietnamization does not mean that the Vietnamese are taking over — what Vietnamization means is that the Vietnamese are unwilling to fight.

The American government does not want American GI's to die because they feel that Mr. Nixon will lose the election if more and more caskets keep coming home.

What Vietnamization means is mechanization of the war. Every platoon of GI's that he withdraws he replaces with long range artillery with war bombs, with war B-52 bombers and with more Vietnamese dead. It means the automation of the war. It means a greater dehumanization of the war.

Now you used the word "urbanization." That is a euphemism for genocide. The word urbanization appeared when one of the greatest scholars of the Pentagon—who is an adviser to the present government — said that the only risk throughout this seven-year period is if the national liberation front of Viet Nam is able to win the war against the

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Iqbal Ahmad



Ali Baghdadi

Americans because they have got control of the rural area where 80% of the Vietnamese people lived in 1955. O.K. So they say now that the Americans have to defeat the National Liberation Front by matching the rural revolution of the Viet Cong with the American sponsored urban revolution of Viet Nam which is to say — bomb the people out of their homes in the villages and rural areas and force them into the cities in an effort to cut down the support of the Viet Cong. The best way to describe what I mean by saying this form of urbanization is essentially genocide is this: there is a revolutionary warfare maxim that the population is to the guerilla what water is to the fish. The U.S. government has essentially decided to kill the fish by draining the waters and the way to drain the water is to kill, maim and destroy the rural population of Viet Nam.

What course of action should be followed by the Blacks in the USA to achieve equality and progress?

That is I think a very difficult question to answer in a newspaper interview, because as you know and as your readers know the course of action that the Blacks ought to follow is a complicated discussion. I would briefly

mention two or three things.

First, it is very important that Black people have to build a movement and have to build a community of self-reliance.

I THINK ONE of the great contributions of the Nation of Islam in this country has been the ability of the Nation of Islam to demonstrate to Black people that it is possible for the Black people to be self-reliant. It is possible for them to build their own communities— their

own schools, their own farms, their own businesses. Self-reliance means you do not depend on the white man for this thing. Self-reliance is one major principle of which I think the Nation of Islam has given a very good example.

The second principle is a political problem and it is an economic problem. The problem of the Black people in America — let us not get away

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Children get cola easier than they can get milk

By Tom Brewer, M.D.
(Freedom News)

CONTRA COSTA, Calif. — In downtown San Francisco the Bank of America and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company sit side by side; both are dedicated to making profits.

IN THE course of making over 100 million dollar a year profit in the U.S.A., the Coca-Cola Company causes directly and indirectly a great amount of malnutrition among our American people.

The soft drink industry in the U.S. this year will have gross profits of over \$4 billion from bringing the people flavored sugar-water and various flavored "low calorie" drinks.

This same amount of money and human energy could bring a quart of skim milk every day of the year to every man, woman, child and infant in the nation.

There are many causes for the severe, widespread and growing malnutrition of our American people, but at the heart of the problem lies the profit system.

Profits come before the nutrition, health and well-being of our people. No discussion of nutrition or malnutrition in the U.S.A. can be meaningful without keeping this contradiction in mind.

RETAIL FOOD prices are scheduled to rise by at least 7% this spring; to feed a family adequately to maintain health and normal growth of children is an increasingly difficult problem for many parents.

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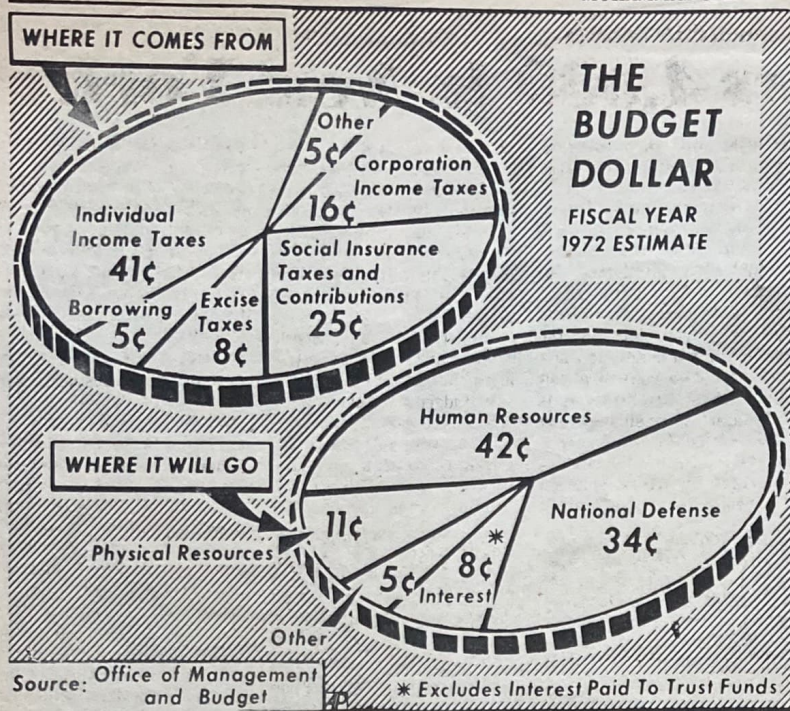
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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET has released this estimate on breakdown of budget dollar for fiscal year 1972. Breakdown reveals U.S. taxpayers carry major burden of financing operation of federal government and its military - industrialists. Although "HUMAN RESOURCES" (APPARENTLY) receives the greatest portion of the dollar, the fact that the government has been unable to guarantee a public health program, call an immediate halt to the pollution of the environment by industry, or enforce such laws as the 1967 truth - in - packaging law reveals that in reality "NATIONAL DEFENSE" receives the lion's share of the budget dollar.

Want total withdrawal Families of prisoners denounce President

By Richard Watkins
YPSILANTI, Mich. — A billboard in the town of Ypsilanti, Michigan urges people to write to Hanoi and demand that War Prisoner's be freed. The billboard was put there by the parents of a Marine pilot, now a prisoner in North Viet Nam.
BUT THE PILOT'S Mother, Mrs. Virginia Warner, has proposed a new sign: "President Nixon End the War so Prisoner's Can Come Home."
Mrs. Warner charges the Nixon Administration with using Prisoner of War families to further the escalation of the war. She is a former coordinator of the National League of Families of

Prisoner's of War. Her husband, a Teamster Union member, agrees that the Pentagon has especially used the families.
The couple said they are particularly bitter about Nixon's warning that the war will continue as long as there are prisoners.
Mrs. Warner told news sources, "We don't want any more bombing and we don't want anymore raids like the one on the prison camp in Son Tay." She also said her son would come home safely if the US Government agreed to end the War.
Captain James Warner was shot down in North Vietnam territory in 1967. His parents are part of an increasing

number of Prisoner of War families who are dissatisfied with the Nixon Administration War policy and also with the exploitation of their sons to serve aggressive war policies.
In Pennsylvania, the wives and mothers of two more prisoners are being deluged with sympathetic mail and phone calls after the prisoners said the war was wrong and the United States should end it. They made the statement in a television interview from a camp near Hanoi.

Continued: Ahmad interview

with rhetoric — it is a political problem and it is an economic problem. So the solutions have to be emphasizing the political and the economic aspects of the Black people's demands.

I am taking these two examples which is a complicated subject.

Why did you call for a popular arrest for Kissinger in order to build the mass anti-war action on April 24?

I think I should clarify two points.

I assume that you are referring to a report that appeared in the Chicago Sun Times to the effect that I called for the public arrest of Henry Kissinger. I have had hundreds of calls on that. I would like to put that particular remark in its proper context. What I had said not in my speech itself but in response to a question which was "What can we do to stop this war at a time when for seven years we have been voting and saying things against the war?"

AND I HAD said that I personally feel that we should continue to do some of the things we have done in the past. Just because you did something in the past and it didn't work doesn't make that thing useless. And if Black people have been struggling for 400 years for their freedom and for their rights, it doesn't mean that because they didn't get it in 400 years that they shouldn't struggle for it now.

I had answered in response to that question what can we do I had said we must continue to

oppose the war and we must make our opposition militant, non - violent and directed at exposing the truths about the war.

I proposed that we go back to large demonstrations in Washington D.C. and that you have got to work very hard to defeat Nixon and the war makers in Washington in 1972.

Suppose we have surrounded the White House and we want to make a "public arrest" of Richard Nixon, Melvin Laird, Vivian Rogers, Henry Kissinger, James Westmoreland and the whole crowd. Of course we cannot arrest them — we haven't got the Pentagon behind us. The effect would be that we might be arrested in turn and that we would be reversing the symbols — the criminals of war will be arresting the proponents of peace. That is what I was saying and the news headlines say that I urged the public arrest of Henry Kissinger.

Henry Kissinger is not my enemy. Henry Kissinger is a petty scholar with a very limited intellectual imagination. He is a technician of power — he is not power himself. He is an expression of a certain situation. He is the symbol of a particular problem but he is not the problem itself.

THE PROBLEM is the military - industrial complex — the problem is a system of oppression — the problem is a racist society — which can admit and necessitate such genocidal conflicts and such destruction of people.

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Davis rally draws 4,000 in New York

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NEW YORK BUREAU

NEW YORK — Following are major excerpts from a speech by Dr. Ralph David Abernathy at a giant Free Angela Davis Rally in Manhattan Center February 2.

WE MEET IN defense of Miss Angela Davis; therefore, let us ponder the question first, who is Angela Davis? And let us first recall this young Black woman that was born 28 years ago today in Birmingham, Alabama where the blood of her people flowed under a reign of official racism and terror.

She lived in a Black community which came to be known as "Dynamite Hill." As she grew up she learned of 50 bombings against Black people in her native Birmingham, all of them unsolved.

She knew four little Black girls, who were her friends, who were murdered in the bombing of the 16th St. Baptist Church in Birmingham in 1963, but none of us knows the exact identity of the bombers today, because there were no arrests and the FBI did not possess the ability and the skill to find those bombers.

In the face of death every day of her life, Angela Davis began to learn the life of struggle — struggle for survival, struggle for her people, struggle for justice. She participated in voter registration drives conducted by the S.C.L.C. in Birmingham. Her courageous family made personal and financial sacrifices for the

movement.

Miss Davis pursued a brilliant academic career. She found racism and oppression of poor everywhere she went. She knew the profound outrage of all Black people over the fact that the prisons and the jails of this country are filled with Black men and women while the college campuses and the offices of the American military - industrial government empire are filled with white men...

Angela Davis is one intellectual who did not hide out in a library or behind a desk. She transformed her mental principles into an active commitment of struggle against injustice. And she was not afraid to express her political beliefs; this ultimately cost Miss Davis her job, led to her imprisonment and presently threatens her death.

Let me repeat this point. A racist, oppressive, criminal society is attempting to kill a militant, Black woman activist because of her political beliefs, and her commitment to those beliefs, and you and I will be just as guilty as the racist society if we permit it to happen.

...She was branded by the FBI as one of the most wanted so-called criminals in America, before she was even brought to trial. She was literally condemned by the public utterances of Mr. Richard Milhous Nixon, the President of the United States of America. In short, the machinery of the government

is being used for a political trial in an attempt to destroy Angela Davis...

It is not only Angela Davis' life that is at stake. We must also see this trial as an attempt to intimidate, to suppress all people who would stand up and speak their minds and who will join in the struggle for a decent and just society. Let me warn all of you this evening that today it is Angela, but if we sit silent and keep our peace, tomorrow it will be you and it will be me.

... LET US WORK to teach the people these things about

the case of Angela Davis. Number one, in a democratic society, an accused person is supposed to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. And already in my estimation Angela Davis has been tried and found guilty in the news media.

Number two, an accused person has a right to a fair trial in which the accused is entitled to be judged by a jury of his or her peers, but I raise this question with you — how can Angela Davis get a fair trial in Ronald Reagan's California?

Number three, since the state

itself has placed the political beliefs of Angela Davis in question, and since public officials and the mass media have unloosed a torrent of adverse publicity before Miss Davis has even been brought to trial, this in fact is brought to trail, this in fact is no ordinary criminal case, but a political case that raises overwhelming questions about the possibility of a fair trial.

In fact, I see it as a trial, not of Angela Davis, but a trial of America. And I see the American system charged with the kidnapping, the murder and the conspiracy.

I charge the American system with the kidnap of Black people from Africa. I bring charges against the American system for the enslavement of Black people on this continent. I charge the American system with the starvation of Black children on the plantations of Mississippi and in the ghettos of the North.

I charge the American system with the kidnap of young men and sending them to die in a criminal, racist, godless and unwinnable war in Southeast Asia 10,000 miles away.

I charge America with hypocrisy. We have talked one thing and we have practiced another. And we have falsely taught in our educational system, we taught our children that Columbus discovered America in 1492. But we have discovered that that's nothing but a lie. What did Columbus do? All he did was to sail across the Atlantic in some Spanish ships and once he got here in 1492 he discovered that America had already been discovered.

I CHARGE the American system with conspiracy to steal the resources of other countries. To support not only a puppet regime in Viet Nam but a racist regime in South Africa.

I charge the American system with a conspiracy to exploit peoples throughout the world and to oppress millions of our people here in our own land.



GIANT RALLY for Angela Davis' defense drew over 4,000 people to Manhattan center. With featured speaker Rev. Ralph Abernathy (right) are (l-r) Dr. Mary Lou Patterson, Prof. Marie Branch and Mrs. Emma Fine. (F. Joseph Crawford photo)

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DC teachers punished after exposing filthy conditions in school

Story and Photos
By Gerry Tyler

WASHINGTON — The classrooms at the Hendly Elementary School had maintained a constant 56 degrees temperature. The rooms had not been cleaned since September. Rats were in the building and flies nested in the basement carrying potentially harmful germs into the young Black students' classes.

EIGHT WOMEN teachers decided that the sanitary conditions were endangering their children's health and education. After channeling their complaints through normal procedures with no results, they took the students from the classes and began teaching them in the dirty halls

of Hendly, which were a smite cleaner than the rooms.

Because of their "insolence," the principal, Mildred Bradford docked a day's pay from seven of the teachers and suspended the union's building representative for three days.

The crime they allegedly committed has never been pointed out. They were accused of taking the students out of the classrooms without proper procedure. "But how can you teach children in the cold," one of the teachers told MUHAMMAD SPEAKS.

The eight had asked Mrs. Bradford for use of the auditorium which was warmer, but she refused and did not appeal to the school board strongly for custodial

help. Meanwhile, the administrative offices were neat and tidy; they were cleaned by the one custodian the school was "fortunate" to have.

THE TEACHERS never left the school building or the charge of their students.

The night after the incident men were hired by the board of education to work that night to clean the building.

"The rooms were dusty and unswept," said Mary Ross, a speech therapist and the building rep. for the Washington Teacher's Union.

"The students have been dust-mopping the floors for the past 1½ years. How can a country like this one allocate insufficient funds to schools.

"You know, the school board turns back money to Congress.



UNCOLLECTED TRASH at the Hendly Elementary school in Washington, D.C. is a potential feast for hungry vermin. Unsanitary conditions are everyday hazards to students at Hendly, which has been deprived of janitorial services for 2½ years.

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Earthquake hits Italy

TUSCANIA, Italy— The ancient city of Tuscania which for 2,300 years has weathered wars and natural disasters, lay destroyed Sunday, the victim of twin quakes that crushed it within minutes.

THE INITIAL TREMOR, with an intensity of six on the 10 - point Mercalli scale, damaged or destroyed 60 percent of the city's buildings.

It was **SO STRONG** that even residents of northern ROME, 50 miles south, fled their homes. The first person to reach Tuscania from nearby villages found the medieval section of the town practically leveled and some of the Romanesque churches, including the Famous Basilica of ST. MARY MAJOR, were severely damaged.

The quakes hit during the APOLLO 14 liftoff from the moon. Pope Paul VI, who narrowly missed assassination recently, said Sunday that Apollo 14's moonflight shows that man is the "prince of the sky" but the Tuscanian earthquakes prove he still has been unable to master nature on EARTH.

MANY TUSCANIANS were watching television when their entertainment was broken without an announcement from the network. **SURPRISE** would be putting it mildly: "It felt like an explosion," said the Rev. Don Pasquale Livano. "The walls and ceiling crashed down, as I was running... I saw the ceiling collapsing in a (hospital) ward in which there were seven old women. I think they must all have been killed."

The town was plunged into darkness when power lines were ripped out and dropped across the rubblestrewn thoroughfares. Children ran through the streets looking for their parents. A woman plummeted to her death from the third floor of a tottering building.

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MARY ROBINSON, Mary Ross, and Greta Anthony (l-r) are three of eight women teachers who refused to teach their students in dirty classrooms. After seeking to improve facilities, they were unjustly punished.

Continued:

DC teachers punished

(All monies going to the schools in the district of Columbia are allocated from Congress). We won't tolerate this non-sense. This country is able to finance custodial help for this area."

The area to which she was referring was Anacostia, which is a predominately Black section on the city's South East side. The city is 80 per cent Afro-American.

Besides the poor educational

facilities, Blacks are plagued with poor sanitation, victimizing police, a high unemployment rate, (estimated at 8 to 10 per cent) and the health facilities are very inadequate.

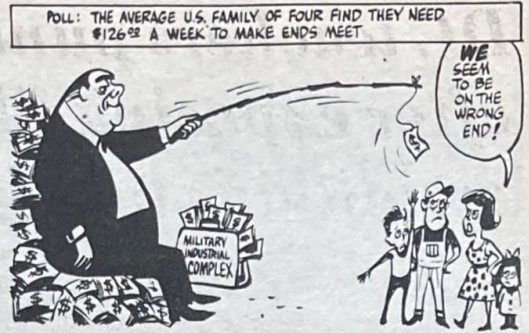
"We want our letters rescinded," declared Miss Ross. A letter is sent to the Central files of the Board of Education, if a teacher is negligent or fails to fulfill his or her responsibilities. The

letters are sent to other schools if the teacher ever seeks future employment.

"WE WANT our pay restored and a public apology from them," she continued.

The Washington Teachers Union and the Hendly PTA support the efforts of the eight women. Local community representatives have complained before about their neglected children, but like always, nothing ever happens until they organize to stop it.

Until competent men and women are on the House and Senate Committee for the District of Columbia to replace the racist representative from South Carolina, John McMillian and others, D.C. residents will continue to be tormented by improper educational funds.



Oil producers flex muscles

BEIRUT, Lebanon—For a long, long time certain Black countries of the Latin American and Afro-Asian world were described as "have nots" as opposed to the "have" countries of the western world.

HOWEVER, because of recent political-economic storms being made in Western world capitals concerning the copper, oil and other natural resources of "have not" countries, one begins to think "Well, who really are the have and the have-not countries?"

And when answering the question of who really are the "have" and "have not" countries of the world, one will also find the answer to the reason why one group of countries is have while the other group is have not.

A study of the role which oil plays in the relationship between countries provides an excellent example of how to find the answer to this question.

An excellent oil scene to study is the scene being enacted in the Persian Gulf capital of Teheran, Iran.

Among the "have" countries represented by the companies at the conference are the countries of France, the United States, West Germany and Great Britain. They face representatives of the 10-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which includes Iran, Libya, Algeria, Indonesia, Abu Dhabi, Iraq, Kuwait,

Venezuela, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

One reason for the formation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries is that there was a need to halt the declining prices of their valuable product whose value had been manipulated on the international market by those companies which they now face.

Previously the producing governments only received about 7 cents a barrel in oil taxes, while the consumer governments received an exorbitant 47 cents. Another 46 cents went to the companies whose corporation presidents enjoy the fruits of the oil markets.

The main reason that the producing countries had to suffer from such an unequal and unjust distribution of the money earned was that whenever one of their governments attempted to pass legislation demanding a greater share of the oil concessions in their countries the western oil companies would put their heads together with their governments and foil these efforts. Such was the case when the Iranians nationalized their oil in 1951 and when the Syrians attempted to nationalize theirs in 1966.

But as a result of their new found unity the Persian Gulf producing countries have been able to turn down an offer of up to \$1.6 billion in revenues by 1975. According to a Persian Gulf country spokesman, the \$1.6 billion is only about a third of what they demand.

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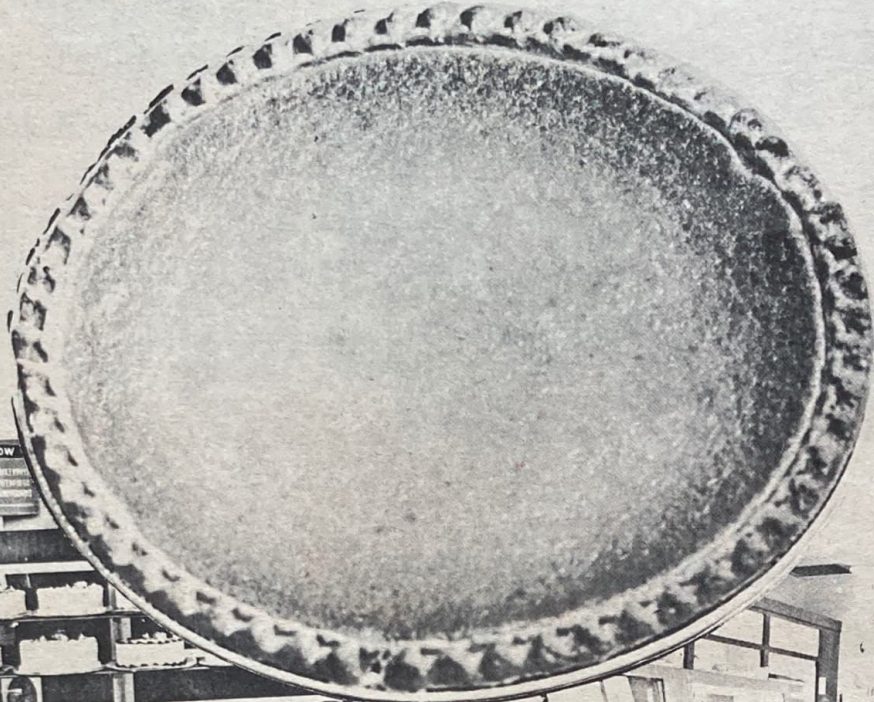
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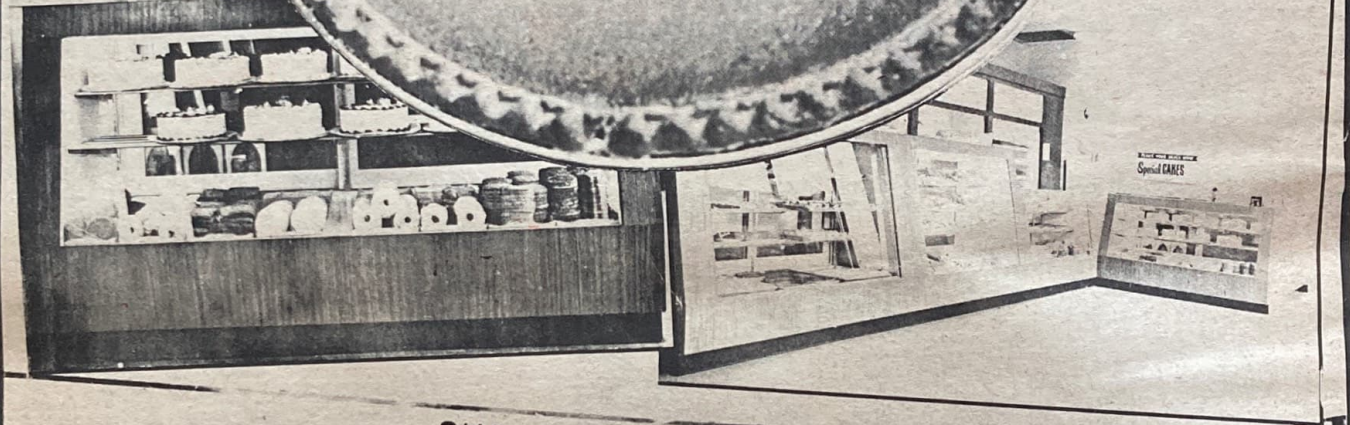
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Two year olds wait in line for two hours in winter weather! On relief line in Washington D.C.

(Story and photos by Gerry Tyler)

WASHINGTON — Every day nearly one hundred people shiver in the cold waiting to be processed for the District's Food Stamp Program. Many arrive as early as three - thirty in the morning. The doors to the building at 122 C Street open at seven - thirty.

MOTHERS WITH babies, unemployed workers, cripples and workers receiving sub - standard living wages ache from the sometimes freezing temperatures in the blackness of the new day.

"I've been out here since three - thirty," said a short, dark mother of two. "This is the third time I've been here. The other times, I got here too late."

It was five o'clock when this reporter arrived. It was my fourth trip to the Welfare Building before five. I asked the woman what time would be too late for her to be "processed for food stamps."

"Six o'clock," she replied. Older residents of the District also wait in the long line for Medi - Aid and other benefits for the elderly.

The building opens to the public after seven o'clock if the manager of the program comes to work. Once the near - frozen bodies are allowed in the government building, they immediately pick numbers from a small machine which registers only 100 hundred tickets, although less than fifty people are seen in one day.

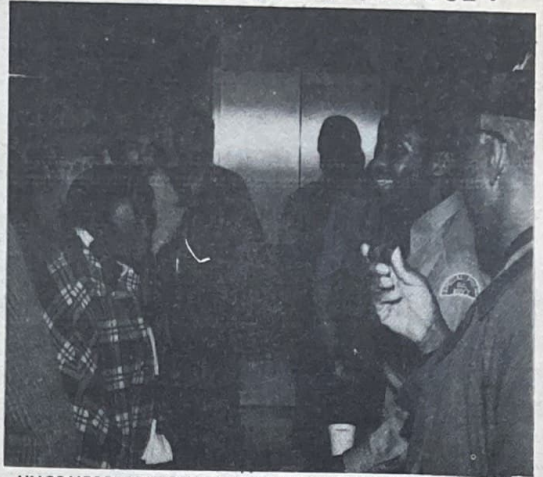
On two occasions this reporter saw a guard refuse nearly twenty - five people who arrived after the doors opened and in an embarrassed manner tell them they must arrive before five o'clock to be served.

The recipients are then packed in a room that comfortably fits less than fifty people. But many mornings over 100 men, women and children crowd inside —

dehumanized and treated like beggars.

(This would hardly be the reception for executives at Penn Central Railroad, Lockheed Aircraft or any of the other large bankrupt corporations asking for welfare — only in the name of "subsidies." Penn Central has squandered millions on the salaries and expense accounts of high executives, but the taxpayer feels the bulk of the extravagance and the top executives are rescued by millions of tax dollars.)

The first fifteen or twenty in line sometimes are lucky enough to leave before twelve in the afternoon. But they normally contend with processors who work very slowly and reduce the number who can be helped.



UNCOMFORTABLE GUARD HESITANTLY GRINS AS HE TELLS FOOD APPLICANTS THEY ARE TOO LATE TO GET STAMPS. THEY ARRIVED AT SIX A.M.

"I don't like their attitudes," frowned one woman who had just made it in a group being admitted to the building. "They treat us like dirt and they are our own people."

"They are real slow," said Mrs. Teresa Rogers. She was rubbing the foot of her two - year - old son who bravely waited in the rage of the icy weather with his mother. "It's terrible. His feet are frozen; his nose is running — and he's a baby!"

"They (processors) are real slow. There are not enough of them, either. It's about half of what you're supposed to have. They should have larger facilities. And you know, they should open the door in the winter," she concluded.

The processors are predominantly Black. The manager and his assistant are Black also. But the money is controlled by an unconcerned Congress which allocates funds with the sole intention of keeping the starving from rebelling.

The District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are completely dominated by Congress. Millions of people in these areas are strangled daily by the social, economic and political grip of a racist Congress which will not allow the people to determine their own short lives.

IT'S TOO BAD that your own people are put into positions where they have to mistreat

you, said a Black woman. "I mean, you know, that when someone leaves after getting bad treatment, they even think that we are the problem. But it's that Congress that gives us the funds. They think they are doing us a favor."

"As for the program," said Eugene Baxter, an unemployed laborer, "It's not hip for the people concerned. One, they have to get up at unreasonable hours and there's no one to wait on you ...



MAN ON CRUTCHES AND ONE HUNDRED OTHERS WAIT IN COLD DAWN TO GET STAMPS. FOR SOME IT WAS THIRD TRIP IN SEARCH OF STAMPS. ONLY 50 GET IN EACH DAY.

"They act like it would hurt them to let the children in. The children are very precious," he said. "They are the tomorrow for you and me. They could catch cold or pneumonia and die. There should be a place for them to play and get a full meal while they wait for their parents."

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M.S. bureau chief told of invasion plan five weeks ago!

Laotians were ready for US invasion

By Lonnie Kashif
(Washington Bureau)

(NOTE: This interview was held in first week of January at Journalist conference in Cuba)

HAVANA, Cuba— Whether one interviews revolutionary leaders from Laos, Viet Nam or Cambodia, the theme remains the same— "the peoples of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos will emerge victorious from their great struggle."

THE RING OF victory embodied in that oft-repeated expression of solidarity was echoed recently in an exclusive Muhammad Speaks interview held here with Sone Khamvanogsa, Chief of the Patriotic Front of Laos Information Bureau in Hanoi.

Khamvanogsa, 30, typically mini-sized and mild-mannered as most Lao people, told Muhammad Speaks that

since 1968 "US bombings in Lao have outnumbered the raids against North Viet Nam."

Pointing to a statistical chart showing the escalating U.S. aircraft sorties over Laos since 1964, the information spokesman said that "by the end of 1969 the sorties per month had reached 15,000 and in the first months of 1970 reached 900 per day unleashing more than 3,000 tons of bombs," upon the innocent Lao people.

"According to Western sources," he continued, the bombs dropped on Laos during a fifty day period would be equivalent to the two atom bombs dropped over Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945."

"Even now, Khamvanogsa said, "our people are bracing for a massive U.S. backed invasion of our country." The prediction came almost matter - of - factly, as the

young Laotian concluded, "but they will fail." (This interview took place in early January, subsequent events have proved Khamvanogsa was correct.)

Khamvanogsa, who also directs Radio "Voix Pathet Laos" in Samheva, Laos, implied that such expected "massive" escalation was not based entirely upon the graduated pattern of bombing sorties which mounted from 210 per month in 1964 to 5,400 in 1967 and presently being estimated as high as 30,000.

He pointed to a more probable reason for the "desperate" attack certain to be mounted simultaneously against Laos, Cambodia and Viet Nam.

"Over the past 16 years," he said, "the people of Laos and the people of Cambodia have liberated more than two-thirds of their territory, foiled many plans of intervention and aggression of the imperialists, having wiped out tens of thousands of enemies and downed or destroyed over 1,500 U.S. planes.

PRESENT WAR - ZONE maps confirm Khamvanogsa's contention that the area of imperialist occupation is rapidly dwindling and the "logical" imperialist reaction would be to attempt an all-out 3-front attack against Laos and the neighboring states.

According to Khamvanogsa, who also presented the Lao case to the Congress of the International Organization of Journalists held here in Havana, the history of US intervention in Laos began immediately after the French failed in their "dirty" enterprise and were compelled to sign the 1954 Geneva Agreement. In violation of this agreement, the U.S. "brazenly put Laos under the "protective umbrella" of SEATO."

In 1962 the U.S. "was compelled, like the French to sign a Geneva Agreement which consecrated the independence, sovereignty, unity and neutrality of Laos."

At present the U.S. military personnel level in Laos is estimated at 12,000, seven thousand above the peak during the Johnson administration.

Khamvanogsa presented figures which listed the strength of the puppet Vietnams army at 150 battalions, and 70,000 in troop strength at the end of 1969. U.S. special forces strength was listed at 20,000 and has its headquarters in Thailand under the code name HQ 333 and is comprised of various nationalities in North and South Laos.

Nixon's doctrine, the Laotians declare, "consists in making Asians fight Asians," but the rapidly developing solidarity of the liberation forces of the neighboring states dooms "the reckless U.S. aggressive ventures to failure."

Despite the blatant attacks upon these Asiatic people, indications are that they are foremost in taking steps to bring about a peaceful settlement.

THE LAOTIAN in a 5-point proposal denounced new adventurous plans by US aggressors. Such proposal differs little from the 10-point global solution adopted by the DVR (North Viet Nam) and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Viet Nam. In essence, as Khamvanogsa put it, "Let them abide by the 1962 Geneva Agreement, end the aggression and withdraw."



MS WASHINGTON EDITOR Lonnie Kashif (second from right) meets informally with other fraternal journalists attending International Organization of Journalist convention in Cuba last month. Giving his card to Brother Lonnie is Ly Van Sau, a representative of Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Viet Nam at Paris peace talks. Van Sau, who speaks six languages fluently, said US continues to stall peace talks by refusing to discuss timetable for withdrawal or to refrain from violating its 'bombing halts.'

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Black initiation rite:

Babes face relief line

A girl from New York was thawing out from the cold. "We have to wait all night and wait all day and wait all night again and might not get waited

on. Half of us might have to go home, too."

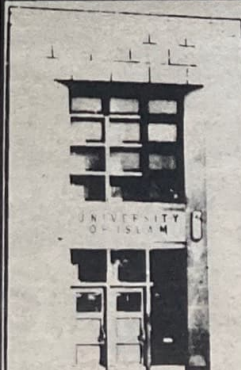
Hunger hurts. And the Congress has tons of facts proving it. The Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs has compiled books of Senate hearings and investigations and summaries and charts that prove that children suffer from malnutrition in Sunflower County, Mississippi, and hundreds of other counties, and that children in Guam are more susceptible to certain diseases because of improper nutrition.

BUT NIXON'S new welfare proposal for one billion dollars more to the food stamp program will not alleviate the suffering of a man who is not able to provide sufficiently for his family. It does not provide a minimal income that all can live on without struggling from week to week and possibly save a little in the bank. Most important, it provides no jobs to the six million people who have been tossed out of work or to the six million or so who are seeking their first full-time jobs.

With the present military priorities in Congress and decay of the entire socio-economic system, it is impossible to curtail the mentioned problems in America. People will wait many more cold mornings before big business' Congress provides adequate funds for the poor.



CHILDREN MADE this Robot-Conductor. Soviet Union Scientists said children of the Oblast Station of Young Technicians in Kalingrad learned how to build sophisticated machine. During past year robot has worked with city's transportation system, greeting passengers and asking them to buy tickets, selling, punching and keeping accounts of tickets and switching on its own lights if car lights are out. Over eight thousand exhibits of young scientists, artists and photographers are on display in All-Union Youth Abilities Exhibition in Moscow.



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Reactionary Black thugs attack Black men and women teachers

Strange things are happening in Newark

By Joe Walker
Part 1

NEWARK—Strange things are happening here. Enjoined by courts, assaulted by thugs, slandered by the press, frowned upon by some of the deceived public and sold out by politicians, the Newark Teachers Union is in a life or death fight for its 4,400 teachers (more than a third Black - Puerto Rican) and 79,000 children (over 70 percent Black - Puerto Rican).

AS THIS ARTICLE is filed, the sixth day of the second teachers strike in the history of this decaying city is taking place with 60-65 percent of the

MS Assoc. Editor to question State's Attorney

CHICAGO—Edward Hanrahan, States Attorney for Cook County, will be questioned by members of the Black press on "Issues Unlimited" on channel 9, WGN-TV, February 14, 1971, at 7 p.m.

HURLEY GREEN, editor of the Bulletin Newspaper, is the moderator.

Panel members who will be interviewing Hanrahan include: Catherine Ladner, publisher, Vista News; Fred Wall, publisher, Chicago Courier; Tommy Picou, managing editor Chicago Defender and Leon Forrest, assoc. editor, Muhammad Speaks.

"Issues Unlimited" represents a first news interview effort by all-Black newsmen on a major station, in a prime television viewing time.



NEWARK TEACHERS ARE striking not simply for pay raises but so they will have a right to place issues such as out-dated curricula, rotting school buildings, overcrowded classrooms and other areas needing improvement on the bargaining table with the big business-controlled, racist-run Board of Education. To stop the teachers and to confuse Black people by picturing the strike as 'against children,' rich financial interests encourage misguided Black goon squads to resort to terror tactics of Hitler's strike - busting gestapo. (MS photo: F. Joseph Crawford)

educators out (the Board of Education says 50 percent are absent while the teachers union claims 75 percent) and most of the children.

Violence has marked recent events here with the burning of Mrs. Carole Graves' car and the stoning of her home on the first day of the strike. Mrs. Graves is the Black president of the Newark Teachers Union (NTU).

The next day witnessed an attack on 15 Black, white, male and female teachers by a group of 25 Black male thugs who used clubs and fists and sprayed their victims with a fire extinguisher before fleeing the scene.

Assailing the goon squad tactics against herself and other teachers, Mrs. Graves called the attackers "fascists," and observed that "What was heard was not 'Let's get the white b.....,' or 'Let's get the Black b.....,' but 'Let's get the union b.....'"

Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson, the first Black man to be elected mayor of an Eastern city, seems not to be in control of the municipal negotiations with the NTU. Insiders report that a settlement reached with Gibson was turned down by the Board of Education. Gibson would like to honorably settle the strike but owes political debts to people who want to bust the teachers union.

Four of the nine Board of

Education members are Gibson appointees. One of them, its president, Jesse L. Jacob, has publicly voiced his intention to break the teachers union and painted them as the villains in the school mess.

Likewise, a Black so-called labor specialist, Donald Saunders from South Jersey was hired for \$28,000 to handle negotiations with the teachers union, whose first contract expired January 31 of this year.

Black nationalist, poet, playwright Leroi Jones, a major force in Gibson's election, went on TV to claim vaguely that last year's contract was for teachers, this year's pact must be for students. He noted that most of the teachers were whites and suburbanites. His remarks tended to pit parents and students against teachers and place the Black community on the same side as the racist Board of Education.

Some Black people were used as SCABS and strikebreakers in earlier struggles to establish unions in this country. Some of the same dangers exist currently in Newark. However, there has been strong support from other union forces in New Jersey who are alarmed at the absolute disregard to negotiate on the part of the Board of Education and its use of court injunctions. Many of these rank-and-filers are Black postal workers, hospital employees, members of the UAW and IUE (Electrical Workers).

Biggest stumbling block to settlement of the strike lies in the Bd. of Ed.'s insistence that the only items for negotiation are salaries, hours and working conditions. They contend that anything else is the "prerogative of manage-

ment." The union argues that out-dated curricula, rotting school buildings and overcrowded classes are part of "working conditions" and improvements in these areas

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WHITE THUGS in blue pick up where Black thugs leave off in terrorization of a working contract and to improve the job conditions for the betterment of children's education. Black pseudo-nationalist, pseudo-revolutionaries have been exposed in the strike: they make exactly the same charges against the teachers that rich white exploiters and syndicate politicians make. Picture above was taken in 1969 when 200 Newark teachers were jailed during 23-day strike.

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A Houston mother talks about her son in Viet Nam

'All I know is that he is over there fighting for something I don't know about...When I first found out that he was to be sent to Viet Nam, my blood pressure went up, up and up. My blood pressure is still sky high!

By Ralph Cooper

(Special to Muhammad Speaks)

HOUSTON — Mothers across America are becoming more and more upset because their sons are being sent to Viet Nam to fight a war they don't understand.

BLACK MOTHERS with sons in Viet Nam are especially disturbed. They are disturbed because they don't think it is right for any Black man to defend this country when he isn't treated as an equal within the country.

"When it comes to war, we Blacks are treated equal," offered one man. "The Army will sign us up in a minute and ship us overseas before we know it. But you let us try to make it in this country and we are the victims of all types of injustices."

One Houston mother of a young man in Viet Nam for

over a month discussed her son being sent to Viet Nam to fight a war she didn't understand.

THE 39 - YEAR - OLD mother spoke without a smile on her face. She requested that her name not be used to protect her son. "My son is twenty - one - years - old and he has been there a little over a month in that place called Viet Nam. I feel terrible about it. He is my only child. At first I thought he wasn't going to have to serve in combat duty. But after checking into the matter I found out that not to be involved in combat duty that he would have had to be the brother or son of a man killed on duty in Viet Nam. I don't feel good about it at all.

"My mother said maybe it is a good thing since so many of our young boys are getting in trouble these days. But I don't feel that way. Sometimes I feel like ... Nixon, he has lied. He said we would be out of Viet Nam at this time and we aren't. I actually don't read about the war. Maybe I should, but I don't. When Nixon comes on the television, I turn my set off and walk out the room. That Dog!

"But maybe I shouldn't say that about him because the Bible tells of the wars we are experiencing today. BUT I can't understand why it is my son. But I guess every mother feels that way. Him fighting over there isn't helping with our problems over here.

"When I first found out that he was to be sent to Viet Nam," the mother stated, "I stayed off from work for three nights. My blood pressure went up, up and up. My blood pressure is still sky high."

The young mother said she didn't understand the war in Viet Nam. "I don't understand the war. I don't know what they are fighting for over there. The United States is always 'helping someone' and in the end the people they are 'helping' end up attacking the USA. We parents with sons in Viet Nam are worried. One woman I know has two sons over there. I can imagine how she felt. They just sent another friend of mine's son from over there in a wooden box. That is terrible, ain't it? My blood pressure is sky high. It is so sad, that war."

SHE IS SURPRISED that her son writes her often. "Before he went to Viet Nam other mothers with sons there had told me that their sons didn't write home often. I thought my son would be the same way but he has not been. He writes

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must be incorporated into a settlement.

Next big hurdle is the Board of Education's determination to erase the binding arbitration clause approved in the last pact with the teachers union. Reason is that the NTU won six out of the first seven arbitration cases heard by an impartial third party. This runs against the grain of the national pattern of arbitration rulings, in which Boards of Education won 90 percent of cases contested.

Among the arbitration cases won by the NTU was one freeing educators from such chores as playground, hall and cafeteria duty. These tasks have been assumed by teachers aides, who also assist in classroom educational drills and other supportive responsibilities.

A **CONTRACT** provision providing that the board contribute \$400 per teacher per year to a welfare fund program providing eye, glasses, dental and other health benefits has been totally disregarded by the board, as has been an arbitration ruling to put the program in effect.

"We are fighting for a lot of the things that parents want and that is a say in how the school system is run," NTU Pres. Carole Graves told **MUHAMMAD SPEAKS** at the union's headquarters, 804 Clinton Avenue, Newark. "We are not a part of the establishment. We are workers.

"A lack of understanding this fact," she continued, "is

because we work with live, warm bodies—the children themselves. Some parents view any strike or other job actions as a threat to the children and not an assault on the Board of Education. It is the board which is the enemy," she maintained.

Mrs. Anne Horowitz, who teaches Spanish and Swahili in a Newark school and is a member of the NTU executive board, declared, "Teachers are concrete, personalized symbols for the entire educational system. The school system is lousy and it is related to the fact that it is a racist country we live in. And here is a person, the teacher, who you can get at, while you can't seemingly get at the system".

Reading levels of Newark public school students is about two years behind the national norms. Of course you have to be able to read to be able to advance in other subjects.

Falling plaster, exposed electrical wiring, inadequate plumbing, rats and roaches affect the lives of students and teachers in a majority of Newark's school buildings. Of the 75 elementary schools, 8 high schools and 5 junior highs, 4 buildings are over a century old, 25 schools over 50-years-old and the others in between.

"If it is depressing for a teacher, who can escape back to the fairly decent home, to go to work in a run down school building, you can imagine what is like for a child who comes from a cold, railroad flat," explained Mrs. Graves.



UNION PRESIDENT Mrs. Carole Graves and her co-workers know why Black parents and students are vulnerable to those who wish to distort issues. "The school system is lousy, a white teacher said, 'and it is related to the fact that it is a racist country we live in. And here is a person, the teacher, who you can get at, while you can't seemingly get at the system.'"

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Houston mother talks about her son in Viet Nam

often. I write him about four or five times a week. I mail his letters to San Francisco and they forward them to him. "I don't even know what part of Viet Nam he is in. All I know is that he is over there fighting for something I don't know about. I have been worrying about him every since he has been gone to Viet Nam. I didn't want him to go. He was very sick the last time he was home, that was before he was sent to Viet Nam. He left here sick and I cried. He called me through from Oakland and told me he was shipped to Viet Nam. I've had one dream about him since he left. I dreamed I was there with a

gun fighting along side him. THE MOTHER, who tried to act as if she wasn't worried, continued. "My son is a quiet and sensitive young man. If he has any problems he tries to keep them away from me. He says Viet Nam is a spooky jungle. I got a letter from him today. He said he was weak. He didn't explain himself. He says the place is disease infested. "In one letter he wrote he told me of red ants the size of medium size roaches. Most of the time he says he is in the field. One Christmas he said he was in the field. He said it was not like the Christmas he expected. But he thanked God for being able to see Christmas Day. He said on Christmas Eve night that he heard locusts singing all night. He also said he heard shooting all day and night but he didn't run into any Gooks. Gooks is what they call the Viet Cong."

THE CONVERSATION was drawing to an end with the mother of a Black man fighting a war she really doesn't understand. "While out in the field, the Army gives my son

three packs of cigarets, water, beer and soda every three days. He is usually out in the field for a period of 15 days. When not in the field, they get to watch television. He writes me telling me he saw certain football games. He doesn't like the cigarets they give him. I try to send him a carton of cigarets a week. "He has written home asking for some pre - sweetened kool -

aid, cigarets and some canned goods. He didn't say why he wanted the canned goods but a lady I work with has told me that they don't get certain types of foods over there. She sends her son canned goods also. "I hope they hurry up and end the war," the mother said as

the interview came to an end. "This country has problems here at home it must face instead of fighting a war most of us don't know anything about in another country. I pray to the Lord that my son returns home in the mental and physical shape he was in when he left this country."

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What the Muslims Want

This is the question asked most frequently by both the whites and the blacks. The answers to this question I shall state as simply as possible.

1. We want freedom. We want a full and complete freedom.

2. We want justice. Equal justice under the law. We want justice applied equally to all, regardless of creed or class or color.

3. We want equality of opportunity. We want equal membership in society with the best in civilized society.

4. We want our people in America whose parents or grandparents were descendants from slaves, to be allowed to establish a separate state or territory of their own—either on this continent or elsewhere. We believe that our former slave masters are obligated to provide such land and that the area must be fertile and mineral rich. We believe that our former slave masters are obligated to maintain and supply our needs in this separate territory for the next 20 to 25 years—until we are able to produce and supply our own needs.

Since we cannot get along with them in peace and equality, after giving them 400 years of our sweat and blood and receiving in return some of the worst treatment human beings have ever experienced, we believe our contributions to this land and the suffering forced upon us by white America,

justifies our demand for complete separation in a state or territory of our own.

5. We want freedom for all Believers of Islam now held in federal prisons. We want freedom for all black men and women now under death sentence in innumerable prisons in the North as well as the South.

We want every black man and woman to have the freedom to accept or reject being separated from the slave master's children and establish a land of their own.

We know that the above plan for the solution of the black and white conflict is the best and only answer to the problem between two people.

6. We want an immediate end to the police brutality and mob attacks against the so-called Negro throughout the United States.

We believe that the Federal government should intercede to see that black men and women tried in white courts receive justice in accordance with the laws of the land—or allow us to build a new nation for ourselves, dedicated to justice, freedom and liberty.

7. As long as we are not allowed to establish a state or territory of our own, we demand not only equal justice under the laws of the United States, but equal employment opportunities—NOW!

We do not believe that after 400 years of free or nearly free labor, sweat and blood, which has helped America become rich and powerful, that so many thousands of black people should have to subsist on relief, charity or live in poor houses.

8. We want the government of the United States to exempt our people from ALL taxation as long as we are deprived of equal justice under the laws of the land.

9. We want equal education—but separate schools up to 16 for boys and 18 for girls on the condition that the girls be sent to women's colleges and universities. We want all black children educated, taught and trained by their own teachers.

Under such schooling system we believe we will make a better nation of people. The United States government should provide, free, all necessary text books and equipment, schools and college buildings. The Muslim teachers shall be left free to teach and train their people in the way of righteousness, decency and self respect.

10. We believe that intermarriage or race mixing should be prohibited. We want the religion of Islam taught without hindrance or suppression.

These are some of the things that we, the Muslims, want for our people in North America.

What the Muslims Believe

1. WE BELIEVE in the One God Whose proper Name is Allah.

2. WE BELIEVE in the Holy Qur-an and in the Scriptures of all the Prophets of God.

3. WE BELIEVE in the truth of the Bible, but we believe that it has been tampered with and must be reinterpreted so that mankind will not be snared by the falsehoods that have been added to it.

4. WE BELIEVE in Allah's Prophets and the Scriptures they brought to the people.

5. WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of the dead—not in physical resurrection—but in mental resurrection. We believe that the so-called Negroes are most in need of mental resurrection; therefore, they will be resurrected first.

Furthermore, we believe we are the people of God's choice, as it has been written, that God would choose the rejected and the despised. We can find no other persons fitting this description in these last days more than the so-called Negroes in America. We believe in the resurrection of the righteous.

6. WE BELIEVE in the judgment; we believe this first judgment will take place as God revealed, in America.

7. WE BELIEVE this is the time in history for the

separation of the so-called Negroes and the so-called white Americans. We believe the black man should be freed in name as well as in fact. By this we mean that he should be freed from the names imposed upon him by his former slave masters. Names which identified him as being the slave master's slave. We believe that if we are free indeed, we should go in our own people's names—the black peoples of the earth.

8. WE BELIEVE in justice for all, whether in God or not; we believe as others, that we are due equal justice as human beings. We believe in equality—as a nation—of equals. We do not believe that we are equal with our slave masters in the status of "freed slaves".

We recognize and respect American citizens as independent peoples and we respect their laws which govern this nation.

9. WE BELIEVE that the offer of integration is hypocritical and is made by those who are trying to deceive the black peoples into believing that their 400-year-old open enemies of freedom, justice and equality are, all of a sudden, their "friends". Furthermore, we believe that such deception is intended to prevent black people from realizing that the time in history has arrived

for the separation from the whites of this nation.

If the white people are truthful about their professed friendship toward the so-called Negro, they can prove it by dividing up America with their slaves.

We do not believe that America will ever be able to furnish enough jobs for her own millions of unemployed, in addition to jobs for the 20,000,000 black people as well.

10. WE BELIEVE that we who declared ourselves to be righteous Muslims, should not participate in wars which take the lives of humans. We do not believe this nation should force us to take part in such wars, for we have nothing to gain from it unless America agrees to give us the necessary territory wherein we may have something to fight for.

11. WE BELIEVE our women should be respected and protected as the women of other nationalities are respected and protected.

12. WE BELIEVE that Allah (God) appeared in the Person of Master W. Fard Muhammad, July, 1930; the long-awaited "Messiah" of the Christians and the "Mahdi" of the Muslims.

We believe further and lastly that Allah is God and besides HIM there is no God and He will bring about a universal government of peace wherein we all can live in peace together.