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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dialog between compradors

THERE ARE many kinds of Pan Africanism. Because of an unanalytical approach to the subject, reactionary Pan Africanism is growing under the guidance of the worst enemies of Black people. Malawi, the southern African country whose government wants a 'dialog' with South African (at the expense of Malawi progress), recently invited the city of Chicago to send 30 young people there. A Black aide of Mayor Daley, Dr. Deton Brooks of the Human Resources (code name for Black control) Department, accepted the invitation. In November, under the pretense of African peoples getting together, Black Americans will be forming closer ties with the African government "enjoying" the closest ties with South Africa.

Will CIA fund Caucus?

THE BLACK Congressional Caucus has opened the offices (415 Second St. N.E., Washington, D.C.), named a staff and is gearing up for a campaign supposedly designed to increase Black participation in the national political process. The Caucus's recently appointed staff director, Howard T. Robinson, said the staff's role will be to "flush out the facts and help to provide local elected officials with the information they need." Along with this supportive and consultative role, Robinson said, the staff would attempt to provide "profiles of the electorate" in the various states, with a view toward showing Blacks "how to plug into the system where there are opportunities to do so." Along with Robinson, 45, four other Black staff members are now on board.

Immediately before becoming staff director, Robinson was labor attache in the U.S. embassy in Tokyo. He has previously served as a staff member of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (a CIA organization,) an international representative of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, and a lecturer at the Wesleyan Center for Advanced Studies. Robinson's background suggests that he bears close watching.

Magee wins important round

RUCHELL MAGEE, charged along with Angela Davis in the Marin County shootout of 1970, won an important court motion to reopen the 1963 conviction that sent him to prison. Judge L. Ginsberg set Nov. 10 for a hearing on Magee's countercharge that he was wrongly imprisoned in the first place. The issue is important because under California law Magee has a mandatory death sentence facing him if he is judged to have been a proximate of cause in the Marin courthouse casualties, because any justly imprisoned person who attempts escape through the use of force faces mandatory execution in this state. If it is determined, however, the Magee was wrongly imprisoned in the first place, he may save his life, even though he could still be sentenced if it is ruled he committed any criminal actions in the escape attempt.



SURROUNDED by lawmen, two unidentified Attica state prisoners arrive at U.S. Court House in Buffalo, N.Y., to testify about alleged brutality inflicted on prisoners after recent Attica massacre. Both prisoners are wearing handcuffs.



"When Spiro comes to Greece, I hope he notices our colorful native costumes."



"I SEE YOU TAKING YOUR LAST RIDE—IT'S ON A BUS!"

Middle East Report

Shah of Iran's party like Nero's fiddle

By Ali Baghdadi

The 2500 year birthday celebration of the so-called Persian empire, destroyed by Alexander the Great, is just one of the many reasons for which the Shah of Iran, "King of Kings, Light of the Aryans, Shadow of God, and Center of the Universe," should be brought to trial as one of the most wanted world criminals. This party unmatched in history cost the impoverished people of Iran over \$80 million. Some say the total cost is closer to \$2 billion.

THE PARTY communication system which enabled each emperor, king, queen, president, emir, sheikh and other honored guest to be in touch with his government, amounted to 275 million dollars. The star-tented camp prepared for this occasion, which coincides with the empress' own birthday, could not be afforded even by big powers. Each tent reserved for each representative had a private marbled bath and a thick Persian carpet.

The world's most famous French chefs were flown in from Paris. European drinks were brought to serve the thirsty guest. Steaks, chicken, turkey, fish, caviar, salads, fruits, cakes and liquor (Iran is a Muslim country) were in great abundance.

Around this heavily guarded camp, 90 per cent of the 30 million Iranians suffer from undernourishment. An average of 2.7 pounds of meat is consumed by each individual per month; 85 per cent of the people are illiterate; 65 per cent of the population is seldom ever seen by a doctor. Life expectancy is about 30 years.

The death rate among children is close to 50 per cent; 90 per cent of the population live in cavelike shelters; 80 per cent of the people survive on \$70.00 annual income; 60 per cent of the peasants have no land at all.

Branding it as a white (that is, bloodless) revolution, the Shah made a big show of selling some farmer a part of the land which the Shah's father had stolen or confiscated. However, 30 million acres were given to the Shah's heir upon coming of age.

Twenty per cent of the Iranians under 30 are addicted to opium or heroin. It is a known fact that the Shah introduced the Iranians to heroin which was unknown to Iranians before 1953. His sister Ashraf was arrested in Switzerland for smuggling heroin. The royal family earns millions of dollars through profitable narcotics trade. Ironically, poorer Iranians dealing with narcotics are given the death sentence.

THE BIGGEST portion of the budget which is depleted by the Shah and his ministers, is absorbed by the military. A considerable portion is spent in bribes for the big landlords, the officers, military police and politicians. The secret police, vital to the Shah's absolute rule, and other army officers received about \$2,000 monthly. In addition to this, houses were built to accommodate them by the government.

Iran has no enemies to justify a huge military power. However, prime minister Amir Abbas Hoveida, called for "more guns" for Iran. The Iranian regime has ordered at

least two additional squadrons of Phantom F-4 fighter bombers. This will bring the total of the offensive long range Phantom jets to 140.

A large number of modern heavily equipped naval vessels will reach Iran soon to bolster its naval power. In the words of the Shah today, "Iran has more military power in the region than the British have. Our air space will now go beyond the Persian Gulf, and certainly we have to give some air protection our own coastline on the Sea of Oman (almost 1,000 miles away). This is in the immediate future."

The immediate future in which the Shah's army will take this police responsibility will be December 31, which will mark the withdrawal of the British from the Arab Sheikdoms. The Shah's reactionary policy, which is in agreement with the Nixon doctrine, simply means that Asians equipped by the US government will be used to suppress other Asians seeking national liberation and progress.

The Shah has made it clear that he intends to secure the colonial interests of the United States and to guarantee the flow of oil to his imperialist masters.

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'Free press' conducts news whiteout of Angela Davis rallies

By Joe Walker
(M.S. New York Bureau)

NEW YORK — There is a conspiracy by the white U.S. mass media to ignore, play down or minimize the mounting supportive demonstrations at home and abroad on behalf of freedom for Angela Davis.

U.S.A. EXAMPLE — A complete blanket of silence was thrown over the recent "Angela Davis Day" rally here in Central Park, attended by over 5,000 New Yorkers. The New York Times, N.Y. Daily News, N.Y. Post and every local TV station — and more surprisingly by the biggest local Black newspaper, The Amsterdam News — all refused to report on the event.

OVERSEAS EXAMPLE — Practically no US daily reported that 60,000 people marched in the streets of Paris in solidarity with Angela Davis and other US political prisoners and roundly cheered Mrs. Fania Jordan, Angela's sister.

Congressman Ron Dellums (D-Calif), N.Y. State Assemblyman Arthur Eve; David Livingston, president of District 65, Districtive Workers of America; Mrs. Sallye Davis, mother of Angela; Henry Winston, national chairman of the Communist Party USA; Dick Gregory; Ossie Davis and others spoke at the Angela Davis Day rally in N.Y.C. September 25. Pete Seeger,

Issac Douglas and the New York Community Singers performed.

Similar "Angela Davis Day" rallies were held across the nation in Memphis, Birmingham, Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Miami and on the West Coast, calling for the end of US oppression and repression at home and aggression and exploitation abroad.

In a message to the Central Park rally written from her cell in Marin County jail, Angela Davis declared, "The murder of George Jackson and the massacre at Attica are indisputable signposts on the road to fascism. But it is equally clear that the brave men and women who have tirelessly worked to make this

event a success and the many more who have responded are determined to erect an impassable roadblock before all these strivings towards fascism."

Noting that the brothers at Attica dispatched their collective appeal to the people beyond the walls, Angela stated that "as their impressive unity and organization propelled the movement among prisoners to new heights, they were calling for a corresponding show of unity from their communities outside. It would be with the support of people and through people's representatives... that they would attempt to force the hierarchy to accede to their demands," she said.

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NEW DELHI, India, was scene of one of many rallies in defense of Angela Davis. These students and faculty members gathered at U.S. embassy after march, and left a message for the embassy staff demanding Miss Davis' freedom.

War on racism accelerated by World Peace Council

By
Winston Berry

United Nations — The World Peace Council, initiator some 22 years ago of the Stockholm Petition against atomic weapons, joined this week in the United Nations fight against colonialism and racism. A 12-man delegation from the WPC spent three days here in meetings of the Special Committee on Apartheid and the Special Committee on Decolonization. The relationship between the WPC and the United Nations was established when representatives of the two UN Committees attended WPC sessions in Budapest, Hungary.

In visiting the United Nations this week the WPC delegation was returning the UN leaders' participation in the Budapest meeting.

TO THOSE UNFAMILIAR with the history of the WPC its presence here this week, including a conference with Secretary - General, U Thant, was routine. But for those who remember that 20 years ago, in 1951, the late Dr. William E.B. DuBois was tried in a U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., on a charge of being a "foreign agent" for having set up an Information Center of the WPC in New York City.

The members of the WPC delegation were: Romesh Chandra, Secretary - General of the WPC (India); Mrs. Isabelle Blume, former Member of Parliament national President of the Belgian Union for Defense of Peace; Senator Alberto Baltra, university professor (Chile); Msgr. Brezanoczy, Archbishop (Hungary); Guido Fanti, President of the Regional Government of Emilia Romagna (Italy); Evgueni Fyodorov, Academician, Head of the Hydroelectric Service (Soviet Union); Roberto Gabaldon Marquez, lawyer, diplomat, former President of the National Agrarian Institute (Venezuela); Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, physician, publisher of the weekly San Francisco Sun Reporter, member of Steering Committee of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (U.S.); Raymond Guyot, Senator (France); V.K. Krishna Menon, Member of Parliament, former Defense Minister and Ambassador to

the United Nations (India); Aziz Sherif, Minister of State (Iraq); Emilson Randrianmihasinoro, Secretary of the WPC (Madagascar.)

CHANDRA NOTED that the occasion "marked a historic new stage" in the co-operation between his group and the U.N. The WPC, he said, would observe the UN's International Year to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination by publishing a White Paper exposing those countries and groups which are the main supporters of racist South Africa and its partners in southern Africa. The NATO powers, principally the U.S., Britain, France and West Germany, Mr. Chandra asserted, appear to be greeting the International Year by increasing their collaboration with South Africa, thereby strengthening apartheid. The WPC would increase its aid to African freedom fighters, he said, and would work for recognition of the liberation movements as "the sole representatives of their people." He emphasized that the WPC would "mobilize world opinion on the need for an international convention against the recruitment, training, equipment or employment of mercenaries." African countries, he pointed out, have been the victims many times of the use of mercenaries against their sovereign territories.

All speakers stressed the connection between peace and freedom, saying that where racism and colonialism reigned, there also was present an acute danger to peace.

Enlarging on this, Krishna Memon said racism was "really the basis of all imperialist onslaughts." Racist policies as applied in the South African apartheid system, he said, "contradicted the UN Charter."

DR. GOODLETT URGED a "vigorous condemnation" of the NATO powers, especially the United States, for their role in "feeding the festering myth of white supremacy" by investing in South Africa and supplying it with arms to "thwart the Black liberation forces." He said despite the passage of civil rights bills in the United States, inequalities still exist, and while attempts are made to win over educated Black Americans "our youth still rots in jail."

"Why should Black and Chicano youth fight yellow youth, with whom they had no quarrel, in a racist war?"

S.A.'s death rate

SOUTH AFRICA — Before they reach the age of one, more than fifty per cent of the Black babies of South Africa die of malnutrition, says a New York criminal court judge.

"AT DIMBAZA, I saw 62 graves being prepared for children who will die under one year of age," said judge William H. Booth. "Thirty-eight had died in the previous month," he added.

"Dimbaza is one of a reputed 26 such camps in the country where hundreds of thousands of Black Africans who had lived and worked in and near South Africa's white cities are being dumped as superfluous people." Booth said.



CHILEAN CHILDREN FACE a bright new tomorrow due to measures taken by President Allende's administration to control industries formerly owned by US profiteers. Copper industry alone robbed Chileans of millions of dollars monthly, with all profits leaving the country, and therefore leaving millions of Chileans a life of destitution and poverty. Today's Chilean youngsters smile because of a better life, with a stomach filled with more and better food, better education, better housing and a better awareness of who the real enemy has been and is.



ONE OF PRETTY spectators at huge New York Central Park rally on Angela Davis Day. Like the October 13 national peace demonstrations, this earlier event was ignored by Black and white establishment news media.



HENRY WINSTON, national chairman of the CP - USA and former political prisoner himself, who lost his sight in jail, declared that the immorality of Rockefeller was responsible for the massacre.



MRS. SALLYE DAVIS, mother of Angela Davis, grieved for victims at Attica who asked only a few things to make life more bearable, and for Mrs. George Jackson, who lost two sons, George and Jonathan Jackson, in freedom struggle.



ACTOR-PLAYWRIGHT Director Ossie Davis MCs recent Angela Davis Day rally in NYC's Central Park. Event drew over 5,000 people. Similar events took place in many cities but news media kept it from public.



CONGRESSMAN RON Dellums (D-California) spoke out against bestiality of Attica. He said, 'there's no such thing as a democratic society unless all the people have access to the systems power.' (Photos: Bill Andrews)

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Press conducts whiteout of rallies

"AS WE ARE all aware, ruling circles from New York to Washington were shaken to the core," Angela continued. "Ignoring the human content and the clearly justified political goals of the prisoners' mass uprising, they would react to the powerful challenge by seeking to crush it at any cost. In this respect, the parallel with Viet Nam cannot be easily refuted: Attica was

My Lai revisited, this time on home territory. But this time, we all know the criminals were caught in the act.

"For years on end, Ruchell Magee has been saying to 'anyone who would listen that the government's posture in its innumerable misdeeds is to 'use' fraud to hide fraud.' There could be no better way to characterize what is now

unfolding before the eyes of all but the intentionally blind."

Angela referred to the pathologist who withdrew his earlier fraudulent report and admitted that George Jackson had been shot in the back. Also, the same Marin County official conceded the falsity of his original reports on the deaths of Johathan Jackson and Willie Christmas on August 7, 1970. They, too, were shot in the

back. "Many indeed have been shocked when confronted with unimpeachable evidence that their government will unscrupulously resort to interminable lies when to tell the truth might egender opposition," Angela said. "But shock and outrage alone produce no constructive results. These instinctive reactions must find expression

in concrete, demonstrative actions involving progressively greater numbers of people."

Angela maintains that masses must demand in larger numbers and louder voices freedom for political prisoners and an end to prison repression, and therefore "inevitably the abolition of the penal system with its present aims and foundations."

Court makes it official: racism widespread

By Joe Walker

NEW YORK — Two Black GIs who went AWOL because of racism in the US military recently won significant victories in their court-martial cases in West Berlin.

SPEC. 4C Samuel Robertson, Jr., 22 of Baltimore and Sgt. Ronald L. Bolden, 23, of Cleveland, Ohio were absent without leave for six months before they surrendered at the Berlin Brigade last June 18. They returned to lay bare the "open acts of prejudice and discrimination" throughout the Berlin command.

Robertson and Bolden faced a maximum sentence of six months in the stockade, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and a bad conduct discharge. Last August 16 Robertson was found "not guilty" by a special court-martial jury of four officers, including one Black captain. Later the AWOL charges against Bolden were dropped.

This was the first time a defense based on racism and discrimination has been advanced in an AWOL case (or any other military court-martial) and won. Defense attorney was Stanley Faulkner of New York, who flew to West Germany when the GIs gave themselves up and again for the trial.

The noted lawyer has had as

clients in the past the Fort Hood Three (James Johnson, Dennis Mora and David Samas) who sparked the "We Won't Go!" to Viet Nam movement in the US military in 1966, and the late Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois in 1951 charged with being a foreign agent because of his peace activities.

Muhammad Speaks spoke with Atty. Faulkner in his office at 9 E. 40th Street in Manhattan. "The government's evidence, as in all AWOL cases, was simply a morning report," Faulkner told MS. "There is an official document which established that on the morning of January 4, 1971, Sp. 4 Robertson did not answer the roll formation, and that he did not return until June 18, and that this absence was without authorization. We acceded to all of this," he said.

Faulkner's first witness was a white captain with a long service record. He testified that a white sergeant in his unit was transferred following many complaints about his overt racist and discriminatory practices.

THE SECOND witness was a Black soldier who had recently been convicted by a general court-martial and was awaiting confirmation of his sentence. He named three Black GIs who had been so harassed that they became mental cases and were sent to

hospitals. He also related a recent mysterious incident where a Black GI had been found dead in a canal.

A deposition of a captain was introduced by Faulkner which confirmed the testimony of the first witness about the racist sergeant and indicated other racial tension in the unit. Another deposition by a Black soldier revealed the oppressive conditions of Black members of the Berlin Brigade. It disclosed that nothing was done about resolving racial disputes within the battalion, that Black soldiers received the heaviest details and were talked to like "dirt."

Robertson took the stand in his own behalf. His testimony substantiated that of the previous witnesses regarding harassment and bias practices. He also confirmed that three Black GIs were sent to mental hospitals and another Black soldier was found dead. Robertson said that he left his company last January 4 because he feared that his own life was in danger, and that he needed some time to think over the problems and seek legal assistance. When he finally decided what he wanted to do he consulted with Atty. Faulkner.

In his one-hour summation, Faulkner referred to the oppression of Afro-Americans in civilian life and

"that what my client and other Black people have been suffering for hundreds of years was not different from what he was experiencing in the military. At the time the accused had decided to leave his company, fear that he felt for his own life became a reality, and he had no choice but to do what he did when he left the company.

"It was the result of his life experiences within and without the Army that determined for him the decision that he made. That fear that the accused had was not the same fear that I, as a white person, would have, nor other white people sitting in the courtroom, but only that which he as a Black person could feel," Faulkner said.

THE JURY of one major, two captains and one lieutenant deliberated for 30 minutes. When Robertson, military counsel and Atty. Faulkner stood before the court for the verdict, to everyone's surprise the verdict was "not guilty." The next day the trial in the case of Sgt. Bolden was scheduled to begin.

"On the morning of August 17," Faulkner continued, "we appeared in court ready to go to trial in the case of Sgt. Bolden. The trial counsel advised that there would have to be a delay because a conference was going on with the general concerning the

total situation.

"At about 9:30 a.m. we were called to the Staff Judge Advocate's office and advised that the decision was to drop the charges against Sgt. Bolden. This, of course, meant that we had achieved everything that we started out to do and it represented a total victory."

What was the victory? MS asked. "It was proof that the United States Army was guilty of racism and discrimination," Faulkner replied.

IN EARLIER issues of Muhammad Speaks, interviews by Calvin Williams in West Germany with the two Black GIs in this historic case were published. In another interview with the German publication Der Spiegel, Bolden observed that "the Black man is used as a symbol for free America. Whenever there's a parade you see the Black man out front to show equal rights. It's bull..."

"The Army is just like Coca Cola," Bolden said. "You see Cola signs all over the world. Now the guys in Viet Nam don't see the Army. They see the Bank of America, DuPont, Standard Oil and General Motors. The man in the Army is protecting all of America's investments..."

A Black nation in America continues to fight its chains

Panama: enslaved until its people own the Canal

By Charles Simmons

UNITED NATIONS — A manifesto to Panamanian workers recently appeared in a Panama City newspaper on the eve of one of the largest anti-US demonstrations yet held in the Panama Canal Zone.

SAID THE article, "We are aware of our role in the struggle against dependence and foreign domination. If we oppose exploitation and internal colonialism, we reject with equal vigor neocolonialism and international exploitation. Together with the peoples of Latin America we reaffirm our will to advance toward the full conquest of our independence overcoming colonialist mentalities and the permanent pressure of imperialism."

A few days later, a group of intellectuals, professionals and workers gave their support for the students fighting for their autonomy from the US-controlled schools in Panama. The group identified itself as the National Committee to Protect Sovereignty. It stated, "We unreservedly back the students and professors who struggle for autonomy and their objective to form a culture, science and technology that is not dependent on the imperialist."

On October 6 in this U.N. General Assembly, the Foreign Minister of Panama delivered a memorandum to Secretary General U-Thant protesting the US activities

concerning negotiations over the Panama Canal Zone which the Panamanian people want to govern themselves since it is on their territory.

Foreign Minister Tack told the General Assembly: "In 1903 the treaty that gave rise to the building of the Canal between the two oceans was imposed on Panama, a treaty that is prejudicial against my

country in almost all its provisions, a treaty that affects the essence of the Panamanian nation, and which has brought untold and unjustifiable suffering to the people of Panama.

That treaty links us to ever to a situation that is now intolerable since, as a result thereof, one of the parties increased its economic and military power and hegemony as a world power, whereas the other saw its status as a sovereign and independent state diminished.

"By virtue of that treaty, an extraneous body called the 'Canal Zone' was grafted on to the heart of our Republic which has subsisted as an

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IMPORTANCE of Panama Canal is obvious. It reduces journeys around American continents by approximately 15,000 miles.



MECHANIC aboard one of Panama's fishing vessels releases mechanism controlling lowering of trailing shrimp net. Panama is dominated by local rich families, backed by US-trained national police force, US police squads and US military. Panama's super-rich are angry now because they want a bigger 'piece of the action' in exploitation of Panamanians and their national resources.

Funds aren't frozen when it comes to enriching the rich

By Stanley Cromwell
Special to Muhammad Speaks

WASHINGTON—President Nixon continues on his way of reverse "Robin Hoodism" and this time he's doing it up big. His newest "get rich quicker" gimmick for his big business supporters is a huge, but not so new, giveaway to the large corporations of government-developed inventions.

NIXON'S PREMISE is that having exclusive ownership on certain patents will enable and encourage manufacturers to develop them for the market (which means they will eventually get to the people whose taxes were responsible

for the research and development in the first place.)

Several years ago manufacturers lobbied hard to get Congressional approval of a bill designed to get certain patent rights for contractors.

One senator, at that time, called the bill "the greatest giveaway of public property in the country's history." In view of the present economic situation in the United States, to give these "favored sons" corporation friends of Nixon this additional financial advantage is close to criminal.

It was the people's money and hard labor that made it possible to increase corporate

profits through increased productivity even at the expense of jobs lost by these same workers.

Since the end of World War II the government has invested \$175 billion in research and development, half of it in the last six years.

This is taxpayers' money and they alone should be legally entitled to share in the profits accredited through the use of their money on such deals, some economists say. Many of the social ills of the US could be corrected if the people who supply the funds through taxes shared in the capital gains their taxes bring about.

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Panama: slaves until free of their chains

entity alien to Panamanian sovereignty and jurisdiction, having its own Government, its own laws, dictated from abroad. This was a de facto situation imposed on Panama.

Panama has the least amount of people of any Latin American country — barely over one million. It has however, one of its greatest assets — the Panama Canal. Unfortunately for the people of Panama, the Canal's existence helps them very little.

Work was originally begun on it by a French company, in an agreement with Colombia, within which Panama was then a state. Later, after quite a bit of US trickery, Panama rebelled, got US aid, was recognized as an "independent country" and the US took over the Canal's construction.

Colombia was paid \$25 million or its rights, Panama got a gift of \$10 million, and the French company took \$40 million. Panama then agreed to grant the Zone, a ribbon that slices the country in two, to the US for \$250,000 per year "for ever" which has since increased to \$1,930,000 per year. The US share averages about \$54,000,000 each year.

UNTIL FAIRLY recently US-uilt fences and guard posts of the reality of "extra-territorial status" across to the people very harshly. Most fences are gone today but the country is still divided by ten miles of "foreign" territory. Inequal pay scales continue despite a 1955 Remon-isenhower treaty promising the contrary.

The US has also constantly interfered in Panama's internal affairs, insisting its government be "well disposed toward the US."

Until 1936 Panama was an official "protectorate" of the

US, which has policed Colon on the Caribbean sea) and Panama City (the capital, on the Pacific). The US had the "right" to appropriate lands and waters at will, and to sell goods to anyone.

maverick to the US. He improved government services, cut down on graft, began paying off Panama's debts, and was slowly developing into a progressive nationalist. He was, therefore,

assassinated in 1955, and the ruling families, the oligarchy, have tightened their dictatorship.

Latin American specialist John Gerassi wrote about the oligarchy of ruling families in

Panama: "This oligarchy has lived off the Canal and supporting businesses, service, retail stores, tourist trade, and so on — without doing one thing for the country."

"On August 21st Major Manuel Hurtado led eighteen Carabineros into the jungles near Balboa, the beginning of a guerilla operation. Hurtado was trained in guerilla warfare at the US Fort Sherman in the Panama Zone.

"In general, violence occurs much more frequently than is reported in either Panamanian or US newspapers. In fact, most of current violence is actually stimulated by the oligarchy which wants more money from the US for the money of course, which never filters down to the people.

Thus it is that each of the major riots that have caused clashes between the US and Panama — the most important of which occurred early in 1964 — was sparked by Panama's rulers. Each time blood is spilled, these ruling families blame the US to their people, and blame the local nationalist to the US. So far the canal has remained a political football, helping to keep the Panamanians down."



FORBIDDEN from organizing themselves in defense against brutal exploitation, workers in shrimp industry include many children and women in packing plant like one above. United Fruit company is chief exploiter of Panama, as it is in other American nations in this region.

After 1936 the US interference became indirect, through diplomatic pressure and the creation of a US-backed national police force which has brutally interfered with domestic politics ever since. Besides, so-called elections have become as meaningful as the recent one in Saigon. The country has had 29 presidents since 1936, five of them seated and then unseated by the US-run police force and chief, Jose Antonio Remon, who finally decided to become President himself in 1952.

Remon turned out to be a

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Knowledge, pride speed growth

Story and Photos
By Nathaniel 10X

CASSOPOLIS, Mich. — Black men move swiftly here. Their strides are hurried and their backs are arched with pride. Beneath the calm serenity the atmosphere is alive — charged! This is Black Muslim country — Muhammad's land. A PROFOUND experiment is taking place. Black men are in control here. Unlike so many other farm cooperatives in the US this is not a "foundation" or "grant" farm, funded by rich white tax - dodgers. Its all Black!

Covering more than 2,000 acres, the multiple farm

complex includes as many as seven different kinds of farm operations. United with other Muslim farms, the Black men here must play their role in feeding a growing Nation.

Success is imminent as harvest excitement nears the end. The corn is not affected by blight — the apple orchards are plentiful with fruit, and great herds of sheep graze on the pasture hills.

Founded on the "Do For Self" teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, the Nation's farm is a place of great pride and exceptional achievement.

An impressive egg factory where more than 20,000 laying hens produce nearly 50,000 dozen eggs each month, is one of the main features of the Michigan farm.

IN ADDITION to an ultra - modern dairy where nearly 100 cows are milked each day, grain — a chief farm product — is stored in three 55,000 - bushel silos.

The farm's grain storage program magnifies Muhammad's acute grasp of profound economics, and providing for self.

"The Messenger does not want us to sell our grain," says

General Manager Ollie Hall.

"The Messenger wants to see the grain converted into feed, and then into meat in the form of chickens and cattle," Hall adds. (Ed. note: Each farm location has a manager, however, Mr. Hall (based in Alabama) is an adviser and oversees the entire farm operation).

THE FARM has an ideal location. It is situated in Michigan; Indiana is just a few miles down the road; Ohio and Illinois are nearby. This means several large cities with sizable Black populations are just a short ride away — Chicago, Detroit, South Bend, Indianapolis, Gary, Toledo, Milwaukee and others.

Once the crops are harvested and sheep and cattle are ready for slaughter, they have to be moved.

Various cities and towns where the Nation has established businesses require the good food from the Muslim farms.

So transportation of the goods has created full time jobs for many Black men and women. Brother L. Albert 8X, manager of the transportation department, has the multi - pronged duty of seeing that everything departs and arrives on time.

Whether it's grain from the Michigan farm, 29 tractor trailer loads (40,000 lbs. per load) of watermelons from the

Alabama farm, or thousand of dozens of eggs from Michigan. Brother Albert and his staff find ways to deliver the goods on time.

To ship the Nation's products, Brother Albert says, "the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has provided us with four tractor trailers — operating inter - state — the use of commercial airlines, and piggy - back (train) shipments."

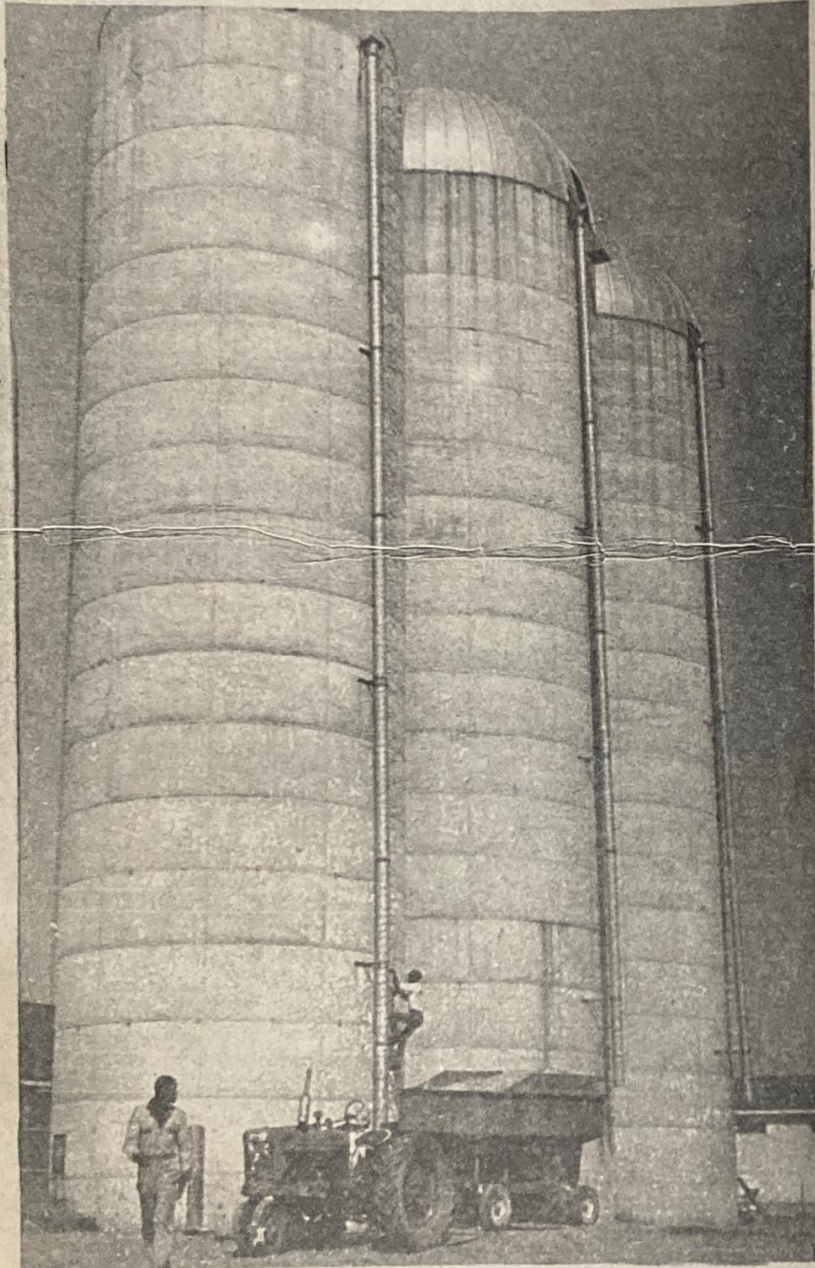
"THE MESSENGER has also purchased a cargo plane to transport the Nation's goods," he adds.

In addition to shipping tons of food, grain, produce, and a number of other items, Brother Albert indicates the transportation department has the responsibility of moving over 500,000 Muhammad Speaks newspaper each week.

The centrally located farm shows again the remarkable insight of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Brother Albert states. He speaks joyously of the great markets of nearby cities. Eggs, chickens, farm produce (apples, squash, cabbage, green peppers, string beans and other products) need travel only a short distance to give the Black Nation first choice on fresh foods.

Although the autumn harvest is the most extensive, the farm has year - round productivity.

(Continued on page 9)



TOWERING SILOS, local landmark of Muslim farm, stand boldly against afternoon sky, emphasizing high quality product that comes from farm's rich soil. Area surrounding farm and much of Cass County has historical distinction of having been one of the main depots of under - ground railroad in the days of slavery. Silo's have 55,000 bushel capacity.



CORN SILAGE is stored in 55,000 bushel silos along with other grain and other livestock feed. The rich silage is said to have a tremendous impact on the number of gallons of milk given each day by dairy cattle.

of Muslim farm in Michigan

LAMB (from the 1,000 feeder herd) is one of the principle year - round products. Once production times arrives, the lambs are rushed to the Muslim's slaughter - house in Chicago.

The wool is then marketed nationally, and the meat - once it has been processed and inspected at the Muslim meat processing plant - is shipped to Muslim owned businesses, and the remainder is sold in Chicago by the rapidly growing Good Foods chain (owned by the Nation of Islam).

In addition to Good Foods Inc., the famous YOUR supermarket and SALAAM restaurant chains are probably the most dependable customers that the Muslim farms have established. SHABAZZ restaurant and SHABAZZ grocery chains are also very dependent on the Nation's farms.

Once the middle man has been eliminated, the overburdening financial strain is eased and the savings can be passed on to the Black consumer. Then the need for life's essentials can no longer be used as a whip.

"THE REMOVAL of the middle man," is definitely a good idea," declares one believer "but not nearly as good as Muhammad's idea of providing for self and the pride the Black Nation gets from knowing that there is no better food than the good food that comes from the Muslim farms."

(Next week: An exclusive interview with the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's son, Captain Elijah Muhammad Jr., National farm executive. Also: how Black men in Alabama produce a bumper cotton and soy bean crop surrounded by hostile whites).



NEW FARM MANAGER Merrill Hall, a newcomer to Michigan, is no newcomer when it comes to farming. Hall has an impressive record as an able assistant to his Brother Ollie (Hall), general manager of Nation's farms.



APPLE HARVEST completed by Muslim Brothers from Mosque No. 1 Detroit netted more than 30,000 bags of apples. The delicious apples will be sold by Muslim Brothers throughout United States to raise money for Educational Center.



VOLUNTEER WORKERS carry chicken coops from storage house as clean - up campaign gets under way. Muslim brothers from several nearby Mosques offer their services regularly to aid Michigan farm workers. Many Muhammad Speaks Newspaper

(Chicago) pressmen spent several successive weekends working with current harvest after full week of working in Muhammad Speaks plant. Brother Gilbert 2X (front) and Brother James 98X are shown here.

We, the Black people in the Western hemisphere, should unite and turn our attention to the most important and the most essential issue of life - farming. This is man's greatest industry: the first step to self independence; the engine of life and the prosperity of life.

*The Hon. Elijah Muhammad,
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How California's wealthy, taxless firms make millions

SACRAMENTO—A Project Loophole study released this week shows that because California taxes only the gross premiums of insurance companies, the five largest California-based life insurance firms made \$153 million in investment income last year, on which they paid no state taxes.

THIS INCOME was used to offset insurance operation losses. But many of the twenty reported net gains from over all operations, records with the Department of Insurance show.

Because the state doesn't tax insurance company income from stocks and bonds, rents or real estate loans, Pacific Mutual of LA made \$46 million in tax free investment income in 1970; Occidental Life of LA, \$78 million; Cal West of Sacramento, \$20 million; Pacific National of S.F., \$3½ million; and Beneficial Standard of LA, almost \$4 million. The top 20 California-based life firms made \$177 million in 1970 not subject to state taxation.

The study, of records on file with the State Insurance Department, also showed 7 of the top 20 California life firms paid no federal income taxes last year. The federal tax is on net income.

As a result of a 1910 provision of the State Constitution, insurance firms pay a 2.35 per cent gross premiums tax, property taxes and motor vehicle fees, but are exempt from most other taxes such as income taxes, local business licenses, corporation taxes and the state's 5 per cent use tax.

"The state's taxation of insurance companies cries out for a thorough Legislative study," said Karen Porter, 23, member of the student task force studying state tax inequities. "There is no way to determine if the industry pays its fair share, how its rate tax compares with the net income tax on banks and corporations."

PROJECT, LOOPHOLE, sometimes called "Merv's Marauders," is sponsored by State Senator Mervyn Dymally (D-Los Angeles). Majority Caucus Chairman, Miss Porter, a Utah State graduate, said the group's study points to several questionable aspects of current insurance taxation:

--It appears to be discriminatory with the industry, since an insurance firm suffering large losses on its insurance business pay the same 2.35 percent rate as one making a profit, she said.

--A businessman or citizen buying supplies or materials out of state for use in the state, must pay California's 5 per cent use tax. Insurance companies are exempt from this (as are banks and savings and loan associations).

—Insurance firms that have a bad year can end up with a negative federal income tax, and — like other corporations — can subtract this from the amount they owe next year. But individuals don't get this windfall.

--"The citizen's state income taxes can be raised by a simple majority vote of the Legislature," she added. "Insurance taxes can only be changed by a two-thirds vote of each house. It even requires in some instances a vote of the people."

--Insurance firms set up subsidiary business operations and because of the Constitutional provision, escape taxes on the profits.

--She added that "the most obvious inequity" is the well-

known principal office deduction, the State Constitutional provision which allows an insurance company to deduct property taxes on its main California office, from its state gross premiums taxes. "Only about 130 of the 970 firms operating in the state own their main office buildings and get to use this deduction, making it discriminatory within the industry," she said. One that does, Equitable Life—which isn't even a California firm—has escaped more than

\$5 million in state taxes from the P.O.D. since 1960. Prudential has escaped more than \$4 million (See accompanying table). By contrast, a firm such as Cal Farm Insurance, which is a California firm, gets no office deduction since it does not own its main office building.

CLARENCE WILLIAMS, group member and economics instructor at Sacramento State, said, "Yet another instance of inequity is the fact that nonprofit health insurance plans such as Blue Shield pay no insurance taxes, while regular companies offering health insurance, may pay the gross premiums tax. This can create unfair competition."

Miss Porter added that, "though the industry claims it is overtaxed, the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Revenue and Taxation pointed out in 1965 that gross receipts taxes like the premiums tax are the easiest type to pass on to the buyer—the policy holder in this case."

Even the industry's own 1964 study admitted that "The premium tax is actually susceptible to premium computation." (Taxation of the Life Insurance Industry.)

'Ethnicity' craze too far, professor says

NEW YORK—The view that ethnic U.S. citizens are the "the little people whom the nation has ignored while concentrating on Black America" can be carried to unfortunate extremes, according to Thomas F. Pettigrew, professor of social psychology at Harvard University.

WARNING THAT "America can never understand herself or achieve full justice until we strip away the intergroup myths that cloud our thinking," he identifies those myths as being both the "melting pot" concept and that of "complete pluralism."

Professor Pettigrew's observations are made in an analysis of U.S. ethnic groups recently published by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Entitled "Ethnicity in American Life," the work includes the views of John Hope Franklin, chairman of the history department at the University of Chicago, and Raymond W. Mack, professor of sociology and director of the Center for Urban Affairs at Northwestern University.

Declaring that attention to "the forgotten Americans" is needed and that ethnic

organization "might well be one of the routes to pursue," Professor Pettigrew goes on to say, however, that "at present, we are busy praising ethnicity out of all proportion." He asserts that the "forgotten Americans" reasoning is "often carried to such extremes as to become the new myth of complete pluralism."

Some spokesmen, Professor Pettigrew says, see in this new myth a golded opportunity to advance personal and group aims evidence, for example, in calls for "Black Power," "Italian Power," "Polish Power," "Chicano Power," etc.

"But ethnic solidarity for the advancement of group aims," he declares, "is in general a two-edged sword. While in the short run it is often an advantage for individuals to emphasize minority solidarity, it frequently works in the long run as a disadvantage for the group as a whole."

Professor Franklin analyzes ethnicity as one of the salient features in U.S. history. Discounting both the melting pot theory and the view that the U.S. held out its arms to the "poor and the wretched," he says that nineteenth and

most of the twentieth century U.S.A. regarded ethnicity as "un-American" and sought to exclude new immigrants from the mainstream of U.S. life.

According to Professor Franklin, by the end of the nineteenth century, the power and drive of Anglo-Saxon forces prevailed in this country and those who did not belong were compelled to console themselves by extolling "the virtues of cultural pluralism."

The U.S.'s standards of ethnicity, he goes on to say, "accepted Anglo-Saxons as the norm, placed other whites on what may be called 'ethnic probation,' and excluded from serious consideration the Japanese, Chinese, and Negroes."

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Aftermath of Chester, Pa. flood

By Jamillah X

Trees were uprooted and many cars were swept off the streets drowning their drivers.

Eyre Park, a predominately white section in the predominately Black city of Chester, suffered more damage than did most areas. This area has been referred to as "Holy City", because it had been a strictly white residential section until integration set in.

Out of the reported 13 people killed at least 5 of them were Black. One woman reportedly overturned a life boat, drowning herself and five other passengers, in an attempt to rescue her cat who had jumped overboard.

Approximately 35 per cent of the victims left homeless were Black. Just about all of the whites residing in that area were home owners but 90 per cent of the Blacks were renting their homes.

Black people in America have grown accustomed to tragedy and hardship so naturally all some of the Black victims could do was express hope. I talked to one Black woman who stated, "So many things have happened to me. I remember when Hurricane Hazel struck this same area in 1955 and destroyed everything I had. But I don't think that was as bad as what has happened here. I just know I'll have to be strong."

Pennsylvania State Governor, Milton J. Shapp declared a state of "extreme emergency." The Governor said this proclamation enables

affected communities to seek Federal emergency aid.

The State Police and National Guards surrounded the largest section of Eyre Park, blocking it off to anyone who had not resided in that area, but I was able to tour all parts of this disaster area with a flood victim who had once lived there.

I SAW THE National Guard carting away "garbage" and "debris" of all descriptions . . . namely, expensive color television sets, stereos, modern kitchen appliances, and furniture; mud covered remainders of family possessions.

The conveniences most of us take for granted were unavailable. Even the water was contaminated and had to be boiled at least 20 minutes before it was safe for consumption. The Fire Department established food and water canteens for people in need of this service.

The homeless families of Chester are temporarily housed in the Chester Towers, two large buildings that were once homes for the elderly. But, needless to say, this arrangement is void of "Home Sweet Home," atmosphere. There is a ten o'clock visitation curfew and all residents must present identification cards to guards who are protecting the buildings from vandalism.



STRONG WATER currents buckled concrete sidewalks on some Chester streets. Hardest hit area was 'Holy City' — a white residential area whose residents have prevented Blacks from buying there.

Foreign investments deplete US economy

(Special to Muhammad Speaks)

WASHINGTON — One of the main reasons behind the economic crisis in the USA is the refusal of the United States government to control US overseas business investments.

IN SPITE of the continuing upsurge of unemployment in the United States and the dwindling economy, selfish, profit-minded US industries prefer to move their companies to foreign countries, thus providing other nations with increased employment while US laborers are forced out of the opportunity to maintain a decent standard of living.

Instead of exporting goods that could easily be made in the United States and paid for in foreign currency which would add to the plus side of the US trade balance, US-owned companies outside the US now manufacture everything from soup to nuts and sell commodities back home and elsewhere.

Government restriction of overseas investment has done little to curb the growth of US foreign business. Until a few years ago, United States capital paid for the building of their foreign factories. To offset these restrictions and still get the money necessary

to help pay for their continuing investments, they have been able to borrow money in European markets.

EXPERTS SAY that US foreign investments in the six-nations of the Common Market alone come to more than \$10 billion yearly. But only \$1 billion of this comes back to the US as taxable company earnings.

It is estimated that at the present rate of US world-wide investing, by 1976 the foreign components of US firms will be turning out 36 per cent of the total production in the world outside the United States.

Many economists say new laws must be enacted, not only by the United States government to protect its dwindling active labor force but also by foreign governments who should by now take heed to previous US policies of investment practices. For too long the European and Asian economies have been partly dependent upon US inflation.

President Nixon's efforts to make foreign goods prices equal or more than the home products by taxing imports will not be enough to save US unemployment and economic problems. US Banks are feverishly opening branch offices in foreign countries to assist US businesses.

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DURING HISTORIC condemnation of Israeli savagery in Jerusalem, delegates from Somalia and Syria joined overwhelming Security Council majority in calling upon Israel to take no further steps changing status of the City, or which would prejudice the rights of the unhabitants and interests of the international community, or a just and lasting peace. Representing Somalia at left is Abdulrahim Abby Farah; George Tomeh is Syria's representative at far right. (UN photo: Nagata)

THEY LAUGHED in the face of United Nations condemnation of Israel's desecration of Jerusalem. But will Israel delegation have the last laugh? Front right is South African-born and inspired Zionist Abba Eban, Israeli foreign minister; next to him is U.N. representative Yosef Tekoah. (U.N. photo: T. Chen ARA)

Southeast Asia to Israel: out of frying pan, into fire

(Special to Muhammad Speaks)
UNITED NATIONS — The US has made a new offer of unilateral guarantees to Israel, and is ready to step up military and economic aid if the Israelis will agree to "an interim settlement" involving withdrawal from the Suez Canal and a reopening of the waterway. However, in his major policy statement here Secretary of State William Rogers did not mention the rights of the Palestinians to territory snatched from them some twenty years ago by the Zionists, nor the United

Nations resolution calling for Israeli withdrawal from occupied territory. **REPORTS HERE** suggest that Israel is producing a missile capable of carrying nuclear warheads. Those rumors of Zionist capability are not new, but the Washington decision to release this new information is presumably linked to current US efforts to try to persuade Egypt, Israel and the Soviet Union that it is in everybody's interest to accept Rogers' notion of an agreement. But the USSR responded to Rogers'

effort to compromise the United Nations resolution by providing more weapons and aid to Egypt. Israel is not willing to commit itself to the shape of any final boundaries. Furthermore, Foreign Minister A. Eban argued here that a withdrawal from the canal would weaken Israeli defenses and might encourage Egyptian attacks. An argument scorned by most of the world's nations. In the meantime, Israel is working hard to expand its territory by building houses and drilling for oil on the territory it has

occupied since the June 67 war. According to press reports from Tel Aviv, Golda Meir, the Zionist Grandmother from Russia by way of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has no intention of returning any of the land taken from the Arab states, nor of allowing equal participation by non-zionists in the Israeli government. Opposition by international justice has not discouraged the Washington regime from abandoning its Zionist project. Washington is now preparing to enter into an agreement for a three-or-four year program of economic aid

and arms deliveries to Israel. This would include resumption of sales of Phantom and Skyhawk jet fighters which Israel has been asking for. As the U.S. bails out of Viet Nam, Congress and the administration are already filling the public full of lies as it launches another military misadventure in the Mid-East.

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29 MILLION DOLLARS worth of pure heroin is contained in above bag which was intercepted in New York City after being shipped by air from South America. The bag, containing 66 pounds of pure heroin, was forwarded while being kept under surveillance its final destination was Miami. Three north Americans and three Argentinians were arrested after picking up the deadly delivery.

Howard U. legal expert asserts: Southern justice 'all white'

A noted southern legal authority today charged that "From top to bottom, Southern justice is white" but that the South shows more promise than any other region "in realizing legal justice for Blacks."

IN A COPYRIGHTED article in the current (Oct.) issue of *Ebony* magazine, Dr. Kenneth S. Tollett declared, "From jurors to lawyers, from prosecutors, constables and sheriffs to judges, from councilmen and mayors to state officials and legislators, there has been grossly inadequate participation by Blacks in the machinery of justice in the country as a whole, but especially in the South."

PAINTING A GRIM PICTURE of the situation today, however, is Dr. Tollett, who has just assumed the post of lecturer in constitutional law and distinguished professor of higher education at Howard University, in Washington, D.C. From 1963 to 1970, he was Dean of Texas Southern University School of Law in Houston.

"Less than 1.5 per cent of the lawyers in this country are Black, and barely 15 per cent of the Black lawyers are in the South where over 50 per cent of Blacks still reside," Dr. Tollett said. "Of the 1,860 elected Black officials in the country, at least 700 of them are in the South. However, among the thousands of Judges

in the South only 37 Black... (and) there are only about 220 Black judges throughout the United States."

The author decried "widespread, systematic exclusion of Blacks from juries even at this late date" in the South. He noted, however, that since jurors are picked from voter registration rolls, there has been an increase in Black jurors as more Blacks registered to voted. He warned, though, that merely putting one Black juror on a jury could be "counter-productive when the defendant is Black."

Dr. Tollett explained, "Criminal trial lawyers for some time have recognized

that one Black on a jury may over-compensate for his Blackness. In an effort either to prove his objectivity or to show that all blacks are not crime-prone, he may be harsher on a Black defendant than his fellow white jurors.

"Even so," he continued, "he will discourage the discriminatory indulgence frequently displayed by white jurors when Blacks are accused of crimes against Blacks. In most cases it is better to have two or more Blacks on a jury."

DR. TOLLETT said he was

encouraged by a nearly 50 per cent increase in the number of Black lawyers in the South and by the election of Black legislators. However, he noted, between 1930 and 1963 in the South, 87 per cent of those executed for rape were Black although over 50 per cent of convicted rapists were white. And whereas over 26 per cent of all Blacks charged with killing whites during an 11-year period in North Carolina were executed, only four per cent of Negroes convicted of murdering other Blacks were executed.

Zionists ignoring their poor

NEW YORK — According to a recent report by the New

York City Human Resources Administration, there are some 200,000 Jews living below the poverty \$3,000 level in the city. Only Latin and US Blacks led Jews in New York poverty statistics.

Birds drop dead

VICTORIA, B. C. — Hundreds of birds were dying in flight, flapping wings like drunken fowls - smashing into buildings and cars: others, perched on tree limbs or electric wires, just dropped dead, residents of Prince Rupert said.

ROY FINNEGAN, a noted biologist said the behavior of the birds indicates that a pesticide was the cause of death.

So the wild life biologist is testing to see if DDT or a mixture called 2-4-d caused the great multitude of birds to die; he said he believes this chemical (2-4-d) was used in a spraying program or a river near Prince Rupert.

BECAUSE most of the poor Jews are elderly people, it is suggested that the area's rich zionists care more about the illegal actions of young Israel than they do about their own aged people in the United States.

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Politicians still lag

Other Black media coming around to Messenger's views of birth control

By
Lonnie Kashif
(M.S. Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Despite the continuing propoganda by abortion and population control advocates, the Black community remains strongly resistant. Most of The Black Media, though slow in coming out against birth reduction as a method of solving the economic ills for Blacks, has of late become very vocal.

TO THE GREAT credit of Muhammad Speaks, the one newspaper which has from its inception warned against genocidal birth control plots against the Black world, some of the most "modest" Black newspapers are now formulating editorial policy opposing genocidal birth control programs.

In its October 5 Washington edition, the Afro-American declared that the so-called baby - bust (the discovery that there has been a 15.5 percent decrease in the under - five population), "might be good for the white majority in this country but in no way does it insure a strong future for the Black race." The editorial also warned about the threats by

scientists of "putting sterilants" into the water. Another indication of the rising resentment against this genocidal menace to the Black community is reflected in the current issue of Ebony magazine. Traditionally geared to moderate-middle-class Black readership, this issue runs a cover story on Dick Gregory and his answer to genocide. Gregory is pictured with his wife and the "answer" — his eight children. Also the new Black magazine Essence, has raised the question of governmental racist-controlled birth control and abortion as threats to Black womanhood in recent issues.

Muhammad Speaks, founded upon the principles and teachings of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, has published his warnings on the subject of birth control, M.S. began early investigation of these diabolical schemes against the Black population, such as the sterilization program in Virginia in the mid 60's. The charges of extremism and sensationalism, which followed from various Black and white anti-Muslim sources has now dispersed in the face of this sober and threatening reality.

Lagging behind the Black community and the Black media on this question

however are the Black politicians and some Black preachers. Some politicians may be voted out of office by the Black community for their complicity with white so-called liberals in writing anti-Black birth control and free abortion statutes onto the law books.



NEW HEAD OF VISTA, Mrs. Constance Newman, receives kiss on cheek from husband, District of Columbia Superior Court Judge Theodore R. Newman, Jr. The Nixon administration and Democratic Party are using the tactic of placing Black people in charge of many programs which have aroused well-founded suspicion in Black communities.



PRESIDENT C. Wharton, only Black president of a 'major' university, Michigan State, greeted Min. Louis Farrakhan of Mosque No. 7 recently in Lansing. Teaching of Hon. Elijah Muhammad were well received on MSU campus.

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What Islam Has Done For Me

Small town moves to drum beat of Islam

By Sis. Johnnie X
Mosque no. 4
Washington, D.C.

I bear positive witness that The Honorable Elijah Muhammad is the last and greatest Messenger of Allah (Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad to Whom all Holy Praises are due forever.)

WHY AM I so positive? Recently I paid a visit to the town where I was born. It is a little southern town in North Carolina called Wilson. Not unlike most other southern towns, Wilson is separated by railroad tracks.

On one side of the tracks live the devils, (whites) while on the other side live the so-called negroes, who are, in some aspect or another, owned by some company operated by one devil or another.

Wilson is known to the world as "THE WORLD'S LEADING TOBACCO MARKET," (as is actually written above the license plates of the automobiles.) However, in order to become the world's leading tobacco market, Wilson needed laborers who would work, by market standards, "dirt cheap."

This is where the so-called negro is allowed to cross the tracks, for when it comes to labor, the tracks quickly disappear.

After the tobacco is purchased for the particular factory, the devil counts his money and then he disappears while the so-called negro starts his labor all over again.

This labor is dirty and tiring from the start to finish. The pay has never reached **NOR EXCEEDED \$2.00** per hour in any capacity. Our people have never complained. They have always taken what the devil dished out. They have always paid their enormous bills acquired over the past years. They have always bought a little of what they needed and none of what they wanted.

They have always gotten drunk each weekend to forget how hard they had to work during the week, consequently cutting, robbing and mutilating each other due to overwork, and not knowing the reason "why."

Finally, the so-called negro has always been ready to, as the popular saying goes about the negro and the devil, "meet my mule Monday morning."

But now things are changing, Islam Is On The Rise!!! Islam as taught by The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah; we forever give thanks to Allah for our Dear Holy Apostle. Islam is being circulated on the streets of Wilson by brothers from Mosque 34 and 34b, in the form of **Muhammad Speaks** newspapers.

Islam in the form of the Arabic greetings of As-Salaam-Alaikum and Wa-Alaikum-Salaam is now heard on the streets of Wilson. Islam as taught by The Honorable Elijah Muhammad is causing the Black Men of Wilson to assert their Blackness and M-O-V-E.

Islam as taught by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has caused a "stir in the land" and this stir is part of that total

(100%) dissatisfaction that the Messenger is teaching us. It has caused the Black Man in Wilson, North Carolina to demand higher wages for his labor.

THE BLACK people in Wilson are now striking against the factories. They are saying "no \$2.00 an hour-no work." The world's leading tobacco market is on it's way down with the rest of the devil's world—O-U-T.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has delivered an Islamic Telegram (in the form of **Muhammad Speaks**) to the so-called negro and the Wilsonian has received the message, interpreted it Islamically and is **MOVING ACCORDINGLY**. As the Messenger says, The Cream of the planet earth is moving to the top.

Teachings of The Holy Quran:

SECTION 15: Prayer when Fighting

101 And when you journey in the earth, there is no blame on you if you shorten the prayer, if you fear that those who disbelieve will give you trouble. Surely the disbelievers are an open enemy to you.

102 And when thou art among them and leadest the prayer for them, let a party of them stand up with thee, and let them take their arms. Then when they have performed their prostration, let them go to your rear, and let another party who have not prayed come forward and pray with thee, and let them take their precautions and their arms. Those who disbelieve long that you may neglect your arms and your baggage, that they may attack you with a sudden united attack. And there is no blame on you, if you are inconvenienced on account of rain or if you are sick, to put away your arms; and take your precautions. Surely Allah has prepared abasing chastisement for the disbelievers.

103 So when you have finished the prayer, remember Allah standing and sitting and reclining. But when you are secure, from danger, keep up (regular) prayer. Prayer indeed has been enjoined on the believers at fixed times.

104 And be not weak-hearted in pursuit of the enemy. If you suffer they (too) suffer as you suffer, and you hope from Allah what they hope not. And Allah is ever Knowing, Wise.

HOLY QURAN, 4: 101-104

The Woman in Islam

BY MARGARY HASSAIN

IN the Name of Allah (God) MASTER FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever. The Woman in Islam Gives All Holy Praises to Allah (God) for Giving us our Divine Leader, Teacher and Guide MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

— LOG CABIN OR MANSION—

MAN MUST HAVE WOMAN

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches The Woman in Islam that Allah (God) Taught him, that the Woman is the greatest pleasure that the man has. Nothing pleases man more than woman.

HOW great is her place with the man! MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that whether a man lives in a log cabin or in a mansion...Man is never satisfied without the woman!

THE Bible verifies this truth, Gen. 2:18... "And the LORD GOD said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him."

The Supreme Wisdom which MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us is that the Black man, the Original Man is the God, and after He Made Himself, He was not satisfied alone and then He Made the Woman! ALL PRAISES ARE DUE TO ALLAH (God) for His Divine MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, AND His Divine Message, which this world has never known until this Day!

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches The Woman in Islam that the more that man learns of the Woman and her nearness to him, the more man loves the woman.

HE teaches us that Man made the woman for the purpose of his pleasure. He was not looking for anything other than pleasure out of the woman. He did not need the woman to put one star in the heavens. He wanted the woman for love and companionship. She is the field to produce a nation. The Law of Matrimony says, "You promise to cherish him until death do you part." And do the same to her.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us and leads us in the path of righteousness for he says the worse thing that the man can do is to choose the wrong woman!

ALL PRAISES ARE DUE TO ALLAH (God) for His Divine MESSENGER MUHAMMAD AND HIS DIVINE MESSAGE.

THE DAY OF D

(Reprinted by popular request)

HOLY QURAN, Chapter 78:2 "Of the tremendous announcement".

THE DAY OF DECISION. We are now living in the time in which we must decide on what we shall do. It is very important that we arrive at a solution; come to a definitive agreement.

YOU, Black Man of America are holding back your decision. You are waiting because of the people who have brought this **DAY OF DECISION** to us by their way of rule. Their rule is in the way of injustice.

NOW THE GOD of Justice is Before us and we must decide upon whether or not we will accept a change of rulers or remain under the present rule that is passing from the scene.

WE MUST decide rightly, in order to relieve the people of the pressure of injustice. Let our decision be for the benefit of our present and our future generations.

WE have no objection to that person who makes up his mind to remain in what he is already in. However, this Announcement of Great Importance is laid before you and me so that we may come to

some kind of decision: agreement on what we shall do about the truth of this Announcement.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT is the truth. It is asking us to decide on whether or not we are going to accept the truth or remain in falsehood. It is up to us to make the decision. It is called **THE DAY OF DECISION**. Decide this day which God you shall serve—The God of Freedom, Justice and Equality or the same old wicked god whose rule Allah (God) is Here to Bring an end to.

THE wicked rulers veil the eyes of the people with falsehood so that the people may take falsehood for truth and truth for falsehood. This is what the Bible and Holy Quran teaches us.

ALL of the Important Announcements made by the prophets from Moses to the present day — the enemy of truth has deceived the people and made the people think that they were listening to falsehood. They made the people think that the prophet and His God were too weak to prevail over falsehood with truth.

WHAT is said here in this writing is directed to the Black Man in America. He is the real one who

must decide on whether or not to remain in what he is in, or accept a better world that is ruled by the God of Freedom, Justice and Equality.

MY Black Brother, I want you to know that you are in a pitiful condition here in this Day in which the Announcement is being made to you to make up your mind about what you are going to do. In plain words, I wish to write here and tell you that you do not have a long time in which to decide on what you want to do.

THINKING that you have a long time to decide is the mistake that people made in the past. Noah's people and Lot's people were the losers for ignoring the Announcement from these worthy prophets. They waited for they thought that what they had was going to continue to be.

WE here in America do not have to wait and see, for America is folding up under Divine Chastisement and destruction is taking place before your and my eyes. Also, the Bible and the Holy Quran prophesied of these Days and what is going on. These Days are the Days of Judgment of Allah (God) against the wicked.

DECISION has in its meaning "the act of settling or terminating, as a controversy by giving judgment." A decision ends a dispute.

DOWN through the pages of scripture we learn of people's deciding whether or not they will hear the Call of Allah (God) through His Prophets, and stop following the way of an enemy, satan... and turn to hear, obey and serve Allah the God of Righteousness.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us, that no longer will Allah (God) Allow the world to go its own way, and follow the acts that are contrary to His Divine Will which they did while He was Absent.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that The God Allah, Is Present, and TODAY, is THE DAY OF DECISION OF ALLAH (God). No longer will deciding be in the hands of mankind. TODAY, It Is Allah (God) Himself Who Has Made a DECISION. MESSENGER MUHAMMAD warns the world that ALLAH (GOD) HAS DECIDED upon what He Will Do, whether we agree with Him or not.

WHEN ALLAH (God) Has Judged, none can judge against Him. Allah (God) Is Destroying this world of the

white race before our very eyes.

READ and READ again the Words of the Salvation of us, the Black People in America. The Words and the Teachings of MESSENGER MUHAMMAD are our life, MESSENGER MUHAMMAD'S Words are a Mercy from Allah (God) for the Saving of our life in the midst of a world that is being Destroyed. **HEAR MUHAMMAD AND LIVE!**

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that ALLAH (God) HAS DECIDED to Give life to the mentally dead and to Destroy our enemy who had robbed us of our very life.

WHO could not serve Allah (God)? Only the cursed, the condemned (white race) cannot serve Allah (God).

WE THANK ALLAH (GOD) for Giving us, MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

THIS, OUR DAY, the Day of the Black Man, **WE CHOOSE ALLAH! AND HIS MESSENGER MUHAMMAD!**

WE CHOOSE TO LIVE!

By M. Hassain

DECISION!

TO see 'more' may mean the end of your life and my life as it was with the people of Noah and Lot who waited to see 'more.' They could not come to a decisive point of agreement. They waited and maybe you too will wait.

TO WAIT for the truth to be fulfilled means that we will suffer the consequences of the truth — for not accepting the truth. **THE DAY OF DECISION.**

AS there were opponents of the prophets in the past, we have opponents of the prophet in this modern time. With all of the warning that was given before these days, we could make our decision so easily.

REMEMBER the people of Noah had no prophets nor scripture before Noah. Again, remember that even as late as the time of Moses, the people of Moses, the Israelites, had no previous scriptures, before Moses.

YOU, Black Brother are better off. You have all of the scriptures that were given to prophets throughout the whole six thousand (6000) years of the white man on the Planet Earth. And then you will be so foolish as to delay in making a good decision until you see something happen or until, as the Holy Quran and Bible teaches us, that you wait until you see the angels coming in the clouds of heaven before you make up your mind. But still probably you would reject that. Surely it will come to pass that the angels will come in the clouds of heaven. But as the

Holy Quran teaches you, it will not be a good Day for you who have waited for such time. When the angels come in the clouds of heaven they will not be coming to do anything like preaching or giving you further knowledge. It is prophecied that on the Day of Judgment the Angels will come to execute judgment on you for not believing and to save those who do believe.

THE PREACHER, the Messenger is the first to be judged. Then the angels come to execute judgment on those who did not believe the Message. The angels in the time of Lot are a good warning to you, today. Those people were lost, for the angels came to execute Judgment on the opponents and disbelievers of Lot and the cities of the plain where he was living.

THE DAY OF DECISION only means the Resurrection and Judgment of the present world. As the Jesus prophecied, as it was in the Day of Noah, Abraham and Lot so it will be today. They were eating and drinking and having a "good time" as they called it; but it is not a "good time" it is a wicked time.

THE history teaches us that by waiting, they were the losers, but yet, it will be the same, today. It is the same, for it is going on now. You are rejecting this truth and you are accepting falsehood instead.

NATURALLY the enemy of truth is angry with the Bearer of the Truth because by nature the enemy was Not made of truth. He was



The Honorable Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Allah.

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made of falsehood.

BUT again the Book (Bible) teaches that "Whosoever believeth, the same shall be saved." This is truth, whether he is white or Black. If a white man, woman, boy or girl believes, even though by nature they are not the real righteous, their faith will get them out of the hell that Allah (God) threatens this world with. And their time will be prolonged. I am sure that you know this. They also know this. A remnant of them will escape if they have the faith in Allah (God) and His Religion, Islam, as the Jesus prophecied in the Bible, that even though an enemy give one of his least ones (believers) a drink of water, and that being an act of goodness, The God will Not deprive that act of goodness of its reward.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND. Come to a right decision, I WARN YOU.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
Messenger of Allah



The
Shyless

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
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MUHAMMAD SPEAKS PICTURE SECTION



FARMING COLLECTIVELY

Setting Up Farms

(This is an excerpt from Messenger Muhammad's dynamic article, "Muhammad's Aims for the Black People in America," which appeared in Muhammad Speaks, Jan. 3, 1969.)

This is an advertisement to the Black man to do farming collectively, which would save the Nation individual losses. Therefore, I am asking you to help finance this program collectively.

This is no private thing. It is something to help put us doing something on a collective basis, as other nations are doing today, and saving the losses that often come to small farmers.



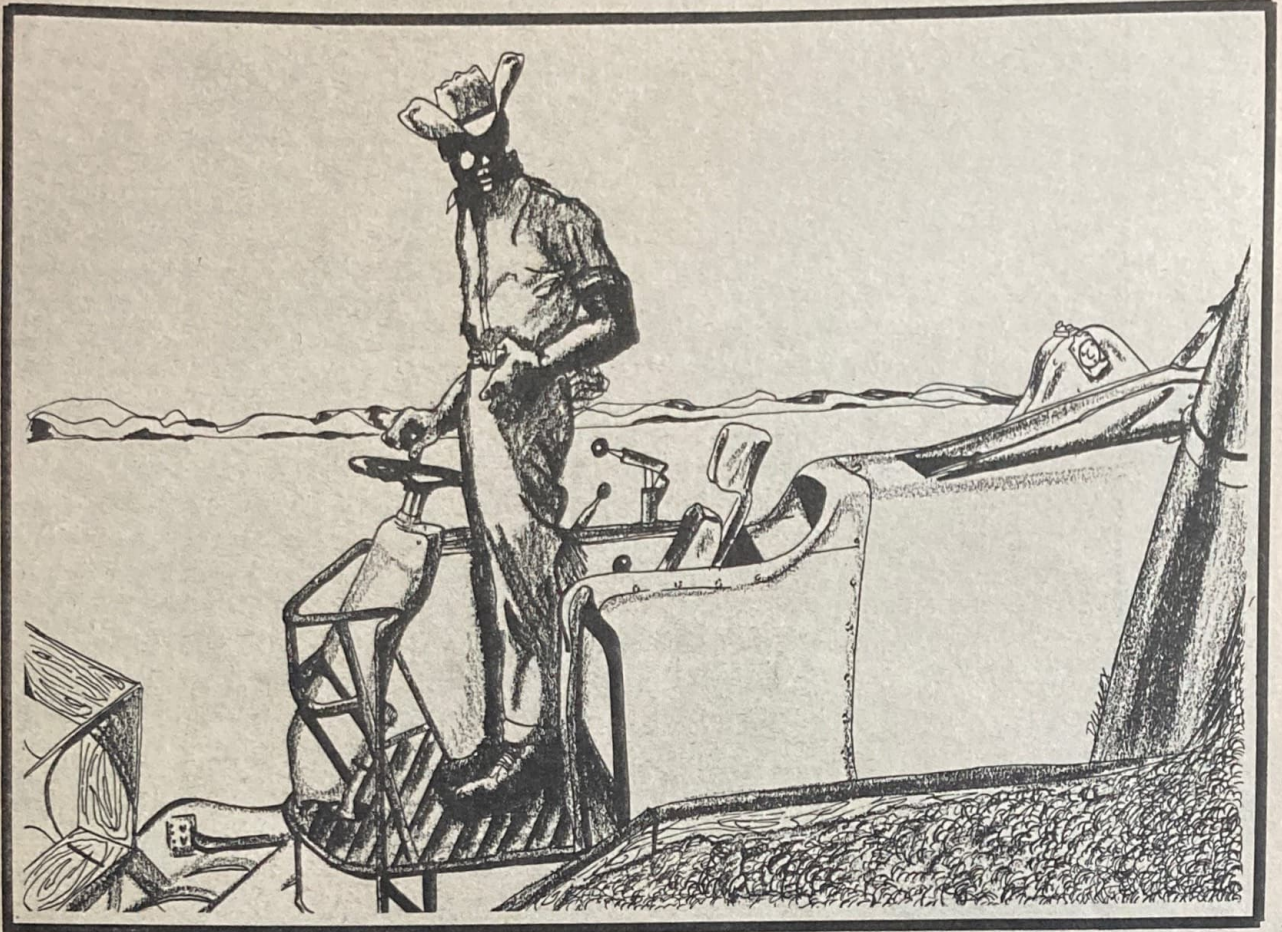


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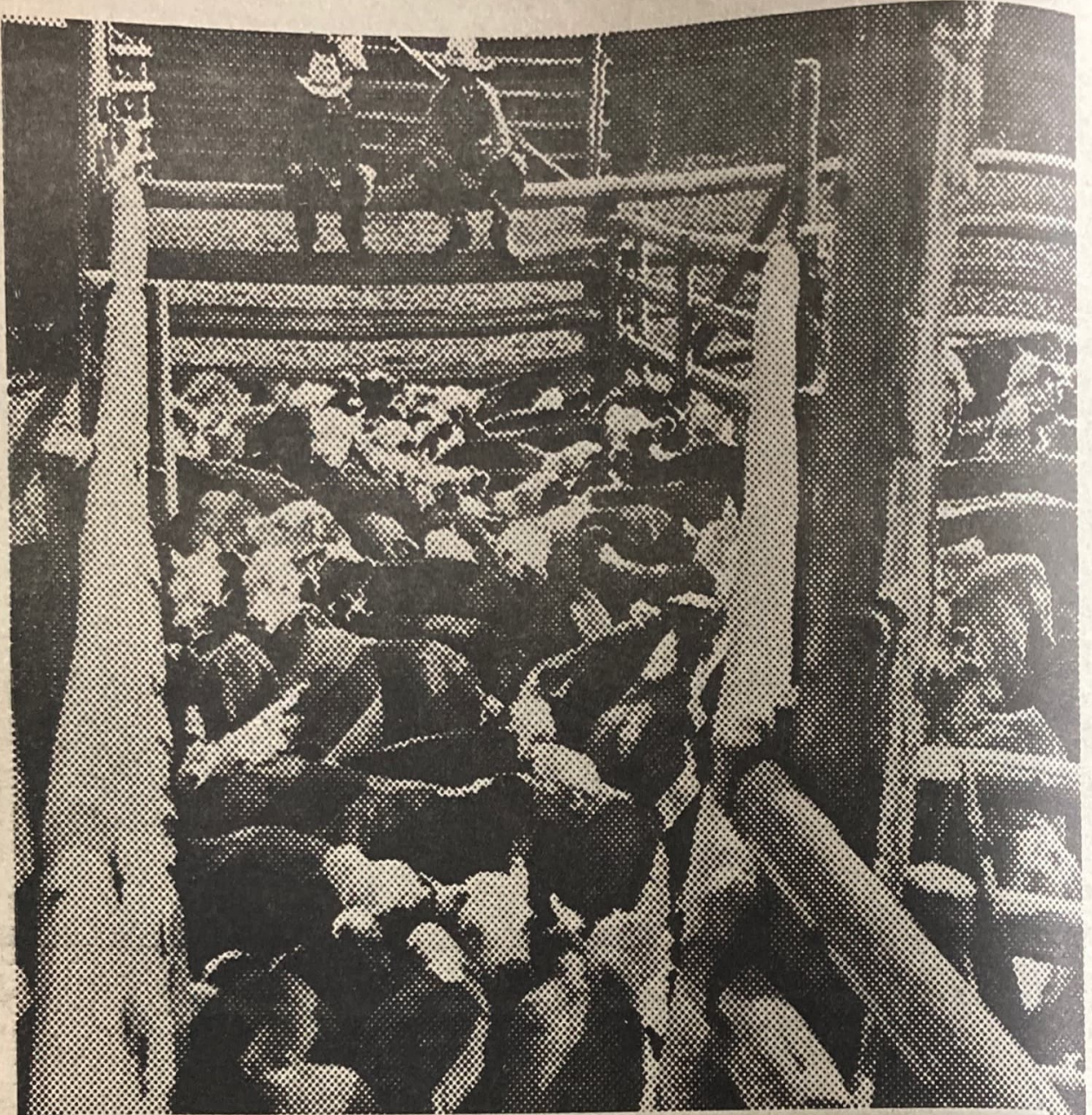
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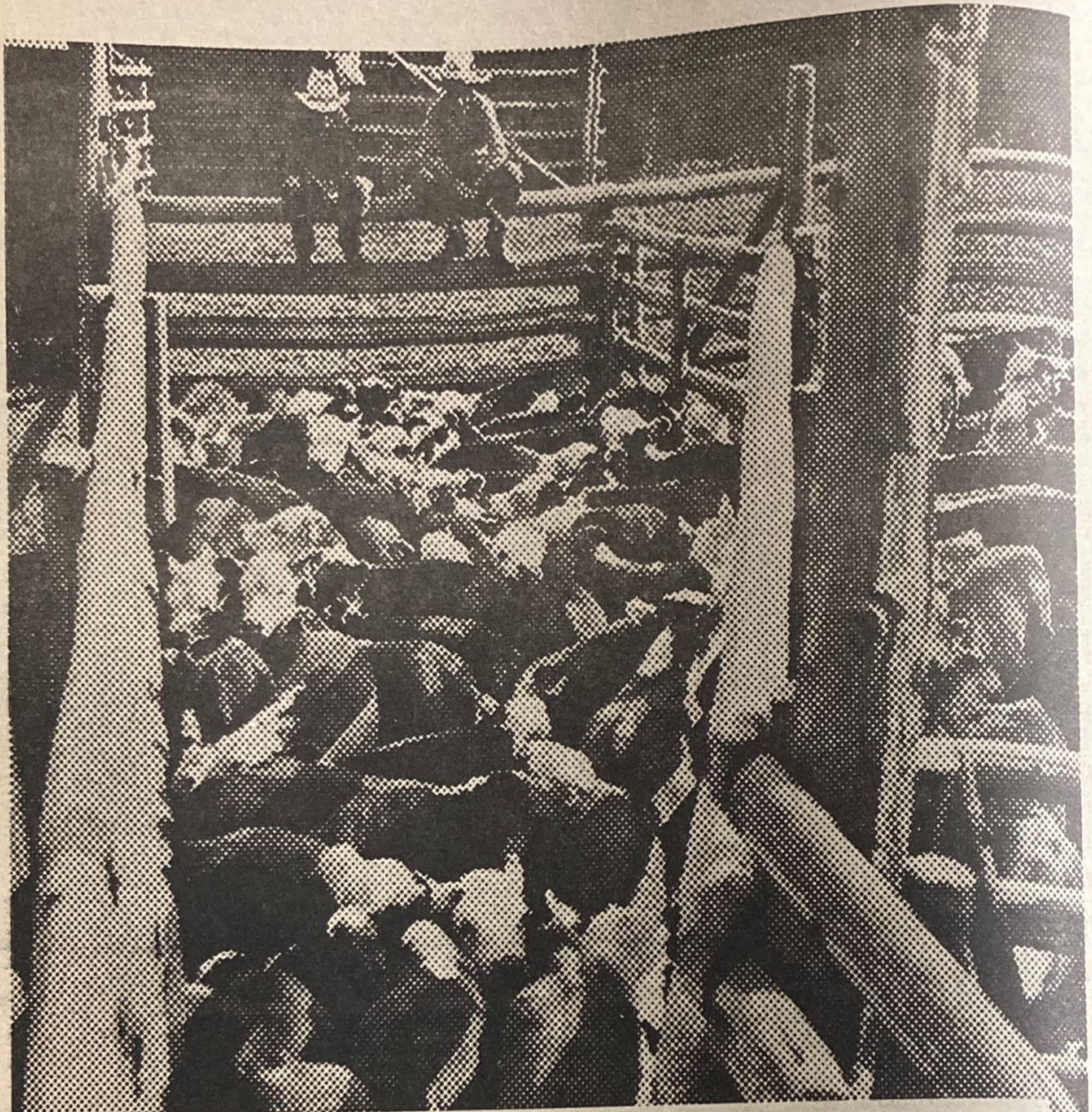
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for your
economic condition.**



**We need great
herds of cattle.**



We need great herds of cattle.



**Seek first the
Necessities.**

MUHAMMAD



THE HON. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD,
MESSENGER OF ALLAH

HAS THE KEYS!



FARMING FOR SELF



FOOD & CLOTHING



RE-EDUCATION INTO THE KNOWLEDGE
OF SELF AND KIND



ISLAM

JOIN WITH HIM TO DO FOR SELF!

Key to Growth: Technician School

Special to The New York Times

ALGIERS, Dec. 1—Algerian officials say the nation's main handicap in its drive for industrial development is a shortage of engineers, technicians and skilled supervisors.

The African Center for Hydrocarbons and Textiles, situated at Boumerdes, 30 miles east of Algiers, represents an initial step toward meeting that need.

The center was opened in 1964 with the cooperation of the Petroleum Institute of Boubkine in Moscow. Currently running the school are 256 Russian professors and assistants, but these are to be replaced as soon as the Algerians can train their own professors.

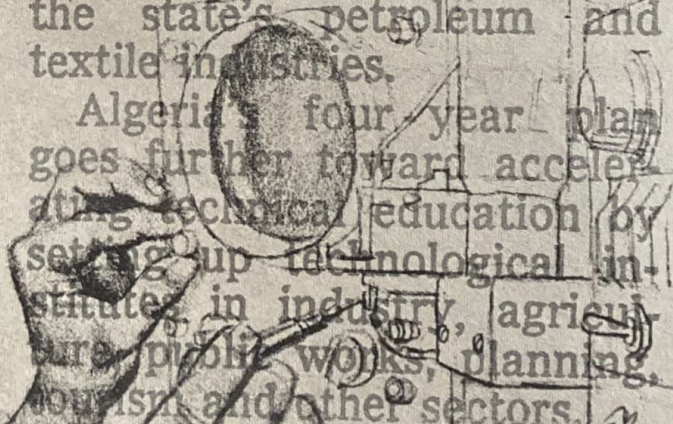
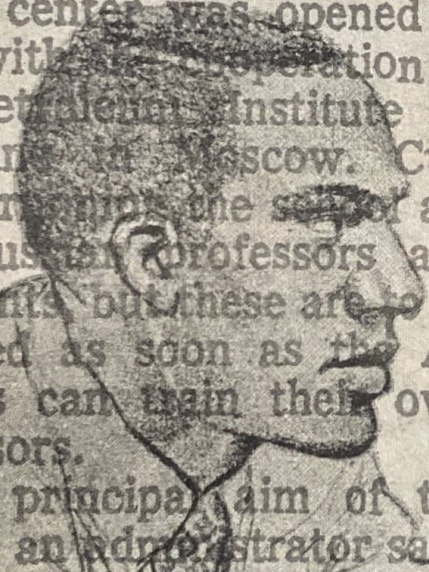
The principal aim of the center, an administrator said,

is to turn out engineers and technicians who can be immediately productive.

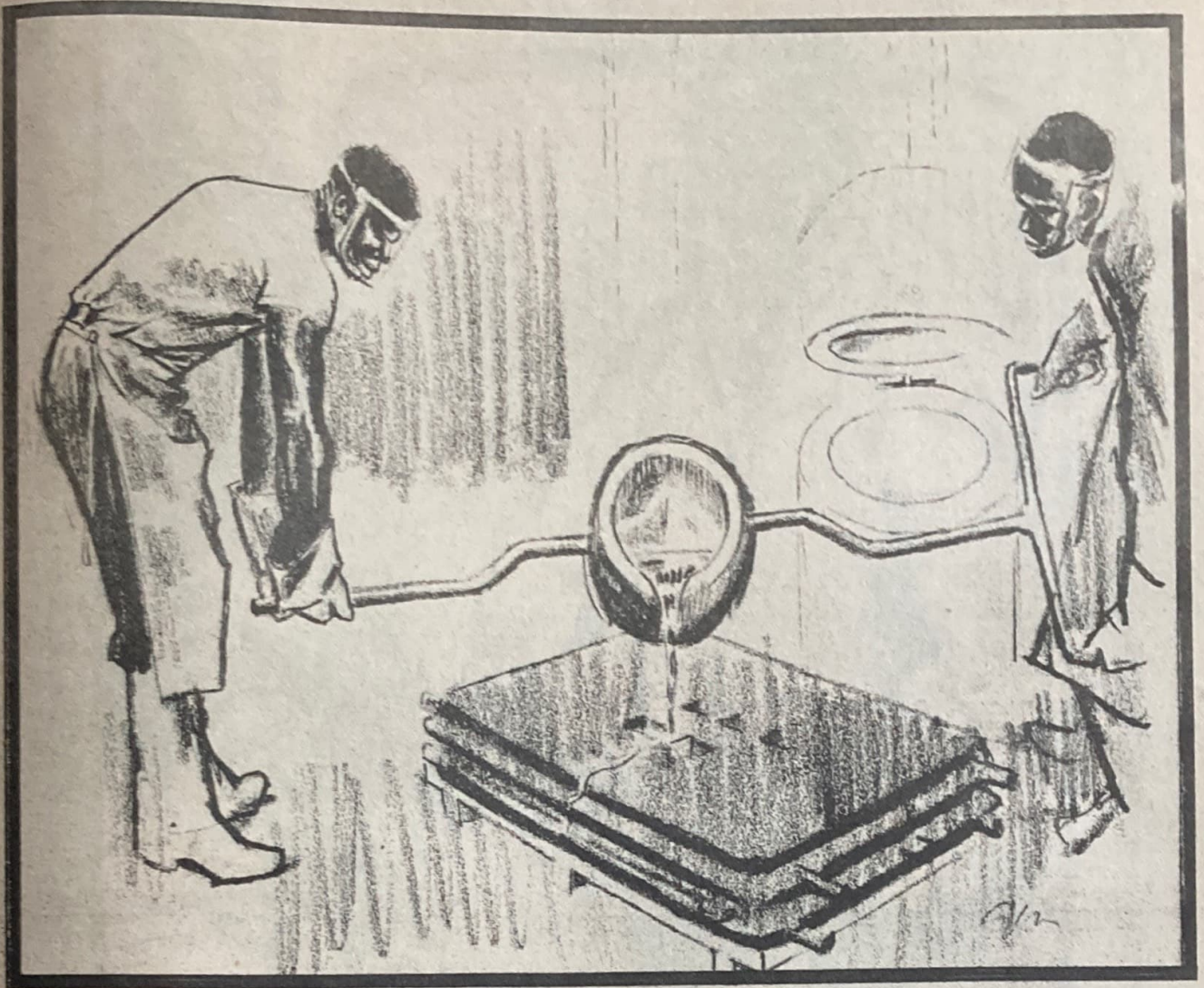
The Boumerdes Institute has turned out 250 technicians and engineers since the first promotion in 1967. Now enrolled are 2,000 students including 110 foreigners from black Africa, the Middle East and Cuba.

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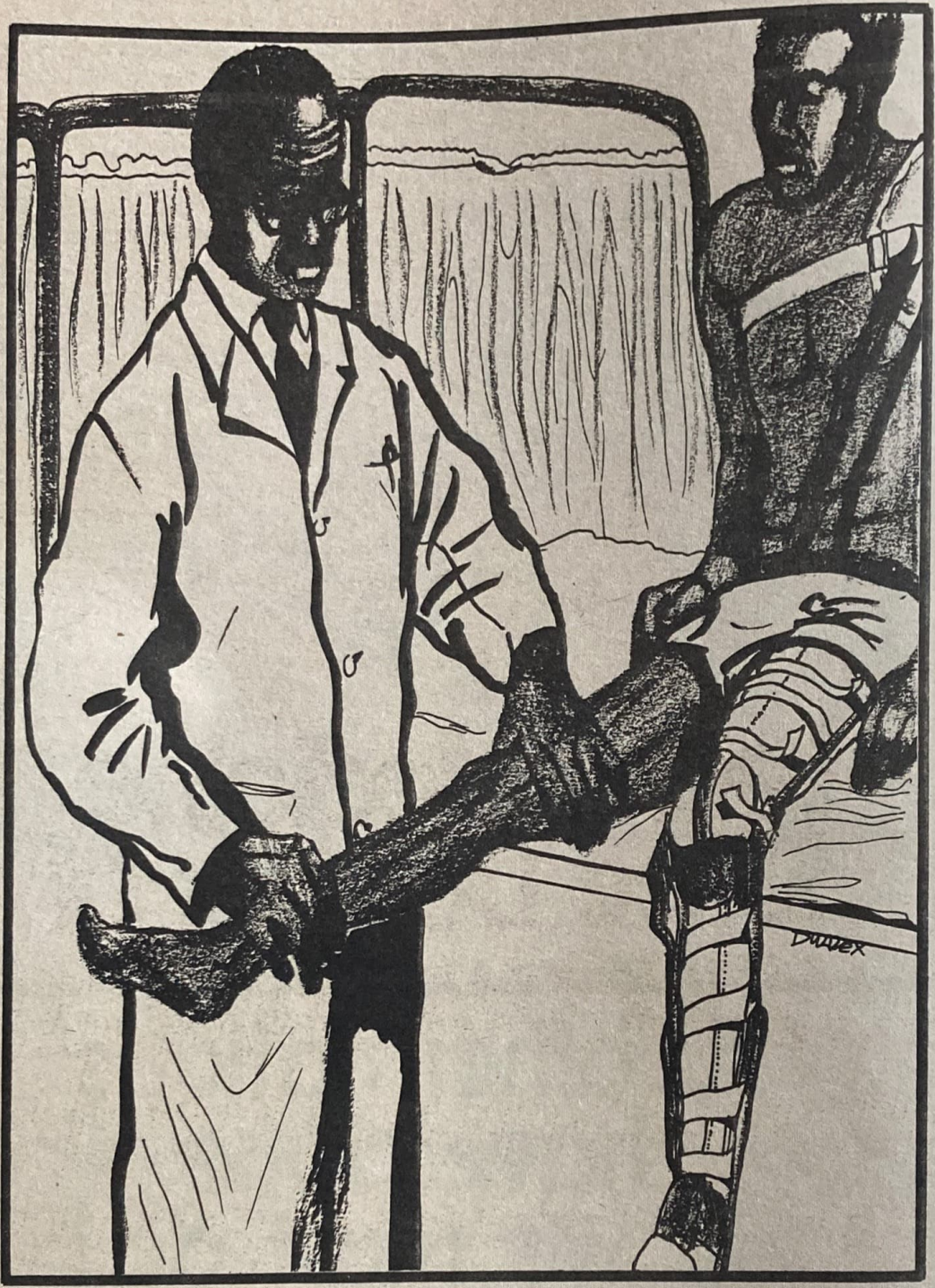
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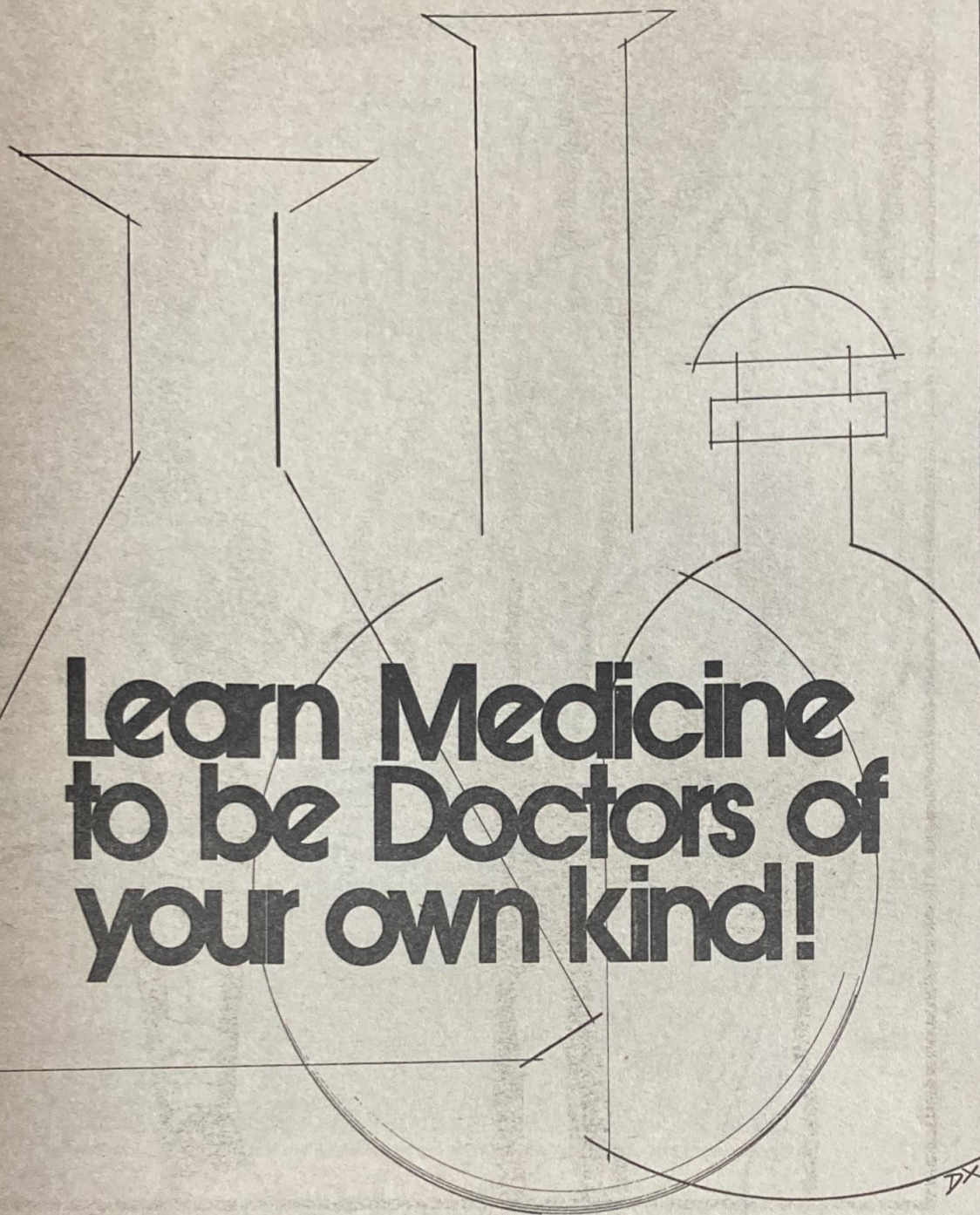
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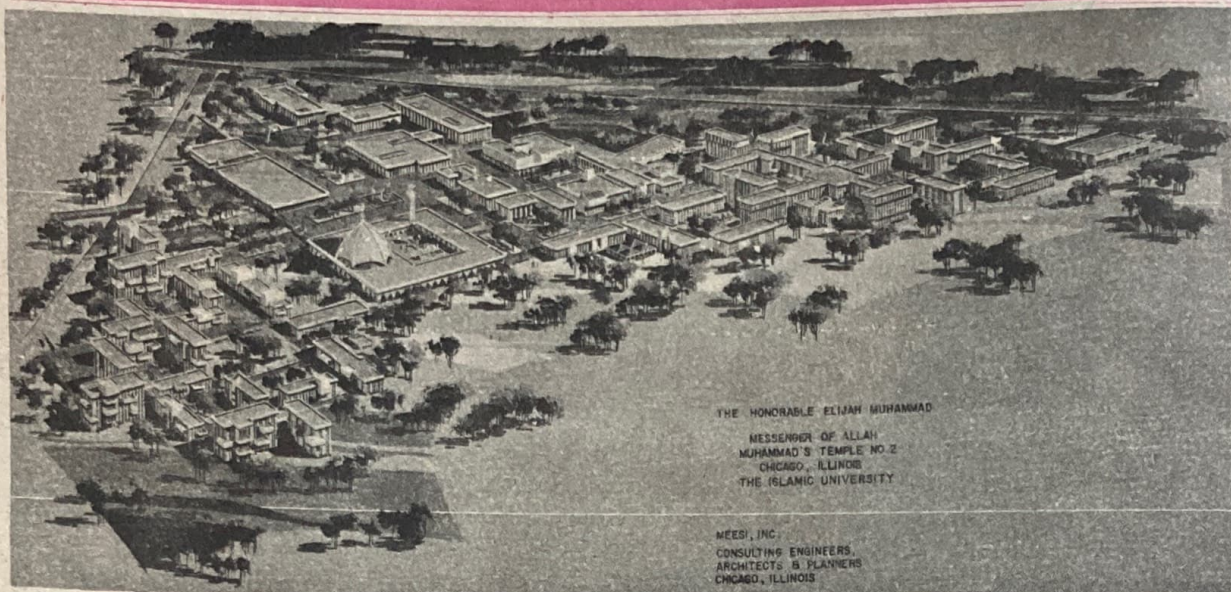
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PROFILE AND PURPOSE

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 childrens' 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 highrise. 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, baring 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

What have we done for Islam? Some questions for Believers.

By Sister Ruby X (Vaughn)
Muhammad's Mosque No. 1
Detroit, Michigan

Islam has done so very much for me that it is hard to find words to express how beautiful it really is.

TO EXPRESS ourselves by writing different articles of

Islam is one way of bearing witness but the most beautiful way to express ourselves is by action.

We can prove to Almighty Allah (God) and His Messenger, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad how much we really appreciate Islam by showing and proving to the

whole world; What Islam Has Done for Us.

Let us first start with self. Have we really entirely submitted to the will of Allah Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, and to His Messenger, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad?

Do we really, truly love our Brothers and Sisters as we love ourselves? Do we truly do unto others as we would have them to do unto us? Do we truly believe in Freedom Justice and Equality when it comes to our Brothers and Sisters?

Are we truly striving all that we can to be a righteous Muslim? Keeping up Prayer at least five times a day as our Leader and Teacher, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us to do?

Are we standing strong and firm in our beliefs for the cause of Islam, or do we hinder our Lost - Found Brothers and Sisters by being other than self? Are we doing all we can to help them come to Islam?

Are we right and truthful in

all we say and do?

If we are not truthful about Islam then we are only fooling ourselves. If we are building false pride or trying to gain prestige, certainly we will be exposed. In our Prayers we say "Surely my prayer and my sacrifice, my life and my death are all for Allah," BUT DO WE MEAN IT?

How many of us are willing to leave our comfortable homes and apartments in the city — to move into the country and begin farming to raise our own food?

How many of us are willing to inconvenience ourselves for the sake of others? Or even give two or three days of our time and work on the farm? What are we doing for the cause of Islam?

We say we are followers of the Messenger of Allah. We have Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding. But belief accounts for nothing unless carried into practice.

Islam has done so very much for all of us, but what have we done for the cause of Islam? Have we truly dedicated our whole life to Islam?

Muhammad brings lift to the dead Black nation

By Sis. Lt. Evelyn P. X
Mosque No. 1
Detroit

WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

What does it take to make the so - called American Negro understand that his salvation (life) is with the Honorable Elijah Muhammad? Do you understand that here is a beautiful Black man who is saying, "Be yourself. Let me teach you how to return to your rightful state as rulers of the planet earth."

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD says the Black man is righteous by nature and the white man is evil by nature. The white man's actions for more than four hundred years have been in accord with his nature. What does it take to make the so - called Negro get in accord with his nature?

Do you not realize the destruction you are bringing upon yourself? You do not know where you came from, where you are or where you are going. It is sad to hear some of you express concern and surprise over the publication of documented proof of the lies by the US government officials concerning its involvement in Viet Nam with our Black brothers and sisters.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that deception has been perfected by the white man through the use of lies (expressed and implied) to the so - called American Negro. This deception ended for those of us who follow the Hon. Elijah when Allah (god) himself came and chose us for his very own.

I AM a living witness that Black is not beautiful without the truth (ISLAM). As a teen - ager, I followed my Baptist minister father to NAACP meetings. I participated in many demonstrations including the first one held in the state of Mississippi.

While in college I was active in many Black organizations. From college grounds I went into the Women's Army Corps.

The years I have mentioned here testify to my state of

being lost and I did not realize it. Today, I am a follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and am being taught and prepared to reclaim my own place as a Queen Mother.

I know where I came from, where I am going. Messenger Muhammad says "UP YOU MIGHTY NATION, YOU ACCOMPLISH WHAT YOU WILL." WHAT DOES IT TAKE THE SO - CALLED NEGRO TO MAKE YOU SEE THAT ALL PRAISE IS DUE TO ALLAH FOR THE HON. ELLJAH MUHAMMAD?

A nation's future depends upon education of youth

By Sister Ruby 2X
Director
Muhammad University of
Islam No. 29

All nations seek to perpetuate themselves through the education of their youth by establishing schools — from primary to college, from liberal arts to the most advanced schools of technology. Nations depend on its educational institutions for their prospective leaders. For it is known that a country which cannot produce sufficient leaders, enters into its waning stage on the pages of history; therefore, the education of its youth is of utmost importance.

ONE SCHOOL does not seek to offer all areas of learning. Instead there are schools designed for specialized training. For example, some schools produce lawyers, some produce engineers, some specialize in aeronautics, agricultural science, etcetera. In short, every type of leader it takes to operate a nation, a school is provided for this training.

But pause for a moment, reflect over the American educational institutions. Immediately ones recall and observation force one to wonder about what kinds of leaders will white America's

education bring about. This particular system is on the decline teaches Messenger Elijah Muhammad. One is able to see the breakdown in the moral fibers in the system of American education. Drugs and narcotics have saturated all levels of the same. The code of dress defies all that women and girls of decency stand for. At the college level there is the encouragement of evil and indecency by permitting common law practices in their dormitories. One reads and hears of campus unrest and student-teacher confrontations.

Through the Teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, we can plainly see Divine destruction at work on white America's educational system. This does not come as a surprise to those of us who follow the Masterful guidance of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, for he has taught us well that Almighty God Allah is erasing the old world and everything therein wickedness and writing in a new world or righteousness.

Therefore, the pattern can be clearly seen today — confused professors and teachers will bring about confused students from which will come confused leaders, who will lead nations into confusion, therefore into decline.

Best thing that ever happened to Black people in America

By Bro Henry X (Walker)
Federal Prison
Springfield, Mo.

OUR GREAT Leader and Teacher the Honorable Elijah Muhammad as broken down the wall of corruption and confusion. Now the Black man is able to use his eyes to see and his ears to hear and his mouth to talk, because of the Understanding, Knowledge, and wisdom of this Divine Man, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah.

Blackman, you shouldn't use the beautiful Black woman for filth and indecencies; remember she underwent 400 years of abuse, harassment and exploitation along with her Black man.

By nature the Black woman was made attractive and desirable to the male gender, not for your open enemy and your friends but for you. Lets take our Black women-out of the streets, the gutters, the corners, the churches and bring them to Muhammad's Mosque of Islam where they can gain self respect, peace, happiness and also, Freedom, Justice and Equality.

MESSENGER Muhammad is showing us the way. We were blind because our eyes could only see the images which blue eyed Caucasians - had projected for our Black people. Though our fore-fathers were

killed systemically and degenerated, their descendants the so-called American Negroes are accepting the wise guidance of our remarkable Leader, Teacher and Guide the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

"Elijah Muhammad has been able to do what generations of welfare workers and committees and resolutions and reports and housing projects and playgrounds have failed to do... He has done all these things, which our Christian Church has spectacularly failed to do," says James Baldwin in "The Fire Next Time."

This mild-looking Divine man, Who is the most powerful Blackman in America offers us a new way of life.

HE TEACHES us to do for self and kind. To buy farm land and grow food for ourselves, build industry, construct educational facilities, build homes and establish banks for ourselves. What's wrong with re-education into the knowledge of self and kind? We must think about these things, Black brothers and sisters.

We the Muslims bear witness that there is no other Black man that can surpass what the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has done in the past 40 years and is still doing now. He has proved that He is the Messenger of Allah and that He is the door. Woe if He closes the door. All Praises are due to Allah for the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

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CORRECTION: The photos of the dedication ceremonies at Mosque No. 7 were incorrectly credited to Rufus Hinton. Bro. William C. 4X should have been identified as the photographer.

Letters From Our Readers

Credits Islam with winning his early parole

MAYBE THIS will find its way into this wonderful, most enlightened, most educational, etc., newspaper. I certainly hope so. On March 18, 1960, I was sentenced to serve in the Maryland House of Correction—a 15 year sentence.

On February 23, 1969, I was granted release. I strongly believe to this day that my association with the Muslims there set the pace for my freedom—all Praises are Forever Due to Allah—parole without a job and I was given two weeks to secure said. It was explained to me that I would have to complete the remaining six (6) years on parole, so long as I keep my nose clean.

About two (2) years 24 days later I was issued an abatement which reads as follows:

“State of Maryland
Board of Parole
Discharge from parole
Supervision

“This is to certify, that James Ed. Moore, who was convicted of assault and robbery in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County on 3-18-60 and

sentenced to Maryland House of Correction to serve 15 years, and who was paroled on 2-23-69 has complied with the conditions of the parole and is hereby released from obligations thereof, in accordance with the provision of law providing for the discharge of parolees from supervision before the

expiration of their maximum sentences.”

Maybe you will share this news with your readers; if so please leave my name attached to this letter.

Thank you for the time you took to read this.

..Mr. James Moore Sr.
918 Argyle Avenue
Baltimore, Md. 21201

New Jersey prison officials torture followers of Islam

IN REGARDS to the recent incidents occurring throughout the so-called correctional institutions here in the wilderness of North America, I wish to inform you that in this modern society some of the most primitive methods are employed to force prisoners to accept inhuman treatment through the judicial system.

First of all, I've been incarcerated a year in the Camden Co. Jail and the V room bldg. without benefit of bail and the proper representation of counsel. Having been deprived of outside contact (including visits from family) because of my beliefs, I've been harassed, and told to plead guilty, while my companion was set free.

I am no less comforted by my present condition which finds me among my brothers here (Trenton State Hospital) who are also being tried for their beliefs. We are locked in cells 24 hours a day and allowed two showers a week without

explanation of why our treatment is so severe from other inmates here. We are still being kidnapped.

I know that justice escapes Black people all over the country under America's flag. So my Black brothers and sisters I urge you to seek comfort in Allah's Messenger, The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad under the Star and Crescent so that you may enjoy the blessings bestowed upon those who walk the path of righteousness.

As-Salaam Alaikum
Bro. Charles X. Braxton
Trenton State Hospital,
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Muslim wife details Attica horrors of husband inmate

THURSDAY, September 30, 1971, I visited my husband, Brother Clifford 8X who was just recently transferred from Attica Prison, and he informed me of the many heroic deeds of the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. The riot was sparked by the beating of a Puerto Rican inmate by eight white guards. The following morning the news of the beating had spread throughout the institution from Cell Block A to Cell block D. In a few hours the entire prison was controlled by the frustrated and abused Black and Puerto Rican inmates; even the iron doors could not contain them.

Though the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad did not participate in the rioting they sympathized and understood the grievances of the other prisoners, and sought to keep the situation under

control as much as possible. Mr. Walker, a former white guard at Attica Prison testified on the Dick Cavett show, that the Muslims were courteous, hospitable and gave the guards held as hostages food, and clean sheets.

The Muslims under the dynamic leadership of Minister Richard 3X were alert and performed their tasks skillfully and swiftly. They were doctors, carpenters, peace-makers and guards. Prior to the uprising they had been kept physically fit by running track, and eating once a day or every other day and fasting three days each month. The morning of the massacre they all said the five o'clock prayer calling out to Allah, and giving thanks to Allah for sustaining them.

All fear disappeared from every FOI and they were all

ready to give their lives if they had to for Islam. As my husband bore witness to the power of Almighty God Allah, I too felt the spiritual unity of the believers, and he added "If that was the time for me to die the death of a fighting Muslim, I surely could have died, so I believe that Allah must have some greater task for me."

Before the attack, a helicopter hovered over all the inmates stating, "Surrender, and lie down with your hands over your head."

Even though everyone complied with the command, a few minutes later hundreds of unarmed men lying down were shot, some killed and many, many wounded. The gas that was sprayed prior to the shooting alone immobilized them and caused them to vomit for many hours afterwards.

After the massacre the troopers asked the wounded to get in a separate area. Almost everyone suffered some injury, and they all had to strip as they walked across the field. Some were beaten brutally and all were made to sleep on the floor or springs without mattresses naked. Everything the prisoners owned was destroyed - Bibles, Holy Qurans, all literature, pictures of the family, underclothes shoes etc. And even before the men could be transferred, they were forced to discard their Crescents, and some were hit on the back with a stick as they boarded the bus, and were called "niggers" intermittently.

They were shackled from the hands and the feet, thus re-living the actual days of slavery, and those with dentures had them snatched out of their mouths.

Though some of the believers have been transferred out, there are some which remain who have multiple wounds

unattended and who are constantly harassed and tortured, many in solitary confinement decaying each day. These courageous Black men are in dire need of medical help as well as legal aid, because they will undoubtedly be used as scapegoats to shield the blood shed of the murderous devil.

Once again the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad salute the FOI of Attica and the followers who are held in all penal institutions. May Allah bless the FRUIT OF ISLAM to remain courageous and brave, and to the sisters who have loved-ones behind the prison walls. Let us continue to stand tall and remain in unity with our soldiers.

As-Salaam-Alaikum

Sister Sandra 17X
Mosque 7D
New York

Attica used as excuse to increase barbaric treatment of N.Y. prisoners

THE CALAMITOUS events at Attica prison have set off a chain of violence and repression throughout the New York State Prison system. In Dannemora Prison, the authorities, having found a scapegoat to blame for their incompetency, have commenced a vicious campaign of intimidation brutality and terror. All alleged "radicals" and "Black Power militants," have been rounded up in "SEEK AND DESTROY" SWEEPS—many have been gassed, clubbed all have been segregated in extra maximum security "special housing units.

By singling out so-called "militants" as being responsible for the Attica massacre, the hate and the frustration of the guards is directed towards a target that satisfies their racist animosity towards non-white inmates. Specially those whose ideas are unpalatable to whites.

But New York State has not stopped at temporarily locking "militants" in solitary. They intend to make this incommunicado confinement a regular part of their program.

Clinton prison, the most racist and backwards penal institution, is going to be made

into a concentration camp specially for the "radicals." With political repression spreading as it is, this Dachau is a devilishly evil omen.

As it stands, the men that are being barbarously beaten and tortured in these "special housing units," have been completely cut-off from all contact with the outside world. Such a situation provides a fit setting for any type of crime the sadistic staff would care to indulge against helpless men.

THESE ABANDONED helpless men need the assistance of the Black and Latin community. Their lives are at the mercy of some of the most savage sadistic racists this side of Sunflower Co., Miss.!

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Recent history of prison revolts in Italy should be familiar to Blacks

(From EACS)

ROME, Italy — In Italy, there are more than 80,000 people in jail (out of every 625 Italians, one is in jail). About 30,000 are already sentenced, the other 50,000 await trial. And if you take all the people who go to jail every year under different kinds of circumstances, they add up to 400,000, that is, one person in 125. About 95 per cent of these people are workers, or generally poor people.

CONDITIONS INSIDE the jails are inhuman, so rebellions and uprisings are frequent. The following is a list of the most important rebellions in the past few years:

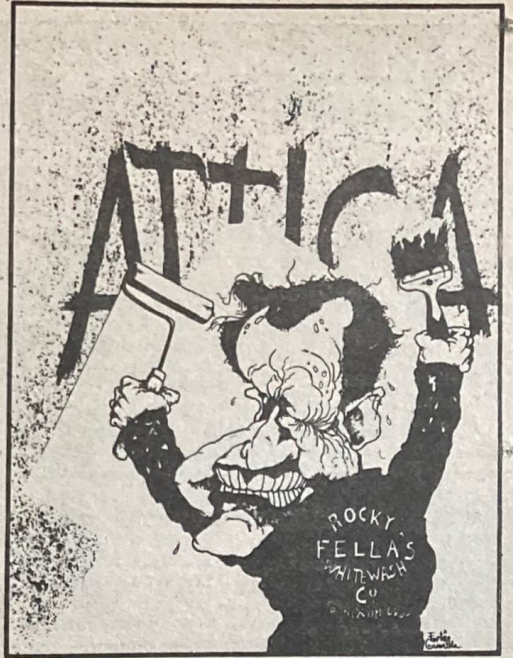
April 1968. One after another, within a few days, all the main Italian prisons were hit by rebellions and riots: "Le Nuove" in Turin, "San Vittore" in Milan, Poggioreale in Naples, etc. Prisoners asked for (1) improvement of the basic conditions of survival, and (2) reform of the penal law code. Usually the struggles were short, two or three days, and violent, with arson, and the prisons torn apart. The inmates involved, mainly people awaiting trial, were subjected to heavy repression. They were all transferred to other prisons, often in remote parts of the country.

April 1969. Using the same platform of demands, inmates

of "Le Nuove" prison in Turin started a new, incredibly militant riot. Prisoners took control of the whole prison for three days, tearing it apart completely. Only the walls remained. Many people were wounded, many transferred. One year later, fifty rebels were sentenced to 5 - to - 8 years for the riot. As in April 1968, the people involved were prisoners awaiting trial.

The new fact about it, a step forwards, was the creation of a committee of rank and file inmates, directing the first days of the struggle, and the writing of a list of demands which were given to the newspapers and publicized. Another rebellion broke out in "San Vittore" in Milan, where the police were able to regain control only by a step - by step fight. For the first time inmates found allies in students, in some lawyers and judges, and in the working and poor people generally.

Spring 1970. The first struggle inside a reformatory for youth took place when young women of the women's correctional facilities "Buon Pastore" in Turin asked for the



US protected Kadafi rule

By Samuel 17 X

BEIRUT, Lebanon — According to the Arab publication, An-Nahar Arab Report, U.S. Ambassador Joseph Palmer II betrayed the plans of a group of Libyan army officers who were plotting the overthrow of Colonel Muammar Kadafi.

THE BETRAYAL, according to an An-Nahar quote from unidentified diplomats, was committed when a Libyan officer reportedly contacted Palmer in Tripoli and told him that some officers were dissatisfied with Kadafi's leadership; he said that they wanted to carry out a coup. They requested U.S. support and protection in case of United Arab Republic support for Kadafi.

An-Nahar wrote that "The American ambassador reportedly inquired about the

size of the group, its influence within the army and its demands."

According to An Nahar, when told that the group represented most of the armed forces, "The U.S. ambassador is said to have asked for some time to study the situation and to consult his government. Two days later the ambassador contacted the Libyan officer and informed him that Washington had consented to support and protect the planned coup. He asked the officer for the names of the others involved and was given a list of approximately 100 persons.

"Allegedly, what happened next was that the American ambassador, upon the instructions of his government, gave the list of names to Kadafi who immediately ordered the arrest of all the conspirators."

Prisoners form union to fight foul system

By Robert 9X (L.A. Bureau)

LOS ANGELES — The determination to end the brutal murders and savagery perpetrated upon prisoners locked within the confines of prisons and slave labor camps within this state has resulted in the organizing of a prisoner's union, the United Prisoner's Union (U.P.U.).

THE ORGANIZATION exists, purportedly, to end repression in prisons — especially in California where prisoners are completely at the mercy of brutal guards and hostile administrators.

The recently formed U.P.U. appears to be the collective results of many dedicated individuals and groups who have been actively working against overwhelming odds to accomplish a semblance of justice for thousands of prisoners caught up in the vicious grinding of injustice.

According to Barbara Hunter, volunteer worker in the Los Angeles office, prison reform movements are as old as the prisons themselves but only in the past decade or so has the desire to unite prisoners around the single issue of ending repression in prisons come to fore.

"Groups such as the Harriet Tubman Prison Movement, the Harrisburg Committee and the California Prisoner's Union contributed greatly to the cause but they were all limited and not quite broad enough in their scope to do the job that is needed to be done," she said.

"Our entire board of directors is made up of ex - convicts who understand the real needs of the inmates.

"We do not need a highly paid psychologist to sit on our board who has no knowledge of prison conditions or who cannot relate to the problems faced by inmates," she added.

Presently operating in three California cities, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento, the union has attracted thousands to its membership rallies and meetings.

IN ASSERTING the desire for basic human rights, the union's Bill of Rights states:

"We, the people of the CONVICTED CLASS, locked in a cycle of poverty, failure, discrimination and servitude; do hereby declare, before the world, our situation to be unjust and inhuman. Basic human rights are systematically withheld from our class. We have been

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UP TO 20 YEARS is the length of time Shirley Ann Wheller may have to serve for having been convicted of receiving an abortion. She is awaiting sentencing. The 23-year-old housewife may be first person in Florida to go to prison for having an abortion.

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COMPARISON BETWEEN rise in crimes of violence and policemen killed is shown in above illustration of dates and figures stating that 13 more policemen have been killed this year than last year's 67. Violent crimes have risen by 11 percent in comparison with last year. The killing of policemen has risen at almost twice the rate of violent crimes in general.

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Prisoners form union

historically stereotyped as less than human, while in reality we possess the same needs, frailties, ambitions and dignity indigenous to all humans. Our class has been unconstitutionally denied equal treatment under the law. We are the first to be accused and the last to be recognized."

Stating that in California, prisoners are forced to serve the highest median time of prisoners anywhere in the United States, the appeal calls for united effort to end the terrible oppression existing within California's prisons.

"...We are struggling alone, one at a time against the concerted oppression of capitalism's department of corruptions with its 12 bestial prisons, 26 slave labor camps, 7,000 bureaucrats and \$130 million budget. It is no small wonder that we can do nothing but continue to suffer unspeakable crimes against us and lick our wounds..."

Continuing to extoll the benefits of unionizing, the appeal stated that only by this method would the oppression of the Adult Authority, the Department of Corrections and the Prison Industries come to an end.

"...WE CAN then deal with the indeterminate sentence, the criminal lack of medical attention, the adjustment centers, the mad custody clique, the slave wages we receive, the unsafe and illegal conditions of visiting.

"...Behind this dream of a

union is the twisted and broken bodies of literally thousands of our brothers and sisters who have been killed trying to deal with the system. As long as we do not unionize, we can expect the same madness day after day. Without the strength of a union, we will witness again murder in "O" wings, B-sections, 4-A's, MAX ROWS.

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Historical lessons

improvement of jail conditions, and the removal of all nuns. (In Italian women's prisons and women's correctional facilities, nuns are in charge as guards, distinguishing themselves for their sadism.)

Fall 1969 and Spring 1970. Meanwhile, the population in the prisons was changing: more and more prisons were filled up with people rounded up after the big strike period of Fall (the so-called "Hot Autumn"), and the subsequent repression. Most of these people were in prison for the first time, but they had behind them the experience of struggle inside the factories. The establishment began a fascist opinion campaign against "criminality", giving the police a pretext to fling itself in ongoing roundups against a number of communities. So a lot of poor people found themselves in jail with no clear charges placed against them, or even phony

charges; they realized that their social position was the real reason for the charges. January 1971. Inmates began to struggle again in Turin, with a big and generalized three-day hunger strike. The most immediate demands were won:

- More daily time for recreation and exercise outside the cells.
- Permission to bring fresh food inside the cells.
- Permission to buy food in the prison's shop.
- Authorization to write as many letters as prisoners want.
- Every wing of the prison (in "Le Nuove" there are six wings) can elect one or two delegates to present once a month a list of complaints and demands to the Warden. The Warden allows the delegated (who change every month) to meet in a room to discuss their problems, with no guards in the room.

Facts on broken family

by David 15X

PHILADELPHIA — Although the number of broken families in the United States has increased by more than a fifth over a nine-year period (April 1960 - March 1969), their proportion to all family units has remained virtually unchanged at about one in eight.

A FAMILY is a group of two or more related individuals living together; a "broken" family is defined as one not headed by a husband and wife. In March 1969, there were 6,672,000 such families in the United States and some 21,654,000 persons lived in these families.

In March more than four out of every five broken families (5,440,000) were headed by a woman and less than one in five (1,232,000) by a man. In April 1960 females headed about three out of four broken families.

The increase in the proportion of broken families headed by a woman stems mainly from more family breakups arising from divorce or separation. In March 1969 divorced women accounted for some 20 per cent of the families with a woman in charge and an additional 18 per cent became family heads after separation due to marital discord.

About 43 per cent of the female family heads were widows, and 2½ per cent had acquired such status because the husband was serving in the Armed Forces. About two fifths of the widows were aged 65 and over, but two thirds of the divorced women were under 45.

Of the males heading broken families, a third were widowers, about a seventh were divorced, and a sixth were living apart from their wives. About a third of the male heads of broken families had never been married.

Among the women who headed broken families, the responsibility was at a maximum for those aged 30 - 34, when virtually all had at least one child to raise and the average number of own dependent children was 3.07.

In this group 17 per cent had four of their own children under age 25 - 29 the average number of own dependent children was 2.41. After age 45 the number of own dependent children per female family head declined rapidly with advance in age.

The burden of raising children falls most heavily on the women whose husband is absent or who is divorced. In March 1969, over four fifths of the married female heads whose husbands were absent had one or more own children under 18 in their charge, with an average of 2.27 per family unit. Among the divorced women who headed such families the comparable figures were about three fourths and 1.65.

The Bureau of the Census has reported that "one half of Negro female heads of families are separated or divorced as compared with about one third of white female heads. The percent of Negro female heads separated from their husbands is three times as great as that for whites. However, the percent divorced is greater among white female heads of families than among Negro heads... About 70 percent of children of family heads of Negro and other races and 90 percent of children of white family heads live with both parents."

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Black man saves IBM millions and is rewarded with loss of job

By Robert 9 X
(L.A. Bureau)

LOS ANGELES — Most U.S. corporations can best be described as vicious, soulless entities dedicated to the task of amassing huge stores of wealth and characterized by blatant disregard for the basic rights and welfare of those who come within the reaches of their monstrous tenacles. They have left marks upon individuals as well as the masses of far-away nations.

IT WAS recently revealed to Muhammad Speaks how this callous indifference has affected the life of a young Los Angeles Black man who, while employed by International Business Machines (IBM), discovered a method which will save IBM approximately one-half million dollars over the next score of years. First he saw his ideas STOLEN AND IMPLEMENTED. Then he was harassed by company officials until he was forced to resign without compensation for his cost-saving proposal

which is presently being employed in the local branch office.

Leonard Liggins, 28, was employed by the IBM corporation in June, 1969 and assigned to an administrative training department in the Inglewood Branch office. His duties involved updating and maintaining current logs, giving basic instructions in business accounting, checking receipts for building expenditures, supervising copy material and maintenance of stock and inventory control.

Like many other Blacks, he believed in and sought to take advantage of expressed company policies such as "rapid advancement," "equal opportunity," and "a chance to grow with the company."

According to Liggins, in the course of his duties he noticed that approximately 54 per cent of the copy being prepared by the secretaries was coming out bad due to the overworking of the small machines distributed throughout the building. Being familiar with newer

models that would turn out more than 1,000 copies per hour over the inadequate machines, with little or no difficulties, he began researching and estimating costs involved in wasted paper, time-consuming efforts involved due to duplication and intra-office transportation.

"After weeks of researching the problems and exploring the feasibility of implementing constructive changes, I wrote up my suggestions in the form of a proposal and submitted it to my manager," he said.

"THE ESTIMATED annual savings to the one branch alone would be \$25,000."

Young Liggins said he was informed that the proposal wasn't worth the paper that it was written on.

"I was convinced on the basis of my studies that the proposal would work and thereby contribute to large savings over a number of years," he said.

Liggins said he was advised by one of his co-workers who assisted him in figuring various costs, to submit it to the New York headquarters for consideration.

"I never got the chance to send my proposal to New York headquarters," he continued. "I put the proposal in my desk when I left work that evening and was involved in an automobile accident that very same night which kept me away from work for more than a month. When I returned to work, the contents of my desk had been cleaned out, including my cost-saving proposal."

Liggins said when he inquired as to what happened to his belongings, the manager denied knowing anything about

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HIS CONFIDENCE in 'equality' promises of giant corporations shaken, Leonard Liggins, shown here with wife, Helen, and two children, is striking example of the many ambitious young Blacks who become exploited and discarded by the bloodsucking corporations which lure them through the use of false promises of "equal opportunity." (M.S. photo: Larry Knight)

UL to help the aged

CHICAGO — James Compton, Chicago Urban League Deputy Director and Program Coordinator, today announced that the National Urban League is in the planning stages of an experimental project that will zero in on the health and social problems of aged Black citizens.

WHEN IT becomes fully operational the project will strive to accomplish several objectives. First, it will aim at generating awareness of the specific problems confronting senior citizens.

Compton stated, "The older American, finds himself at a point in life when he is plagued with health problems, restricted incomes, restricted social outlets, severe housing problems, a crucial lack of

mobility and a dehumanizing dependency on others for needs that often go unmet. Most of us forget or overlook their problems and we leave our older people no choice but to wait for death; they deserve more than this and someone has to act on their behalf as a sort of 'advocate for the aged!'"

Second, the program, entitled "ADVOCACY: In Support of the Minority Aged," will function to create an appreciation of the worth and value of the aged in occupational areas and life in general. "Older Blacks, are, in many ways, living monuments to the Black struggle for survival simply because they have withstood the formidable difficulties of being Black," Compton said. "Theirs is a 'life attitude' that should be passed on to our young to assist them in the continuing Black struggle for survival. Additionally, the aged often have skills and talents that go unnoticed and untapped. A greater utilization of these skills and talents would benefit society while at the same time providing our aged with a sense of self-respect and a reason to live."



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the clearing out of his desk or the missing proposal.

"One of my co-workers whose desk was close to mine said he saw the operations manager clean it out and said that he was instructed to do so. I was unable to find out what had happened to my proposal," he added.

"Shortly after I returned to work, I received an invitation to an administration breakfast held for the purpose of presenting awards to employees who had enhanced the status of the company by their individual efforts. I attended the awards breakfast and received the greatest

shock of my life!" he exclaimed.

"My manager, who had previously said he didn't know what had happened to my proposal, received the Manager of the Month Award, an increase in salary and upgrading in rank on the basis of my proposal.

"MOST OF the employees present knew that the ideas were mine and hung their heads as the award was presented. One of the officials who told me that the proposal was too expensive to implement, presented the award," he said.

Liggins said immediately following the awards presentation he began to suffer harassment from company officials who began to cite him for the smallest infraction of the rules.

"I was 'written up' for being two minutes late, for incompetence and any number of petty reasons which I felt were designed to bring about my expulsion but I was determined to stick it out until I could get some sort of justice," he remarked.

Liggins said he was unable to

get any relief and finally was forced to resign under the barrage of citations and complaints.

"I knew that I couldn't be incompetent if they were using my ideas to save the company \$25,000 per year," he said.

Concluding his interview with MS reporter, young Liggins posed an interesting question.

"How can IBM who has offices in more than 100 countries throughout the world, with half of them in African and Asian nations, and who is attempting to make even greater inroads in these possible markets, expect to gain the respect and confidence of these peoples? Will they treat them any better than they do the Black man here in America who has attempted to serve the company faithfully?"

Facts behind Sudan's turmoil

By C. and R. Lobban

KHARTOUM, Sudan — For three days during the progressive coup — the 20th, 21st and 22nd of July — the city of Khartoum was tensely and anxiously quiet, except for enthusiastic workers' demonstrators on the 20th and 22nd. The only hints of trouble were small counter demonstrations which superficially gave support to the then deposed Gen. Nimeri, but were in fact probably organized by rightwing forces.

From outside there were stronger indications of trouble. On Thursday morning, the day of the counter-coup, there was word that the BOAC plane carrying the new President Babikr El Nur and Farouq Hamadalla, a member of the new Revolution Council, was forced down at Benghazi. Similarly came word that an Iraqi plane (Iraq was the only government to recognize the new regime) carrying official delegations to Khartoum blew up or was shot down over Jeddah.

Egyptian soldiers based at Jebel Aulia, from a short distance from Khartoum, where on their way that morning to Sheggira, an important Sudan army base, to intervene. It was clear the countries adjacent to the Sudan's northern borders were not going to permit this communist Hashim to remain in power. The Tripoli Charter was in effect, without any of the countries involved having signed a piece of paper.

In two days, more than 2000 communists were arrested in Khartoum, and one by one the main plotters were arrested, summarily tried and executed. These included 11 officers involved in the coup and three civilians. The deaths of the three civilians was received most tragically by the people as each was a distinguished Sudanese citizen who had devoted decades of his life to

the struggle of the Sudanese masses.

They were Joseph Garang, a southerner and member of the central committee of the CP and member of the R.C.C.; Shafi Ahmed El Sheikh, a former worker and recipient of the Lenin Peace Prize in 1970, and Abdel Khalig Mahgoub.

Nimeri's campaign brought a protest from the Soviet Union at first, and then a number socialist countries followed suit. Curiously the People's Republic of China kept quiet and then praised Nimeri's actions. Western powers, like Britain and the United States, rejoiced. The US made public its desire to re-establish diplomatic relations and the new Minister of Foreign Affairs Monsur Khalid (brought to Sudan from his U.N. post in New York) indicated that diplomatic relations could never be established as long as the US supports Israel, BUT that certainly economic and cultural agreements could be worked out. China has just moved in with trade agreements, too.

Nimeri, put on the defensive by his attempted overthrow which unlike previous attempts was successful, has called for a national referendum so that the masses can say "yes" or "no" to Nimeri.

On the surface this looks good, until the election laws are examined. For example anyone who has ever been arrested by Nimeri's government is deprived of the right to vote. Anyone whose property was confiscated is similarly deprived. And finally any person with "a disposition hostile to the present regime" cannot vote!

Also people are being

registered in their homes at times by the youth brigade who are accompanied by soldiers and the ballots are numbered.

There is very little left that can be called "progressive" in Nimeri's regime. Even his strongest point, his anti-imperialism, is cracking under the strain of seductive offers from the Western capitalistic powers.



MS CORRESPONDENT Joe Walker (second from left) is shown above at industrial exhibition in Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Said Walker after recent trip, 'These are a proud and industrious people who have made tremendous gains in rebuilding their war - devastated cities and towns, constructing modern industry, developing cooperative farms, instituting a system of compulsory and universal education, creating a people's culture and establishing a system of national defense.' Look for upcoming series on North Korea in M.S.

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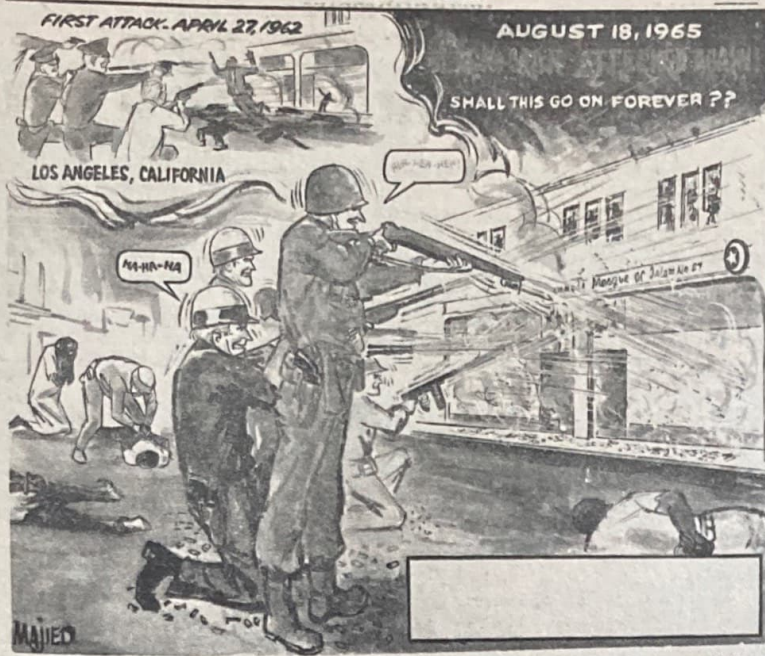
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Louis Tackwood, 26, a self-confessed ex-convict, spy, police agent and conspirator, disclosed last week that the Security Investigation Section of the Los Angeles Police Department assigned him the task of making the anonymous telephone call which set off the police raid on Muhammad's Mosque in Los Angeles in 1965, according to the Oct. 17, edition of the Washington Post.

IN A SORDID, twisted tale of deception, murder and intrigue which began in his youth, Tackwood, a Black man, revealed that after the Watts riot, "the police department came to the conclusion that the Black Muslims 'were getting too big, too powerful,' and that he "was instructed to make a phone call to the police precinct saying there were guns 'going in and out' of the Muslim Mosque," the Post reported. The result was that "all kinds of police came in and shot the place up."

Tackwood, according to the story, is described as something of a pathological conspirator who has "read Machiavelli's *The Prince* nine times and *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich*, (a documentary on the rise of Hitler), four times.

While the Post story focused romantically upon the conspiratorial profile of Tackwood, the vicious web of government ordered assassinations, plots and counter-plots is more worthy of horror than romance.

Tackwood, quoted as calling himself the "Master of conspiracy" is reported now to be "broke, without a job, and hated by the people on whom he informed"—his main stock-in-trade. His fate now, according to the story is in the hands of a leftist radical group operating out of Venice, which



THIS ILLUSTRATION by Graphic Art Director of Nation of Islam, Eugene Majied, appeared shortly after Los Angeles police opened fire on unarmed Muslims in 1965. A recent Washington Post story features a Black police spy who says he was paid by police to phone in false 'tip' that Muslims were taking guns into the Mosque.

Black spy confesses to role in police plot to kill Muslims in LA

reportedly arranged through the Free Press in Los Angeles to publish his activities in a book on police intelligence and activities.

Claiming to have infiltrated several groups including the Black Panthers, Tackwood boasted intimate involvement in activity ranging from 'informant' to negotiation of the killing of Black Panthers by "US" a group led by Ron Karenga, "On orders of SIS

(the police spy unit), Tackwood said, he frequently brought money to Karenga and told him to "off" (kill) Panthers," the Post reported.

Tackwood "whose spy activity included such things as buying "arms and dynamite to protect his 'cover,' was recruited by LA police in 1962 after he was arrested for auto theft.

In April of that same year, the LA Police made an unprovoked attacked upon the Local

Mosque No. 27, killing Muslim Secretary Ronald Stokes and wounding six others, one of whom remains paralyzed today. The police claimed at the time that they had received reports of "guns being stored in the Mosque."

For the cooperation, Tackwood reportedly told reporters, he was granted immunity from prosecution. He was arrested at least a dozen times in the nine years following his initial complicity with the police, but spent little time in jail. "I had a free hand to do what I wanted. Anything I did was okay. Like saying go out and commit all the crimes you want to and if you get busted they'll pull you out," he was quoted as saying.

Tackwood's activity nonetheless, is only unique as an elaborate "confession." It should come as no surprise to the masses of Black people. Messenger Elijah Muhammad has warned Black people for many years about the sinister and treacherous plots designed to stop the spread of truth, and to divide the Black community.

Plots and scenarios of all descriptions, such as that related by Tackwood have been aimed at the Nation of Islam for more than 40 years — infiltrators such as Ben Holman, presently the head of the Justice Department's Community Relation Service, and former Washington Post reporter, Walter Terry, Alias Walter Johnson, who "registered" as Muslim in the Chicago and Washington Mosque respectively, and later wrote, so-called "expose" articles, and others — have failed to stop the spread of Islam or disunite the Muslims.

The axiomatic recruitment policies of spy outfits — that of selecting prison inmates, homosexuals or others who can be bribed to work as informants, "fifth columnists" or saboteurs — has been of no avail against the teachings of Messenger Muhammad and the unity of the Muslims.

Iran may be an old nation, but it is not a free nation

By Acre X

OAKLAND, Ca — The U.S. must have the economies of developing nation's buttress its growing trade balance deficits, unparalleled in 20 years, and which totalled \$2 billion dollars in 1970. Developing nations whose leaders cooperate with U.S. leaders place their countries under the control of Wall Street and the Pentagon. IRAN IS a developing nation with a government based upon a constitutional monarchy.

Shah Muhammad Reza Pahlavi, the monarch, has driven all real opposition into underground movements, including several student organizations.

The Iranian students would like to see one of their members freed from the clutches of the Shah. His name is Hossein Rezaii, and he was arrested when he went to Iran as a translator for an international amnesty lawyer.

The lawyer was engaged after (Continued on page 26)

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No freedom in Iran

the March 18, 1971 execution by firing squad of 13 Iranian civilians tried in a military court on charges of "conspiracy" against the regime of the Shah, and the subsequent arrest of 50 now seeking trial in an open court.

A specific incident involving a member of the outlawed World Confederation of Iranian Students saw one student's American fiance arrested September 9, 1971 in Teheran, Iran, after a visit to his parents. The charge in the very controversial case was possessing subversive literature. On campuses where groups like the above might demonstrate against the repression Iranian, deans of student activities will run down pointers based on religion, ethics or protocol for condoning the actions of the Iranian Government.

The Iranian students want to call the world's attention to the fact that the Shah and the Iranian Government "are backed by the same U.S. imperialists behind the other significant Middle East reactionary power - Israel."

U.S. Oil Companies - Mobil, Gulf, Standard, and Texaco make approximately 70 percent of their net profit from Iran, Kuwait, and the loose league of Sheikdoms along the Persian Gulf.

The United States sees fit to support the Shah's oppressive

rule by helping him maintain an army of 250,000 men equipped with modern weapons given through \$1.5 billion of U.S. aid and trained with some 30,000 American advisors.

Modern Iran began in 1901 with the discovery of oil. Iran served as one of the supply life lines for the Soviet Union during World War II, but had trouble with the Soviets over withdrawal of troops after 1945. Britain and the USSR had occupied Iran in August 1941, after the father of the present Shah, Reza Khan, had shown friendly relations with Nazi Germany.

Iran's oil industry was nationalized by parliament in 1951, and under the progressive nationalist premier, Mohammed Mossadegh, leader of the National Front, the Government seized control of the Angle-Iranian Oil Co.

IN AUGUST 1963, the Imperial Guard rose against Mossadegh. Their revolt was crushed and the Shah had to flee, but the royalists backed by the CIA, tried again and won, and Mossadegh was sentenced to prison. Iran drew closer to the West after Mossadegh's downfall. A country where the masses are crippled by poverty and ignorance, Iran still faces problems which were poorly concealed during the recent 2500 anniversary party.

Attica inmate sees prisons used as labs

By Joe Walker

NEW YORK — Thirty-four-year-old Herbert X (Blyden) was one of the leaders of the Attica rebellion. According to Time magazine, "In 1965... Blyden was convicted, on somewhat uncertain testimony, of robbing a Bronx car-rental agency. Blyden insisted that he was not guilty."

Blyden received a 15- to 20-year sentence and while imprisoned has studied US law procedures and filed his own briefs seeking to upset his conviction. Last fall he was sent from Attica to the Tombs (Manhattan's Men's House of Detention) so that he could appear in court here on a hearing on one of his appeals. While he was there, prisoners rebelled at the inhumane and

brutal conditions that characterize practically all USA prisons and jails. Later he was indicted as one of the leaders of the uprisings and hustled back to Attica.

The following article was sent to this MUHAMMAD SPEAKS editor by Brother Herbert via Eve Cary of the New York Civil Liberties Union on behalf of the men of Attica. It is published in full.

INTRANSIGENT: THE ATTICA INCORRIGIBLES

The ultimate heresy for a man (Attica man) is to live as one! The issue of incarceration: taken as a part of our overall "control" process, we are committed to "care custody and control," hence rehabilitation is not in

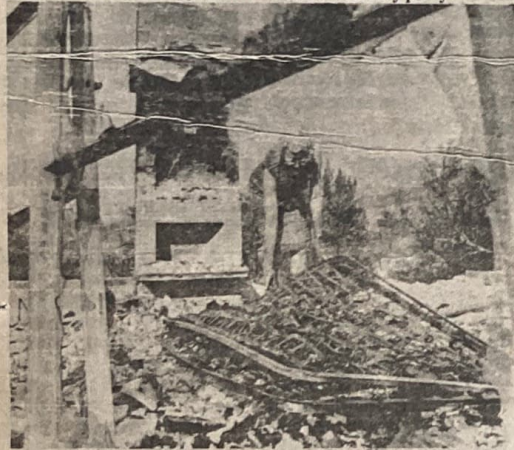
the works. Moreover, when the custodian prediction vis-a-vis human behavior and subject misbehavior the reaction is "My Lai Two," or better known as "Attica 9-13 71."

THE ORWELLIAN (1984) society has crept up on us and the powers - that - be are out to perfect the Skinner thesis that "We cannot afford freedom, and so it must be replaced with control over man, his conduct and his culture." (See Time, 9-20-71) The Attica Liberation Faction and the survivors of "My Lai No. 2" are adamant in our resolve to struggle on for our freedom and dignity before going beyond that point. We are not asking for a utopian atmosphere, however we insist on our right to decide whether or not Rockefeller or Dunbar (Deputy Correction Commissioner of NY State - editor's note) or anyone else should determine our collective destiny, all the while free from reproach.

This reservation is of such great concern that we are reiterating our demand that we, those of us considered "incorrigibles" be transferred forthwith to a non-imperialistic country. The mention of \$200 million for a facility to house innocent political prisoners for the sole purpose of exterminating them or experimenting with "behavioral technology" only compounds the felony. B.F. Skinner, the behavioral psychologist from Harvard University, clarifies the issue in regard to cause and effect when he stated that actions are determined by the environment: behavior is shaped and maintained by its consequences.



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CHICAGO—A few weeks ago under his usual title, How To Eat To Live, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad wrote one of his always enlightening columns relating to correct nutritional habits. I refer specifically to his advice on the need to eat slowly rather than fast. Fast eating, states Mr. Muhammad, is one of our worst habits.

AS A dentist, I would of course like to carry this one step further and bear witness to this great leader and teacher. There is of course no question that digestion starts in the mouth and this digestion to be proper and thorough is dependent upon good teeth.

Some foods such as meat will digest satisfactorily if cut up into small pieces and swallowed without chewing effort. However, other types of food must not only be broken up into small pieces but well mixed with saliva in order that they be properly utilized by the body.

This of course presupposes normally functioning salivary glands and healthy teeth free of disease or discomfort upon chewing. Food must stay in the mouth a sufficient length of

time to become thoroughly saturated with the saliva which contains many enzymes (special food digesting agents) that initiate the digestive process.

LACK OF proper chewing ability may very well relate to the body's ability to use important nutrients for growth and development. The lack of this proper chewing ability can result in ill health which could have been avoided. It is also an economic problem today in view of present high food prices. It is wasteful to spend money for nourishing food that cannot be digested.

It is indeed an odd situation that while most of our population is of the opinion that dentists cause much pain, the exact opposite is true. What could be more painful than a throbbing toothache? Who but the dentist relieves toothaches?

In fact since toothache is one of the most common and excruciating causes of pain known to man, it is safe to say that the dentist either relieves or prevents more pain than almost any other segment of our professional population.

Heart disease

CHICAGO — Heart disease, the nation's leading killer, is responsible for the deaths of over 600,000 people in the U.S. yearly. This astounding figure, coupled with the fact that the average US male has about one chance out of five of developing heart disease before he reaches 60, makes research into its causes one of the top priorities in medical circles.

ALTHOUGH THE average heart weighs only about 10 ounces, or is the size of one's fist, its function is among the most miraculous of all the body organs. Under normal conditions, in a 24 hour period, the heart pumps about 5,000 gallons of blood through the body.

Since the blood carries everything it picks up in the system through the heart, dietary practices play a big part in the heart's condition. Those foods which are not soluble or easily dissolved in the acidic waters of the body have a tendency to clog up the blood stream by attaching themselves to the walls of the arteries carrying the blood.

When the amount of clinging molecules becomes excessive, the pumping mechanism of the heart has to strain to perform its duty and trouble starts. The volume of blood pumped through the heart under adverse conditions may reach as high as 25,000 gallons in a day's time.

An habitual and excessive diet of cholesterol and saturated fats is one of the primary factors which lead to the increased number of deaths due to heart trouble.

There are other factors too, such as hypertension and cigarette smoking but the major reason for heart attacks centers around food intake.

Cholesterol, a whitish substance produced by the body, is essential for the structure of cell membranes and the building of various hormones. It is also one of the prime components of the hard to dissolve deposits that clog the blood vessels.

Studies conducted over the past 20 years have shown that countries in which the consumption of fats is low have a low incidence of heart attacks.

IN FINLAND, where saturated fats constitute 22 per cent of the calories in the diet, 120 cases of heart disease occurred out of every 1000 men. Among a group of US railroad men studied, who consumed 17 per cent of their calories in the form of saturated fat, the rate was 80 per 1000, while in Japan where fish is the main source of protein, saturated fat makes up only three per cent of their diet calories, the incident rate of heart disease was only 20 per 1000.

Most vegetable fats are either poly - unsaturated, such as safflower, corn and olive oil which remain liquid at room temperature while saturated fats like cream, butter and lard which usually come from animal sources are often hard even at room temperature.

It is this type of undissolvable material that forms clots which cut off the blood supply to parts of the heart causing that portion of the heart

muscle to die. If the clot blocks a major coronary artery, cutting off the blood supply to a large area of the heart, the attack is usually fatal.

About 25 per cent of coronary victims die within three hours. Another 10 per cent die within the first weeks of an acute attack. Even those who are fortunate face a not - too - bright future, for even though they may be able to return to work on a full - time basis, they usually are about five times as likely to die within a five year period.

To eliminate as many of the risk factors of coronary heart diseases as possible, there will have to be a modification of American living habits. Dietary changes to prevent or at least control the presence of fats in the blood system, reduce hypertension and control high blood pressure are the main goals of concerned nutritionists.

THE BENEFITS to be derived from urging the public to become more aware of the dangers of incorrect diets should dispel the general feeling among most medical circles that feel "final proof" is needed before anything can be done. To continue to tolerate heart disease epidemics as they exist in America today is unnecessary and criminal.

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France, S. Africa, other Europeans plan white Africa

By Omowale Edwards

UNITED NATIONS — AWA — An urgent session of the Security Council was called on 7 October and continues as of this writing concerning aggression against the Republic of Zambia by the Settler Regime of South Africa. According to the Zambian Ambassador, Vernon Mwaanga, the South African Air Force has made numerous incursions into Zambian territory violating Zambian airspace, and South African Police and soldiers have crossed into Zambian territory harassed and captured Zambian citizens often taking them across the border.

AMBASSADOR Mwaan - ga listed twenty-four separate incidents of documentation for the UN record. The South African regime claims it has the right to pursue what it calls "terrorists."

Ambassador Mwaanga told the Security Council: "In addition to the violations I have already tabulated, it is important for me to state that South Africa has been interfering in our internal

affairs by, among other things, financing reactionary political parties inside Zambia with a view to destroying the unity of the Zambian people. However, having lamentably failed it has now embarked on a program of direct military action against Zambia in hope that it can influence the policies of the government. In our view the conflict is first, one of color; and secondly one of religious fanaticism based on certain misconceptions about the nature of man, which became a unifying force within the white community — a community of the 'chosen' — with a destiny which only white people are privilege to have. Fear of competition from the Black majority felt by the poor whites of South Africa and Namibia was the main reason for the discrimination and apartheid; but since then it has turned into a ruthless struggle for the survival of the white race in Southern Africa."

The Foreign Minister of Guinea, Damantang Camara, said that South African helicopters and air - craft made frequent threats to

invade Zambia Portugal had attacked Guinea and been "resoundingly defeated." So, too, would Zambia defeat attacks by South Africa, he said.

The issues were so clear that after hearing testimony the Afro - Asian group felt it would only take one hour of adjournment in which to compose the draft resolutions to condemn and or take some action against South Africa.

However, the French Ambassador complained that one hour was not enough time and would "inconvenience certain delegations." He suggested adjournment until the following day. It was clearly a stall for time, and Somali Ambassador Farah, told the Frenchman very diplomatically that when the Security Council was dealing with an African matter, the initiative always came from the Afro - Asian group — and was usually met by a "wall of silence" from certain delegations.

The reasons for the silence of the French delegation has become increasingly clear in the past few months with the

announcement in Paris and Johannesburg that France plans to build supersonic jet fighters in the South African Air Force. It is quite possible that the helicopters and aircraft which invaded Zambian territory was built by the French under license in South Africa.

A London newspaper correspondent in Capetown reported: "the news is a slap in the face for President Kaunda of Zambia and the OAU (Organization of African Unity)." Kaunda had toured Europe and the US as head of the OAU last year aimed at tightening the arms boycott against South Africa. In the course of his tour he emerged from discussions with President Pompidou in Paris to announced with great satisfaction that the French President had assured him that no more "counter - insurgency" weapons would be sold to South Africa.

It is being said here by some diplomats that the new French - South African deal is merely a step in a French masterplan to build a dominant power bloc in Africa to make up for what

they have lost in the Middle East and Asia. The joint aim is to build an alliance, both military and economic, in Southern Africa. It would be an alliance that would include a common market, and a defense pact that would present a powerful front to any potential invader. It would be a front that only a super - power would be able to challenge with any hope of success. It would be a power base in the Southern Hemisphere that would not only be a bastion in the line of defense for the Western World, but also for a safe, secure — white Africa.

Nigeria against US war policy

LAGOS, Nigeria — An official Nigerian radio broadcast recently criticized US policy in Viet Nam. Noting that the US has resumed bombing of areas north of the demilitarized zone while fighting "so - called communist infiltration into the south," the broadcast said recent elections in South Viet Nam had forced an "unpopular figure" (President Thieu) on the Vietnamese people. "This only portrays America's insincerity in its pronouncements regarding efforts and plans towards the restoration of peace to Viet Nam," the program ended.



RAP BROWN, former chairman of SNCC has reportedly been identified through fingerprints as man shot by New York police in recent holdup attempt. Brown has been on FBI wanted list ever since disappearing day before he was to be tried on riot charges in Maryland. Two friends of Brown's were fatally injured in blast from bomb carried in front seat of their car the day Brown 'went underground.'

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Fauntroy defends Angela Davis

WASHINGTON — A member of the Congressional Black Caucus has strongly indicted the country's "entire system of legal justice" and called for Congressional investigation into ulterior motives of California authorities apparent in the vehement prosecution of Black freedom fighter Angela Davis.

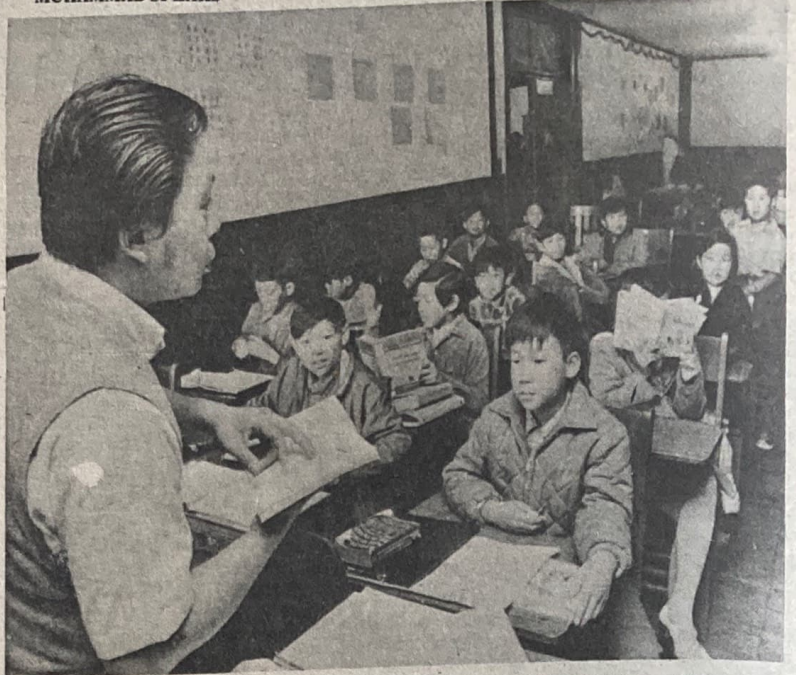
REP. WALTER Fauntroy, of the District of Columbia, called for the Congressional action after citing the brutal slaughter being perpetrated against Blacks under the guise of legal justice. He pointed to the wanton slaying of George Jackson, the recent massacre of Black and Puerto Rican inmates at Attica, and increasing incidences of rebellions in the nation's prisons as pained symptoms brought on by an oppressive legal system.

"It is apparent, Fauntroy

stated, "that the prosecution of Miss Davis is because she is an avowed Communist." Miss Davis, who has repeatedly been denied right to bail by California authorities, is facing charges of murder, kidnapping and conspiracy and is scheduled to go on trial November 1.

Attorneys for the victimized Black woman have recently sought a change of venue from suburban Marin County, where the chances for raising an impartial jury are almost nil and where the stage is decidedly set for a political lynching.

Instead, they are seeking to have the trial moved to San Francisco county which a public opinion survey by a University of California professor has designated as an area having the "least" prejudice against Miss Davis' political views.



CHINESE BEGAN makeshift private schools in San Francisco's Chinatown to keep children from being bused to other parts of city in vast school integration attempt. The above sixth-grade class being held in balcony of the Chinese United Methodist Church is being taught by Steve Wong, 23-year-old university of California graduate. Wong believes that neighborhood schools have not died out. Many of the boycotting Chinese have also revealed a racist attitude toward Blacks as the reason for the special schools.



MORBID SPECULATION on the 'near death' condition of Chairman Mao Tse-Tung is only one of the many tricks used by Western news media to confuse people. Death rumors about Chairman Mao were dispelled recently when he met with Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia. (above).

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Baltimore storm troopers attack Free Angela Davis committee chief

BALTIMORE — In yet another instance of criminal violence directed by policemen against innocent Black citizens who exercise their legitimate right of protest, the chairman of Baltimore's Committee to Free Angela Davis has been mercilessly beaten by angry and vindictive lawmen.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN Rudolph Williams, said the incident occurred after he stopped at a Greyhound bus terminal to take shelter from a rainstorm. However, while attempting to use the telephone to call a taxi, he was roughly ordered out by a Greyhound guard.

Leaving the depot, Williams hailed a cab outside and was just about to get inside when he was suddenly attacked by two policemen who pummeled him to the sidewalk, and one aimed a pistol at him.

Handcuffed with his hands behind his back, he was dumped in the back of a police van, accompanied by one of the arresting officers, Paul Hoffman. The helpless victim was then brutally beaten by the officer.

Upon arrival at the police station, the already badgered activist was knocked face down on the police parking lot, and the beating resumed. Suffering greatly from damage inflicted by the heavy blows, Williams complained of severe chest pains and was taken to Baltimore Mercy Hospital. Here, his injuries were callously dismissed as "minor bruises." He was then returned to the police station and charged with loitering.

STILL complaining of chest pains, Williams was reluctantly examined by the police station's Internal Investigation Division and found to be suffering from broken ribs and a serious laceration of the leg.

When an inquiry was made of the Mercy Hospital staff concerning the careless examination report, administrators claimed that the previous X-rays had been mysteriously lost. Meanwhile, the incident was being looked into by the usual "internal" police investigation unit.

Williams, who is determined

to press charges against the two assaulting officers, has now been released on his own recognizance and is still bedridden from his injuries. His efforts to pursue the case are being aided by the local branch of the NAACP.



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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 minerally 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.