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## NEWS IN BRIEF

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### Another first for Nixon

FOR THE FIRST time in history, according to those who follow such events, a President of the United States has refused to pose with a mentally retarded child selected for the Christmas Poster shots for various charity organizations. This year—also for the first time in history—the child is Black, a little girl. President Nixon responded to requests from the charity group's photographers with the excuse that he had no time to make an appearance.

### Pentagon limits science

HERBICIDES ARE POISONOUS chemicals used to kill plants like mint, thyme, basil, sage grass, certain green vegetables and also plants that are used for medicine.

Though the United States government claims friendship for the government of South Viet Nam, yet, since it escalated its military presence in South Viet Nam, it has used herbicides to destroy enough food there to feed over one million people.

U.S. military planes have sprayed herbicide over at least 4 million acres of South Viet Name forest land and over 500,000 acres of crop land. However, The U.S. Pentagon refuses to supply the American Association for the Advancement of Science with a list of all the chemicals which it uses in South Viet Nam. The Pentagon claims that it is classified information. As a means of determining how herbicides react upon the South Viet Name soil. Some U.S. scientists are taking samples of Viet Name mother's milk, of human tissue, plants, soil, insects.

### Pandemic venereal disease

VENEREAL DISEASE is now so rampant within the United States that President Richard M. Nixon has been advised to appoint a special commission on it. The advice was given President Nixon by the American Social Health Association during a recent meeting here, where it was declared that venereal diseases such as syphilis and gonorrhea are beyond epidemic proportions.

ACCORDING to the association's medical director, Dr. James McKenzie-Pollack, only twice in its 58-year history has the association declared venereal disease to be pandemic (covering a large geographic area, and affecting a great number of people).

The other two times of pandemic venereal disease was during WWI and WWII.

### Venezuelans cheated

A VENEZUELAN Senator has charged United States oil brokers with cheating the Venezuelan people out of over \$9 billion during the past 20 years.

THE SENATOR, Jose Manso Gonzalez, described the brokers' cheating trick: they raise oil prices on the world's markets. But then rather than pay Venezuela the increased money earned when prices were raised, they resort to fraud in order to evade paying the difference.

According to Senator Gonzalez, Washington oil brokers owed Venezuela \$3,140 million for oil sold between 1955 and 1962. However, they only paid \$1,200 million, thus cheating her out of \$2 billion.

### President blames unions

ALTHOUGH HIS WAR POLICIES are doing most to increase inflation, unemployment and escalating prices, President Nixon attempted at the last minute to place the burden and lower the hammer upon railway unionists by linking their threat of a railway strike to the economic crisis.

IN blaming unions for the state of economy, Nixon said: "A nationwide stoppage of rail service would cause hardship to all Americans and harm to the economy." But despite Nixon and congressional rejoinders the railroad unions are set to strike for higher wages and job security and say that they will not accept the 45 day delay, Nixon seeks, even if it means going to jail.



"I DON'T BELIEVE ANY OF OUR BOYS WILL BE FOUND GUILTY OF ATROCITIES IN VIET NAM—AFTER ALL, THEY HAVE ALWAYS SET US FREE!"

## Middle East Report

### News whiteout on UN resolution

By Ali Baghdadi

The UN Resolution of December 4th, 1970 in favor of self-rule for the Palestinians in their homeland is a historical event and an important international development which may have great political effects in the Middle East future.

THE UNITED Nation did not only demand the return of the Palestinian refugees expelled from their lands, as it has for the last 22 years, but also recognized that "the Palestinian people are entitled to 'equal rights and self-determination' in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations." (This is in keeping with the original U.N. 1947-8 resolutions on Israel. Israel has never obeyed these resolutions.)

The resolution, sponsored by Afghanistan, Guinea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mauritania, Pakistan and Somalia, also declared that "full respect for the inalienable rights of the people of Palestine is an indispensable element in the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East."

DUE TO the Palestinian revolution against injustice, racism and aggression, and due to the new awakening spreading among the Nations of Africa, Asia and Latin

America, the world organization has realized once again that the Palestinian problem is not only a humanitarian problem but a political one.

It is a problem of people who were denied the right of sovereignty and nationhood and should not be treated as a problem of beggars who can be silenced by eight cents daily to every individual.

Ironically, news of this all-important new resolution was almost completely blocked out of U.S. mass media.

One may wonder about the cause of the U.S. news media's silence. Is this event not fit to be printed? Could it be that U.S. citizens have no interest in international affairs and world problems, but are mostly interested in stories of sex, crime and violence? Could it be that the media fears that the U.S. public might wonder why the whole world condemns Israel when the U.S. officials praise the Zionists?

If any or all of these possibilities is true, they are symptoms of a sick and dangerous society. It is not the duty of the news media to be an instrument of education and guidance and upgrade its public?

In the opinion of experts on the Middle East, the real cause for the U.S. mass news media's attitude is the crushing

influence of the Zionists on any news favorable to the Arabs.

TRAGICALLY, the so-called free press in this country is not being used as a tool to create public awareness which could enable the North American people to take an active role in local and foreign affairs. It is used as a tool of brainwashing and indoctrination.

The United States government's stand on the side of Israel in opposition of the U.N. resolution in support of the Palestinians' national rights and aspirations did not come as a surprise to anyone.

The lack of concern for the principles of justice, equality and liberty, the disrespect to the United Nations Charter and international law, the support of aggression and destruction have always been typical of western imperialism.

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They never saw 'such a bold attempt... to enter another country'

# International team accuses Portugal

By Charles Simmons  
(U.N. Correspondent)

UNITED NATIONS — The five man special mission sent to investigate the charges made against Portugal by President Sekou Toure has returned to the Security Council after a three-day stay in the Republic of Guinea. Their report is unanimous: everything President Toure said about the Portuguese invasion is true.

STUDENTS OF colonialism and racism will refer to this 205 page report, in the future as an important historic document. It's testimony is taken from some eighteen diplomats who visited the Republic of Guinea.

In addition, there are witnesses from the liberation movement of Guinea Bissau, PAIGC (African independence Party of Guinea and Cape Verde) led by Amilcar Cabral, who Portuguese had hoped to kill in the invasion attempt.

There was testimony from non-governmental foreign residents in Guinea who worked as technicians and instructors. The witnesses came from Eastern and Western Countries, and also included Stokeley Carmichael and Miriam Makeba.

There was testimony from imprisoned invaders themselves, who admitted being citizens of Portugal and members of Portuguese military, naval or mercenary units.

The West first sought to block the investigation. Failing this, it called for "unbiased objectivity." This report could not have been more objective.

Members of the special mission to Guinea were chosen from each continent. They were United Nations ambassadors from Nepal, Columbia, Finland, Poland and Zambia but they all came back with the same conclusion: PORTUGAL IS GUILTY!

According to the unbiased report, the objectives of Portugal's invasion were three-fold: "To overthrow the government of President Toure and replace it with dissident elements, to strike at the leadership and headquarters of the PAIGC and thus weaken the liberation movement. (That movement is recognized by the United Nations as being a representative of the African people under Portuguese subjugation in Guinea Bissau).

"A further objective was obviously the freeing of Portuguese prisoners. As to the origin of the invasion, the use of naval ships indicated that an external power was involved."

THE REPORT continues to identify the invaders: "After a thorough analysis of all the material it has gathered

concerning the external, armed attack launched from sea against the Republic of Guinea the special mission has reached the considered opinion that the ships used to transfer

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Refused to fight brothers

## Testimony of Black soldiers captured by Guinea's militia

By Charles Simmons  
(U.N. Correspondent)

UNITED NATIONS—The testimony of African prisoners taken captive by the Guinean militia revealed a situation among Black troops serving under Portuguese subjugation similar to that of Black troops serving in the military forces of the United States Government.

UNDER PORTUGUESE colonialism, military service for Blacks is mandatory. They are drafted from Mozambique, Angola, and so-called Portuguese Guinea, or Guinea Bissau, which borders the Republic of Guinea.

They are forced to fight against their brothers in the liberation forces, although many have blood relatives in the liberation movement.

In this case, according to the testimony in the United Nations report, the prisoners stated that they did not know where they were going when they left Guinea Bissau. And at least one high ranking Black soldier was imprisoned because he refused to go after learning the intentions of Portuguese commandoes.

THIS IS the testimony of 25-year-old Joao Lopez, taken prisoner by the Guinean militia. He was born in Guinea Bissau and described the feeling of the Black troops when they were not told where they were going.

"Then there were great confusion among our people, because everyone was asking 'Where are we going?' And the people would answer, 'I don't know.' The commandant himself, said, 'I don't know,' and our spirits started to sink because they didn't tell us what was going to happen. We didn't know with any certainty

what was going to happen, so the confusion grew.

"When one day was left before we had to go, we received an order. We had been at sea for four days. The order was to land and leave our weapons and uniforms there because they were going to give us others.

"I was the first one to land, and I saw many people join: So I began to mistrust the situation. I was wondering: where are they from? I didn't know, but I met a young boy who told me that Conakry (Republic of Guinea) was their land, and I said, 'Are we going to take them (troops) there?' And he said: 'Yes, you will take them there and they will stay there.' When I was back on board I told my comrades what happened— what I had found out. I asked them: Do you know where we're going? We're going to Conakry! We're going to take the people there. Would you agree to this? I wouldn't.

"And they all answered: 'No, we're not in agreement! The sergeant didn't agree; the soldiers didn't agree. Even a major who was there didn't agree. And then a Portuguese Commando came— his name is Commander Galvao— and he had the major imprisoned because he was insubordinate, and he had him taken back to Bissau."

Later, A Portuguese officer told the Black troops that the expedition was to transport the mercenaries to Guinea and return. He added "Those of you who refuse will be put in jail for two years."

Prisoner Lopez continued his testimony to the special mission: "Then we started thinking of our families. We told the Portuguese officers, 'But listen if we go there and we attack the Republic of Guinea, then they would be entitled to do the same thing to us. They might want to come back and to kill our relatives. Then would you be happy with that? I myself have no mother, but I have an old father and I have a three month old son, and my whole family is there and we (soldiers) were all asking about these things.

"The general assured us that our families would not be forgotten— that they would be very well treated if anyone had a stroke of bad luck. As for me, I said: 'I can't have this stroke of bad luck, because I have a brother in Guinea, and if things turn for the worse, I'll stay in Guinea!'"

PRISONER LOPEZ told the special mission that upon arrival on the shores of Conakry, many of the troops still didn't believe they were there. Instead, they thought they were in Cape Verde.

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Diallo Telli



Sekou Toure

## Demonstrators hit U.S. role in Guinea invasion

(Special to M.S.)

NEW YORK — Demonstrators marched on December 4 in front of the Portuguese government's Information Center, the Casa de Portugal, at 570 Fifth Avenue, protesting the Portuguese invasion of Guinea.

THE GROUP, including Afro-Americans and African students, carried signs criticizing the Portuguese aggression against the independent Republic of Guinea, as well as attempts to destroy the liberation movement of Guinea-Bissau ("Portuguese" Guinea by attacking the African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde (PAIGC) which has headquarters in independent Guinea.

Also assailed was United States' complicity in the invasion and the continuation of Portuguese colonialism by U.S. military support of

Portugal via NATO.

Calling for an end to all Portuguese colonialism in the African territories of Guinea, Angola and Mozambique, the demonstrators expressed their support for the total liberation including the PAIGC, the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) and the Mozambique Liberation Front (FRELIMO).

Spokesmen for the protesters said that the Portuguese-directed invasion was a blatant example of neo-colonial subversion of African independence and self determination.

The fascist U.S. neo-colony of Portugal singled out Guinea as the target of its aggression because, as a free state committed to African liberation, it has provided solidarity to the freedom struggle of the people of neighboring Guinea-Bissau.

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# Portugal accused

the invading forces to Guinean waters were manned by predominately white Portuguese troops and commanded by white Portuguese Officers.

The Tanzanian Ambassador, Salim Rashidi, was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stokeley Carmichael. In the words of Mrs. Carmichael, "On our way to the Tanzinian Ambassador's residence from

our residence, we took our car and drove down to his residence and along the way we saw men dressed in army uniforms whom we thought could have been Guinean because most of them were Black.

"Something struck me, and I said, But their uniforms seem rather different. They shot at us as we were going. We would

slow down and wave and they waved back, and they let us through until we got to the Ambassador's House.

"It was after we were there that my husband spoke to someone on the phone and they told him that the mercenaries are wearing green uniforms and green arm bands. It was only then that we realized that the armed people we had passed along the road were not actually Guinean troops."

STOKELEY Carmichael made this statement to the special mission, "There is one thing we can say, and that is, that there was an invasion from an external power, and that external power was a European power. We can say this definitely because we saw the boats. They were controlled by Europeans (and) brought the people back and forth. So whether or not it was a Portuguese invasion we don't know. But we know it was an invasion and that it was European and with African mercenaries."

Senegalese Ambassador to Guinea Amadou Diallo said the attitude of indifference of the Western powers towards Portugal's crimes is an encouragement to that colonialist country.

"For Guinea Bissau and for South Africa, the indifference of the non-African governments is an encouragement to keep up the situation, and it is very possible that in another form Portugal might try another aggression. It would be a great mistake to consider that the incident is now closed.

According to the Nigerian Ambassador to Guinea, Peter Asolabie "I can tell you briefly that the motive is nothing but to test the capability or incapability of the Black man and the Black race because in my experience, I have never seen such a bold attempt by foreign troops to enter another country."



Stokeley Carmichael



Miriam Makeba

## Continued: Black soldiers who refused to fight brothers

another Island under Portuguese subjugation.

Said Lopez, "When we came within sight of the red light which indicates that land is there, the Portuguese officers came to call me, because I travel by sea with difficulty, and Captain Morais (A Portuguese Officer) came to see me. He had dyed his skin Black.

"Then he told us: 'You're going to jump to shore, and I said: 'What do you mean jump to shore? And he said: 'We can't do otherwise; those are the orders we have.'

"When we got to shore we disembarked, and we were then told that our mission was to attack the airport and to destroy the aircraft. They told us that Commander Galvao had to destroy the headquarters of PAIGC, that another group was going to destroy the broadcasting stations and others were going to places that I don't know."

Later, prisoner Lopez told the mission that he suggested to the troops in his group that they desert.

"Is this what we are going to destroy," he says he asked, showing them the airport, "which we ourselves have built— which our brothers have built? I am not attacking. Anybody who doesn't wish to attack, stay with me."

There were 24 men who stayed with him and refused to attack, he said.

Prisoner Lopez and his 24

companions turned themselves in and Lopez explained to the Guinean militia: "I came on this invasion (but) I didn't obey my orders. I want to stay here. Do with me what you like. And they came, and I surrendered the weapons, and all my comrades showed that they hadn't shot any of their firearms. They could see from our ammunition, that we hadn't shot at all; and that's how we are here now."

ZAMBIAN Ambassador to the United Nations, Vernon Mwaanga, asked Lopez "whether he had taken part in activities directed against the PAIGC Freedom fighters, and, if so, whether he himself is against the PAIGC, or whether he was forced to be against the PAIGC by the authorities in so-called Portuguese Guinea?"

Prisoner Lopez replied, "Yes, (I did) several times. I have to participate in fighting against the PAIGC. That was not because of my own will. I am in the army. I received orders and I must obey orders. It's not because I'm against the PAIGC."

Another prisoner stated that his mission was to capture President Sekou Toure in the Presidential Palace, he said the attempt was unsuccessful because the guide did not recognize the Palace from the other houses.

When asked what the group was to do with the President, the prisoner, Mario Dias, answered, "They didn't tell us

where we had to take the president, if we could arrest him. They told us to keep him under guard, and I don't know whether afterwards they wanted to take him to our boat, kill him there, or kill him elsewhere."

A third prisoner, Pento Oliveli Sa said his mission was to go to the airport to set the airport on fire. However, his immediate superior, a Black Lieutenant refused; he told us, that he didn't want to do that. He said: The airport has been built by our African Brothers. Then he heard some shots and he told us: let's go back to the harbor, and we remained there, so that we could surrender.

The chief Corporal, who had also been taken prisoner, was asked to describe the national make-up of the invaders. He answered: "The marines were all Africans, except their commanders, who were Europeans. The sailors were all white, with very few exceptions. For instance, there was the cook who was Black."

DID THE PRISONERS notice whether or not the white military personnel who disembarked in Guinea had dyed their faces or their arms black? A prisoner answered: "Yes, we have seen some who dyed their faces and arms. They did that in the hold of the ship. We had surprised some of

them who were doing that."

The last prisoner questioned in the report was a citizen of Gambia which is also a neighbor of Guinea. According to the prisoner, Djalo Adma, he had gone to Guinea Bissau as a stone mason to get a job, but "as soon as I arrived in Bissau, they forced me into the army, which I did not leave until I came here on this operation."

Adama said the Portuguese knew that he was a citizen of Gambia because he had shown them his citizenship papers. Forcing foreign nationalities into one's army has been branded as "involuntary servitude" by international law.

United Nation's Ambassador Mwanga of Zambia asked the prisoner from Gambia now that the offensive had obviously misfired, "how do you feel, as a human being? What does your conscience tell you now that the events are over?"

Adama answered: "Now that the hostilities are over an I realize what has happened to me, I regret very much that I ever left Gambia. Had I known what would have happened, I would not have gone looking for a job elsewhere than in the Gambia and now I am here, and I have entrusted my head in the hands of the Guinean authorities."

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*Prison rescue a myth to hide bombing of farms, hospitals, factories*

# Hanoi's side of the story in recent US bombing raids



(SPECIAL TO MUHAMMAD SPEAKS FROM COMMISSION FOR INVESTIGATION OF WAR CRIMES OF U.S. IN VIET NAM)

HANOI, D.R. V.N.—On last November 21, 1970, the U.S. sent flights of planes to repeatedly violate the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam airspace, bomb and strafe many populated areas and economic centers in many North Vietnamese provinces: Quang Binh, Ha Tinh, Quang Ninh, Ha Bac, Hoa Binh, Son La, Vinh Phu, Ha Tay, Hai Phong and even the outskirts of the capital Hanoi. They caused losses in lives and property to civilians, piling up fresh crimes against the Vietnamese people.

RESULT OF U.S. bombing missions over the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam — whether raids are disguised as prison rescue missions or not — is destruction of life, land and social industry or mutilation of same. 12-year-old Tran Van Long (left) was wounded by steel pellet bombs which hit his school in 1967. Three children of Mrs. Sinh (above) were killed in their home in 1966. Their mother works in Textile Complex at Nam Dinh. Recent bombings were of same character as those which struck these children (CECAV photo courtesy Rev. Phillip Lawson)

THIS EXTREMELY serious war act of the U.S. has been giving rise to an impetuous wave of indignation among people in our whole country as well as among world public opinion, progressive North American public opinion included.

To camouflage their savage crimes and scheme of aggression, U.S. Defense Secretary M. Laird has bluntly declared that those U.S. air attacks were only directed at missile and A.A. positions in North Viet Nam from the 19th parallel southwards.

Whether it be military or economic targets in the territory of the D.R.V.N. (an independent and sovereign country), the U.S. has no right to strike at them. Moreover, the U.S. air raids on last November 21, were chiefly concentrated on densely populated areas, on civilian and economic targets.

\*In Quang Binh, from 9 hrs. to 14.45 hrs, about 150 sorties of aircraft dropped 540 demolition bombs, 28 C.B.U.'s and fired nearly 100 rockets and 20-MM shells on 45 localities and inhabited areas in all the 6 districts of the province. Quang Tach and Bo Trach district bore the brunt of the attack: 28 places hit. The U.S. aggressors killed 13 civilians, wounded 23 others (most of them at work in rice-fields), demolished 45 dwellings of the population, and seriously damaged a state farm, the Cam Ly Dam, two agricultural cooperatives and

three primary schools.

\*In Ha Tinh, from 9.30 hrs. to 14.50 hrs., U.S. aircraft in 80 sorties raided 22 civilian targets in four districts of Ky Anh, Cam Xuyen, Thach Ha and Huong Khe. Ky Anh district which bore the brunt of the attack, had 15 of its localities struck. The U.S. aggressors dropped 250 demolition bombs, 18 C.B.U.'s on villages and populous areas, bombed a restaurant at Nga Ba Voi (Elephant crossroad), Ky Phong village, Ky Anh district, killing 28 persons and injuring 8 others, destroying 40 houses of the population and the post office of Huong Long village, Huong Khe district.

\*In Vinh Linh, on November 21 and 22, U.S. aircraft, in over 100 sorties, continuously attacked villages in the Northern part of the DMZ, from the coast to the west of the said zone.

In the D.R.V.N. territory, whether it is a question of regions South or North of the 19th parallel, the U.S. has no right to violate them. But U.S. Defense Secretary Laird has deliberately stated that U.S. aircraft only attacked regions South of the 19th parallel. However, evidence on the

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## Hanoi's side in US bombing raids

crimes newly committed by the U.S. on November 21 in many provinces north of the 19th parallel, even in the periphery of Ha Noi, have laid bare the fraudulence of such a statement.

**\*In Hai Phong**, at 2.30 hrs., U.S. aircraft fired missiles on a village in the southern periphery of the city.

**\*In Son La**, at 2.40 hrs., three U.S. planes circled many times over, and dropped three bombs on a populated area in Muong Het district.

**\*In Vinh Phu**, at 3.00 hrs., U.S. aircraft dropped two phosphorous bombs and large numbers of pellet bombs on Vo Mieu village, Thanh Son district and rocketed a locality in Thanh Thuy district.

**\*In Ha Tay**, at 2.30 hrs., a flight of planes raided an inhabited area, causing serious losses to a sanatorium where six patients were killed and seven others wounded. A factory was burnt down by U.S. phosphorus bombs. A 4-member family had the mother and one of her children killed and the two others badly wounded. Also in Ha Tay, a camp of captured pilots was hit, a number of pilots wounded.

**\*In the Periphery of Ha Noi** city, at 2.30 hrs., U.S. aircraft fired a missile on Thuy Phuung village. At 3.00 hrs., they fired two more missiles on Tay Mo village. Both of these localities belong to Tu Liem district.

The above-mentioned raids conducted by U.S. aircraft on a large extent far inside North Viet Nam, have proven to be pre-calculated war acts in the framework of the whole U.S. war intensification and expansion scheme in recent days. Reports from the U.S. let out that President Richard Nixon himself, at the November 19 meeting of the U.S. security council, has decided upon this aggressive act against the D.R.V.N.

This new military adventure of the U.S. against North Viet Nam took place at the very moment when they are feverishly stepping up the

"Vietnamization" plan in South Viet Nam, making Saigon puppet troops attack the Cambodian territory, fiercely intensifying the bombing of Laos.

Obviously, they are scheming to step up their war of aggression in the whole of Indochina, in the hope of securing a position of strength on the battlefield as well as at the conference table. The Vietnamese people, from South to North, are determined to deal telling blows at the U.S. imperialists as they did on last November 21.

The more they resort to roundabout denials about the targets hit, the extent and duration of the attacks in a bid to deceive public opinion and conceal their utterly serious war crimes, the more the men in the White House and the Pentagon expose themselves

as extremely obdurate and perfidious aggressors before world public opinion and the North American people. They will thus lay bare the deceitful character of the so-called 5-point proposal of Nixon and incur the indignant condemnation and contempt of the world's peoples.

The United States' recent and infinitely serious act of aggression has flagrantly

encroached upon the D.R.V.N.'s independence, sovereignty and security, seriously jeopardized the Paris Conference on Viet Nam and further endangered peace in Indochina and Southeast Asia.

THE COMMISSION for Investigation of War Crimes of the U.S. in Viet Nam vehemently denounces and sternly condemns the aforesaid criminal war acts.

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# Many faces of genocide

By Robert 9X and Phillis Williams  
PART 5

LOS ANGELES — By authorization of the 74th Congress, the Secretary of Agriculture was given the power by Section 32, P.L. 320 "to use 30 per cent of the previous year's customs receipts plus \$300 million of unused funds from customs receipts of past years to encourage the domestic consumption of ... commodities or products by diverting them ... from the normal channels of trade and commerce or by increasing their utilization ... among persons in low-income groups ... besides helping to buttress farm prices."

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Recovery of prior year obligations	28,529
30 per cent of customs receipts	405,549,361
	<b>\$704,336,116</b>
Obligations of Section 32 funds for commodity programs and administrative expenses	\$122,425,577
Transferred to School Lunch Program	45,000,000
Transferred to Commodity Credit Corporation	
Agricultural Research Services and the Cooperative States Research Service	18,500,000
Transferred to Foreign Agricultural Service	3,117,000
Transferred to Department of Interior	6,610,569
<b>BALANCE RETURNED TO TREASURY</b>	<b>208,682,970</b>
Unobligated Balance Carried Forward into Fiscal Year 1967	300,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$704,336,116</b>

It should be noted that the money for Section 32 was not a part of the president's budget, nor did the appropriation come from the Congress. Also note should be taken that approximately \$500 million was unused; it was either returned to the Treasury or carried forward into the 1967 fiscal year!

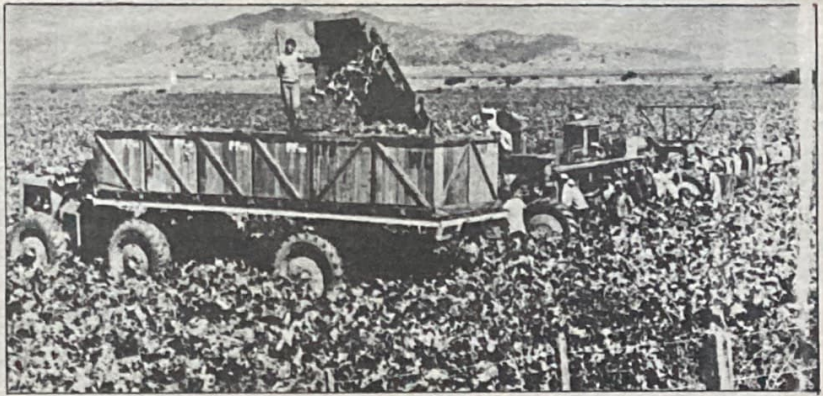
ONCE THIS amount is turned over to the Treasury it becomes irretrievable. This is just an example of how covert genocide takes place. If the need of the people were really at concern then the money

would have been used to feed malnourished people.

Another perverse, anti-human use of funds can be seen in the area of government subsidies. The purpose of the subsidy program is to encourage, promote and strengthen the farm market's investors by paying direct grants to farmers for not producing certain foods. This lets the financiers manipulate prices for their profit.

An example of the amount of money spent on non-productive subsidies is Senator

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DIRT CHEAP WAGES and horrid living conditions characterize world of lettuce workers. Recently Cesar Chavez was arrested for refusing to call off nationwide boycott of iceberg lettuce sold in grocery chain stores. Dow Chemical Co., seller of pesticides and napalm, owns 17,000 acres of lettuce. United Farm Workers say poisonous pesticides must be banned. They have called for boycott of Saran Wrap and other Dow label products.

## U.S. oil firms, Israel bombs fail to halt UAR's economy

CAIRO — Although the United Arab Republic's oil refining capacity has been greatly assaulted through U.S.-Israeli sponsored shellings of refineries in Suez, companies like AMOCO and Phillips Petroleum still remain and the former company has begun prospecting in the Western Desert, and the Nile Valley. Somehow, Israeli attacks never hit the plundering

monopolies which still remain like sores on the body of UAR economy. YET DESPITE the efforts of the West and Israel, the current administration of President Anwar al-Sadat will start with a growth in productivity begun and developed during the Nasser years (1952-70) and continually strengthened. (Industry formed only 10 per

cent of GNP in 1962. Today, GNP percentage are down shows: industry more than 24 per cent; agriculture, 27; trade and banking, 8; construction, 5)

Also the two per cent of productive area of textiles and cotton finds a large proportion of its marketability through Soviet Union, which supplied the growth of the Republic.

Central to the Israeli plot of crippling the UAR has been the marked assassinations of industry and automobile plants. Earlier this year in order to counteract these constant bombings, the Soviets entered an agreement to install an air-defense system; this system has helped protect oil refineries, so that it is expected that by the end of next year, some 10 million tons of oil should be produced.

The Soviets are aiding self-help programs scorned by the U.S.—such as the Aswan High Dam. Another area of construction is an aluminum plant in Aswan which employs electric power from the high dam. Another is the phosphates processing complex in Qena, Upper Egypt. Soviet Loans for these two projects are to be repaid in aluminum and phosphate exports rather than in cash.

### Gary killings

GARY—Recently there was a killing-a-day in Gary, Indiana for at least six days straight. All the killings occurred in Gary's heavily Black ghetto Central area. Gary is one of the three comparatively large U.S. cities with a Black mayor, but the city gets little revenue from the giant steel mill's taxes.



UAR PRESIDENT ANWAR Sadat (left) has declared himself committed to path of economic development recently set by late President Nasser, in response to the calls of UAR citizens. Plan includes state economic planning; this will ultimately free UAR economy from Western stock market fluctuations and anarchy which are part of legacy of British-French-US rule. With Sadat is Labib Shukair, speaker of the UAR National Assembly.

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# Sen. Percy honored for financing Israel's crimes

(Special To Muhammad Speaks)  
CHICAGO—When U.S. Senator Charles Percy was elected to the Senate in 1966, a large percentage of his vote came from those Blacks who were sympathetic towards him because of the then recent murder of his daughter, Valerie.

HOWEVER, it must never have occurred to those Blacks who sympathetically voted for Senator Percy that over the years he has helped sponsor the slaughter, robbery and rape of untold masses of Black people in North Africa.

After the 1966 murder of 21-year-old Valerie, Percy established the Valerie Percy Foundation, and then purchased for the foundation \$10,000 in Israeli bonds.

Israeli bonds are used to help finance the Israeli government's aggressive military actions against the Black people of Palestine, the United Arab Republic, Jordan and other North African countries.

In recognition of Percy's long - time sponsorship of the killing of North Africans, The Greater Chicago Committee for State of Israel Bonds is feting him at a banquet to be held this week in the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

PERCY'S LONGTIME anti-

Black peoples actions can be observed as far back as 1962 when he was board chairman of Bell & Howell. As Chairman of Bell & Howell he was once guest of honor at a dinner held by the Israeli bond sales campaign business and industrial division. He was

chosen because of his help as a business executive and also because of the desire of the Nixon Administration to make favorable impressions before this year's congressional and state elections.

When the Black peoples of North Africa threatened to boycott Bell & Howell in 1964 because of its staunch support

of the outlaw Israeli government, Senator Percy fought doggedly against proposals to pull Bell & Howell out of the affairs of the North African Black people. Percy has recently stepped up his encouragement of U.S. citizens to buy more Israeli bonds.



KILLING is his business: Dr. Dieter Duehrle (above), multi-millionaire head of Switzerland's largest arms making company, was convicted in Lausanne, Switzerland, for illegally exporting large quantities of war material to international crisis spots. Duehrle and his fellow investors make a 'killing' in the stock market by supplying weapons for mercenaries and reactionary governments.

old in its present form Bell Telephone Company has never carried stamps urging the U.S. government to refrain from its military intrusion into other peoples' homeland.

## The big squeeze Defense budget to climb as other budgets shrink

NEW YORK — Though poverty continues to run unchecked in the richest country in the world, the U.S. military - industrial complex continues to pour more and more of the U.S. taxpayer's dollars into the means of human destruction and misery.

RECENTLY, a servant of the U.S. military - industrial complex, Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird, announced that President Richard Milhous Nixon, will badger the Congress for at least a \$1 billion more military budget next year than this year.

Last year the Pentagon spent \$78.7 billion; this year it was cut down to \$73.6 because of a

vigorous campaign by anti - Vietnamese war elements and also because of the desire of the Nixon Administration to make favorable impressions before this year's congressional and state elections.

However, just as soon as the elections ended, Laird announced that Nixon will ask for the additional \$1 billion which will raise the 1971 budget up to almost \$75 billion.

Speaking before the Economic Club of New York, Laird listed three main reasons for the Nixon Administration's call for an increased defense budget: 1) a desire to modernize the U.S. weapons warehouse; 2) a desire to increase the pay of U.S. servicemen, thus setting up the stage for a volunteer armed force; 3) more foreign military aid to such aggressive NATO countries as Portugal, Britain and England and also to such U.S. puppet states as Laos, South Vietnam, South Korea, and Taiwan.

Laird also observed that inflation is a major reason for a call for an increase in the defense budget.

Laird said that the Nixon doctrine of encouraging the use of more mercenary Asian soldiers against Asian freedom fighters means that the U.S. must provide more money to puppet governments if the U.S. is to maintain its influence with them.

Concerning the use of counter - insurgency Asian soldiers against Asian freedom fighters, Laird said, "by the spring of next year, we will have cut American troop strength in Viet Nam to approximately one - half the number that there were there two years ago."

### Propaganda stamps

MINNEAPOLIS — Northwestern Bell Telephone Company has issued postage stamps urging the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Viet Nam) to treat all prisoners of war humanely as specified in the provisions of the Geneva Convention.

Although the U.S. peace movement is almost 10 years

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# Faces of genocide

Eastland. In 1967 he received \$157,930 and in 1968 \$113,275 from United States taxes.

ALTHOUGH IT may be hard to understand why the U.S.

political and economic rulers are forced into such criminal abuse of resources, the question can be asked: What happened to the Indians? What happened to the Japanese in Hiroshima during World War II?

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BLACK SLAVES toiled in the cotton fields of Mississippi for many bitter years, and their children and grandchildren functioned as "paid" slaves in the harvest of the years that followed, until the invention of the cotton picking machine. Since that time Blacks have seldom been needed in the annual harvest that once was the main source of their Autumn earnings. Now, however, growers are forced again to consider the use of hand pickers (Black labor) as three months of heavy rain drenched Mississippi nearly ruining this year's cotton crop.



Mississippi cotton profits shrunk

# '...And the rains came'

By Nathaniel 10X

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—Drastic weather conditions—weeks of excessive rains—extremely muddy conditions in the fields—brought the harvest of cotton to a near standstill here recently and in some areas of the cotton belt losses as heavy as fifty per cent were expected.

COTTON picking machines have sunk in the mire of soggy fields of Cahoma County and caused considerable land damage said Ray Lewis, Cahoma County Agent. This area suffered the greatest damage in all of Mississippi, he said. Cahoma County usually has the highest cotton yield in the state, except for the lower Delta region but this year it will have the lowest.

Lewis called the weather

"drastic." He spoke of how the farmers had to "mud it out" to gather their crops. "Normally," he said, "we wouldn't think of going into the fields under such conditions—but we had such continuous rain that we had to."

Forced to harvest under such severe conditions, the machines were sometimes mired to such an extent that several tractors were required to pull the cotton pickers from the mud, Lewis noted.

Cotton is Mississippi's most important crop. It earns 40 per cent of the state's farm income. It is grown chiefly

in the Alluvial Plains. This is the area that the U.S. depends on for most of its long staple cotton. The center of the Plains is the Clarksdale area of Cahoma County where the greatest damage was done.

Calling the crisis "disastrous

in certain areas," Lewis estimated crop damages exceeding \$2.5 million. He said that in certain areas the endless rain has caused the cotton to look like a "freakish green vegetable."

ALTHOUGH all of the Delta

states have been hit by heavy rains and will suffer some losses especially in cotton grades it is Mississippi that has been drenched with the most rain and Cahoma County is by far the hardest hit county.

Because of automation most of the cotton is harvested and planted by machinery; thus very few Black people are directly affected by the cotton damage and in many instances the Blacks of Mississippi were not even aware of the near crisis circumstances involved in the cotton harvest. Yet many growers were speculating that Black labor (hand picking) might have to be used to safeguard against complete loss.

In Cahoma County there are only 169 Black growers, according to County Agent Lewis. Many of them are small farmers who sharecrop, rent

## Fletcher's role?

### Friction between Blacks, unions exploited by Nixon

WASHINGTON — According to key lobbyist Clarence Mitchell for the NAACP the failure of the Philadelphia Plan, (a proposal to increase jobs for Blacks on federal construction projects) resulted from Nixon's bid to break up the coalition of Black laborers and organized labor.

"IT WAS A calculated attempt coming right from the President's desk to break up


the coalition between Blacks and labor unions. Most of the social progress in this country has resulted from this alliance," Mitchell said. The plan was not to provide jobs and in this sense, the plan succeeded, Mitchell said.

Mitchell said that various emissaries from the White House went out during the 1970 congressional campaigns and,

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SUICIDE WAS committed by Japanese novelist Ykio Mishima as a means of protesting his government's slow march towards his extreme brand of right-wing militarism. At a time when most people in the world are urging their governments to lay down nuclear arms, Ykio was urging his government onto more war by performing the ritual of hara kiri, wherein the victim first plunges a sword into his abdomen before permitting his head to be chopped off by one of his 'friends.' If others who want nuclear war build-ups would follow Mishima's example, the world situation would be immediately improved.

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### Mississippi cotton

or own less than 100 acres of land.

In many areas of Cahoma from the Northwest along the Mississippi River (considered the best land for cotton in Cahoma), Lewis said losses will reach a "disastrous" 50 per cent.

NORMALLY, the greatest portion of Mississippi' cotton crop is harvested in October, but of the present crop only about 50 per cent had been gathered as of November 28.

Average rainfall for Mississippi in the month of October is 2.04, according to the state Weather Bureau. However, a Bureau spokesman told Muhammad Speaks that 9.13 inches of rain drenched the state this past October.

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### Friction noted

using Black front men, tried to blame unions for Black unemployment.

"The administration places the blame for job discrimination on labor organization when, in fact, the unions control very few jobs," Mitchell indicated. Also he underscored that the "heat also should be put on management, on the employer."

Mitchell noted that most Blacks (97%) are wage-earners when they work and that the goal of weakening organized labor carries with it the weakening of the vast majority of Black citizens.

Black Congressman Augustus F. Hawkins (D) of

This heavy downpour followed 6.48 inches for September. The normal for September is 2.53 inches. 5.64 inches fell in August (normal 3.33). This gave the state a total of 21.25 inches of rain for the three main harvest months when the total yearly precipitation for the state seldom exceeds 55 inches.

The rains were followed by a severely cold November with temperatures as low as 19 degrees, the Bureau said.

Overall losses for the year have not been calculated, said Ray Converse, Mississippi's Agricultural Statistician. However, observers say that losses will far exceed 10 per cent and in many areas they will exceed 50 per cent.

California said the Nixon doctrine of economic stability at the expense of jobs was actually souring the relationships between the Black workers and whites:

"THE SAME administration that promises jobs for Blacks is cutting back on jobs for everybody. Nixon's people are forcing employers to lay off workers, and then telling employers to put a certain quota of Blacks into those vacancies. It is a strategy designed to increase friction between labor and Blacks," Hawkins declared. Black presidential Labor Aide Arthur Fletcher was mentioned as part of Nixon's anti-Black anti-labor campaign.



OPERATION BREADBASKET National Director Rev. Jesse Jackson, (center) announces that the Chicago based economic wing of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will sponsor a boycott of large downtown stores if a Black man Warren Bacon, is not elected President of the School Board. The potential holiday boycott has been dubbed: "Bacon for Christmas" and would encourage Blacks and concerned whites to shun shopping in the loop. Says Rev. Jackson to the powerful, rich LaSalle Street interests and their 'envoy' Mayor Daley: "No Bacon, No Bread." In previous voting Bacon divided School Board voting with a white, Daley-man. (MS photo by Chester Sheard)



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**The South Africa Carl Rowan didn't see**

# The fight for freedom in South Africa

By J.T. Bullard

NEW YORK — I.B. Tabata is the president of the Unity Movement of South Africa. The Unity Movement is an affiliation of organizations of African, so-called colored, and Indian Peoples of South Africa.

"FOR 300 YEARS these people had been separated," Tabata said, "but in 1943 they were brought together."

Prior to that Africans were organized in publicized South African liberation organizations, the African National Congress and the Pan African Congress, but they are not federations, Tabata said. There are currently differences on "matters of principles" which keep these three organizations apart.

The Unity Movement includes the following organizations: The Society of Young Africans, All African Convention and the African People's Democratic Union of South Africa. The last of these organizations is one that Tabata founded and leads. It is the most politically advanced, he says, of the South African organizations.

The All African Convention includes professional, and civic organizations of African citizens. All the organizations include all strata of society, Tabata says.

Tabata's description of the development of the United

Movement in South Africa shows both the differences and similarities in the struggle there and in the struggles for Black liberation here in the United States.

In addition to the problem of different nationalities of Blacks, who had to be organized only after defeating white-imposed color prejudice, there were linguistic and cultural differences as well.

But the main problem was the development of a program and policy which could unite people of many different social backgrounds and philosophies. This problem is familiar to national liberation movements everywhere.

Tabata described the problem as having two basic aspects in South Africa.

First the problem of landlessness and agrarian question, which the peasants faced. The apartheid

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BY HOSTING big-name Black celebrities associated with the U.S. government, the government of South Africa hopes to conceal the white racist savagery of the Sharpeville Massacre and its whole policy of genocide. This policy includes exploitation, joblessness, wretched housing, and the neo-slave system of apartheid. Carl Rowan says U.S. Blacks should relax their bitter opposition to deals and aid on behalf of South Africa because, as he sees it, Blacks there will never organize and lead a successful liberation movement. This is also how South Africa's government describes the situation.

## Japanese, Canadians see need to block U.S. firms

WASHINGTON—Encyclopaedia Britannica and McGraw-Hill, Inc. are two of the most effective propaganda arms of the western world. Following the patterns of their British and U.S. home governments, respectively, they both have recently come under fire in two different foreign countries for practicing two of their home governments' greatest tricks: fraud and monopoly building.

IN JAPAN Encyclopaedia Britannica of Japan, Inc. has been charged by the Consumer's League with employing fraud in its sales methods.

The Consumer's League charged Encyclopaedia Britannica is printed in the English language and therefore requires an English reading skill in order to be useful, but Britannica salesmen do not inform their Japanese customers of such requirement when making a sale. They give the false impression that Japanese children will be able to use the books as they are. The

Consumer's League charges are being investigated

In Canada, a member of the Ontario legislature has urged the Canadian government to block McGraw-Hill from purchasing the textbook division and the name of the Ryerson Press from the United Church.

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# Ignored freedom fight in S. A.

government's land policy had to be revealed as an instrument of oppression.

The second problem was the nationality question. Tabata said that the unity movement has united these two aspects of the basic problems with the slogan, "land and liberty."

"Our minimum program," Tabata said, "was designed to bring the broadest possible political spectrum. Its main principle was that our demand is for full democratic rights, equality for all people in South Africa."

"No member or group could demand anything less than this. We refuse to negotiate our freedom under any second class citizenship regulations. We said that we couldn't demand equality and at the same time work in the institutions created for the so-called inferior race."

"In addition to the demand for equal democratic rights in our ten-point program, point number seven is that the question of land should be handled as a matter of urgency. This was the gateway to bring in the peasants because the peasants could then see that they cannot get their full democratic rights, which in their case is mainly a question of land, without nationalizing the land—which of course means nationalizing the mines and factories."

THE NATIONALITY question was easily solved, Tabata said, because the color brainwashing of the whites always grew out of the political-economic base.

"IT HAD BEEN assumed," he said, "that all unskilled labor that was required could be provided by the Africans. But soon the so-called coloreds and Indians had to be brought into the harder jobs to meet the demands of labor so the same laws imposed upon

Africans were imposed upon them too.

"This reinforced what we had been saying all along. We show that pigmentation is irrelevant, that racism is an instrument of exploitation."

As for the peasants, "they had always been fighting within their traditional defense committees," Tabata said, but

in a very simple way.

ALTHOUGH AFRICAN, the population was barred from political activity by apartheid laws the white rulers still had to have a means of governing it. So, they created an African institution to transmit laws of the racist parliament to the populace. This is a common tactic to tie the minds of the

ruled to the oppressor and his organizations.

But Tabata and other revolutionaries said, "We shall not operate the means of our oppression. We must boycott these institutions."

(NEXT WEEK: THE OPPRESSOR'S FORM OF SEPARATION)



In Africa, plantation life is more than a dream to Europeans and their settlers—it is a bitterly fought for goal.

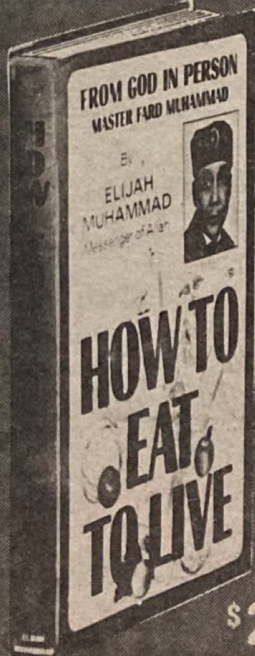
their political consciousness "had to be increased to see that the village level of fighting was inadequate—that they must fight on the national level. The peasants had to see themselves as a class. And finally they had to see that they need to get rid of the whole system whose laws plague them."

"We didn't organize the people by speaking to them in abstractions," said Tabata, who has over thirty years of experience in hard disciplined revolutionary work, "we said, 'Yes, they're doing this to you and doing that to you but why do they have to do it.'"

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# Tells Blacks, 'Vote No' Proposed Illinois constitution would loot Black incomes

By Ronald V. Neal

CHICAGO—"As a Black union representative, I'm opposed to new taxation on the already weary backs of both Black and white wage earners," stated James Kemp, president of the Service Employees International Union Local 189 and business representative for Local 73.

**MORE TAXATION** is the "programme" being offered to Illinois voters as part of the proposed 1970 Constitution. Kemp, who served as a delegate to this year's Constitutional Convention, pointed out that big business interests dictated the money measurers because the corporations wanted to "shift their share of the tax burden to individual workers."

Increased economic pressure on the working family could not be checked by progressive delegates because Republican front men (mostly corporate lobbyists) held an overwhelming numerical advantage.

Of the 116 delegates to Con-Con eleven classified themselves as Independents, 35 as Democrats, and 70 (or 60%) as Republicans.

What are the main provisions of the new document? President Kemp told Muhammad Speaks that the proposed Constitution "would, if passed, permit the following new taxes: city income tax, county income tax, township income tax, new state real estate tax, and the raising of the current state

income tax above its present level of two per cent."

Hailed as a great historical event (it was the state's first constitutional gathering since the turn of the century), Con-Con failed to provide the people of Illinois with an

adequate voice on revenue bills that are cementing this country's pattern of regressive tax structures, which continue to gouge precious dollars away from the hard-working wage earner.

On December 15 all registered Illinois voters will be asked to accept or reject the proposed 1970 Constitution. The prospects for passage of this pro-business document look good, Kemp said, despite the wave of protests being waged by labor leaders and countless concerned citizen groups.

"The influence of the business community in Illinois is making itself felt," declared the Black union chieftain. As evidence of this contention, Kemp cited the meek surrender of so-called political strongman Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago.

**DALEY'S DECISION** to support Con-Con was still in doubt until mounting pressure from the city's four major newspapers, the propaganda organs of multi-millionaire publisher Marshall Field and Chicago's powerful corporate magnates, demanded that the Mayor come out for the new constitution or else.

And the man who runs the well-oiled Democratic machine took their advice without flinching a muscle.

But the paper blue ballot on which Con-Con will be the main issue contains several items of interest to all concerned Illinois citizens. Specifically, item 1A calls for the election of state representatives from multi-member districts by cumulative voting, where item 1B proposes election by the method of single member districts.

"Cumulative voting permits the individual voter to select

**SAMPLE BLUE BALLOT**  
(Instructions to Voters: Place an 'X' in the boxes opposite the provisions for which you desire to vote. The full text of the proposed 1970 Constitution and the separate propositions is available for inspection in your polling place.)

Do you approve the proposed 1970 Constitution?	Yes	No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL THE LEGISLATIVE ARTICLE OF THE PROPOSED 1970 CONSTITUTION CONTAIN CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY? (Vote ONLY for one)

1A Election of the 177 members of the House of Representatives from multi-member districts by cumulative voting.	1A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OR		
1B Election of the 177 members of the House of Representatives from single member districts.	1B	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL THE JUDICIAL ARTICLE OF THE PROPOSED 1970 CONSTITUTION CONTAIN CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF SUPREME, APPELLATE AND CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES? (Vote ONLY for one)

2A This election by the voters of Judges nominated in primary elections to be petition.	2A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OR		
2B The appointment of Judges by the Governor from nominees submitted by Judicial Nominating Commissions.	2B	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. SHALL THE 1970 CONSTITUTION CONTAIN PROVISIONS:

Abolishing the death penalty?	Yes	No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Lowering the voting age to 18?	Yes	No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**DESIGNED TO trick Black voters** with 'Bill of Rights' and 'civil rights' sections which merely duplicate already guaranteed federal rights, the Illinois Con-Con is an attempt to slip through legislation which would remove corporation tax revenue from Chicago (over \$200 million) as the Black population gets closer to forming an overwhelming voting majority. Cleveland, Gary and Newark were deprived of big business funds before Black election victories by similar financial trickery.



"VOTE NO!" says James Kemp, concerning the proposed 1970 Illinois Constitution. Kemp, president of the Service Employees International Union Local 189, told Muhammad Speaks that the new document is just another tax rip-off for the people of Illinois, both Black and white. (MS Photo By Chester Sheard)

more than one candidate," explained Kemp.

**ANOTHER** controversy centers on item 2A, which calls for the direct election of Illinois judges (as is presently done), and item 2B, which suggests the appointing of judges be placed in the hands of the Governor.

"We are unequivocally opposed to anybody appointing judges," asserted Kemp. "The

history of Illinois gubernatorial appointments as it applies to members of my race leaves much to be desired under either party.

"In the 150 years of this state there have been four Black men appointed to the bench. By my arithmetic, that's one brother every 37 years... Isolation from the voter on election day removes any official from full responsibility to the voter."

## Deadly beans in necklaces

CHICAGO—The Food and Drug Administration has launched a search for a shipment of necklaces from South Africa made of a deadly bean called "jequirity." The necklaces are being sold in the State of Maryland.

**EVEN ONE** of these small shiny red and orange beans with Black tips can kill according to FDA official Ann Lane. If eaten the bean will cause vomiting convulsions and certain death in less than twelve days, the FDA spokesman said.

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# Letters From Our Readers

*Sudanese reader:*

## Says Whitney Young's facts and heart in wrong place

It was a great pleasure to read the paid advertisement in the New York Times about the delegation of Black Americans condemning Zionism. This is just another horizon indicating that the American-born Black man is awakening.

UNFORTUNATELY, some ignorant Black Zionists' puppets still support racist, reactionary, imperialist Israel. One is National Urban League Director Whitney Young, who had an ensuing article in the N.Y. Times rejecting so-called "Arab-Black" friendship.

As a Black brother from the Republic of Sudan I would like to rebut Young. Young insisted that "Arab history and culture is replete with instances of racial prejudice. Today, the Arab rulers of the Sudan are waging a merciless war against the Black people of the southern region of that country, and Arabs in Chad are at war with the Black government of that country."

Evidently Young is extremely ignorant of so-called Arab history. In the Sudan our religion and culture is Islamized, but we are an Asiatic Black people. We are Black Nubians and totally reject Zionists' attempts to divide African people from both sides of the Sahara.

His knowledge of Chad is also very limited. The people in northern Chad are an admixture of Arab, Berber, and African — also an Asiatic Black people. These Blacks have put up the strongest resistance to French and Western imperialism, and Chad's reactionary President, Francois Tombalbaye who uses French Legionnaires, western mercenaries and is a CIA stool pigeon.

HE ALSO states that "I know of no real aid, oil rich Arab countries have given the struggling new nations of

Black Africa, although the Israelis have a very impressive program of technical assistance of no strings attached variety, even in nations that take the Arab line in the UN." What a pity!

Nations of the Middle East and North Africa are colonized just like our brothers south of the Sahara, therefore it is impossible to assist them in many needed areas, and likewise their policy towards it is the same in retrospect.

However, Algeria gives more financial assistance to African revolutionaries than any African government — even Ghana under Nkrumah. North African countries also supply the largest regional bloc of economic aid to African revolutionaries.

The Organization of African Unity (OAU) supports the struggle of Palestinians; so do all African revolutionary groups and publications, i.e. (Africa and The World, Sechaba, Zimbabwe News Review, The New African, African Communist, etc.)

Lastly, I would like to praise the divine Apostle, The Hon. Elijah Muhammad, and the staff of Muhammad Speaks for raising the level of Black consciousness among the so-called Negro in America.

Abubakr Abdullah,  
Sacramento, Calif.

## Sterilization in India for \$2

Please inform the Black people of North America, of the vice of the CIA of paying the men of India two dollars for being sterilized. Plus, two dollars for bringing a friend.

FOR WORLDWIDE news as it happens, and for knowledge of one's self, Muhammad Speaks is a must.

John Kenneth  
Cincinnati, Ohio

## Citizens let 'their' army spy, lie on them

Few Americans today are aware as to the extent the U.S. Army has been spying on them. Christopher H. Pyle, after two years as captain in Army intelligence, gathered information about soldier-agents' activities in a special article in the Miami (Fla.) Herald.

HERE IS part of his report: "Military undercover agents have posed as press photographers covering anti-war demonstrations, as students on college campuses, and as 'residents' of Resurrection City. They have even recruited civilians

into their service — sometimes for pay but more often through appeals to patriotism.

"Today, the Army maintains files on the membership and practices of every activist political group in this country. These include not only such violence-prone organizations as the Minutemen and the Revolutionary Action Movement, but such non-violent groups as the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Clergy and Layment United against the War in Viet Nam, the American Civil Liberties Union, Women Strike for

Peace, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

People, get it together. Uncle Sam may not only be watching you, he may even have your best friend gathering the information!

Mark Bales  
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# FASTING

**WE ARE TAUGHT** ... and all religions teach fasting ... so that includes us too. Of course, as long as we are in the Presence of God, we do not have to fast. But, we are not always in His Presence. In the Hereafter when all people will receive rewards of goodness who see the Hereafter, there will be no fasting.

**WE, THE RIGHTEOUS**, must fast as long as we are present and among the un-righteous. So, fasting is prescribed for us as well as those (people) before us. Let us take a look at the verse in the Holy Qur-an 2:183 translated by Maulana Muhammad Ali (copyright — 1963): "O you who believe, fasting is prescribed for you, as it was prescribed for those before you, so that you may guard against evil." Here it tells us why fasting is prescribed for us. It guards us against doing evil. Read the footnote of Maulana Muhammad Ali's translation of this chapter and footnote no. 225.

**WE HERE** (Elijah Muhammad and his Followers) ... I prescribe for you the month of December to fast in — if you are able to take the fast — instead of the regular month that travels through the year, called Ramadan by the Muslims; the month in which they say Muhammad received the Holy Qur-an.

**WHY DID I** prescribe for you the month of December? It is because it was in this month that you used to worship a dead prophet by the name of Jesus. And, it was the month that you wasted your money and wealth to worship the 25th day of this month, December, as the Christians do. The Christians know that it is not the birthday of Jesus; for they do not know the birthday of Jesus. No one knows it, because being persecuted by the Jews, Joseph and Mary feared the death of not only their newborn baby that they were about to bring to birth, but even feared their own lives for committing the act out of wedlock. They feared Herod and his army and the religious set of the Jews condemning them to be punished with death. But, they were not to be killed for they were for a sign of the Black Man in America, according to the Holy Qur-an. See Holy Qur-an, Chapter 4:171

While the Christians have deceived you in worshipping the birthday of Nimrod who was born the 25th day of that month, no man knows the day Jesus was born, but they (Joseph and Mary) themselves. This is a sign right there; no man of the evil world was to know when the spiritual birth of Muhammad was to take place. And, most surely they do not know. So, do not fast as the other religious people fast, for they have

different objects and ways in which they fast, which are against the meaningful fasts that we take.

**FASTING** takes away evil desires. Fasting takes from us filthy desires. Fasting takes from us the desire to do evil against self and our brothers and sisters. We are created of the material of

goodness. Therefore, good belongs to us ... and it should not be hard for us to turn to our own selves in which we were created ... good.

*Elijah Muhammad  
Messenger of Allah*

## How to Eat to Live

By  
Elijah Muhammad  
Messenger of Allah

**EAT ONE** meal a day. Eat one meal every two days. Eat one meal every three days. Of whatever choice you take, it is going to help you, if you eat the right foods. This people (the white race) who have been our teacher in everything for 400 long years, did not teach us to eat right, because they were not eating right themselves. And, they, their children and their doctors all live about the same span of life. The span of life between the doctor and his patient is the same. Having a long life is the way we tell whether or not we are taught right in the way of prolonging our health.

**LESSEN** our sickness...the doctor falls victims of the same sickness and the same diseases as his patients' and his span of life is the same as his patients'. This professes beyond a shadow of a doubt that the doctor's teacher did not teach him right—how to live. You may like me to mention something? The white race did not try to persuade the doctor against alcoholic drinks and eating the pig and other stale meats of the land and the food of the sea. He teaches him to eat all the scavenger life of the sea that Muslims are turning down. And, the white man eats just the opposite of the way the righteous eat to keep the righteous from saying that he follows us. This is why the white man does not like us thinking against him and his own will. But, he must not do the same thing the righteous does, for the righteous will then tell him: "You were supposed to rule and teach the world that way, for our way will teach you of your ownself. Make a world of your own and do not follow ours to prove that you are good." And, this, he has done. Therefore, he went out eating all the filth and taught you to eat it. And, we who believed in his world and in his wisdom, fell for it. This is why all the judgment is here.

**IF THE MEDICAL DOCTORS** and the theologian teachers and scientists of chemicals, are indulging and are not successful in expanding their own lives in what they are offering to us to eat and drink, then why should we follow their way of life? The chemical doctors go to the earth to get chemicals to heal themselves and us. These chemicals soon will destroy both. And, their bodies were not made to be supported by chemicals for health and longevity. The fact is the body of man was not to be drugged. This white man brought all this 'stuff' on us, because he was not going to be righteous, and he went to the earth to try to find a 'god' for his belly in drugs and chemicals. Now the 'thing' is catching up with him with what his own hands have produced. As the Holy Qur-an teaches us that they taste of that which their own hands have produced. And they

are willing to confess that these things are not good for us. They are turning down much of their medication, which is absolutely poison and detrimental to us. It is prophesied in the Holy Qur-an that when the God of Truth, Freedom, Justice, and Equality Comes, He Will Force this evil world to confess their evil. And this, they are doing. And, many of them are sick over their own evil doings. And others are trying to teach you that their Brother is wrong.

**I MET** a priest a few years ago, and he told me out of his own mouth that he knew they have mistreated us and he hopes to do something about it. He looked very sick and repentant. There are some white people who want to be good, but the essence that they are made of forces them to do otherwise. Therefore, the Bible warns us that a remnant of them will be saved.

**WHAT WE EAT**, as God taught me, keeps us here; and what we eat, takes us away. So, figure on what you will send down your throat, whether it will be something to keep you here or something to take you away. Some people love a lot of sweet and starchy foods. We should eat a little of both, but never to indulge in too much of it for it will start sugar boiling in your blood. Sugar can be controlled. It is not such a disease that cannot be controlled by your appetite. Just do not indulge in too much sugar. Eat a little bit.

**IF YOU ARE** a sugar diabetic, stay away from sugar; for sugar will make you diabetic and you will never know that you have it until you indulge in too much sugar and starchy foods. Eat more protein foods. And eat more fish or that which water produces of life other than the scavengers of the water. We have scavengers out there in the water and we have them on the land. Stay away from that kind of animal or life that lives on nothing but filth itself. And, do not be a slave to your eating desires. Be the master of what you should eat and do not allow the desire or hunger to be the master.

**DO YOU THINK** the old patriots who lived 500, 600, 700, 800, 900 and nearly 1,000 years ate such filth? What do you think they ate? They did not eat your pig. They did not gobble down all kinds of meats and other foods three times a day. Some of them did not eat but one or two times a whole week. How do you think the people on Mars lived? "I do not know", you will say. And, they lived twelve hundred of our earth years. The Bible teaches us, and it is supposed to be from Jesus, that when God Comes, He Comes To Bring you life and Take away death and Give you more of abundance, plenty. He Cannot Do it without regulating our eating habits. So, this is the way to live a long time.

**EAT AND LIVE.**

# SELF FIRST

FOR over four hundred (400) years we, the Black Man in America, have been working to enrich the white slave - master and his children. You could not blame the white man for not wanting to depart from such free labor ... such free fools as we have been, to them.

THE white man is very angry with Allah (God) for Giving to us the knowledge of self and of other than ourself. This lack of the knowledge of self and other than self is the blindness that the Bible and the Holy Qur-an refers to us, as being blind, deaf, dumb, ignorant and foolish; loving our enemy and hating ourself.

THIS class of people who loves his enemy and hates himself is called by many slang names, such as Uncle Toms, Sams, yes - men, stool pidgeons, informers and eave - droppers for the enemy.

THE DAY has arrived and the Hour has come that you must apply heart and mind to self. And you will find that you have all that you can do to take care of self.

THERE are some groups among us who are so over - anxious to do for self that they make many mistakes. But nevertheless, you have to give them credit that they are seeking self. I would say all the groups other than the Muslims are making many mistakes.

WHEN you study the philosophy of these other groups, you will find that they have self in it, but they do not know how to do for self. They need a guide and a good teacher who loves them as I do. They do not want me and my teachings for they are yet without the knowledge of self. They do not know that they are good people and that they are from the God of Good.

THIS is what the God Has Come for; to Restore us back in our place of righteousness. We, the Black People were created right and righteous. Just think of how blind we have been, trying to imitate other than ourself. Other than ourself is filled with wickedness, evil and filth to the very marrow of the bone, and cannot think anything like righteousness. The very thought of the evil enemy devil is that of evil.

WE do not argue with the white people about how nature and their god of

unrighteousness prepared them. We just do not argue with them. It is wrong and it is a sin for us to argue with a man who had nothing to do with his making. This arguing with him about his unrighteousness is the blindness again of ourself ... our thinking that the white race was created like us.

AND we have been fooled into thinking that we all began six thousand (6,000) years ago. Six thousand (6,000) years ago is the beginning of the white world. Six thousand (6,000) years ago is not the beginning of us, the Black Man.

THERE is no beginning to us and there is no end to us. No man can tell the day that the first atom of Black Man started in making of self. No one was there to record the time ... there was no time. The Creator Brought about time Himself with His Creation of His Great Clock of sun, moon and stars. This is His Time - Piece.

SELF is at the whole and the base of the Coming of God and the Judgment of the world. If you and I had not been lost from our own Black People there would not have been any such thing as the "Coming of God". God Would not Have a need to Come for the white race because the white race lives, as long as we live among them.

BUT this is the Great Time of Separation. There are so many of us who think that we can teach the white man. We cannot teach the white man. The fact about it, we are not made to teach him. The white man was not made for us to be his teacher. The white man has his own teachers.

THERE are many instances where Allah (God) Created and Made Warners, not Teachers, but Warners to the white race. In the past, they warned the white race. To Warn, is the Nature of Allah (God). He Warns us so that we cannot claim that He Did not Guide us and that if He Had we would have been better.

THE white race has had guidance all the while, through prophets and apostles, but they did not accept them, for the righteous teachings of the warner would interfere with their (white race's) wicked teachings. The white race is not made to accept right.

THEREFORE, as they are made to do, the white race rejected the prophets

of old. They beat and killed them to keep them from interfering with their wicked rule. And they knew how long they were given the freedom to carry out their own way of life over the righteous people.

THE BLACK People are the righteous people. The Black People were Created Righteous, as I repeatedly tell you as Allah (God) Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are Due forever, Has Taught me. And the white race knows that you are the righteous. This is why the white man tries to deceive you to do wickedness, to make you one of his followers.

THE filthy and sexual talk that is going on almost hourly day and night ... this is done in order to get you to be like that, so that your own Black People do not want you. The way that he teaches you, no people want you and you are only headed for the fisher's net. We are tired of him and his filthy way.

THE planet earth is the Black Man's planet. It does not belong to any other color other than the Black Man and the Black Man is ready to take it over. But, the white man gets an extension of time due to some good act he does. Ones who do a good act, God always Rewards them whether the one doing the good act is good or evil. Allah (God) Does Not Let a good act go without its reward. So, there are many white people who are doing acts at the present time and which they are being rewarded for.

ONE good act that they and you can do, and that is to leave the Muslims alone. We may look insignificant in your eyes but it is very dangerous to play with us, for you will find that you are playing with fire from the God of Fire. We are not here trying to show off our bravery or aggressive acts. We are not the type of people to show off; but we are not afraid of anyone. We fear no one. We know we will be the winner. We know you will be the loser who annoy us and seek to kill us. We know this. Do for self. Be good to self. Love self and be self. SELF FIRST.

## Economy

BEING an economy people is something like a foreign language to us, the Black People. We have always been



# RST!

extravagant. Regardless to little or much we are extravagant in it.

WELL, let me give you justice here. Since you are the God and Owner Who Created the heavens and the earth (Your Black Father). It is natural for you to desire luxury for everything ... every luxury in the universe is from our Black Father. The God Here today Does Not Want to See you sit around poor, and suffering for the necessities of life. He Offers you luxury .... Money Good Homes and Friendship in all walk of life. These are the first three (3) Blessings that He Offers to us. What do we look like owning the heavens and the earth and all the wealth that nature has bound up for our enjoyment, and we sit around looking like a poor fool, as though we own nothing and that we have to go to the white man as though he owned the planet earth.

THE white man does not own the earth. He cannot give you what he does not own himself. The earth belongs to us. Look to SELF FIRST for the luxury that is in the earth.

WE must remember that if we are going to be a good economy people we must not be wasteful in that which we have acquired by hard labor and high prices. Everything that came to us from the white man, it came to us the hard way. Although we suffer to get it, the white man envies us and he regrets to see us do something for self. Do not think that they like to see us do something for self; they hate it.

LOOK how they tried to destroy all of our property in Alabama, due to their jealousy, envy and hatred ... you have these three (3) things to look at. The white man hates you. They brought our Black fathers here a slave - people; not a people on an equal with them to plow the earth and to use its produce for ourselves. The white man made our Black fathers to farm for the white man and then he sells you the farm and what you produce on it, right back to you at a high price. That method keeps you robbed of anything that you provide for self.

THE white man sets up barracks against us, in prices. And in other areas of the country, where he thinks that his brother will probably be more lenient with us than he is, he beats you and then

warns them not to give you a chance for self.

BUT today we have about caught up with him and we now know all of his acts. He cannot deceive us so easily since we Have Been Wised Up to him by our God and Saviour Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are due forever .... Whom they have been looking for to Come for two thousand (2,000) years, under the name of Jesus Christ or God in Person. You will find this throughout the Bible.

I AM a little ahead of Him in this Second Coming. My great work now is to prepare you for His Second Coming, so that you may be accepted. But while that He Tarries a little it is good for us, for I have more time to teach you more knowledge of yourself. What says the Book about the coming of Elijah? The Bible says that Elijah will make the crooked way straight for you and that Elijah must come first before the God. Right behind Elijah Comes the God. This is true, but he must prepare the people for Him so that He Has the Rights to Come for His Own that I Make for Him.

I thank you Brother. You are my Brothers and you will be my Brother when you get through with what is coming on this country in the way of calamity, from the God. It will not be hard to get you to fly to your Own. There will be no other way out.

LOOK at the west coast and the east coast of this country, now. Allah (God) Is Lashing them. Both sides of the country will be pushed in, rather the people on both coasts will be pushed in toward the center. As I told you, He Taught Me this many years ago. The fact about it, He Has Taught Me all that will take place throughout the world right up to the Judgment Day.

WE are going to have a universal famine. And the draught will play a worse part on the wicked than the rain. The draught will come after this flood of rain.

SAVE your money. Whatever you get, put it to good use for self. Stop spending your money on whiskey and meat. Spend it on bread and meat, Brother, for you will need it. Brother, I am so afraid of you starving, for there will be no jobs for you. Sometimes I read



The Honorable Elijah Muhammad  
Messenger of Allah

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of strikes and I wonder what you strike for. They will not get jobs and they do not make jobs for themselves. But this is their way of life and not mine. You do not want to unite with me to better your condition for you want to please the enemy of us two. If you would put your dollars in with me you will see it again, in many dollars.

WE need good farmers. This is what I am almost crying for, now. We do not want people who want to learn how to farm. We want people who already know how to farm. Let us go back to this good earth and the earth will produce all that we need. In fact the earth will and does produce gold.

BE YOUR OWN SELF and do not try being other than self. You are right there, Brother. I do not hate you, I love you as never a man before, loved you. This is why God Gave me to you. He Knew that I love you and that I would give my life for you, if necessary. Read my history.

I am working for you. Help me to work for you. You lack a whole lot of knowledge that you should have. I am, as it is written, 'sitting in your midst' and there is no exhausting of what God Taught, Me for you. You cannot reach the end of what He Has Taught me. Heaven and earth is at your finger - tips but do not be extravagant with it.

YOU have families and you have kin and friends. Remember, that when you work you are working for all of them. When you work, work for self. Save for them and for self. If you want to have more, write to me. Thank you ..... ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Messenger of Allah to you all.



THE HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
MESSENGER OF ALLAH

# PROGRESS





**Rise up and  
do something  
for self!**



# Self Help!

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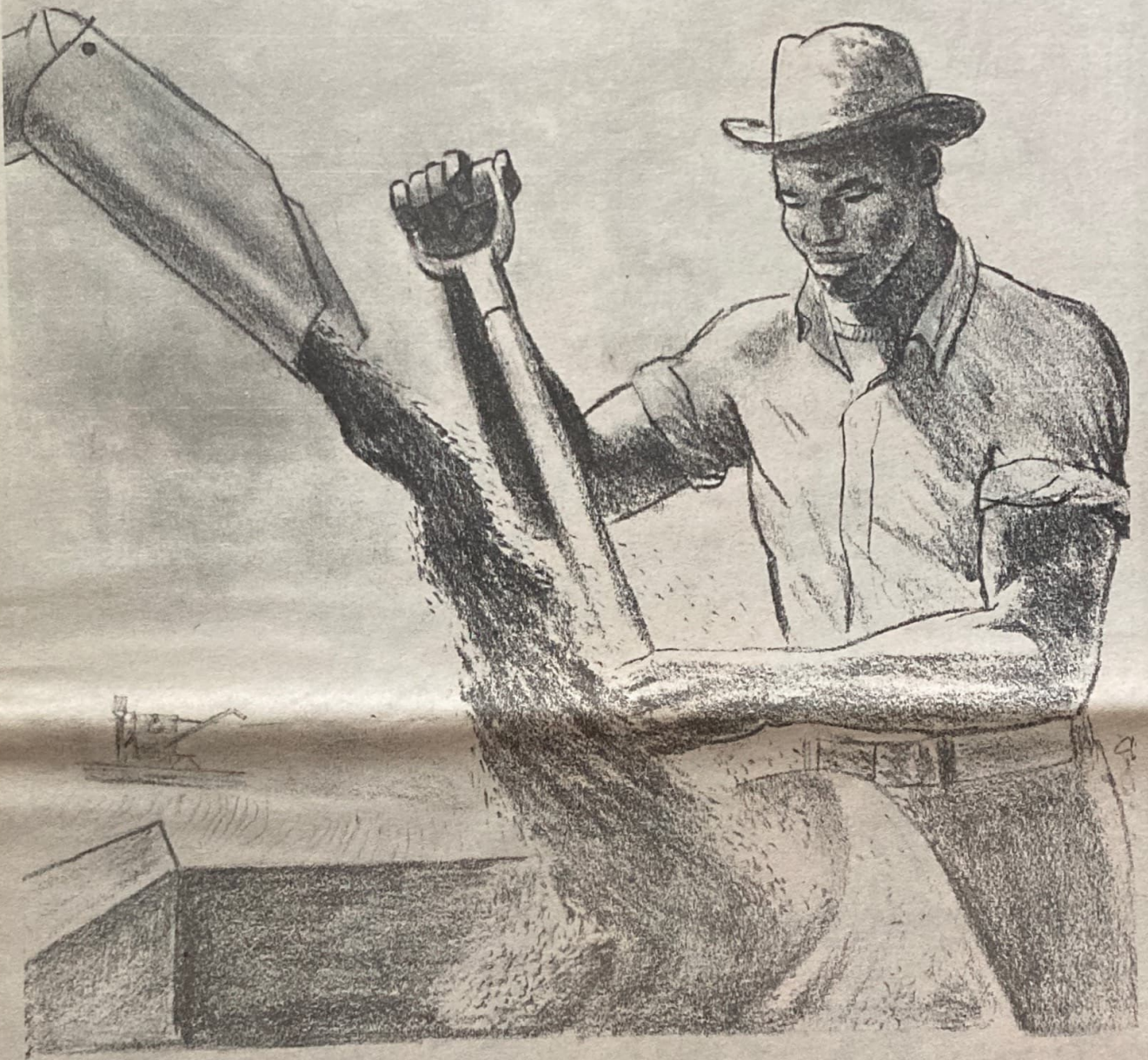
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**Go for self!**

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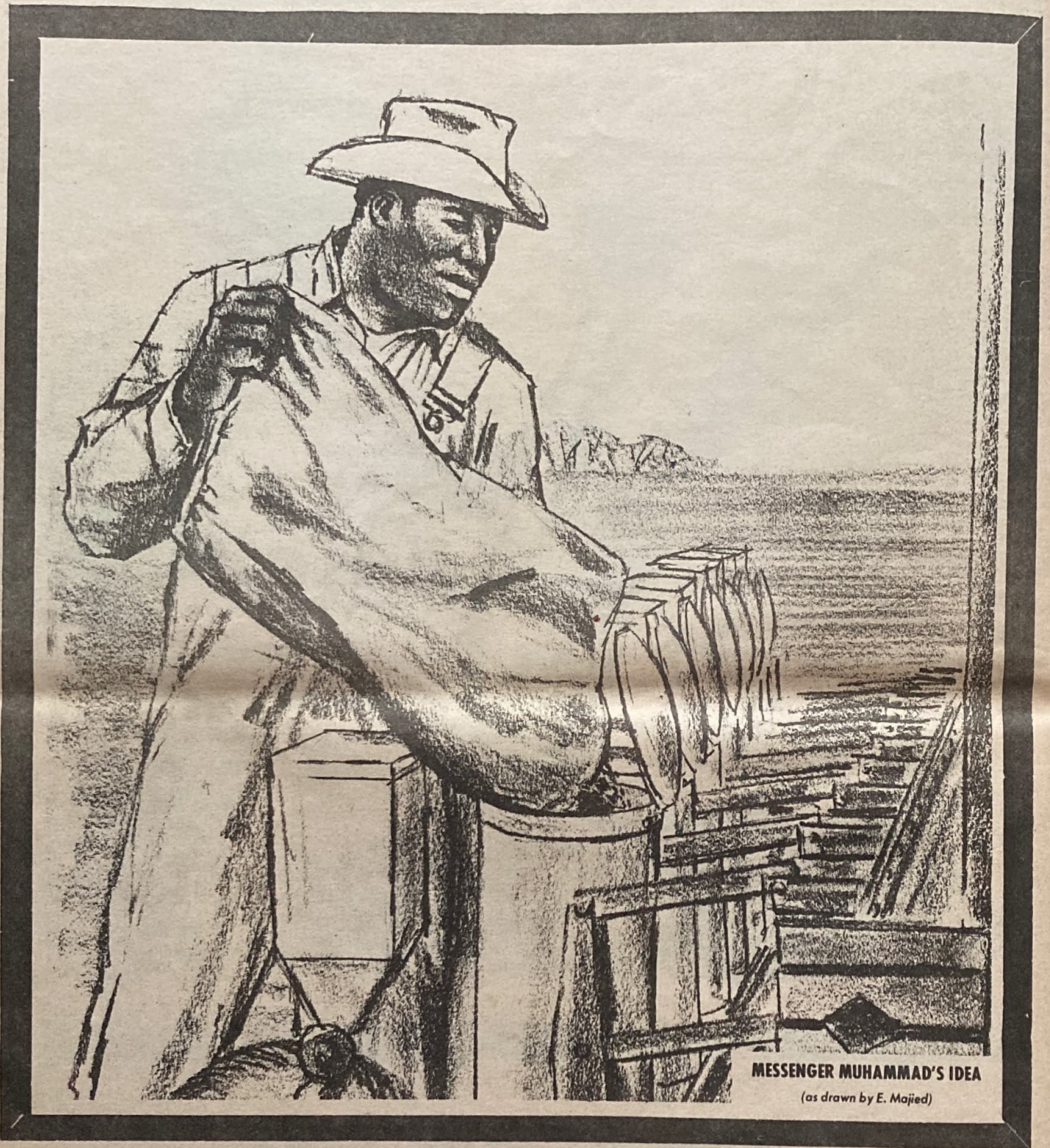
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# Self Help.

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**Produce for self!**



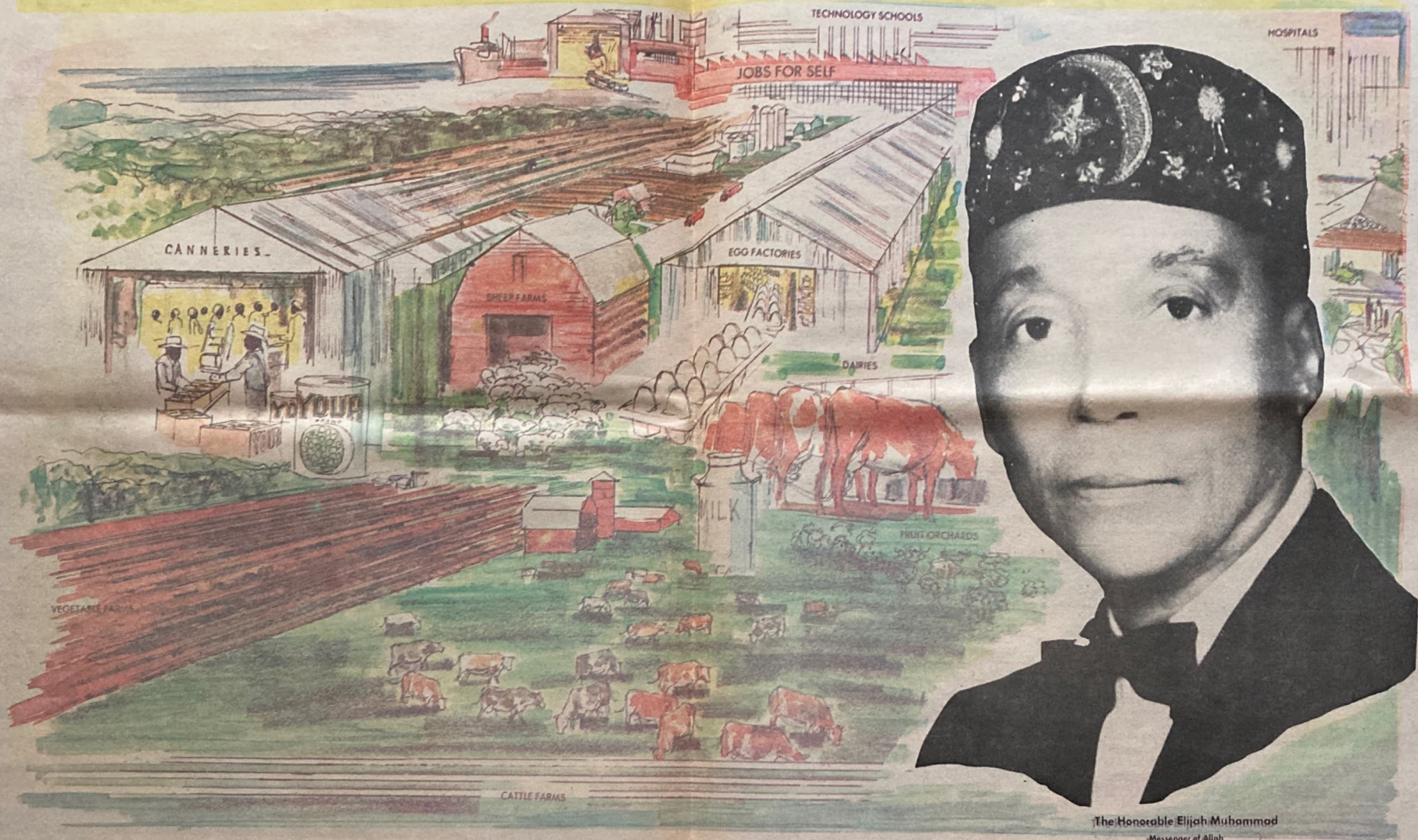
# Enter technical schools

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# GET BEHIND MUHAMMAD'S PROGRAM!



The Honorable Elijah Muhammad  
Messenger of Allah

He has set a beautiful example before us... Contribute to it—all will benefit from it!

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

# Islamic University

## PROFILE AND PURPOSE

**THE FACT THAT ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY** is founded by The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, through the guidance of Allah, holds bright promise for all young black students. The great urgency and need forced upon Messenger Muhammad to build this center is due to the ignorancy 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 TEACHING** 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 highrises. There will be no building of Messenger Muhammad's that will reach over seven stories. His greatest desire is to buy the last highrise building, of which the estimated cost is not yet known. He has, however, heard that the owners would sell.

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

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

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

**THE MONEY TO BE RAISED** for this purpose runs beyond \$50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Dollars). And, he is trying, now and hoping with the good promise of financial people of the country, to aid

him in doing this work on this site in Chicago and America, which will give better relations for America and the world.

**FARMING**—Messenger Muhammad is now trying to contact the best agricultural teachers that he can find, that he may be able to produce the better crops, 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.

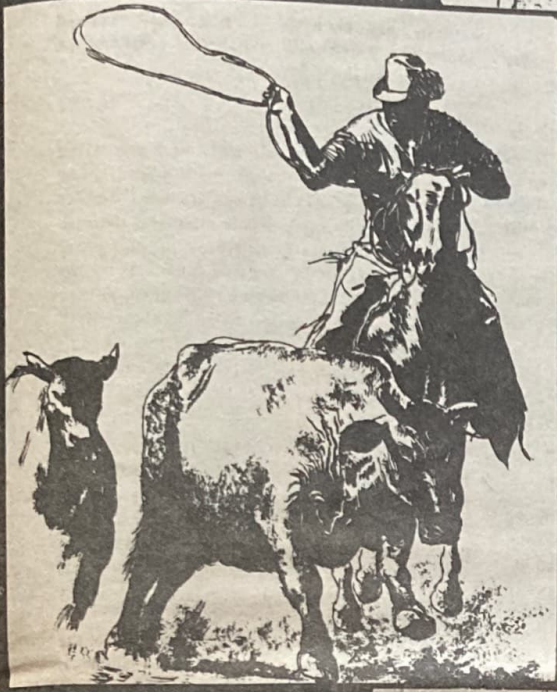
**MESSENGER MUHAMMAD IS DEMANDING MILLIONS** of dollars that only powerful, rich financial companies and governments could supply. And, the writer hopes that you will supply Messenger Muhammad with his needs. Messenger Muhammad says that no financial backer of his work could ever lose, for God Himself 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.



**Provide against  
the day of want!**



# Build for

# self!

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD'S IDEA

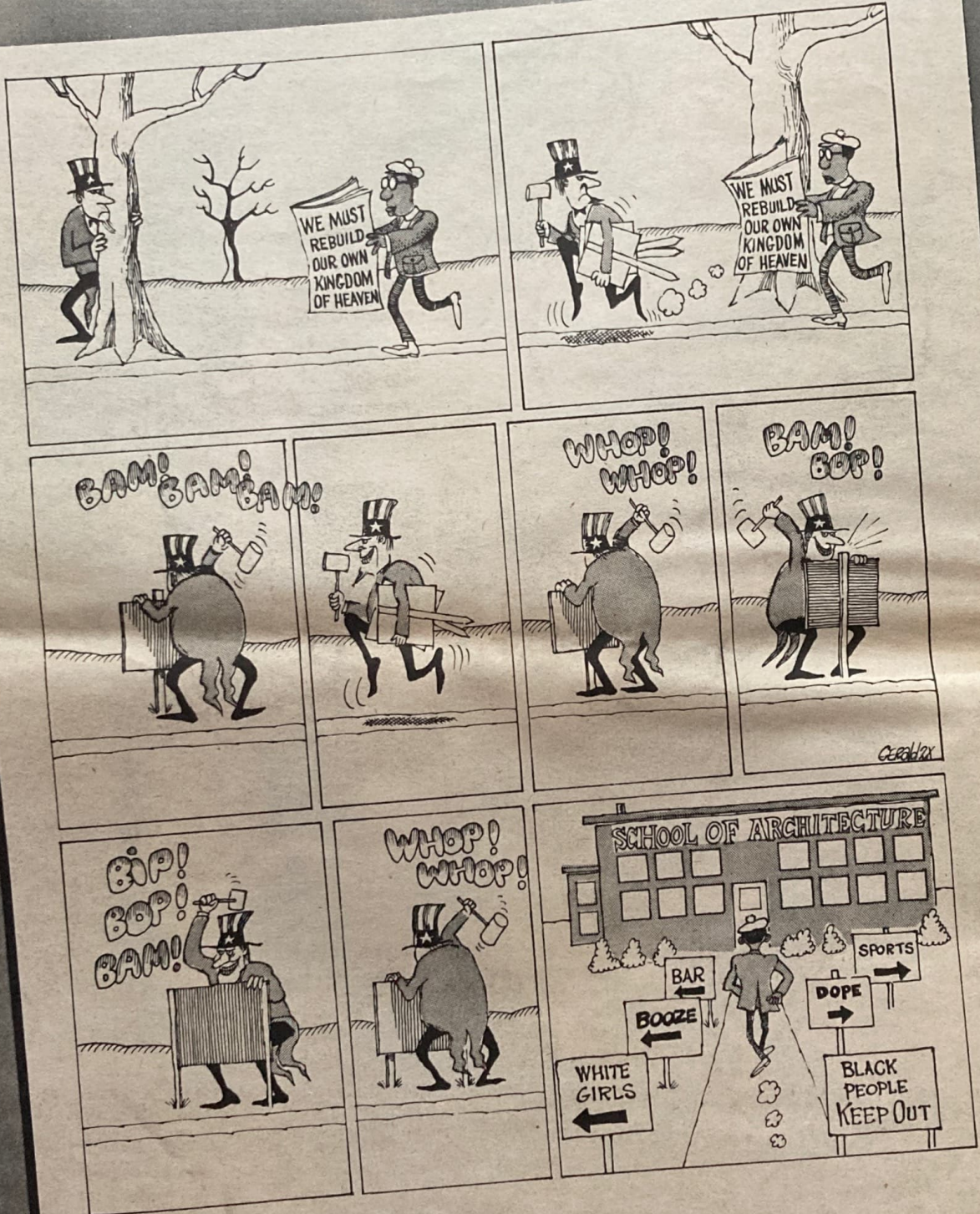


MESSENGER MUHAMMAD'S IDEA

(as drawn by Robert 54X)

**A brother should  
do for his brother!**

# Messenger Muhammad's Program on Education ...



as drawn by **Gerald 2X**



**Get an education  
to benefit self  
and kind!**

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# What Islam Has Done For Me

## Messenger directs progress of Muhammad Speaks pressmen

By Allen 3X  
Muhammad's Mosque No. 2  
Foreman, M.S. Plant

"Up you mighty race. You can accomplish what you will!" With these often quoted words from the Honorable Elijah Muhammad in mind, we here at MUHAMMAD SPEAKS made our first attempt at printing our own newspaper a little over a year ago.

HAVING successfully completed our first year at operating our own printing press, we would like to share with our readers some of the highlights of that first year.

We made our first run the 2nd week in October, 1969.

We began with a crew of nine inexperienced men. Only three had worked on a large press before. None had worked on an offset.

Another had worked on a letter press that printed on corrugated cardboard box. One had worked in an offset shop, but not on a press.

One man with offset knowledge had worked with colors only. The other three had worked on small sheet fed presses. This was the crew that was to run this brand new web offset printing press.

Offset printing is based on the principle that a grease based ink will not mix with water. A specially treated plate made of thin zinc and aluminum is usually impressed with the image to be printed on.

In developing this plate the image is left somewhat porous while the non-image area is smooth. This smooth area

(background) is water receptive, but will not accept ink. Conversely, the porous image area will accept ink, but not water.

THIS PLATE is then put around the circumference of a cylinder on the press. The image on this plate is then inked through a train of ink distribution rollers.

With ink on the image area of the plate, the image is then transferred to a specially treated smooth rubber blanket. In order to print on both sides of the web there are two blanket cylinders and two plate cylinders. Thus the offset process: from plate-to-blanket-to-web.

Beginning that first run, nervous and tense yet confident that Allah would bless us with success, we printed 100,000 papers. The next week we printed 200,000. The third week we printed the entire quota—600,000. Then we were on our way.

AT THIS TIME we were putting out a 32 - page paper because we had been advised not to try 40 pages until we were more experienced. We were told we would not be able to control the webs being inexperienced.

Knowing of the enemy's advice, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad called all of the workers from the plant over to his house and asked us to put out a 48-page paper. This was 8 pages more than we had been advised not to try to run.

After leaving the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's house, with our confidence reassured, we began printing a 48-page

paper the first week in November, without all the web problems we had been told we would have. We had some, but, thanks to Almighty God Allah for the confidence His Messenger had in us, we quickly developed a systematic approach to solving them.

After discovering that most of our web problems were caused by improperly packed or loose blankets, and making the necessary corrections, we had very little trouble controlling our webs.

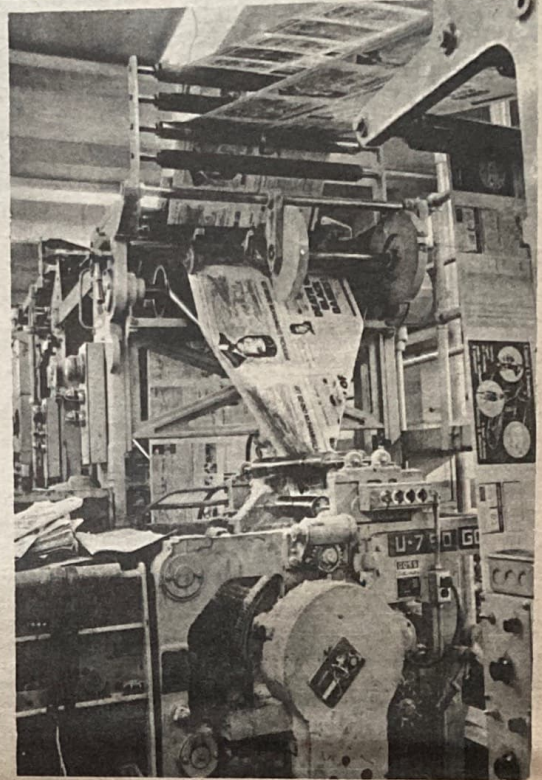
Then came time to run color. We had been told that colors was strictly taboo at this early stage; that we needed much more experience before getting into color work.

IN FACT, one outside adviser had told us it would take at least three years before we would be ready for color. Another expert said it would take about a year. But when the Messenger got ready for color, the brothers did not hesitate.

In the third week of July, we ran our first four - color job. Since that time every issue of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS has had four - colors on the front page and in the center of the paper.

There were problems in the water and ink systems, but these problems were quickly and accurately diagnosed and corrected. Sometimes this entailed checking and setting all of the ink distribution rollers. Other times the water distribution system was at fault.

(To Be Continued)



GIANT 4-COLOR Goss Urbanite presses provided great challenge to MUHAMMAD SPEAKS pressmen. None of them had worked on this kind of press before beginning work at M.S. Plant; most had not worked on a press at all! But 'experts' were confounded when the crew, led by the Divine Wisdom of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, defied predictions and began producing a 48-page paper within a few weeks of plant opening. (MS photo by Chester Sheard)

## The Woman in Islam

By Margary Hassain

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, MASTER FARD MUHAMMAD, THE ALL - WISE AND THE ALL - KNOWING GOD. The Woman in Islam gives all Holy Praises to Allah (God) and Thanks Him for His Divine Messenger and His Divine Message. She also Thanks Allah (God) for her spiritual growth, appreciation and understanding of Allah (God), His Messenger and His Divine Truth.

THE Woman in Islam gives Holy Thanks to Allah for her belief in Allah and His Messenger and His Message, for none can accept Allah (God), and His Messenger except those whom Allah (God) Has Blessed to believe and to receive Them. Only those Blessed of Allah (God) can believe and receive His Salvation, and the Bible and the Holy Qur-an verifies this truth. Bible Jn 1: 11-13.

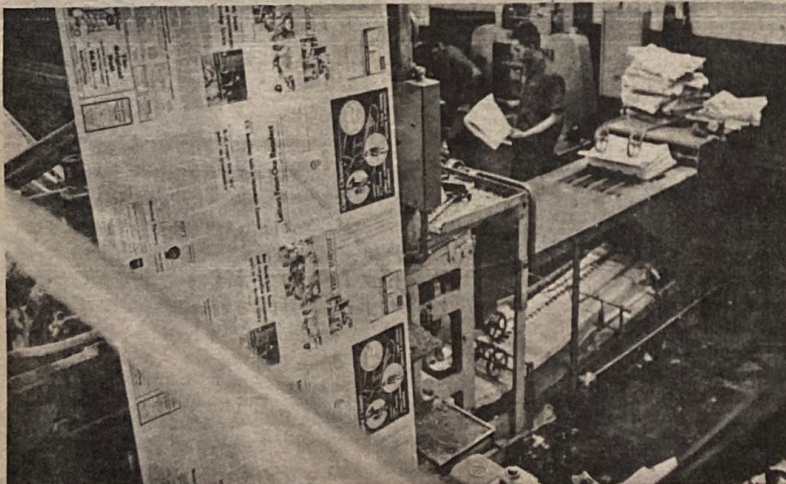
"He came unto his own,

and his own received him not. But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

AND of those peoples and cities who receive him not the God Instructs His Messenger in the words spoken through the mouth of Jesus, (Bible Mt. 10:14-16):

"AND whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city. Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves."

ALLAH (God) Is the Independent God and He Is Bringing to us His Independent Spirit and Offers to us our own, the planet earth. ALLAH IS THE GREATEST!



PRESS ROOM is equipped with the most modern printing equipment such as the Goss Press. The press performs a complete operation from printing of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS and to putting into folder where paper is cut and folded and automatically counted in stacks of 50 papers for international distribution. (M.S. photos by Chester Sheard)

Chicago, East St. Louis threatened!

# Voting down Illinois Con-Con can aid Blacks across USA

By Paula Saddler and J.T. Bullard

CHICAGO — A proposed constitution and four separately submitted articles for the State of Illinois will be voted on December 15. Black people in Illinois should know about this proposed document because it determines how they, corporations and suburbanites will share the tax burdens for the same services. If Blacks defeat the Constitution in Illinois, they will set a pattern for majority-Black cities which face similar attacks on city treasuries.

THE 1870 constitution which is now in effect was passed five years after it was illegal for a Black person to even be in the State of Illinois unless he was bonded by a white man. One would assume that a constitutional convention in which 13 Black delegates participated would produce a document which has much more bearing upon the problems which confront all

Black nationalities in the State than the 1870 constitution.

As the constitution emerged from the drafting tables it was clearly a document designed to give the governor more power at the expense of the Mayor of Chicago. If the governor gains power, as the new constitution makes probable, future Black mayors will be able to do little for Black people in Chicago or East St. Louis.

UNDER THE present system judges are elected by the voters after being nominated by political parties (2A on the ballot). Some lawyers who have contact with a political party and have favorable relationships with ward committeemen of a party are nominated by that party to run as a judge. This is not true of all lawyers who are nominated. Without powerful influence over the city government, Black people have little influence in the nomination process although they can vote for nominees.

Independent party candidates can also be elected if Blacks organize to do so.

Honorable George N. Leighton, a Black Democratic judge of the appellate court and a recent candidate for that same office argues against the governor's appointing judges, saying that he would have never been appointed under such a system and that the merit of the judges appointed would be not better than those elected.

He is in favor of more people participating in the nominating process of judges at the party level. By giving all power to the governors the voters would set a dictatorship over themselves.

Judge Leighton is also in favor of abolishing the death penalty (3 on the ballot). Delegate Clifford Kelley says that "more of the people given the death penalty are either poor or Black or both" and

supports its abolition. Leon Davis considers the death penalty "a form of genocide in the Black community."

A GOOD percentage of the Black population in Chicago is under 21 and many young Black men are drafted to serve in the armed forces. Granting the vote to 18 year olds seems to be consistent with the type of responsibilities which are thrust upon them by state and

federal governments.

The revenue article of the proposed constitution was drafted to attract more industry to the state at the unfortunate expense of the poor tax payer. This article determines how the state and other units of local governments as Chicago may collect the money they need. Article IX Section 3 provides that no graduated income tax may be levied in the state upon individuals and corporations. The taxing ratio of 8 to 5 or corporation to individual means that corporations such as Illinois Bell, which is the largest in the state, will not have to pay taxes according to its ability to pay but is limited by law to paying taxes which are only 1 3/5 greater than those paid by individuals — if the Constitution passes.

JAMES KEMP, President of Local 189 of AFL - CIO and a Black delegate to Con - Con is



Judge George Leighton

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TELLING PICTURE of the times is photo of a happy U.S. politician who is surrounded by sad-faced constituents who are beset by all kinds of economic and social woes. The politician is Harlem's new Congressman, Charles Rangel (2nd from right) who recently won highly disputed race with former Congressman Adam C. Powell. His smile will disappear as soon as he fights in Congress to improve the living condition of the people in HARLEM.

## Continued: Voting down Illinois plot

opposed to the constitution because of the revenue article. He thinks it clearly shifts the burden of paying taxes from the corporations to the individual. He also doubts that if the constitution is passed a wage earner's phone or gas bill would be reduced even though a corporation's earnings would increase although its taxes would not.

The home rule section (Article VII, section 6) of the proposed constitution determines what things large cities as Chicago can do — with the permission of the racist-loaded State legislature.

The document expressly forbids Chicago and other cities from doing certain things to make revenue unless it has the approval of the state legislature, whereas the old constitution only implied restrictions.

With the serious problems which Blacks in Chicago have

with housing, education and garbage collection for instance, the home rule section limits the sources of revenue needed to correct these problems.

Madison L. Brown, a Black delegate from the west side considers the home rule section inadequate because it does not give Chicago the power to license for revenue or impose taxes on earnings unless permission is received from the State legislature.

This allows people who live in suburbs such as Kenilworth and Cicero to come into the city, use its facilities and leave the burden of paying the taxes for these facilities upon the residents of Chicago. This means that poor Blacks pay for someone else to use the services of the city even though they badly need the services themselves.

The proposed constitution has a comprehensive bill of rights which is probably the most liberal in the nation. But these rights are already guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution and it is illegal for a state not to protect them.

So this is merely sugar on a bitter pill.

WHEN THE facts are weighed, Black people will cut their own throats if they vote for the new Constitution. Voting it down is much the wiser course.

## Harvard professor-spies seek to soften up Asians

(Special to Muhammad Speaks)

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts — The Harvard Chapter of the Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars has issued an extensive report on conditions in Southeast Asia which praises the work of governments in North Viet Nam, North Korea and the People's Republic of China.

ACCORDING to the Harvard professors, those governments "have begun the mobilization of resources necessary for national development. They have succeeded in ending the

vast gulf between rich and poor and in eliminating the extreme deprivation of the majority."

Statistical data, compiled on the scholarly body's Fact Sheet, reveals that the Indo-China War has cost U.S. citizens \$140,000,000,000, or \$3,000 per family.

In conclusion, the educational group observed that governments (such as the one in North Viet Nam) chosen

by the people "have responded to the needs of the Asian peoples better than the ruling classes which the U.S. supports. They often represent the better hope for the future."

These facts have long been

pointed out by socialist bloc countries. Harvard professors, who work closely with the CIA, have now admitted the truth only because the U.S. wants to get some invitations for "friendly" professor-spies to visit progressive Asian countries in hopes of catching them off-guard.

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## Black city, Black mayor, but no jobs to build city

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Though this city prides itself on having a Black mayor, yet less than 2% of its union construction labor force is composed of skilled Black workers.

THEREFORE after six months of runaround negotiations with the white-controlled and dominated Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council, a Black organization, the Coalition for Equal Employment in the Construction Trades, lead a group of protesters to the construction site of the East Technical High School.

According to Coalition spokesmen, the main purpose of the picketing at East Technical is to highlight the failure of the U.S. government to close down job sites on which Black workers have not been accorded equal job opportunities.

Coalition spokesmen point out that although the BCCTC promises that it will increase its recruitment of Black workers, the proportion of whites over Blacks in CBCTC is actually increasing rather than decreasing.

At present there are 1,800 pipefitters in the Cleveland

Building Construction Trades Council; only 31 are Black. There are 1600 plumbers in the CBCTC; only 33 are Black. There are 1,100 sheetmetal workers in the CBCTC; only 15 are Black. There are 2600 ironworkers in the CBCTC; only 100 are Black. The total number of Blacks in the CBCTC is 179.

While CBCTC has promised to "make every effort to employ at least 2,000 new minority (Black) group members within a period of five years, the Coalition is demanding that 10,000 Blacks be trained over the next five years.

The Coalition argues that if the Black community is given its fair share of construction jobs which amounts to 10,000, then some \$208 million per year will be added to the economy of the Cleveland Black community.

The Coalition must face the fact, however, that employment is down, jobs are down and the construction industry management had reduced contracts as part of a campaign to set Black and white laborers at each other's throats. Business goal is to weaken unions and lower wage scales.

## Stoops to Hoover-ism

# NAACP pressures Pittsburgh director for supporting Angela Davis' rights

By Nathaniel 10X

PITTSBURGH — Because Angela Davis is "not only Black — but a communist — and a militant," local NAACP Executive Director Tim Stevens sought community support for her because he said the connotations usually associated with these three labels often guarantee conviction in the lawless USA. The image-makers and the propaganda forces of this country have caused a Black-militant - communist to be considered "bad," Stevens told Muhammad Speaks that these are some of the reasons that he advocated aid for Angela Davis.

SHORTLY AFTER he took these steps in Miss Davis' behalf attempt was made to have him ousted from his position as executive director of the NAACP, he said.

A petition bearing 40 signatures has been sent to the National Office charging that Stevens supported fund drives for the defense of Angela Davis as an NAACP spokesman "after being directed not to do so by the national office".

The Red-baiting petition also charged Stevens with "statements denouncing the national NAACP and calling for separatism and participation in support of Communist programs."

STEVENS called the move for his ouster purely political. "I at no time advocated the philosophy of Communism," he said. "I did however advocate the protection of the

human rights of an individual who happened to be Angela Davis and happened to be Communist," he continued.

He was opposed in many instances, Stevens noted, because he felt that the organization needed drastic changes.

"Some people are somewhat uptight about creating a new image," for the antiquated organization Stevens said. But he stated that if the organization is to survive a new image must be produced because it has presently become "stagnant".

The 25-year-old executive director revealed that telegrams to the national office in support of him numbered more than thirty and a petition in his behalf carried nearly 1500 signatures while the petition in opposition to him only bore forty signatures.

THE TELEGRAMS and

signatures came from "a cross section of the Black community," he pointed out. His backers include civil rights groups, churches and other neighborhood organizations.

Nevertheless, Stevens was recently "investigated" by agents from the National Office of the NAACP. But the outcome of the investigation has not as yet been determined.

Gloster Current, National Director of NAACP Branches, said that the organization is opposed to the political views of Miss Davis. He said a directive had been sent from national office advising branches not to get involved in the Angela Davis case. This cowardly shrinking from upsetting the likes of J. Edgar Hoover has been typical of NAACP leaders for the last 30 years.

## Nuclear fusion process may release future energy

WASHINGTON—One day there may be a way developed to meet man's energy needs for billions of years. The process for such a development would be through the development of fusion reactions, according to the scientists gathered at the recent annual meeting of the American Physical Society's Division of Plasma Physics.

FUSION reaction in medicine is the chemical union of different energy processes by blending, coalition, interconnection. Fusion power derives from energy released when atoms merge. Deuterium is an excellent fusion. It is a heavier

form of hydrogen found in rivers, lakes, oceans and seas around the world. Two atoms of deuterium can fuse to form one atom of helium. Helium is a very inert, light, colorless gas.

According to scientists, there is enough deuterium in the world's water supply to provide the human family of the earth with 100 times the present consumption of energy for the next 10 billion years.

Although the United States spends about \$28 million per year on fusion research, yet there are difficulties in discovering a process of development because in order to make deuterium atoms fuse they must be heated to hundreds of millions of degrees in a diluted gas and confined magnetically long enough for the reaction to take place and sustain itself.

The Soviet Union spends about \$60 million per year on fusion research. All the countries of the world spend a total of \$100 million per year on the study of fusion processes.

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BLACK INVENTOR Rufus Stokes (left) has invented an air-purifying machine which he says virtually eliminates all smoke and odor of burning waste matter—even rubber tires, railroad ties, oily rags and food scraps. Big firms have tried to steal his invention, and it remains to be seen whether eliminating pollution or robbing a Black man is the more powerful motive in the minds of white business and government officials. Stokes showed invention on 'For Blacks Only,' Chicago TV program hosted by Holmes Daylie (right).

## Detroit-area rallies to support of Angela Davis

DETROIT — Progressive Black Judge George Crockett, Jr., has joined a nationwide list of outstanding U.S. citizens going on public record in support of Professor Angela Davis, the Black militant now held in the New York Women's House of Detention on charges stemming from the death of four persons in a California courthouse last August.

JUDGE CROCKETT, a well-known Detroit jurist, issued a statement through the Michigan Committee to Free Angela Davis. He stated: "It is appropriate that Black folk and fair-minded persons of all races, creeds and political persuasions, alarmed about the inequalities of our judicial system, should organize together to help make known Miss Davis' side of the story."

"Miss Davis must be presumed to be innocent. That at least is the presumption of

the system of jurisprudence by which we live. In this case, as always, I accept that presumption. Past experience has taught me to remain unimpressed by planted stories of prosecutors or by uninformed 'legal' conclusions of the news media."

In addition to Judge Crockett, other leading Detroit citizens have expressed solidarity with Professor Davis, including State Senator Coleman Young, State Representative Jackie Vaughn, NAACP President Tom Turner, UAW local union President Harry Syverson, and Teamsters editor John White.

Mrs. Claudia Morcom, a Black attorney and acting chairman of the Michigan Committee, announced that December 16 has been designated as "Free Angela Davis Day in Detroit," with a ceremony at the statue of Sojourner Truth.

## NYC TV audience hears Minister Farrakhan

By Joe Walker  
NEW YORK—The co-host of the program "Positively Black," seen weekly on Saturdays over WNBC-TV, New York is Eugene Callender, head of the N.Y. Urban Coalition, whose organization recently ran a feature in its magazine, which stated, that "with the principle of self-help, the Nation of Islam has embarked on an educational and economic development program. The New York Muslim operation, located 116th Street and Lenox Avenue, includes an educational center, grocery store, health food store and a retail bakery outlet."

MINISTER Louis Farrakhan, East Coast

representative for the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, was a guest on "Positively Black" December 5. Callender welcomed Farrakhan and noted the growing acceptance of the Muslim faith throughout America. He then recalled when Temple No. 7 in N.Y.C. had a small following, received critical press notices and was berated by many.

"Now there is an acceptance of the Nation, how do you account for that?" he asked.

Farrakhan replied that "whenever a stranger comes into the neighborhood, the stranger is treated as a stranger... Black people who saw us as Muslims, who heard

the names Islam, Muhammad and Allah, took us to be people who had accepted something very strange and therefore the strangeness of it put us in a position to be ostracized. The doctrine was enunciated in the press as something negative, something evil, something vile, something that Black people should have nothing to do with. The great veil of propaganda was dropped over the Nation so that our people could not see Muslims as we really are but they saw us

through the eyes of the propagandists."

"IT IS ONE thing to argue over doctrine, it is another thing to argue over man's belief in god," said Farrakhan, "but no man can argue against a school that turns out good

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Plantations of United Fruit blossom into social chaos

# History of Ecuador

ECUADOR

By Neftali Cazar

(Prensa Latina) — Between the Pacific Ocean and the Andean heights that reach their peak with the Chimborazo (6,267 meters) extends the strange geography of Ecuador, which offers all climates and all contrasts, from the tropical growth of the coast to the eternal snows of the mountain tops.

KNOWN AS one of the "banana countries," Ecuador is still the world's top-ranking exporter of the fruit, while in the eastern part of the country, in the Andean watershed facing the Amazon, British and American companies have detected considerable amounts of oil.

Right now bananas account for half of Ecuador's export income, but the foreign

concession-holders have promised that oil will before long replace agricultural products as a source of hard currency.

This promise, which has been made to many other countries in other parts of the world, awakens acute distrust in the South American nation.

Ecuador's borders have shrunk at the hands of neighboring countries. The territory ceded to Peru and Colombia amounted to nearly 400 thousand square kilometers.

Its old border with Brazil disappeared to give way to the meeting of the southern part of Colombia with northern Peru.

These successive choppings have left Ecuador an area of 270,670 square kilometers, including the fabled Galapagos Islands in the Pacific around 1,000 kilometers from Guayaquil, Ecuador's principal seaport.

First conquered by the Inca Empire, the Kingdom of Quito (Ecuador) fell into Spanish hands once Francisco Pizarro laid waste the land in Peru and the Spanish crown seized almost the entire New World.

With the advent of the Latin American independence movement early in the 19th century, Quito (now the capital) was the scene of one of the first separatist movements with the creation on August 10,

1809 of a Sovereign Junta bypassing the Real Audiencia, the local representative of the Spanish crown.

The war of independence, especially bloody in Venezuela, Colombia (New Granada) and Ecuador, sealed the fate of the new nation in 1822. Simon Bolivar, one of the great leaders of America, sent his close associate Antonio Jose de Sucre to consolidate the independence of Ecuador.

With the taking of Guayaquil Spain was dislodged from one of its strongpoints on the Pacific. Sucre then planned and executed the conquest of the Andean region, which culminated in the hard-fought battle of Pinchincha and the capture of Quito.

BOLIVAR'S DREAM of of uniting Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador in a single Republic was prevented from becoming reality by the ambitions of selfish and cowardly caudillos (local chieftains).

After the tragic division into three separate nations, Ecuador's evolution was similar to that of the other republics inherited by conservative dynasties of landholders of *encomenderos* (of Spanish colonial origin, the *encomienda* system gave the landowner the right to "protect" a given number of Native Americans. It was a blend of feudal and slave relations that gobbled up people and vast stretches of land).

Electoral political life slipped by in the midst of minor power struggles until



1895 and the onset of the liberal rebellion under Eloy Alfaro, a brilliant figure that represented the ideas of democratic freedom and the rise of a new social class, the bourgeoisie, engaged in the export trade in the active port of Guayaquil.

ELOY ALFARO, who forged strong ties with the liberal movements of all of Central America during his long exile in Panama, wanted to modernize Ecuador and change the relations between the exploited Native Americans of the Andes and the latifundist, who retained all the characteristics of the old Spanish *encomendero*, the master of lives and lands.

The audacity of Alfaro, who kept his punch and his modern

ideas right to the end of his life, led to his murder in 1912 at the hands of the reactionaries.

The end of the liberal republic was followed by the gloomy epoch of conservatism. The latifundists solidified their hold on the land and tightened the chains around their Native American serf-slaves.

The United Fruit Company spread like a disease throughout Central America, Cuba, Colombia and Ecuador. The concentration of wage workers that the plantation system brought to Ecuador was not long in generating labor movements, organized farmer protests and unrest among the Guayaquil dock workers who loaded bananas

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# Eruption of social chaos in Ecuador

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**BETWEEN 1932 and 1970, 22 men—civilians and military—have held power as president or in some other capacity. Elected presidents are systematically replaced by military juntas.**

Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, 76, has been president five times and violently overthrown three times. His present term, which according to the Constitution should end in 1972, is threatened by army conspiratorial activity.

The somewhat fantastic figure of Velasco first appeared in the country's history in 1934, when he became president and talked a populist and renewal-minded language. He was overthrown before long, only to return from exile every so often to take charge of the government.

As a centrist politician, he has struck out at workers and students, and at the oligarchy. His dangerous, up-in-the-clouds balancing act has led him to lash out at the US imperialists, only to stretch out his hand to them soon after with juicy trade agreements.

**LAST YEAR**, with the aim of putting a stop to growing student protests in favor of a modern university with a greater number of students, the Velasco administration killed 17 students. The universities of Guayaquil and Quito, whose students belong to the Federation of Ecuadorian University

Students (FEUE), have continued their activities.

Then, on April 12, the body of student leader Milton Reyes was found at the bottom of a gully. The administration has denied responsibility for this

latest crime, but the students, who have already seen dozens of their comrades brought down by government repression, take these statements with deserved mistrust.

Ecuador is once again close

to explosion. The military are making their presence felt in the rarified air of Quito, 2,850 meters above sea level.

**In one of the smallest countries of South America, social convulsion, which Jose**

**Maria Velasco Ibarra seems unable to control, is generating an antidote: a military coup.**

With its 60 per cent illiteracy rate, its native American masses cut off from the contemporary historical process, its almost total dependency on US imperialism and other characteristics of a society in transition, Ecuador today hovers on the edge of vital transformations that the weight of a hardened political structure makes both difficult and indispensable.



**LIVING PROOF** that the present political and economic system is not sufficient for changing the basic plight of the U.S. Blacks, Black mayors Charles Evers, Richard Hatcher and Kenneth Gibson (l-r) came to power after State's Rights-new federalism programs had removed big business tax base from control of city governments. Now, through proposed new Constitution, Illinois seeks to strip Chicago through similar legislation.

## North America inhabited for 100,000 years?

**LOS ANGELES**—Dr. Louis Leakey says he has found evidence that people inhabited the North American continent as long as 100,000 years ago. Previous theories held that people have inhabited the continent for only 20,000 years.

**LEAKEY**, who is coordinator of the Calico Dig archeological site in the Mojave Desert near Barstow, California, said his group's excavation work has uncovered tiny flakes of stone which had been heated by fire, indicating that man lived in the desert at least as early as 50,000 years ago, and probably as much as 100,000 years ago. But this evidence is in need of further support.

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# Philadelphia team says:

## Black athletes denied advancement on big business side of athletics

By Ronald V. Neal

PHILADELPHIA—Black professional athletes are often portrayed by the U. S. press as the great beneficiaries of "big-minded" white sports czars who finance play-for-pay enterprises for profit and publicity.

THIS IMAGE is being smashed by both militant and moderate Black spokesmen, from Olympic boycott leader Harry Edwards to tennis star Arthur Ashe, but took a unique twist recently when Wayne Hightower, a one-time Philadelphia school-boy star and now a member of the American Basketball Association's Utah team, suggested that professional basketball games be brought to the nation's ghettos.

"We are now playing all our games in suburbia USA," declared Hightower, a seasoned 6' 9" forward and a pro player for almost 10 years. "I think some of the games should be taken to the ghettos."

Several members of the (NBA) National Basketball Association's Philadelphia 76ers squad told Muhammad Speaks that Hightower's proposal was certainly acceptable to most players in the league.

FOR EXAMPLE, Archie Clark, a 6' 2" guard, stated that he would be willing to play in an inner city facility if "it was feasible... The problem exists with the owners, who are committed to play in

stadiums, mostly in suburbia.

IT IS VERY likely that no ghetto would have the proper facilities to hold a pro game, said Jim Washington. A leaping 6' 7" forward and a former star with the Chicago Bulls.

Washington noted that "most of the Black population is congregated in a ghetto... and couldn't fund a multi-dollar facility."

When Hal Greer, a 6' 3" perennial All-Pro guard, heard Hightower's statement, the 76er superstar commented, "I can't see anything wrong with it. In fact, it's a great idea. Of course, the facilities should be gotten straight."

Another issue on the minds of Black athletes is the conspicuous underemployment of Blacks in executive and coaching positions throughout the sports world. In professional basketball, where Blacks comprise nearly 55 percent of the players in the ABA and NBA, there are only two Black coaches and no assistants for the 30 teams, as Hightower pointed out. Greer maintained that Blacks are not called when front-office, off-the-playing field jobs become available. "We're looked over," the Philadelphia great stated. "Few of the owners will take a chance. There is a definite lack of Black people in executive positions. Earl Lloyd, K.C. Jones, just to mention two, are very qualified but they aren't asked."

"THE MAJORITY of those doing the work—on the court—are Black," declared Clark. "But we have only two Black coaches and no assistant coaches. We're not getting our fair share."

Jackson and Washington both agreed that there are many qualified Blacks who can't get coaching jobs, whether at the professional or college level, because of discriminatory policies.

"It's improving," added Washington. "But you always hear that pro sports has been a vanguard in equal employment opportunities. If you look at it, we really are very far behind."

### Charge Houston police protect Ku Klux Klan

HOUSTON—Protection of right-wing groups in the United States by police forces is nothing new, but when hardened criminals of the Ku Klux Klan are not even charged for committing open acts of vandalism, it's a matter worthy of serious concern.

THAT'S WHY representatives of twelve anti-war and Black organizations called on the Houston Police Department to make its harboring of the KKK and similar neo-Nazi groups known.

What the organizations wanted to know was "the relationship between the Ku Klux Klan and the Houston Police Department, since the Houston police are very efficient in their harassment of underground newspaper vendors, anti-war leaflet distributors, Black and white radicals, and so on."

Among the groups issuing a public rebuke of the police were the Texas Southern Mobilization Committee, the National Peace Action Coalition, and the University of Houston Young Democrats.



"YUH DONE GOOD, BOY.. NOW DON'T WORRY, IF ANY OF THEM IS STILL ALIVE. WE'LL HANG 'EM."

### Wife of missing prisoner says 'rescue' raid phony

WASHINGTON — U.S. terroristic attacks on alleged prisoner - of - war camps in North Viet Nam have aroused an outpouring of emotion against adventurist raids by war - mongering misfits under the phony banner of "rescuing" captured men.

ONE PERSON who was not fooled by the recent raid near Hanoi was Mrs. F.H. Kushner, who said that her husband, an Army major, has been held prisoner by the National Liberation Front for three years.

She blasted the strategy of invading a foreign country as "politically motivated, not directed to showing any great concern for the prisoners."

Mrs. Kushner, of Danville, Va., declared that the mission was "intended to wipe the news of the bombing raids off the front pages"

"Instead of playing Mickey Mouse games," pointed out Mrs. Kushner, the government "should accomplish what it

said it would do" for prisoners of war.

According to Mrs. Kushner, Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird told her and other PW wives that there would be no substantial withdrawals until the release of all prisoners had been negotiated.

### PRC trade with West

TOKYO — The Chinese Peoples' Republic has increased its trade with other nations by 18% over the past year.

ACCORDING to a report by the Japan External Trade Organization, the CPR has increased its trade with some 24 nations, which include Japan, certain western European countries, Canada, Australia, and also certain Southeast Asian countries.

According to JETRO, the CPR's total imports during the January - June period increased by 42.8 percent over the 1969 figure; her exports declined by 1.7 percent, which meant a trade deficit of more than \$100 million.

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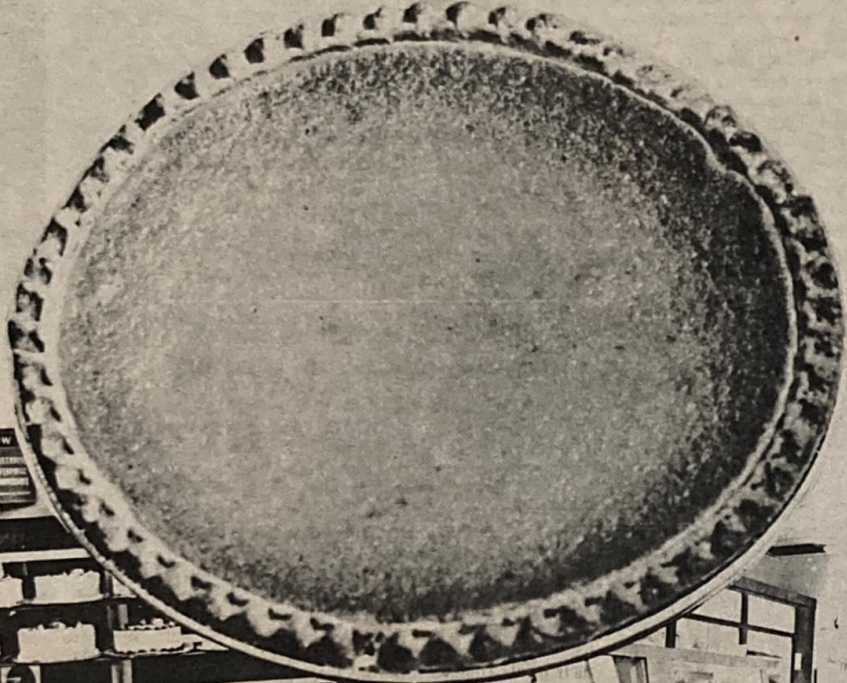
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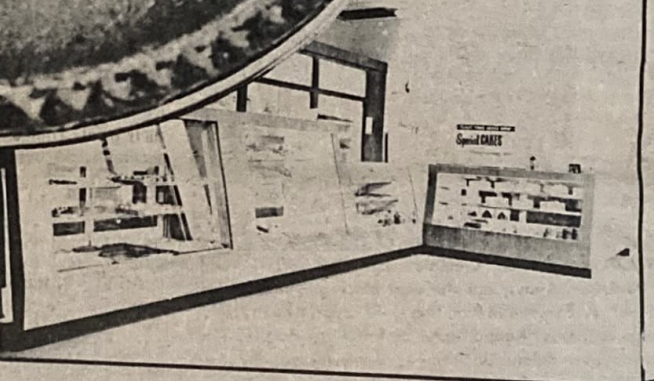
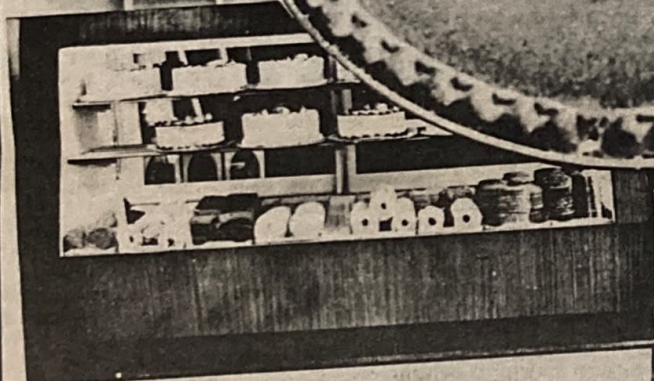


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# Accusers of Angela Davis hidden by New York State

By Joe Walker

NEW YORK — Despite arguments from Angela Davis' attorney and supporting briefs from the National Conference of Black Lawyers, the National Lawyers Guild and the N.Y. Civil Liberties Union, State Supreme Court Judge Thomas Dickens on December 3 upheld Governor Nelson Rockefeller's extradition order to return Miss Davis to California where she faces the death penalty. Dickens is a Black judge.

ATTY. JOHN Abt, Miss Davis' lawyer, and the three groups that filed friend-of-the-court briefs, contended that the militant Black defendant was being denied due process of law in the extradition proceedings because she and her legal advisors are being denied the minutes of the California grand jury that indicted her on charges of murder, kidnapping and conspiracy.

Without these minutes, her lawyers and supporting legal

organizations maintain, Miss Davis is handcuffed from demonstrating that insufficient evidence exists to charge her with any crime.

The defense and friends of the court insist that the withholding by the state of California of the substance of the charge or the facts that Angela Davis has been legally charged with a crime is an abridgement of her constitutional rights.

New York City Assistant District Attorney Thomas Andrews told the judge, in the presence of a packed courtroom, that due process, guilt or innocence, or constitutional rights should be decided in a California court and are not the concern of the state of New York.

Judge Dickens, who announced at the beginning of the extradition hearing that he would make his decision that day and refused to allow the three legal groups submitting Positions in Miss Davis' behalf more than three hours to write and present their briefs (this was speedily accomplished over the lunch recess), upheld the extradition order. However, he allowed the defense five days to appeal his ruling to the Appellate state courts.

THE NEW YORK Committee to Free Angela Davis, 29 West 15th Street, N.Y.C., issued a calendar of events leading up to the frame-up of the Black militant. The following is that record:

1969

SEPTEMBER 19 — University of California Regents vote to fire Miss Davis under a 29-year-old university rule barring employment of Communists. The academic community of UCLA sees this move as part of a continuing attack by the Regents against the university as well as an attack on movements of Blacks, women,

youth, workers and progressives.

OCTOBER 3 — The faculty votes, 539 - 12, to condemn the Regents' ruling, and 551 - 4 to rescind its own 1950 resolution against hiring Communists.

OCTOBER 6 — Over 2,000 students show up for the first lecture of Miss Davis' course, "Recurring Philosophical Themes in Black Literature."

OCTOBER 20 — A Superior Court judge rules that the firing was unconstitutional and orders Miss Davis reinstated.

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Angela Davis

## Cairo to hold survival rally

By Mona Craft

(Special to Muhammad Speaks)

NEW YORK — Less than a week after the announcement of the death of Wiley Anderson, the 23 year old Cairo resident felled by white snipers on November 8, Rev. Charles Koen, Executive Director of the United Front of Cairo, announced the National Survival Crusade, sponsored by the United Front, on December 19th and 20th. Plans call for a day-long program in Cairo on the 19th and in six other key cities on the 20th.

WILEY ANDERSON died in a hospital in Denver, Colorado. The United Front was informed of his death on Saturday, November 28th. Rev. Koen said that the young veteran had been "one of the individuals who travelled with me for a long time before going into the service" and had planned to return to Cairo permanently after he received his discharge.

According to Rev. Koen, Anderson had been jailed for a period while in the service, because he refused to go overseas and fight since he felt he was needed in his own community.

Rev. Koen's announcement of the Crusade was made at a

press conference at the Interchurch Center in New York City on December 1st. Rev. Koen and United Front Chief of Staff James Chairs, here on the East Coast briefly for preparatory meetings with local Black leaders, called the press conference to advise media of recent developments. Cairo's Black residents have struggled under a local news blackout almost since the beginning of their now-famous boycott (currently in its 21st month).

The current National Survival Crusade schedule calls for Workshops from 10

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## Black newspaper blasts spy flights


MEMPHIS — A Black newspaper, the Memphis World, warned the U.S. military against further violations of Soviet airspace, citing the recent capture of two pilots inside the USSR.

IN ITS FEATURE editorial, the newspaper attacked the U.S. policy of aerial reconnaissance along the Soviet Union's border, describing it as "a dangerous and provocative policy."

Moreover, the editors noted, "if Russian aircraft periodically invaded U.S. air space, from Cuba or Mexico or Canada, a popular uproar in the United States would almost surely occur... In repeatedly violating Russian airspace, United States military forces invite serious trouble."



THESE TWO men, Daniel "Chappie" James (left) and Frederic Davidson (Army), are the only Black generals in this country's military. James and Davidson were honored by the New York alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Both defend U.S. actions against Asians. Davidson has not investigated abuse of Black GI's in Western Germany.



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# Angela Davis

For the rest of the school year she becomes the target of harassment by right-wingers, racists and kooks. Threats are made against her life and it is necessary for her to be accompanied by bodyguards wherever she goes. Nonetheless, she actively engages in the struggles of the Black community, particularly the defense of the Black Panther Party and the Soledad Brothers (three Black inmates at Soledad State Prison being framed for murder of a white guard).

Jonathon Jackson, brother of one of the accused inmates, works closely with Angela Davis in the movement to free the Soledad Brothers and becomes one of her bodyguards.

1970

**JUNE 8** — The Regents, waiting until the school year is over, vote again not to renew Angela Davis' contract for the coming year, this time citing her "extramural activities" on behalf of the Soledad Brothers and the Black Panther Party.

**JUNE 11** — The UCLA faculty again votes to support her and even to pay her salary out of their own.

By the end of July there are published reports that Soledad Prison authorities are humiliating accused inmates and their families, preventing their lawyers from access to vital information, remodeling the scene of the crime and transferring potential defense witnesses to other prisons.

**AUGUST 7** — Jonathon Jackson enters a courtroom in San Rafael where a Black San Quentin prisoner is on trial for his life on charges of assaulting a guard. He hands weapons to the defendant and two other inmates present as witnesses. Five hostages are seized, including the judge. According to the Los Angeles Times, someone shouts, "We want the Soledad Brothers freed by 12:30 today!"

As the group attempts to escape, San Quentin guards and police open fire. Jackson, the defendant, one of the other inmates and the judge are killed. Police say the judge was killed by a blast from the shotgun Jackson brought into the courtroom.

Within a few days the police state that all four weapons brought in by Jackson are registered in the name of Angela Davis. No evidence is presented to show Miss Davis knew Jackson's plans.

**AUGUST 11** — A warrant is issued for Miss Davis' arrest, stating that she owned the guns for the break-out and is therefore an accomplice to kidnapping and murder — charges which in California carry the death penalty. She is "tried and convicted" in the press and by California officials.

**AUGUST 16** — Miss Davis avoids being served the arrest warrant and a federal fugitive warrant is issued, bringing the FBI into the case.

**AUGUST 17** — Affidavits are filed by Marin County District Attorney Bruce Bales that the guns were purchased in 1968, 1969 and 1970 by Angela Davis.

**AUGUST 19** — Miss Davis is placed on the 10 Most-Wanted List of the FBI — the third woman in history, at that time, to be so placed. She is described by the FBI as "possibly armed and dangerous."

**OCTOBER 13** — Following a nationwide manhunt, Miss Davis is arrested in a midtown Manhattan motel with a companion, David Poindexter, who is charged with "harboring a fugitive". She is held without bail at the Women's House of Detention. Poindexter is released on \$100,000 bail.

**OCTOBER 21** — Governor Rockefeller signs an order to extradite Miss Davis to California.

**OCTOBER 23** — She is transferred from a normal cell to solitary confinement where she is subjected to 24-hour guard, searched every three hours and in complete isolation from other inmates. The following day she begins a hunger strike to protest this treatment.

**NOVEMBER 4** — A Federal judge rules there has been no justification for placing her in solitary and orders that she be given the same treatment as other inmates.

**NOVEMBER 5** — Attorneys John Abt and Margaret Burnham file a petition of habeas corpus, exposing

## MUHAMMAD SPEAKS



STATE OF ILLINOIS and local government officials have stood back while White Hats (White Citizens Council group) and American Nazi Party representatives threaten and abuse Blacks. Whenever Blacks defend themselves, police move in to attack them. Both police and local wire service (Associated Press and United Press) operatives are said to be members of Ku Klux Klan, White Hats and other vigilante groups. (United Front Photo: Jim Brown)

"hopeless deficiencies" in the affidavit forming the basis of Miss Davis' arrest. A hearing on petition was set for November 20.

**NOVEMBER 10** — A Marin County Grand Jury returns an indictment against Miss Davis charging her with conspiracy, kidnapping and murder. This takes precedence over the previous affidavit and extradition order.

**NOVEMBER 16** — Gov. Rockefeller signs a new extradition order based on the grand jury indictment.

**NOVEMBER 17** — At arraignment, December 1 is set as the date for filing a habeas corpus petition, and December 3 for a hearing on the extradition order (What happened on December 3 is in the lead of this MS story — Editor.).

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# Cairo to hold rally

a.m. to 12 noon, a mass rally from 12 noon to 3 p.m., and a march from 3 to 8 p.m., in Cairo. The names of, and schedules for, the other cities will be announced shortly. Rev. Koen did indicate, however, that New York would be one of the cities.

trucks (one in Cairo and one 56 miles outside of town) "a military move to keep the community in captivity" and said that "the Governor's plan (Gov. Richard Ogilvie of Illinois) to end the strife calls for mobilizing against the United Front, especially myself."

Rev. Koen also discussed the arrival of armored trucks in Cairo, and state-ordered "contracts" against several Cairo Blacks, including himself. He labelled the placement of the two armored

A GREAT MANY student groups, in Illinois, and across the country have condemned the violence, persecution — and now death — that Cairo Blacks face.

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# Brutal crimes of Israeli government finally admitted by Red Cross

BEIRUT, Lebanon—The International Committee of the Red Cross in an outspoken report released recently accuses Israel of blowing up Arab towns, villages, camps, and houses in its occupied territories in defiance of the Geneva Conventions.

THE REPORT is something of a landmark in Red Cross history. Until now the ICRC has declined to discuss publicly details of its protests in cases like this on the grounds that it does not want to be drawn into political controversy or do anything that might imperil its negotiations with the government concerned.

The fact that in this instance the ICRC has released a report which can only be considered highly controversial suggests that it feels that at the moment it cannot advance any further in its negotiations with the Israeli Government.

After two years of protest, a Red Cross spokesman said last week: "We have not been able to obtain from the Israeli Government a satisfactory response on its attitude to the Fourth Convention."

This is the Convention which prohibits the destruction of property except where made

absolutely necessary by military operations and which declares that no person may be punished for an offence he has not personally committed.

The ICRC report says Israeli Forces have broken this Convention by using three kinds of destruction as measures of punishment: the blowing up of complete villages and towns; the blowing up of individual houses; and "collective reprisals" (where neighbours of suspected terrorists lose their houses too).

The report lists the following villages and camps which (according to the former

## Anti-war alderman won't run again

CHICAGO — Black Independent Alderman A. A. "Sammy" Rayner, who has been a thorn in the rule of Mayor Richard Daley's monolithic Democratic machine, may not be able to run for reelection next year because he lacks funds.

RAYNER faced a deficit of \$11,000 from his last political effort, not to mention a similar amount he would need if he were to run for office again.

"If \$20,000 was forthcoming, I'd be a candidate tomorrow," declared the Black leader, "but the age of miracles has passed and the brutal facts of life are real and omnipresent."

inhabitants in interviews with ICRC delegates) have been destroyed: Yalou, Beit Nuba, and Imwas, in the Latroun area; Surif, Beit Awwa, Beit Mirsem, and Il Shuyoukh, in the Hebron area; and Jiflik, Agarich, and Nuseirat - Jordan Valley.

The report lists the ICRC protest and the replies from Israel.

THE FIRST reply from Israel said that the relevant articles of the Fourth Convention did not apply. These referred to cases of destruction of property by vandalism, or to "acts of reprisal properly so called."

The Israeli spokesman claimed, the ICRC reports says, that the destruction carried out by the Israeli armed forces as punishment for "acts recognised as criminal" constituted a relatively mild form of punitive action and had been adopted to safeguard security.

The most recent reply to the ICRC was in December last year when the Israeli Government said that destruction of buildings at Halhoul and Gaza "was in keeping with the Government's policy of destroying the houses of persons helping members of Al Fatah." (By Philip Knightley and Alan Macgregor, Sunday Times, London)



VIOLATION of international law has been the basic policy of the Israeli Zionist movement ever since its goal was to displace Palestinian Arabs as the first step in displacing all Arabs. Refugee camps like tent city where these little girls, their parents and grandparents live, are part of systematic destruction of Arab population and cities.

## Financial epidemic hits Saigon regime

WASHINGTON—The big Southeast Asian question today is whether or not the puppet Ky-Thieu clique could govern South Viet Nam economically if the United States would withdraw its troops and dollars from there.

SOME OF the problems which the Ky-Thieu clique would have to deal with if the U.S. withdraws are the problems of imports, currency devaluation, taxes, inflation, mismanagement and corruption.

The problem of imports is complicated by the fact that most South Viet Nam imports are sponsored by the U.S. dollar. The U.S. dollar is provided as political payoff for

the chance to invest in certain South Viet Nameese minerals.

However, because the South Viet Nam piastre is overvalued in exchange for the dollar, U.S. investors are concerned about corrupt South Viet Nam businessmen realizing a greater profit proportionally than they do through the uneven exchange system wherein one dollar is exchanged for 128 piastres.

An excellent example of the South Viet Nam taxation problem can be observed in the government's undertaxing of rich land and agricultural holdings. For example, some of the best rice in the Mekong Delta is grown on land that is taxed less than half of 1 per cent of its yield.

Leading world economists argue that if the South Viet Nameese government really wants to solve its economic problems it would do well to copy the economic system and plans of the Democratic Republic of North Viet Nam. Thus it could almost overnight end inflation, corruption and, most importantly, straighten out its economic management affairs.

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SELL-OUT by their Teamster Union officials sparked rank-and-file protest of Local 1145 in Minneapolis. Leaders violated contract in favor of Honeywell, Inc., resulting in lay-off of 3,400 employees. Many picketers had at least 18 years seniority. Phony 'productivity' clauses are used by companies and bribed union officials to reduce jobs rather than number of working hours.



THREE JAPANESE PEACE fighters are in the United States on a peace-seeking mission dedicated to establishing closer ties with U.S. Peace Movement. All three have vivid and painful memories of the horror-filled days of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They are: Hatsumi Moriuchi (left), Koshiro Kondo (second from right), and Takayuki Seto (right) Second from left is their interpreter. They are railway and postal workers. M.S. photos by Chester Sheard

## French-U.S. economic advice sends Senegal backwards

DAKAR, Senegal — A Black American recently wrote that during a tour of Africa he observed a French restaurant owner curse out one of his Black Senegalese waiters. According to the Black American the restaurateur's abuse of his Black employee is merely one of many incidents of French colonial abuse and mistreatment of the Senegalese Black man, even though French colonialism is supposed to have ended ten years ago.

THE BLACK American's report is borne out at the international level by the recent support which the Senegalese government gave to the United States government in its successful effort to prevent the seating in the United Nations of the government of the Chinese Peoples Republic which represents over 800 million people.

According to a report written in the New York Times by William Borders, Senegal is economically rushing in the "opposite direction" of such progressive African countries as Nigeria, Guinea and Tanzania.

Senegal opted to partially rid herself of colonialist French economic practices.

As a result of failing to rid herself of colonialist economic practices, Senegal now finds herself heavily dependent on French subsidies to meet her budget.

In addition to this demeaning dependency she also finds her largest import crop peanuts, threatened by dissident farmers who are growing less peanuts and more cereal crops in an attempt to feed themselves independently of France.

The attempt to feed themselves by stepping up their cereal crops production and cutting back their peanut crop production has been

described by certain observers as an "informal strike." It is a strike which has caused a 50 per cent reduction in the peanut crop over the past few years.

A few years back the peanut crop was 1,200,000 tons; now it's less than 600,000. Eighty per cent of the Senegalese budget is from peanuts because French financier's forced Senegal to become a one-crop country.

If something is not soon done to reverse the decaying Senegalese economy, the 500,000 capital, Dakar, will become like certain capitals of the Caribbean world—merely tourist attractions, where the natives starve in hidden slums.

Borders points out that before Senegal won its

independence in 1960, its capital city, Dakar, was also the administrative capital of the West African world. But since then poverty and poor economies have driven the country black.

Part of the reason for the

riots was the unemployed condition of the youth, who were the vanguard of the rioters; part of the reason was the fact that although after 10 years of independence the private sector of Senegal is still run by Frenchmen.

### Mineral survey in Dahomey

THE UNITED NATIONS Development Program is assisting Dahomey in following up the results of airborne geophysical surveys completed in 1966 which indicated the presence of copper, nickel, chromium, iron ore, bauxite and other minerals in the northeast region of the country.

WHO INVESTS in the mines and the form of these investments will determine whether Dahomey citizens benefit from the resources. Unless public sector industrialization is established with the profits, Dahomeyans will suffer.

### Uganda moves on monopolies

ACCORDING TO news sources, the Uganda government has acquired the control of shares of stock of four foreign companies operating in the country. This was admitted recently by the minister of trade and industry of Uganda U. Alema, who revealed that the companies involved were "Uganda Shell Company," "Adjip," "British-American Tobacco Company" and "Brook Bond."

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REUNITED with her father (who is an African President) after 17 years, is Martine Bokassa (right), who poses for photographer with her Vietnamese mother, Nguyen Thi Hue, shortly before boarding a plane for the Central African Republic. While working as a cigarette girl on a Saigon street, it was discovered that Martine's father is Central African Republic President, Jean B. Bokassa. She should be able to tell him much about the indignities inflicted on young Saigon girls by aggressive mercenary Euro-U.S. businessmen military officers and enlisted men.

## African cooperation

LAGOS, Nigeria — The governments of Nigeria and Niger seek more unity and cooperation among themselves as the Black peoples of Africa move closer and closer to the liberation of their homeland from European hatred, greed, exploitation and domination.

ACCORDING to Niger Republic President Hamani Diori, the brotherly cooperation between the two countries is "so well under way" that it will be only a few days before the formation of a

Niger - Nigerian Commission, which will have the power to meet frequently and to work out cooperative measures between the two countries.

For a long time Niger suffered as a colony of France; for a long time Nigeria suffered as a colony of Britain.

Diori made the proposal for a Niger - Nigerian Commission during a convocation at the University of Ibadan, at which Nigerian President Yakubu Gowon received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

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

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

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

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

Since we cannot get along with them in peace and equality, after giving them 400 years of our sweat and blood and receiving in return some of the worst treatment human beings have ever experienced, we believe our contributions to this land and the suffering forced upon us by white America, justifies our demand for complete separation in a state or territory of our own.

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

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

We know that the above plan for the solution of the black and white conflict is the best

and only answer to the problem between two people.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. We believe that intermarriage or race mixing should be prohibited. We want the religion of Islam taught without hinderance 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 judgement; we believe this first judgement 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,



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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.