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Family incomes fuel war

THE AVERAGE FAMILY is losing most of its tax dollars to the military - industrial - banking complex. The Tax Foundation reports that the "average" family has a \$2,920 tax burden. Of this, \$1,070 goes directly to the defense interests. In addition, \$123 goes for veterans' benefits; space research and technology, also related to defense interests, takes \$52, and "interest" mostly for past wars, takes \$259. So \$1,504 of the \$2,920 goes for destruction while the society crumbles.

Africans vs. apartheid

AMBASSADOR ABDULRAHIM Abby Farah of Somalia, Chairman of the UN Committee on Apartheid, expressed concern over the possibility that the new British Conservative Government might change the official British position on southern Africa. But he hoped the Government of Prime Minister elect Heath "will not give way to racism." Mr. Farah's statement was made during a Committee session following a request by Nigeria that he seek from the British Delegation a clarification of press reports that the Tory Government would move closer to South Africa and seek a solution to the Rhodesian white supremacists' rebellion at the expense of the Africans in the territory. Both Somalia and Nigeria are predominantly Islamic countries.

Tells high yield plant value

H.K. QUARTEY - PAPAPIO, Ghanaian Chief Irrigation Officer in the Ministry of Agriculture, told the Second World Food Congress here this week that the "green revolution" in food production is presently "not within our reach".

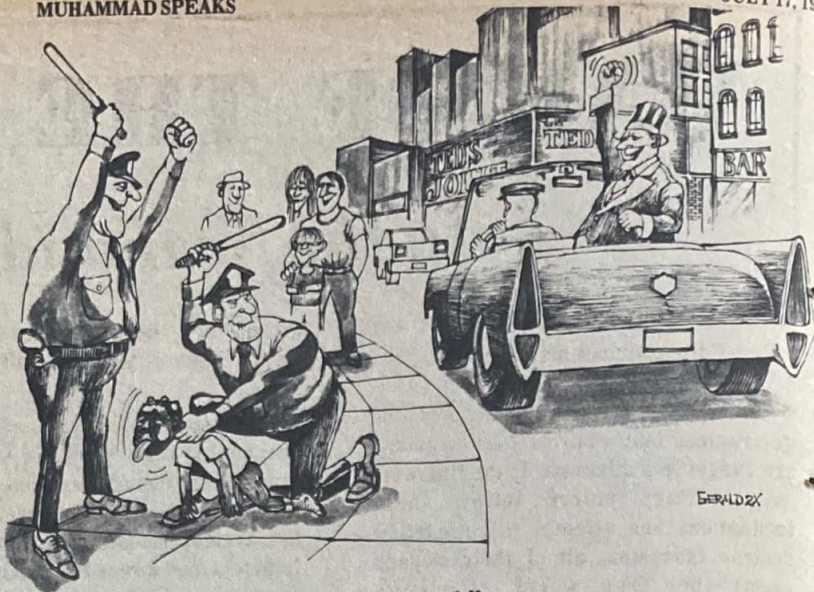
He added: "We know about high - yielding plant varieties, fertilizers, irrigation, vaccines against animal diseases, etc., etc., but we lack the infrastructure to make it all work - the access roads, the storage facilities, the marketing arrangements."

THE CONGRESS, sponsored by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, also heard 28 - year - old Anthony M. Meahovie, also of Ghana, say for African youth that more than technical problems would have to be solved. Mr. Meahovie called for political, social and economic structural changes, an implied criticism of the political and social structures existing in many African countries.

Chile shaken by revolt

TO PUT DOWN renewed and growing revolutionary attempts by workers, peasants and intellectuals, the government has declared a state of emergency in the province of Santiago earlier this week. Schools were suspended in an effort to strip down student dissent.

An old U.S. description was used to characterize the protestors: "Outside Agitators," by official government spokesmen.



"RIGHT ON!"

Textbook author
Noted 'establishment' historian says
Agnew philosophy similar to Nazis'

(From UPI)
 NEW YORK — Historian Henry Steele Commager writing in the current issue of Look magazine said he considered the "current offensive against exercise of freedom in America worse than what took place in the McCarthy era because of the role of government."

THE AMHERST College professor said repression may not be as blatant or flamboyant in the United States as it was in the era of Sen. Joseph McCarthy, "but it is in many respects more pervasive and more formidable."

"Repression," he said, "comes to us now with official sanction and is imposed upon us by officials sworn to uphold the law, the attorney general, the FBI, state and local officials, the police and even judges."

He said officials like Vice President Spiro T. Agnew cater "to the sullen suspicion of intellectuals always latent

in any society, to silence opposition."

THE HISTORIAN said "attacks on the First Amendment to the Constitution take the form of both intimidation and harassment, rather than overt repudiation."

"Attempts have been made to force newspapers like The New York Times and Washington Post, as well as the television networks, to moderate their criticism of administration policies."

Commager said the nation's young are being harassed and officials throughout the country are busy compiling dossiers on almost all citizens prominent enough to come to their attention."

Occasionally, he said, attacks on freedoms are "overt and dramatic" as in such places as Kent, Ohio, and Jackson, Miss.

"Those in high offices do not openly proclaim their disillusionment with the

principles of freedom, but they confess it in their conduct, while the people acquiesce in abandoning the eternal vigilance that is the price of liberty," Commager said.

"Meantime, the growing arrogance of the military and its eager intervention in areas long supposed to be exclusively civilian gravely threaten the principle of the superiority of the civil to the military power."

"Military considerations are advanced to justify the revival of the shabby practices of the McCarthy era — security clearances for civilians working in all establishments that have contracts with defense — a category that includes laboratories, educational institutions and research organizations."

WHAT THE standards are that may be expected to dictate security 'clearance' is suggested by Vice President Agnew's proposal to 'separate the (protest leaders) from our society — with no more regret than we should feel over discarding rotten apples from a barrel.'

That is, of course, precisely the philosophy that animated the Nazis," Commager said.

(Henry Steele Commager, professor of American History at Amherst College, has written or edited more than 40 books. He is co - author with Samuel Eliot Morison of "The Growth of the American Republic".)

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WAR OF THE NATIONS

In the Near and Far East

By John Woodford
Editor, Muhammad Speaks

with which he sets out to destroy methodically people different to himself?'

That is a good question, and it is surely one that the Black people of North Africa are asking themselves, too. For even while the U.S. warplanes were bombing the ancient temples in Cambodia, the Israeli armed forces flying the same U.S.-made warplanes continued their attacks on the religious and civilian centers of the United Arab Republic, Jordan, Syria, Palestine and Lebanon.

After sending his own advisers, military equipment and financial aid to the Saigon government several years ago, Moshe Dayan returned to the Near East to widen the territory the Zionists had stolen from Black people.

Representing only the reactionary and fascistic elements in Israel and in the worldwide Jewish community, the Zionists have attempted to confuse public opinion about their actions and goals just as the U.S. rulers did successfully for awhile in the early years of the Viet Nam war.

The main propaganda trick serving the Zionists now is identical to the one used by the U.S. government, by the 'Biafrans' and by Hitler when he began his invasions — and that is to tell people that the attacker (the lawbreaker and

murderer) is the victim and that the victim is the aggressor.

IT IS A SHAME that Black people like the ones who recently called for more jet sales from the U.S. to Israel could pretend that the United Arab Republic has no right to defend itself.

President Nasser and the people who elect him have taken steps to defend themselves and the Suez area from daily Israeli air raids.

Surely they are not threatening to destroy Israel. They are only entering into alliances or agreements with whomever they know will stand by their right to self preservation.

And surely the Palestinians who were driven from their land by the supporters of Britain, West Germany, South Africa and from the USA have a right to reestablish a state that will recognize the right of all nations and peoples within nations to freedom, justice and equality.

The Palestinian Muslims did not force Jewish citizens to live in Bantustan-like concentration camps when the Muslims held power in Palestine. It is the Israeli Zionists who follow the policies of Nazi Germany and South Africa — and many non-Zionist Israelis and Jews have denounced the Dayan - Meir regime by comparing them to the world's most infamous white racists.

IF THE FAT - WALLETED prominent black men and women who support Israeli and U.S. aggression against the Arabs have good memories, they will recall that most of them — especially those influencing Black public opinion — also supported the U.S. invasion of Viet Nam six years ago.

As for those who have consistently opposed the racist war in Viet Nam, you can only wonder why they chose to believe that those who lied about Viet Nam (and about Nigeria, Korea, Czechoslovakia, Cuba, Laos and other military actions) are telling the truth about the Zionists!

IF THEY REALLY believe such a thing, perhaps they also believe the \$80,000 U.S. Information Agency film narrated by John Wayne — the one that pictures Spiro Agnew as a champion of Black freedom and equality, freedom of the press, education and so on.

Some people will say they believe anything — people whose mouths and principles are for hire.

The United States economy and the government that controls that economy are caught in a dilemma. If the financial and military rulers follow their inclinations and attempt to completely destroy Indochina, all of their slogans about the 'free world', Christian principles and love of democracy will be disbelieved by the few allies and hangers-on who are left.

EVEN MORE important to white supremacist exploiters is the fact that by destroying the basis of their puppets' plunder — by wiping out Saigon, Thai, Laotian and Cambodian Uncle Toms and traitors along with the patriotic forces of national liberation — other puppets will realize that playing along with the U.S. warlords is a losing game.

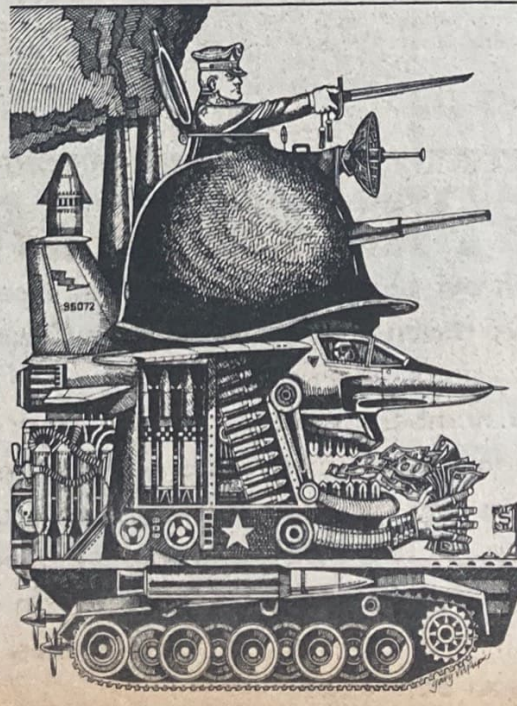
This is no doubt a situation that Israel is studying right now as the tides of war roll westward from the Far East to the Near East.

It is worthwhile for anyone who still believes that there is more than shreds of truth in 'explanations' of U.S. policy in the Far or Near East to examine what has happened in the public debate over Viet Nam.

Even U.S. Congressional reports are now confirming the reports of brutal racism and Nazi torture that have always been exposed in the media of all progressive nations.

REP. AUGUSTUS HAWKINS, the Black Congressman from California and Rep. William Anderson of Tennessee have publicized what MUHAMMAD SPEAKS readers have read about for over two years — that political prisoners are caged and tortured, starved, beaten and left paralyzed, chained to the walls in prisons in South Viet Nam. And that U.S. 'advisers' — specialists in police work — are in these prisons, doing their jobs.

As the magazine SECHABA, the official organ of the African National Congress of South Africa, asked recently, 'Cruelty is no novelty in human history, yet it is a fearful and glaring paradox that the technologically sophisticated capitalist states have been responsible for some of the most wantonly primitive violence. Is there some freakish flaw in the nature of western man? Or are there social and ideological reasons to explain the recklessness, zest and callousness



Separation from U.S. monopolies multiplied Cuba's food supply

Cuba mines the sea

(Prensa Latina)

HAVANA — It's been said many times in past decades that Cuba lives with her back to the sea, even though an island. This saying represented a sad truth.

AND CUBA'S total divorce from the sea was very obvious. Why would Cuba want a merchant marine, when American and other banners satisfied their needs? Fish and its products? The Cubans had enough with what they caught near their own shores. They even caught enough lobster and shrimp to supply the tables of the wealthy. This was what people thought before 1959.

From the beginning, the revolutionary government realized the tremendous importance of the sea for Cuba, as a means of transportation and for the exploitation of its wealth. But the task, as in all other sectors of a backward economy, was truly gigantic. The Cubans had to start from scratch, build everything and train skilled personnel.

In spite of this situation and the later difficulties created by the U.S. blockade against Cuba, the island undertook the

titanic task of building up a respectable merchant fleet and fishing industry.

The advances made in less than a decade have been impressive. In 1958 Cuba's catch was 21,900 metric tons, in 1969 this figure had jumped to 78,123 metric tons. For 1970 the goal is 175,000 metric tons.

Ten years ago Cuba hardly figured in the fishing statistics of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO), but by the end of 1970 Cuba will rank sixth in Latin America.



FISHING BASE in Canary Islands is one of many such sites the growing industry has established in the last eleven years. Even the conservative British financial magazine, The Economist, was forced to admit that the Cuban model of increasing production should be followed by all Caribbean and Latin American countries. (Photo: Prensa)

TEN YEARS ago Cuban fishing boats never went beyond the Gulf of Mexico. Many of the vessels had no motors and used primitive fishing methods. Today, the Cuban fishing fleet operates off the shores of Newfoundland, off the shores of Africa (there is a Cuban fishing base in the Canary

Islands) and throughout the South Atlantic Ocean.

Modern factory ships store and process thousands of tons of fish, almost all of which is for human consumption. Cuba has initiated a fishmeal industry which will supply feed to the growing poultry and cattle raising industries.

The growth of Cuba's fishing industry has been so notable that The Economist (Feb. 1970), which can hardly be accused of partiality toward Cuba, published a long article in which they described Cuba's progress as a "fishing revolution."

The Economist compares Cuba's present-day production destined for human consumption to that of other fishing nations in Latin America, such as Peru and Chile, most of whose catch is used for fishmeal production.

The magazine emphasizes that "... the Cuban case should be studied by other nations bordering the Caribbean and the Central Pacific ...", and affirms that no other nation has made as much progress as Cuba.

TRUE, THE Cubans are just beginning to develop their fishing industry, just as they are in the midst of the gigantic ten million ton sugar cane harvest, the rice plants, the accelerated development of the citrus fruit plants, the cattle-raising projects, etc.

There is no question that in 1975 Cuba will have joined the exclusive group of countries with more than one million metric tons of catches.



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'Law and order' light on son of Lester Maddox

ATLANTA, Ga. — After being found guilty of stealing tires, the 26-year-old son of Georgia Governor Lester Maddox, received only a five-year suspended sentence for the crime, although he was previously found guilty of similar charges, and has just finished his probationary time when he was charged with the latest theft.

THE COURT levied a fine of \$500 against Lester Maddox Jr. and now he must go to jail on the weekends for the next six months. Maddox was originally charged with stealing tires along with another white man when they were surprised after allegedly breaking into a service station, just a block from the gas station where the junior Maddox worked.

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Vietnamese describes feverish drive for U.S. military win

A dinosaur in the tar pits

By Nguyen Minh Vy

(Member, delegation of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam to the Paris peace talks.)

PARIS — Soon after its formation a year ago, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam declared its decision to take up the 10-point overall solution of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation (NFL) as a correct basis for a peaceful settlement of the South Viet Nam Problem, and appointed Madame Nguyen Thi Binh, Minister for Foreign Affairs, leading the Delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, succeeding to and assuming the responsibility of the Delegation of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation at the Paris four-party Conference on Viet Nam (peace talks).

THESE NEW factors having come into existence, had the United States really wanted to end the war and to settle the Viet Nam war through negotiations on the basis of respect for the Vietnamese people's fundamental national rights and the right to self-determination of the South Viet Nam population, the Viet Nam problem would have been appropriately settled and the Paris Conference on Viet Nam would not have been prolonged and blocked as it is at present.

In fact, although it has repeatedly talked about "peace" and "its willingness for negotiations" etc., at no time since it took office has the Nixon Administration really wanted to peacefully settle the Viet Nam problem. On the contrary, it has all along been pursuing a military victory in the hope of gaining a "position

of strength" and imposing on the Vietnamese people US terms of aggression and neo-colonialism.



WITH HOLY RELICS of his government draped around him, U.S. infantrymen walks with Vietnamese combat police through village destroyed in 'pacification' drive to put all Vietnamese in concentration camps.

The Nixon Administration has not only caused the war to drag on in South Viet Nam, it has also extended it to the whole of Indochina. However, these military adventures can only lead the Nixon Administration to heavier defeats in every field.

The United States tries to gain a military victory and a position of strength in South Viet Nam by exerting "maximum military pressure," by feverishly stepping up the "accelerated pacification program," and by implementing the policy of "Vietnamization."

But it is now evident that these US efforts cannot stave off defeats and that Vietnamization is doomed to failure. To point out only a plain fact, while the US stooge administration in Saigon becomes extremely belligerent and fascist and is being opposed and detested by the entire South Vietnamese population, the people's revolutionary power from villages to the central

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THE 'FREE WORLD' has taught Vietnamese modern police techniques. The national policeman above roughly shoves a Vietnamese sister who is suspected of working for her country's national liberation. Trained by U.S. police and para-military experts, the South Vietnamese police torture patriotic men, women and children, often before the eyes of their U.S. 'professors.'

Oil companies hike gasoline prices, Senate investigates

WASHINGTON — A senate sub-committee will be investigating outrageous gasoline prices across the nation. Some prices of the "brand named" gasolines have boomed five cents, which is quite harmful to the thin pockets of the poor.

At the present there are not any fixed prices for gasoline, so it might be pretty difficult to prove that the companies are rigging prices in violation of antitrust laws.

The new price increases will be added to the five cents per gallon motorists must pay because of the oil import quotas instituted by the Eisenhower administration.

SEN. PHILIP Hart (D-Mich.), of the anti-trust committee will be investigating the prices in Michigan where the huge profits for the oil millionaires begin.

ALTHOUGH NIXON'S task forced has asked for the repeal of the levy, it probably will not be passed unless they can squeeze the poor another way, such as anti-pollution taxes or that sort of thing.

Michigan is seen as the leader by the rest of the accepted major companies. Once Michigan raises its prices, the other companies swoop and steal the shallow earnings of the worker.

Commerce Sec. Maurice Stans, the President's chief fund raiser, is going to the oil companies for contributions for his '72 election campaign.



BINDING HANDS of captured guerrilla whom they have already beat in the face, South Vietnamese soldiers show the depths of fratricide, brutality and greed to which the U.S. government plunges all nations who are willing to overlook white racist savagery in the hopes of becoming junior partner exploiters with white monopolists.

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government has been increasingly consolidated.

The people's liberation armed forces have been growing in strength, holding initiative on the battlefields, they have been repeatedly attacking on all fronts, and during April and May last inflicted upon US and puppet troops the biggest losses since the early 1968 offensive.

The United States tries also to gain military victory and a position of strength by continually encroaching upon the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam (so-called "North"), and at the same time resorting to impudent threats in order to limit the Vietnamese people's legitimate right of self-defense

against US aggression.

But, the US war of destruction against North Viet Nam, extremely fierce though it was, was defeated by the people and the armed forces of the DRV, and the Johnson Administration was therefore compelled to completely and unconditionally stop all US bombardments against North Viet Nam and to accept the convening of the Four-party Conference on Viet Nam.

EVER SINCE, all US war acts, even large-scale ones such as those that took place in the first days of May last, have been duly punished. In view of these facts, the Nixon Administration must be aware that its threats will have no effect than that of increasing the vigilance and

determination of the Vietnamese people to defeat US aggression and of making American and world public opinion more resolute in protesting and condemning it.

The United States tries to gain a military victory and a position of strength by sharply escalating the war in Laos. But far from achieving any victory there, the US has instead bogged down in another quagmire. Under the leadership of the Lao Patriotic Front, the Lao people and their Liberation armed forces have stepped up their struggle against US aggression for national salvation and foiled many plans of nibbling attacks of the invaders and their henchmen against liberated areas under the control of the Lao patriotic forces.

The United States tries to gain a military victory and a position of strength by openly sending troops to launch an armed aggression against Cambodia and by extending the war to the whole of the Indochinese peninsula.

But the Nixon Administration has failed to achieve the objectives it had set to its operations in Cambodia; and in the political and diplomatic fields, this adventure is becoming a disaster for the United States itself.

RESPONDING TO the appeal of Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk, the Khmer people and their national liberation army, under the leadership of the Royal National Union Government are resolutely and victoriously fighting against the US and the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique of US lackeys in Phnom Penh.

Confronted with inevitable defeats but still trying to some how obtain a military victory and a position of strength, the Nixon Administration is striving to set up the so-called "Saigon-Phnom Penh-Vientiane - Bangkok axis" which is in reality a collusion of a handful of US's most reactionary and bellicose

agents, and an instrument for the implementation of the American neo-colonialist activity in that area, sending South Viet Nam and Thai mercenaries to invade Laos and Cambodia under the US plan.

In South Viet Nam, in Laos as well as in Cambodia, it is plain that the so-called "Nixon doctrine" which Nixon tries to describe as a doctrine for peace, turns out to be a doctrine for war, a war which US Senator William Fulbright called a "war by proxy."

However, originating in the passive and losing position in Viet Nam and many other places in the world and coming to live in an age when the days when the United States could rule the roost is passed and gone, that doctrine of Nixon's bears in itself embryos of defeat and is bound to come

failure. Such is also the inevitable fate of the so-called "Saigon-Phnom Penh-Vientiane- Bangkok axis" which Nixon is trying to set up.



RAIN OF TERROR: B-52 stratofortress drops load of 750-pound bombs on Cambodia. Bombing raids against northern and southern Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia have set new records in one country's use of destructive power against another, of one people's insane drive to commit genocide against a people outside its own borders and of a government's dedication to tell the Hitler-like 'Big Lie' that it is withdrawing and seeking peace even while it increases rate and area of bombing, defoliating and napalming.

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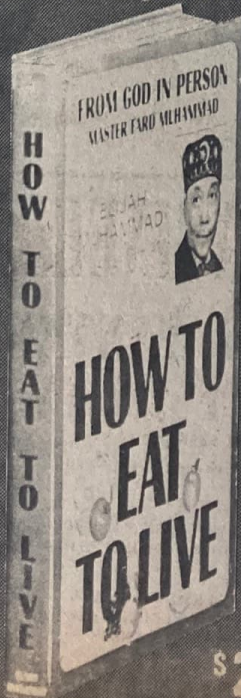
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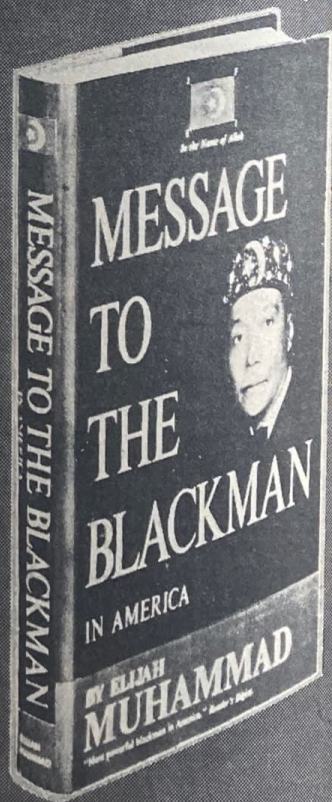
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Honduras 'Tom' government fears Black freedom

By O. Black

BELIZE CITY, Recently, Evan X Hyde and Ismail Shabazz went to trial in the Supreme Court for publishing material with seditious intent, for "bringing into hatred and contempt the administration of justice" in this Central American colony of Great Britain.

23-year-old Evan X Hyde, a Dartmouth graduate, is president of U.B.A.D. (United Black Association for Development). Secretary Ismail Shabazz is a follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Many U.B.A.D. members are Black Muslim orientated.

Afro-Honduras, as the Brothers and Sisters like to refer to their country, is expected to gain its "dependent" independence from England soon. Its 120 thousand people are mainly African, Mayan Indian, East Indian, Spanish, and other Europeans, mainly the British army who are here to keep the natives peaceful.

With an unemployment rate of over 25 per cent, bad housing, inadequate water supply and neglected sanitation, we wonder how long the Queen's army will be able to maintain the peace, especially with U.B.A.D. shouting "Amandala" (Power to the people) day and night.

President Evan X Hyde has said: "Our aim is to unite the Black people of Afro-Honduras, and indeed the Black Brothers of South East

Asia, Latin America, and the U.S.A....It is U.B.A.D. duty to awaken race consciousness in the Premier (George Price, of Spanish descent) and his followers and to make them aware that they are Black people.

BLACK PEOPLE are of the black, brown, red, and yellow "races." These are the people who must fight against the white imperialists.

Talk about independence! Talk about self-defense! If the white imperialists who have exploited our natural resources over the centuries were so intent on preparing us for independence, they would have trained our children for the military.

In any case, you don't ask the white man for your independence, you take it...

Many people view the sedition trial of U.B.A.D.'s top leaders as the government's

attempt to silence the cry for Black Power. But no doubt their effort will fail because the unemployed, especially the youth, feel that they have no choice but revolution—there is little work in this sugar cane and timber producing land.

NO BLACK literature is allowed into the country—this means no *Jets*, *Black World*, *Muhammad Speaks*, *Journal of Black Poetry*, *Black Theatre*, etc. See how free you are in America (smile)!

But U.B.A.D. newspaper 'AMANDALA' is radical enough. Editor Evan X Hyde and Publisher Shabazz are being tried for an article which appeared in the February 20, 1970 edition entitled "Games Old People Pay," a poetic piece which pointed out the contradictions in the election of Premier George Price.

The election was contested by Price's opponent H.C.



Fairweather who charged that George Price was not properly returned as the Freetown candidate because the voters in that area cast their ballots on papers which were irregular, viz. that the names of the candidates did not appear in alphabetic order as required by regulations, but instead Mr. Price's name was above that of Mr. Fairweather.

And the latter is saying that this irregularity prejudiced his

chances because he had asked the voters to vote next to his name at the top. *Amandala* article said in part: "...Thrill to the dramatic ending Dismissal of the Case (the case was dismissed) ...advice to the cast of children (meaning the politicians, lawyers, and judge): 'After this, let's play Mommy and Daddy.'"

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Blacks through rank-and-file conference

CHICAGO — Over 900 rank-and-file workers from over 35 unions or Black caucuses or committees of unorganized workers met in Chicago recently to discuss and plan their defense against the Nixon administration's attack on the living standard of U.S. working men and women and on workers' families.

APPROXIMATELY 40 per cent of the delegates were Black; over one-third were women. They came from 26 states and the District of Columbia.

They came to the conference because they and the hundreds of thousands of co-workers they represented know now that their minds and bodies will be broken if the war-and-plunder machine continues to rule this country. They identified racism, the war, sexual discrimination, problems of young employed workers and defense of rank-and-file rights as areas in which a national committee will continue to work.

Conference speakers and delegates described a wide range of problems:

Two Black construction workers from Pittsburgh, Sam Guyton and Coady Bolden, told M.S. about a recent local election in their union in which the union allegedly committed 6 violations in defeating Bolden's bid for the local presidency.

THEY SAID that they and a white worker, Adam Menosky, were spokesmen for a rank-and-file caucus determined to defend the rank-and-file's right to vote out the union bosses who are handpicked by Peter Brennan.

Brennan is the pro-Agnew union boss who arranged for the hardhat mobs who recently beat students in New York and St. Louis.

Rayfield Mooty, president of the Ad Hoc Committee for Black steelworkers and chairman of the rank-and-file conference, said that declining living conditions caused the conference just as the depression in the 1930's sparked labor enthusiasm then:

"We were worked to death and underpaid then, too," Mooty said.

"They had a network of goons and a spy system within unions just like they're getting these hardhats now. So you had this enthusiasm before, too,

and the whole labor movement called on Blacks to bail them out.

"They promised we'd get rewarded afterwards but then they set up systems of selecting leaders within unions that stopped Blacks. But now we've learned what caused us not to be able to sit on the executive boards and Black caucuses were doing something about it."

Dr. B.E. Buff, after noting the total absence of the monopoly-controlled news media at the conference, launched into a medical description of how the mining industry commits genocide against all workers.

"Over 2,000,000 miners have died from Black lung disease in the last 40 years," he said, yet doctors in the mining regions have been bribed to list the cause of death as anything other than the unsafe conditions in the mine."

As proof of the companies' dictatorship over the U.S., Dr. Buff noted that the government cannot now, legally enter a plant to investigate unsafe conditions. Coal mines are only a recent exception to this rule, he said.

"Is this a democracy or a country ruled by two families and thirty corporations?" Dr. Buff asked the audience. "Labor must unite; otherwise they'll kill you."

Rev. Jesse Jackson advised the audience to rid itself of "the immediate parasite — the labor leaders who support management." Observing that one per cent of the population controls 83 per cent of the



wealth, Rev. Jackson said, "a fight for democracy is a fight for revolution in America. Economically, you are somebody. You produce everything. You didn't get power you have now by taking a dollar more; you got it by sacrificing dollars to fight. You are a dispossessed economic class.

"The greedy are exploiting the needy and the needy will be on the bottom until they fight racism and sexual discrimination."

A Black woman who works in an Illinois mental health hospital, Mrs. Dora Lofton, treasurer of Local 1610 of the Association of Federal, State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), said her union will fight for better working conditions and more employees in the hospital.

"Where you need six people on a job you have only two or three and they are talking about laying off more. We made history when we struck in 1968 because we are state workers, but we can't sit back or they'll take what we won away from us."

Kenny Horton, head of a Black United Auto Workers caucus in Oakland, California,

until he was fired recently, described how companies attack workers who build rank-and-file strength against racism.

HE GOT permission to go home and attend to his sick daughter. The company had wanted him to work compulsory overtime instead, but the steward agreed to let him go home. The next day, he was fired and the steward denied that he had given Horton permission to leave.

Horton said that large order for war material occupied most of the production time at

the end of the year in his auto plant. The speed of the lines would be slowly increased and the workers would not realize that they were straining and abusing their bodies in a quickening race until the day was over.

"There is no ventilation in the shop," Horton said. "Hot air, smoke and gas are blown around by the fans." These and other genocidal conditions will continue until the rank-and-file controls union politics, Horton said, echoing the sentiment of the entire conference.

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Zionists fail to divide Black unity at conference

Nigerians remember Arab brothers' support

By Lonnie Kashif
(M.S. Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A Zionist-inspired attempt to disrupt a Nigerian sponsored "All African" Conference here recently fell flat, when spokesmen exposed in insidious pro-Jewish plot to counter a conference decision to invite the United Arab Republics UAR United Nations representatives to address the meet.

The three day Conference, sponsored by the Nigerian Students Union in the Americas, was the seventh of such annual affairs — previous ones being primarily confined to "Nigerian problems."

This conference, according to Umdru A. Momoh, Publicity Director for the NSU, "was principally dedicated to the struggle of the Black World; that is why we have not limited the conference to Nigeria alone. We are now concerned, since the war, of our binding duty not to think of ourselves alone but for all the Black people in other places of the world."

The conference's "concern" for all Blacks, was however appalling to some Zionist

stooges, who sought to Bar the UAR representative, "because a representative from Israel had not been invited."

Momoh said of this, "a negligible minority" raised this question, "but the vast majority, at least ninety-five percent felt that to be childish."

"We are the conveners of the conference. It is our liberty to invite whom we wish to invite. This pattern we will improve upon. Next year, we

hope to invite brothers from

other parts of the Africa and the world to speak to us."

Momoh's views were overwhelmingly shared by the audience who responded with enthusiasm, when Abdel Halim Badawi, Senior counselor of UAR mission to the United Nations was introduced.

"There have been those who have demanded that we deny Mr. Badawi the opportunity to speak, unless we also allow an Israeli representative to be heard, but we want to point out to you, that we have invited the UAR spokesman to speak, 'as an African' to his Black brothers.

"We remind you also that

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UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC senior councillor to United Nations Abel Halim Badawi (left) tells M.S. Washington bureau chief Lonnie Kashif that white racist anthropologists' classification of Arabs as 'white' is 'false and intolerable.' Ignoring fact that the UAR is a member of the Organization of African Unity while Israel is barred, Israel insisted that it should be able to attend All - African conference as an uninvited guest. But Nigerian hosts, mindful of Israel's contributions to the 'Biafra' plot, denounced the Zionists and refused their absurd demand.

British bigotry topic of report

(Special to MS)

LONDON — Unemployment here, according to a survey team, among young West Indian immigrant males is four times that of whites.

THE VAST POCKET of joblessness among West Indians is located in the same age bracket as that of employment among U.S. Blacks: 16 through 24 years.

The survey team indicated in a nationally circulated report that: "There is little doubt that the high unemployment adds a particularly invidious stimulus to the resentment and ill will that already exists between Black and white.

"We can say on our own personal experience that at the

moment in North London a great number of totally non-delinquent boys are committing petty crimes out of sheer desperation at not being able to make a living any other way."

Seventy per cent of the jobless stated emphatically that a Black man should fight for what he wants, 18 per cent told the surveyors that integration was a good idea.

Much has been made in the British press concerning the "reality" of this team of surveyors, as compared to the race report made last autumn by the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, which found little evidence of above-average joblessness among West Indians.

Actually the report is very mild, true to the English

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THE BLACK MEN who recently advertised their desires that the USA sell more jets to Israel have taken a position directly opposed to interests of Black people fighting for Freedom, justice and equality. While pretending to oppose the U.S.'s support of

white racist settler state, South Africa, the same men loudly proclaim their 'hired man' support of white racist Israel.

Nigerians remember Arab aid

the UAR is an official member of the Organization of African States. Furthermore, we have heard and read a great deal in the press on the Israeli position," the spokesman said in introducing Badawi.

INDICATING that he was substituting for Deputy Ambassador to the UAR mission to the UN, Dr. Abdullah El-Erian, Badawi expressed gratitude for the warm reception. He spoke in depth on the historical aspects of the Middle East conflict, dating from the infamous decision to plant an "alien" state in the midst of Africa, and the uprooting of millions of people, "without consulting them at all in the matter" to the present aggressive acts of expansion.

While Badawi's speech was roundly applauded, zealous enthusiasm for the Pro-Arab-African view only truly broke through during a question period, when one Israeli plant attempted to force Badawi to concede recognition of Israel as a sovereign state.

The antagonist was literally hooted down, and even Badawi, seemed surprised when one Black American woman shouted: "Why are you people concerned about Israel; that country did every thing she could to destroy Nigerian Unity?"

In an interview later with Muhammad Speaks, Badawi said that the conference mood reflected the growing trend toward unity among all Blacks. Asked about the historical (western fostered) racial and cultural difference between the Arabs classed as white by racist anthropologists) and other Black Africans, the UAR spokesman declared that such a thing is false and intolerable".

Furthermore, Badawi noted that the parallel between all movements of "Liberation" among Black people springs from the same principle.

BADAWI WAS not alone in assessing the growing affinity among oppressed people. Nigeria's Federal Commissioner for Communications, Mr. Alhaji Aminu Kano — by far the most popular speaker — who keynoted the third session, emphasized Nigeria's role "as the largest sovereign African state."

Kano's appeal was to the young people in the audience — many of whom were Nigerian students bitter over the role of the U.S. and Israel during the Nigerian civil war — and seemed encouragingly receptive to demands that Nigeria openly declare itself on the Middle East question, and break all relationship with Israel.

Kano, as communication's head, has definitely directed a

trend away from the white inter-racial press. The Nigerian experience — where the white press distorted news and spread atrocious lies — but failed to destroy Nigeria — may well have been the turning point for all Africa, especially in "press" relationship.

"Aside from, principally MUHAMMAD SPEAKS, and a few other Black presses, we have had no cooperation from the Mass Media, and we must make this known," Momoh said, in support of Kano's progressive approach.

"The war (Nigerian Conflict), Momoh continued, opened our eyes to where our salvation lies, or to where we will find our salvation. I also submit that that war laid a foundation which now should be built upon. That the Black man in Africa can do things, can rule, can fight, if he is given the opportunity, if he is given the chance. These questions have been solved by that civil strife.

"THE WAR brought

something to us that would have taken us decades to build (realization) that salvation is in our hands. We know where we belong — the fact that the rebellion in Nigeria did not succeed in a message across the seas to the powers that be, that the Black man can live and survive."

The conference, according to most participants was an "overwhelming" success. Among the many diverse speakers were Linus A. Basse, National President of the NSU, Ambassador J. Iyalla, Nigerian Ambassador to the U.S., Bayo Omoniyi, President. Nigerian Union of Great Britain, Mania Kagombe, revolutionist theorist from Kenya, Mr. Olu Olu Adeniji and Mr. Kariro Ahmed, Nigerian UN representatives.

(Next Week — Exclusive interview with Second-Secretary Nigerian Mission to the UN — on Nigeria's past and present foreign policy.)

continued: British bigotry

manner of understatement about important events, (which often sounds like "signifying" to a Black-western ear) and renders what should be obvious to even an apathetic ear of a member of the Conservative Party.

WHITE SURVEYOR fear-reaction (similar to that evidence by U.S. white poll takers) was evidenced in the language in the study; for instance, in one section, the team indicated their fear and amazement: "Perhaps most worrying of all is the evidence of a literally 'silent majority' of West Indians whose reaction to the English situation is that of passive hostility. And there is a great amount of passivity to integration."

Additionally, the report reads: "What makes these figures even more alarming, perhaps, is that militancy and alienation would appear to

increase with age (and therefore, we may presume with experience) ... So, for example, 53 per cent of the 20-24 year old age group said that they thought the Black man should fight for what he wants as against 47 per cent of the 16-19 year old age groupings."

POLICE BRUTALITY against Blacks runs high. For instance 78 per cent of the youths interviewed indicated that police bias, framing, beating up Black boys, prejudice and general harassment runs rampant. Twenty one per cent of the youths referred to inadequacies in the legal system.

The report concludes: "These findings confirm our own all too familiar first hand experience that the police in immigrant heavy areas tend to be prejudiced against coloured boys."



DEATH DOES NOT know the difference between the Vietnamese soldiers who are fighting for freedom and those who are fighting for the U.S. And Black G.I.s returning from Viet Nam have often voiced the same sentiment. These South Vietnamese victims of war are loaded on a U.S. helicopter. They probably died thinking that their own brothers were their enemies and that vicious U.S. killers of their brothers were their friends.

Atlanta's Massel Anti-Black mayor leads tour to Israel

TEL AVIV — Twelve U.S. mayors were hosts of Israel's ministry of tourism and El Al Airline and now that they have returned are exclaiming the joys of being in the Zionist expansionist state.

SAM MASSEL, leader of the group, said Israel has received 12 good-will ambassadors. Massel is known infamously for trying to break the

sanitation workers' strike in Atlanta. The workers were predominately Black. Also he is a large supporter of the movement which threatens the world's harmony.

It appears that their good-will tour avoided the refugee camps, non-Israeli white mercenaries and the repressive nature, of the Zionist government.

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General Motors and the Black worker

If they can't lay you off, they fire you

By Daniel C. Dildy
(Special to Muhammad Speaks)

DETROIT — Although the General Motors Corporation hails itself as "An Equal Opportunity Employer", continues to manifest blatant racism in its hiring and firing practices, according to Charles Hart, an ex-employee who is one of the many Blacks victimized by that racism.

HART, 23, married and the father of one child, was a draftsman at General Motors' Technical Center, which is located near Detroit. (GM's Tech Center employs only about three per cent Black people; it is "an elite white-collar division" for white people and not one of General Motors' many assembly line slave factories that seek almost exclusive Black laborers for the hardest jobs.)

However, Hart was recently fired because "they said I had too many personal problems". The "personal problems" he is referring to are things like: having to leave work because his wife, who is pregnant with their second child, had been robbed; or not reporting to

work because the battery in his car had been stolen.

"When I reported to work the day after I got ripped off", Hart explained, "after finally getting a battery for my car, they told me, 'we're gonna have to let you go because we can't afford to keep people with so many problems'."

"THIS TYPE of treatment", Hart continued, "only points out the fact that the whites, equipped with that simple 'hunkie mentality', are not ready to cope with the everyday problems of Black people."

According to observers within the Corporation, who asked that their names be withheld, GM is given ultimatum by the racist U.S.

government to either hire a certain quota of "hard-core"

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Black capitalism program: no Blacks, no capital, no program

WASHINGTON — Pegged as a flop from the beginning by many Black economic observers, the Nixon administration's so-called Black Capitalism program is now being called a failure even by some of its never-say-die Black supporters.

MOST OF the Black Capitalism program has been centered around much rhetoric and very little action and capital. For instance, in October of last year,

Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans named 18 companies that he said had committed themselves to finance "minority businessmen."

He predicted that this figure would grow to more than 100 companies by June, 1970. Of the original 18 companies the number has now dwindled to nine and not all of the nine have granted loans. In effect, the wild talk of forcecasted increase is spread from ocean to ocean while the actuality of failure is hushed up.

Stans also boasted at that same time that 20 major oil

firms had promised to increase the number of minorities holding gas station franchises to 25,000 within five years. The first year has passed and very little has happened along that line.

Now Stans' assistant has begun to make excuses for him. Rocco C. Siciliano, Under-Secretary of Commerce is unable to see progress in all the lies and misgivings of his boss. He said recently, "I think we've made extraordinary progress, considering the state of the economy. It's hard to imbue businessmen with social consciousness when business is bad."



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Lower-middle class white workers wooed by Nixon

WASHINGTON — With the unemployment situation rising among Black males — particularly the age bracket from 16 through 25 — the Nixon administration is plotting to mount a campaign geared towards winning the hearts of lower-middle income white ethnic groups.

the brink of embracing a blueprint for blue-collar whites which recommends: a variety of job-upgradings, tax credit, child care centers, and educational and other aids, including some mere image-builders for the lower-middle income family.

LABOR SECRETARY nominee Hodgson stated this week that joblessness may rise from 5 percent last month to as high as 5.6 percent before it starts to decline.

And Milton Friedman a former Goldwater advisor and a noted conservative from the University of Chicago suggested the rate could even reach 6 percent this year.

Headless to the dire needs of the poor, the White House is on

According to the blueprint for this group, Nixon and Wallace slugged it out to win in the 1968 presidential elections.

"The Forgotten Americans' renewed hope in the system' must be cast out because '40 percent of U.S. families, including 70 million family members have incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year and might be termed lower middle income', and they feel 'unsure about their place in the mainstream of American society.'"

Continued:

GM's policy on Black workers

Black employees or lose out on huge financial contracts.

However, as Hart points out. "Hiring a certain amount of Black workers is one thing and being responsive and understanding to their needs is another."

The firing of Charles Hart came about after two years of continuous conflict between him and his white supervisor. As Hart puts it, "It was leading up to this because I would always check the supervisors when I caught them trying to pull something on me or the other Blacks in the area. They told me once

that, 'we're gonna watch you like a hawk'."

Hart appealed his firing but was only given the "run-around" by several lower-level white and Black lackeys. One such person had the gall to tell Hart to go back to one of GM's assembly plants and look for work. Hart responded to that by telling the man he was through with slaving in the plants for nothing and that "from here on out I will work solely for the liberation of my people".

Hart contends, "All GM or any of the other rich, white

establishments want is a couple of passive niggers who, when they see injustices committed, just do their work and keep their mouths shut".

As of June 1, GM laid off many Blacks in "an effort to stall inflation", but missed Hart because he had too much seniority. Hart commented "I knew I was going, but I wasn't sure how or when. If I can relate my story to other brothers and sisters on a nation-wide basis, maybe they will be better prepared to deal with this beast, if they aren't already."

Management and unions draw fiery criticism from angry women workers

DETROIT — All the major automobile industries have become the targets of angry women workers who no longer

will remain content as the victims of "benign neglect" by management.

WOMEN HAVE been hired at auto plants mainly for temporary employment. Even if they think they are being hired fulltime, their jobs are tinkered with until it turns out that they aren't eligible for raises like male employees are. The women want an end to double-exploitation, Black women want an end to triple-exploitation: all want equal pay for equal work.

Most of the new women employees are Black, single, with children, and are the sole support of these children. They were hired from the files of "Aid to Dependent Children."

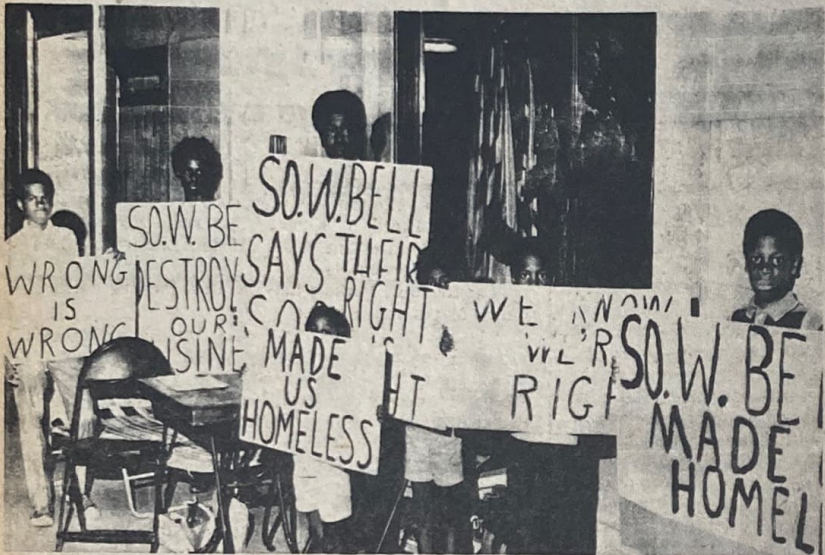
The large companies did not hire them for benevolence, however, Chrysler, for example, was receiving as much as \$8 million a year to help train these young women.

Black women were given

jobs such as adding parts in the assembly line pits, while white women were given the relatively easy duty of unloading box cars.

In Norwood, General Motors Fisher Body plant management has been sued by 100 women workers who claim they get less pay for the same work as men, are not chosen for promotion, and are the first to be laid off. The suit charges violation of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS were outlined at the last UAW convention. Demands included a 24-hour a day child center, (women work three shifts); government funded national system of child care centers; equal pay for equal work; stepped up health and safety measures, opportunity to enter better jobs with higher pay and no discrimination, and repeal or abortion laws.



IN ANGER over the way Southwestern Bell Telephone of St. Louis incorrectly listed his business in the yellow pages, this business - man and his family recently staged a camp - in at the telephone offices. Robert Alexander, who owns and operates Scat Exterminators, is angry because he was listed by name only, even though he had paid for an ad. As a result of this, Alexander says he did not receive one call for his business all year. The phone company is said to have made a cash settlement with Alexander.

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FCC joins rightwingers

WASHINGTON — Questionable areas of "taste" and "judgment" in television programming were employed by combatants who succeeded in cancelling *Black Journal*, *Soul* and other Black-based shows in the state of Alabama.

The programs were televised by the educational TV station in that state.

The majority report read: "The licensee necessarily and properly has wide discretion in choosing the

programming to meet the needs and interests of the community. The commission regards the maintenance of control over programming as a most fundamental obligation of the licensee. Here we are dealing with a few programs which, in the licensee's opinion, contain certain offensive material. In view of the foregoing there is no substantial problem warranting further inquiry."

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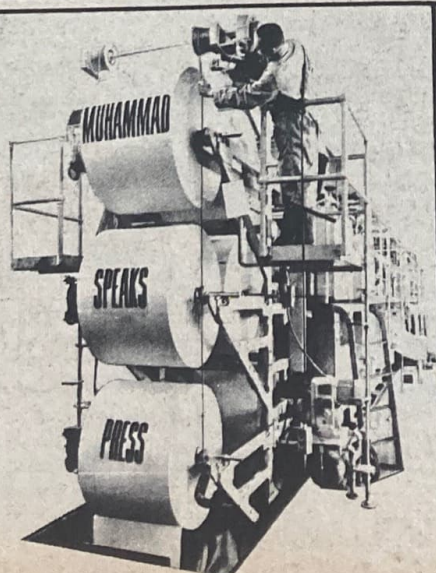
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A shopper's guide Who is making big money from war?

Leading corporations in war production which have consumer products divisions are the targets of a planned nation-wide consumer boycott that will continue until the war ends in Indochina.

Sponsored by the National Boycott for Peace, a wallet-sized "Guide for Conscientious Consumers" has been printed up. Consumers can use the guide for immediate reference as they do their shopping.

Additional information about the movement can be obtained at its national headquarters, c/o Student Strike Committee, State University College, Potsdam, N.Y. 13676, tel. 315 - 268 - 3321; regional headquarters at Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, Clark University, Worcester, Mass. and University of California at Berkeley, Calif.

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Saigon's mad - dog regime

What kind of government is U.S. fighting to save?

SAIGON (LNS)—The current struggle started in early March as a reaction against new taxes and increased tuition in the schools. About the same time, inflation reached gigantic proportions.

THE FIRST demonstration was by high school students and resulted in several arrests. Two days later the head of the Saigon Student Union was arrested and charged with being a communist instigator.

This in turn touched off a series of demonstrations and arrests, including a boycott of classes at the University of Saigon supported by a majority of the students and many faculty members. During the boycott there were a number of fasts and several rallies of more than 5000 students.

About the middle of March some of Vietnam's 300,000 disabled war veterans took to the streets with wheel chairs, wooden legs and crutches.

The veterans moved into Saigon and set up temporary housing in the plush lawns in front of government buildings. Police came with clubs and beat or arrested many veterans.

PUBLIC OUTCRY against the clubbings has forced police to be restrained. A loose coalition has now been formed by students and veterans who have not been able to collect pension money because the Thieu regime has found

"better" uses for the funds.

In mid-April, just as demonstrations began to wane, news of the massacre of Vietnamese in Cambodia by the Lon Nol government reached Saigon. Students occupied the old Cambodian embassy and used it as a headquarters for their demonstrations, which began as a protest against Lon Nol.

It soon became clear that Saigon had a hand in the massacres. Police began breaking up demonstrations against Cambodia, and the Saigon government, which had remained strangely silent on the massacres, recognized the Lon Nol regime. Refugees from Cambodia told of fleeing from Lon Nol's troops and being rescued and escorted to the border by NLF and DRV troops, who had to fight off attacks by the Saigon army as well.

BUDDHISTS joined the protests by occupying the Quoc Tu Pagoda, headquarters for the pro-Saigon Buddhist faction. The occupation, a protest against the pagoda's silence on the complicity of the U.S. and Saigon in the massacres, was broken up by Saigon police disguised as Buddhist chaplains. At least

there persons were killed in the attack and scores were wounded.

More fuel was added to the fire when news of the arrested student leader's torture leaked out. Conditions of three students who failed to appear at the Military Field Court on April 20 were described in an article in the Saigon newspaper Tin Sang:

"Nguyen Tan Tai: Electricity, anesthesia, soapy water, and truncheons were used on him. Presently he lies unconscious with a weak pulse.
Doung Van Day: Soapy water

was put in his ear; his ears were then beaten. He is now deaf in one ear, which also drains blood and pus. Nor can he hear clearly from the other ear. His two legs are paralyzer. Than Khien: He is about in the same condition as the other two but more severely beaten. His two legs are paralyzed and his knees show little reflex.

The Saigon government refused to comment on the accuracy of the article. But the paper was confiscated for the ninth time in a month because the article was deemed

"harmful to national security." In response to the skyrocketing cost of living which is currently rising by about 7 to 10 per cent a month, more than 60 of Saigon's 124 unions began a one-day strike on June 15 in sympathy with government workers who have been fired recently.

A Vietnamese student writes: "If these are the last days of the Thieu regime, then they (the arrested students and monks) will surely all be killed. This is what happened before Diem's government fell."

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WHAT IS ISLAM? AND

(Reprinted by request)

ISLAM is something new to our Black People in America and these two questions are often asked — WHAT IS ISLAM and WHAT IS A MUSLIM?

THE Arab name, ISLAM, which means Entire Submission to the Will of God in His Religion, is what confuses the question. The Arabs call it Islam, which means 'to submit to the Will of God'.

OUR Black People were brought up by the enemy, white man, who did not want us to ever know anything about Islam because once the Black slave learned Islam, he would never be a slave anymore.

YOU can probably enslave a weak Muslim — one who likes the life of the wicked world of the devil. One who likes the life of the devil will not care for Islam, although you try to teach Islam to him. He is all but drunk and suffocated with the cares of this world of the wicked white race. It is hard to teach such a person righteousness.

ISLAM has many significances to it. ISLAM IS WISDOM. ISLAM IS GUIDANCE OF GOD FOR MAN. ISLAM IS THE ONLY WAY OF GOD. Islam is called a religion, although Islam is not a religion. Islam is referred to as a religion due to the many hundreds of various kinds of religions practiced today. These various religions have captured the minds and hearts of the people, to believe in these religions, because they allow the people to practice the evils of this world's life.

ONE who continues to practice the evils of this world's life is called a weak Muslim, or a weak believer.

ISLAM, as one of the scientists put it — is the sun of Law and Truth to outshine everything that goes for religion. Islam does not confuse the seeker, nor does Islam confound the believer. Islam is simple. This is why the sign of Islam is representing the sun, the moon and the stars.

ISLAM, the Divine Duty of Man ... he has it in the universal order of things. The Black Man has the right religion as there is no other religion that you can believe in, or read of, or know of, that has the truth of that religion backed by the universal order of things. Only Islam is backed by the universal order of things.

THIS IS WHY it takes much tricking and tempting of you, by the devil to pull you away from Islam, once you begin to believe in Islam. Once you begin to believe in Islam, it is very hard to change you.

MANY times the weak Muslim will

try to practice the evil of the devil, but he will not make a good actor as long as he knows Islam and is one of the believers of Islam.

THE white man — the evil race of people, knows Islam, but by nature they were not made to believe and to teach Islam. There are a few white people who believe Islam as sincerely as real Muslims do. These white people will see the Here - After or they will be around for a long, long time. But the white people and the Black People who oppose Islam will be cut off, and they will be cut off, soon.

ISLAM IS RIGHTEOUSNESS. ISLAM IS JUSTICE. ISLAM IS EQUALITY, ISLAM IS FREEDOM. Islam is everything that the created man needs.

THE BLACK PEOPLE in America are by nature, born Muslim. The enemy, slave - making devil, deprived the Black Man in America of the knowledge of himself. Accordingly, they have deprived the Black Man in countries other than America, of the knowledge of self.

AN eye of luxury is the first thing the Black Man looks at the white man with. This is why the white man's luxury must be brought to a naught. This is done to relieve the Black People who are in love with the white man because of his wealth and luxury.

THE white man got his wealth and luxury from the labor of the Black Man. The white man enslaves all who believe in him. The white man makes the Black Man work for him for little or nothing.

THE Black Man of Africa ... the white man has robbed them of their good land which holds wealth in it. In Africa, the white man became the master over the wealth and he put the poor Black African to slave for little or nothing, to dig the wealth out of the earth and give it to the white man. Some of the poor Black African workers cannot change clothes. They do not have enough money to buy a change of clothing. They have to wash and dry their clothes so that they can wear them the next day, until the garments are worn out. Think about it — working for 16 cents and 20 cents a day. When could he ever buy a suit of clothes with that salary? The Black Man in Africa is pitiful, as the Black slave in America was, once upon a time.

NOW, THE ENEMY will make the Black slave in America look dignified like himself, in order to fool the Black African and other natives of the world of Black Man. They do this to make these other

Black Men fall for the white man's tricknology.

IN America, on the streets and in traffic, you cannot tell the master from the slave. The white master sells the Black slave his fine automobiles, if he is able to pay for them. They both look alike with fine clothes. This is to trick other Black People, to follow the white man.

WE MUST REMEMBER that the Jesus foretold the rich and wealthy man and the poor man under the parable of Lazarus and Divers, the rich man. But the end came to both. The end came to the wealth of the rich man and an end came to the poor man's lying down and wishing and grieving for the wealth of his master.

THEN like a modern Samson, he got angry and he wanted to pull the building down, even if he had to go down with it. He is well angry with the white slave - master when he wakes up and learns that he has been robbed so thoroughly that he does not even know himself.

THE Black Man in America has a wonderful chance to be set in heaven at once; and not in hell — if he will accept the opportunity, by accepting Islam. ISLAM IS THE NATURAL RELIGION OF THE BLACK MAN .. ISLAM IS THE NATURE IN WHICH THE BLACK MAN WAS CREATED. The Black Man was created in the nature of righteousness and not in the nature of evil.

I do not care what you say about the Black Man he is not an evil man, by nature. The Black Man is good, by nature, and all you have to do is strip off that which is not himself. The Black Man, being born under and nursed by the enemy — the enemy will make you to be like he would like you to be. This is what has happened to us, The Black Man in America.

JUST think of how much love the Black Man and the Black woman of America has for the white people. You can hardly get the Black Man on the road to self. The road to self is an unlimited road, but the white man has fascinated the Black Man with wealth and luxury and the Black Man is not looking to do anything for self. He wants his self in the white man, just for the sake of temporary luxury.

THEY are satisfied just to work for the smile and the look of friendship of white people. The snake smiles at his prey until he gets him within his reach,

WHAT IS A MUSLIM?

and then he swallows the prey. And in the Bible, there is a place where it teaches us that God Will Bring Out of the dragon's belly that which he has swallowed.

NO where in the Bible is the white man referred to by a good name. The Book begins with the white man symbolized as a snake in Genesis, and it ends with him as a snake, in Revelations.

WHY style the white man as a snake? He has the characteristics of a snake. By nature, the snake will let you know that he does not like you. When the snake looks at you he begins to stick his tongue out. This is a warning that he does not like you. And the snake has a forked tongue and not a straight tongue. This warns you that he is something that is compared with a human being that also has a forked tongue, who tells lies on one side and the truth on the other side. But he keeps the lie going stronger than the truth. So the forked tongued person is something, which by nature it is not good to take him for a friend.

IN THE NATURE of the white man, he has a forked tongue. He will talk truth with you and he will talk evil with you. This is what is called tricknolleg. He lies to you in one word and tells the truth in another word to keep you thinking that he is a friend of yours, by admitting the truth in one word and following it with a hundred more words that are other than the truth.

THE white man knows that by nature you are one of the righteous and if he can get you to believe him then he laughs at God and says, "If they follow me, you do not own them." Today, he would like to take all the so-called Negroes to hell with him by fooling them into thinking that he is a 'good adviser' to them, as the Holy Quran teaches you and me, in the 7th Surah. But when the show-down comes he denies that he is guilty of misleading you. He says that you misguided yourselves, "Had not, from among yourselves come a warner, a Messenger, warning you of these — Your Days?"

REMEMBER these words "Your Days." Black Man, these are *Your Days*. The white man's days are gone. As I have often said, I do not blame the white man for using the very nature in which he was made. It is the god of these white people who is to blame for making such a people. And the white man obeys his god. Everything you see him do he is made to do it. If you, Black Man, follow the white

man you are to blame for the consequences of your following an open enemy. The white man is not a secret enemy; he is an open enemy.

ISLAM is the only thing that can take our Black People into self again, after six thousand (6,000) years away from self. We had four hundred (400) years here in America, as a regular experiment - people, to be experimented on by the devil.

BLACK WOMEN SHOULD be made to stay away from the devil. And when enough Black Men believe in Islam they will keep our Black women out of the presence of the white man. The white man feels so sure of the power he has of tricking the Black Man, that day and night you see Black women on the television programs dancing around and doing his bidding in the public. These Black performers do not care anything about what you are trying to do to unite our Black People together. They do not care what you are trying to do to make the Black World love them. They do not care, and for the sake of a dollar they will destroy their own self for they do not know self. If the Black woman knew herself she would not dare allow herself to be destroyed by the devil.

WE have to teach the Black Woman herself. We are responsible for her knowing herself. Will you help me to make known the self of the Black Man and woman?

WHAT IS A MUSLIM? As I have foresaid, Allah (God) in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are due forever, has taught me that all Black Men, Black women and Black children are Muslim, by nature. They are from the righteous. This is why the Bible teaches you under the name of Israel, that they will all be saved. Naturally the white man would not teach you that this is referring to the Black slave, the Black Man in America.

Also, in the Bible, you have the parable of the bones waking up and uniting together and assembling a frame of bones. Then the lessons teaches you that they all did live.

THE HOLY QURAN, a later Book than the Bible verifies the Bible parable by teaching you and me that Allah (God) Gave Life to all. He called them once and they all stood up. The Bible has it symbolically that when the loud trumpet sounded, they all will wake up.



The Honorable Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Allah

BLACK BROTHER AND, Black sister, you are by nature one of the righteous but you have been robbed of your righteousness and made to live unrighteousness until now you will be whipped into submission, by Divine Will and Power. You will be made to accept yourself.

THERE is no limit to the Nation of the Black Man. The Black Man will endure forever. God Himself Is With us. Let us submit to Allah (God) and live forever.

PEACE Be with you. The Mercy of Allah (God) and His Blessings to he that believes and accepts his own
ISLAM AND THE MUSLIMS

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD,
MESSENGER OF ALLAH,
to you all.



THE HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
MESSENGER OF ALLAH

Progress



MESSENGER MUHAMMAD'S PLANS FOR:

Islamic University

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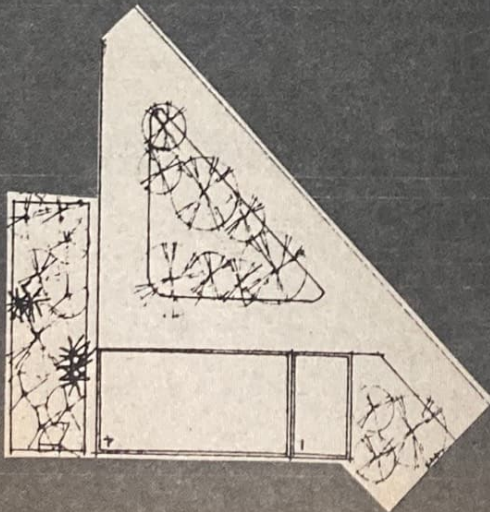
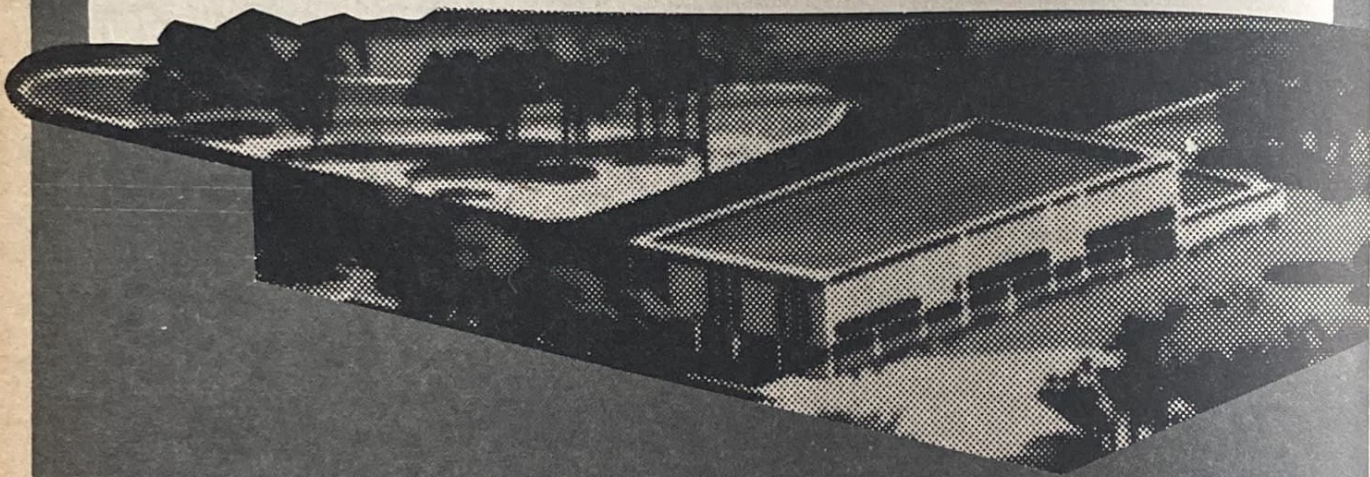
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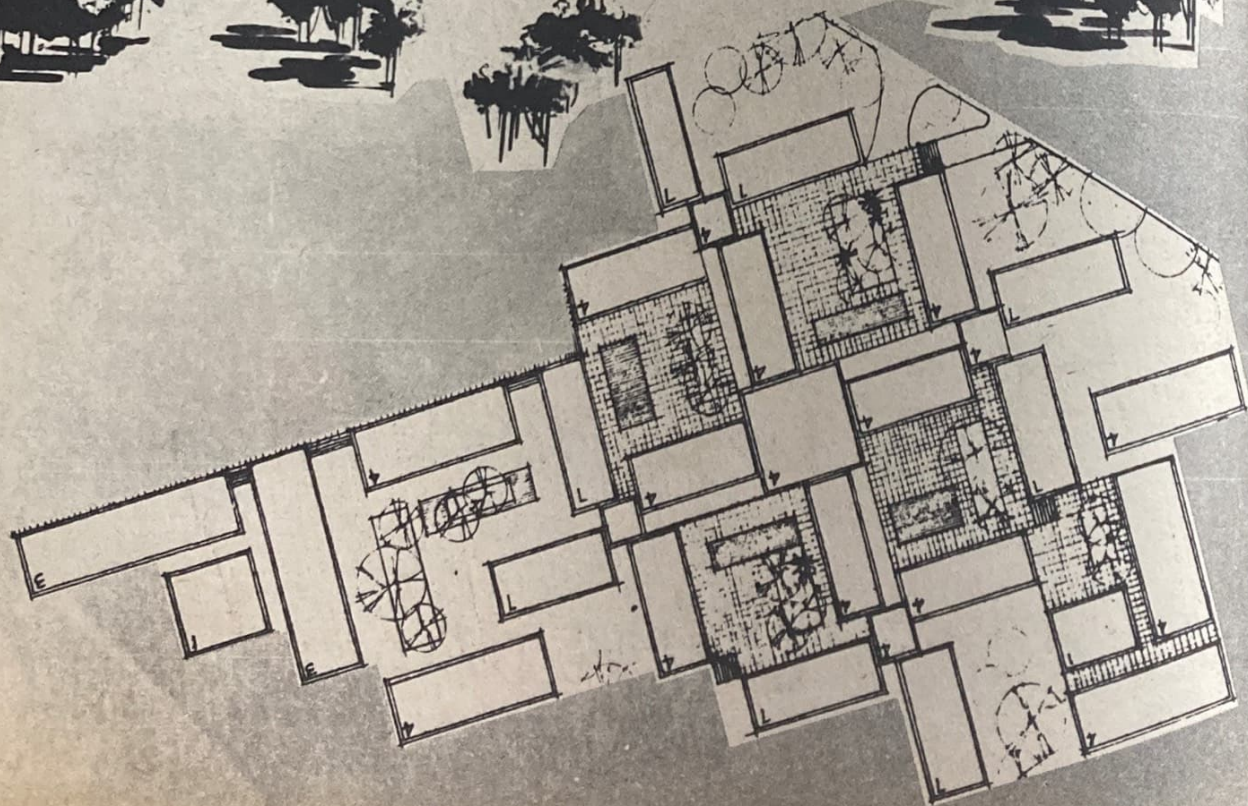
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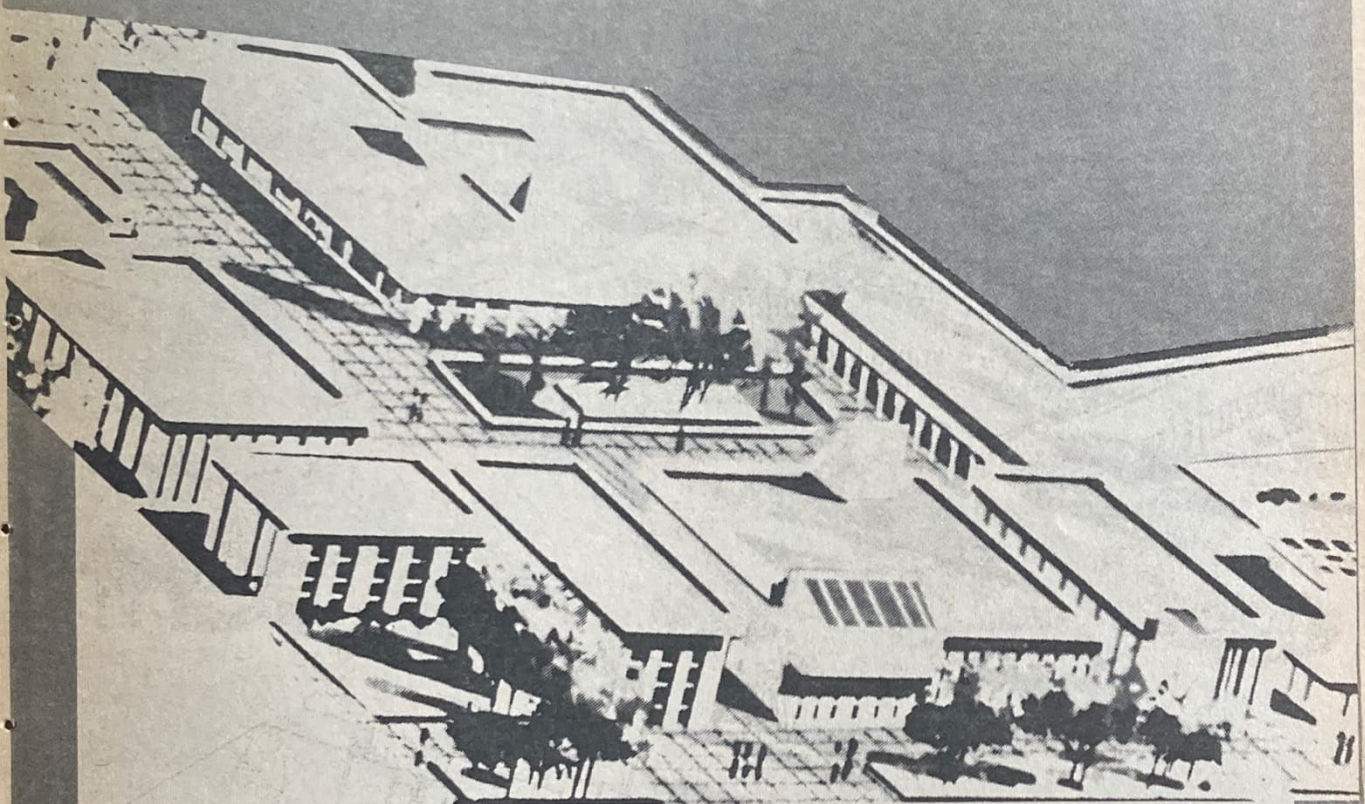
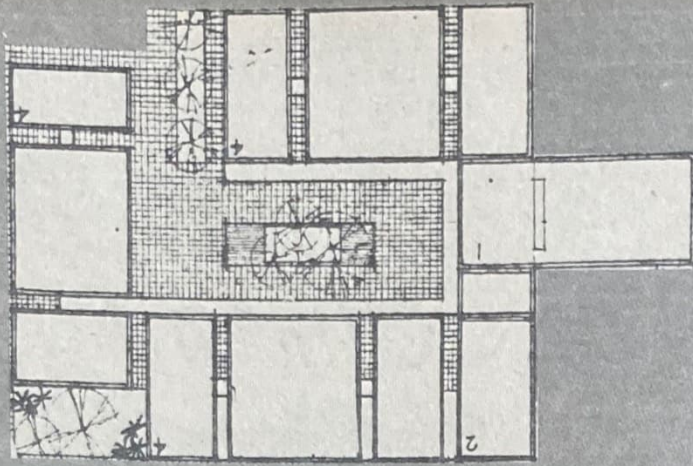


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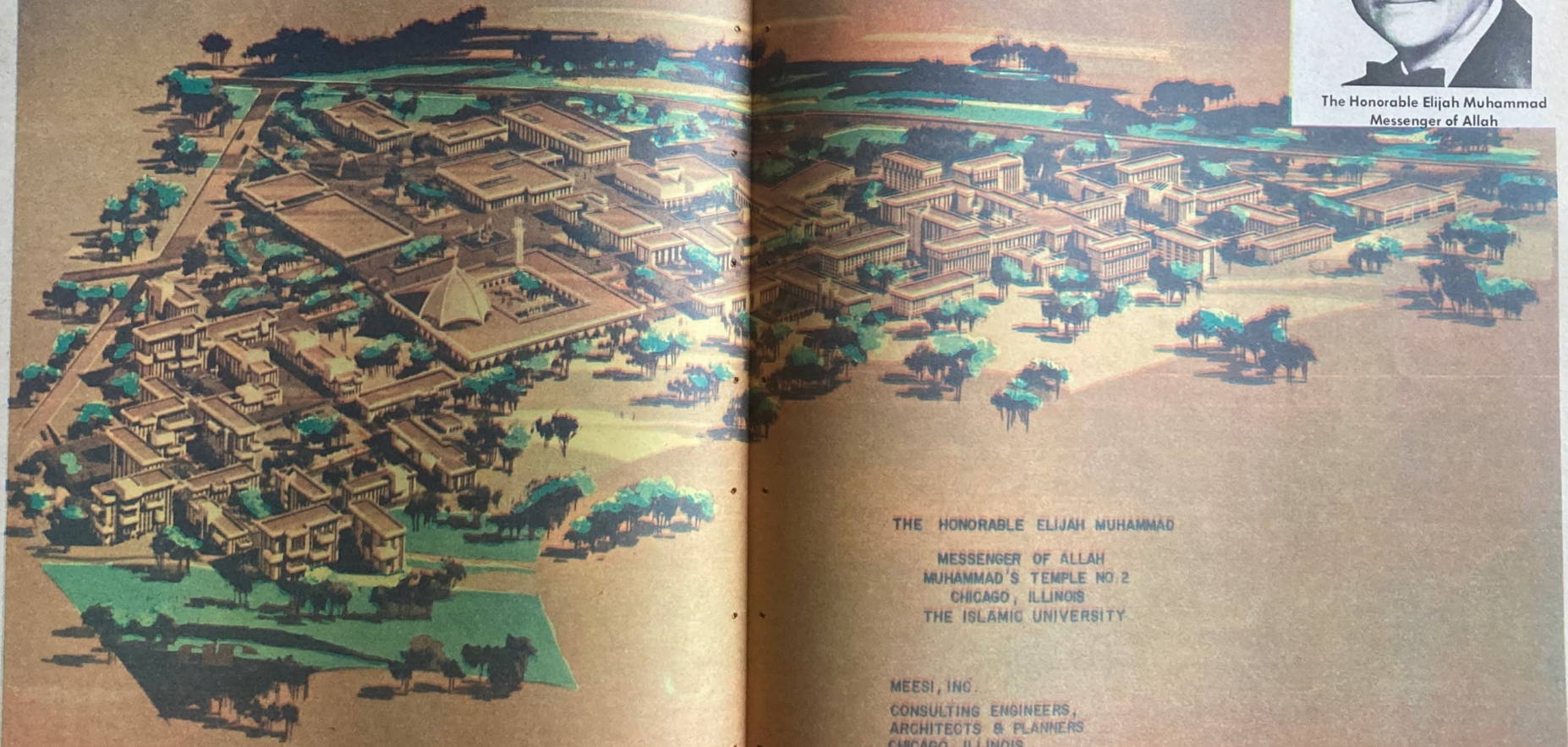
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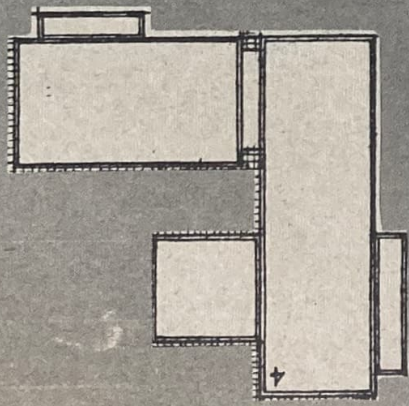
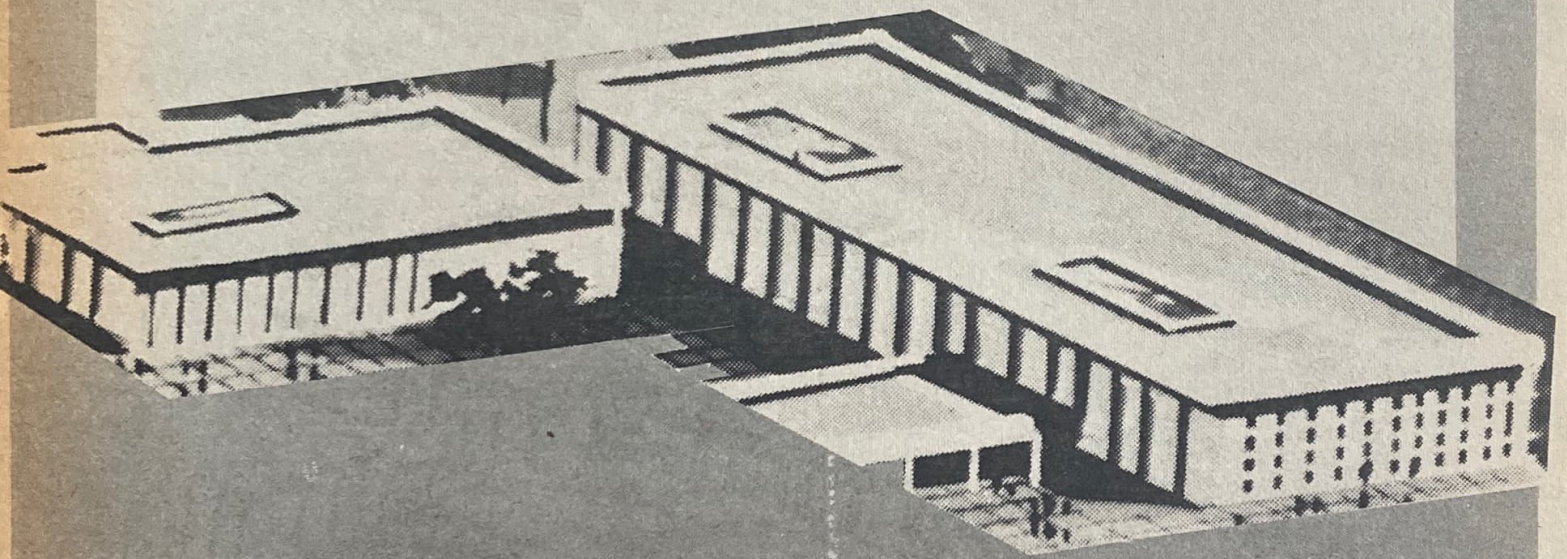


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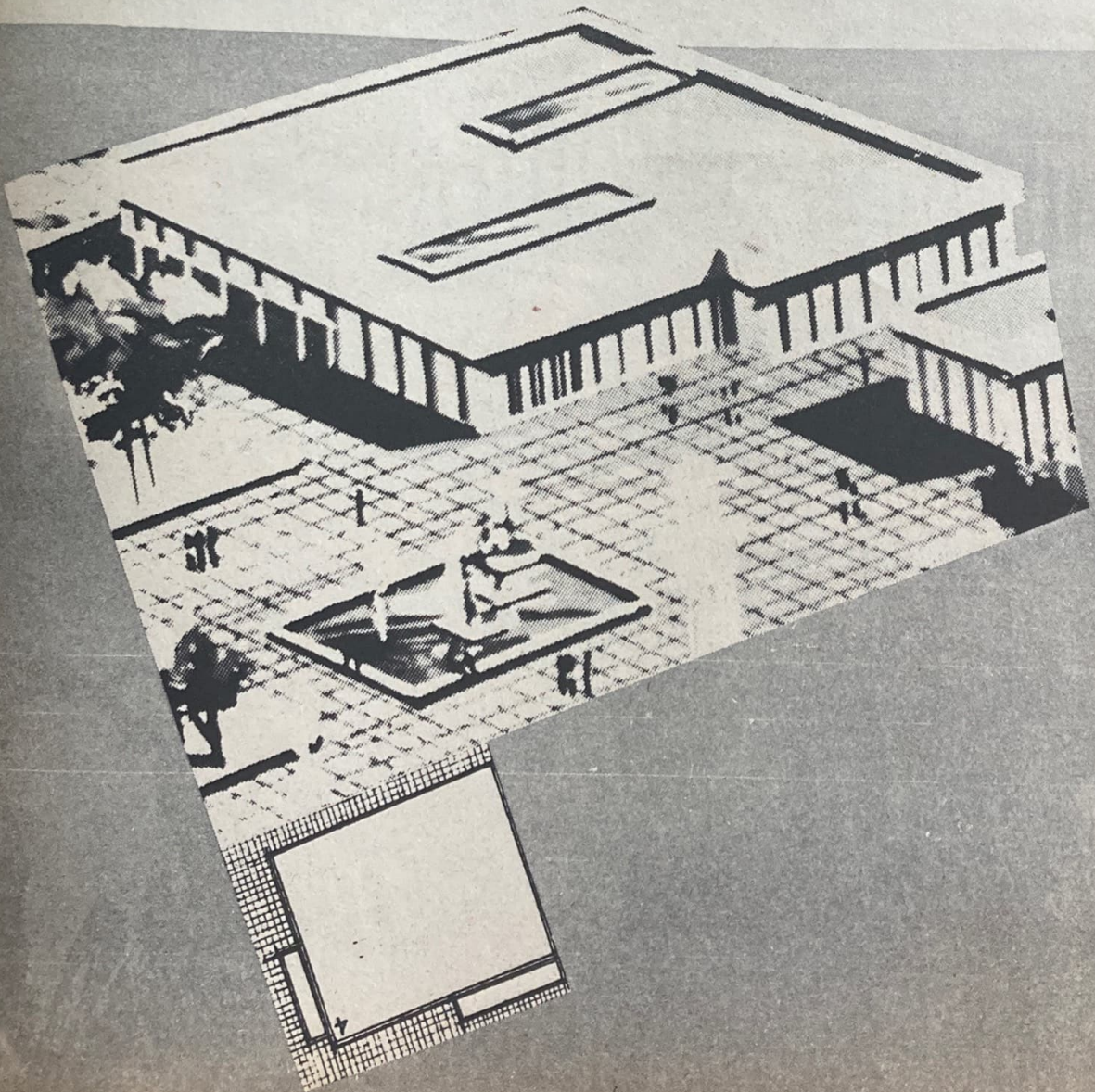
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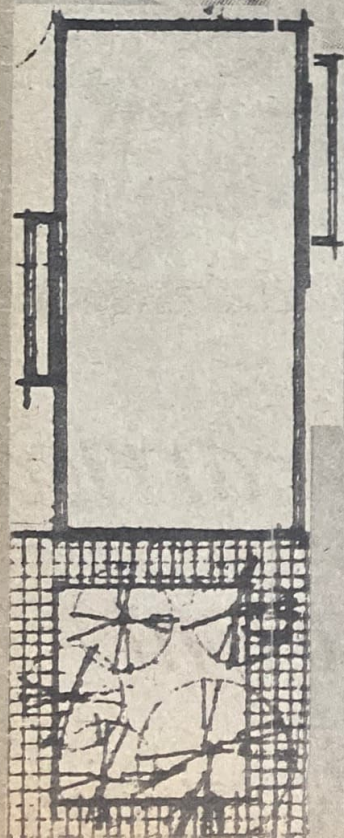
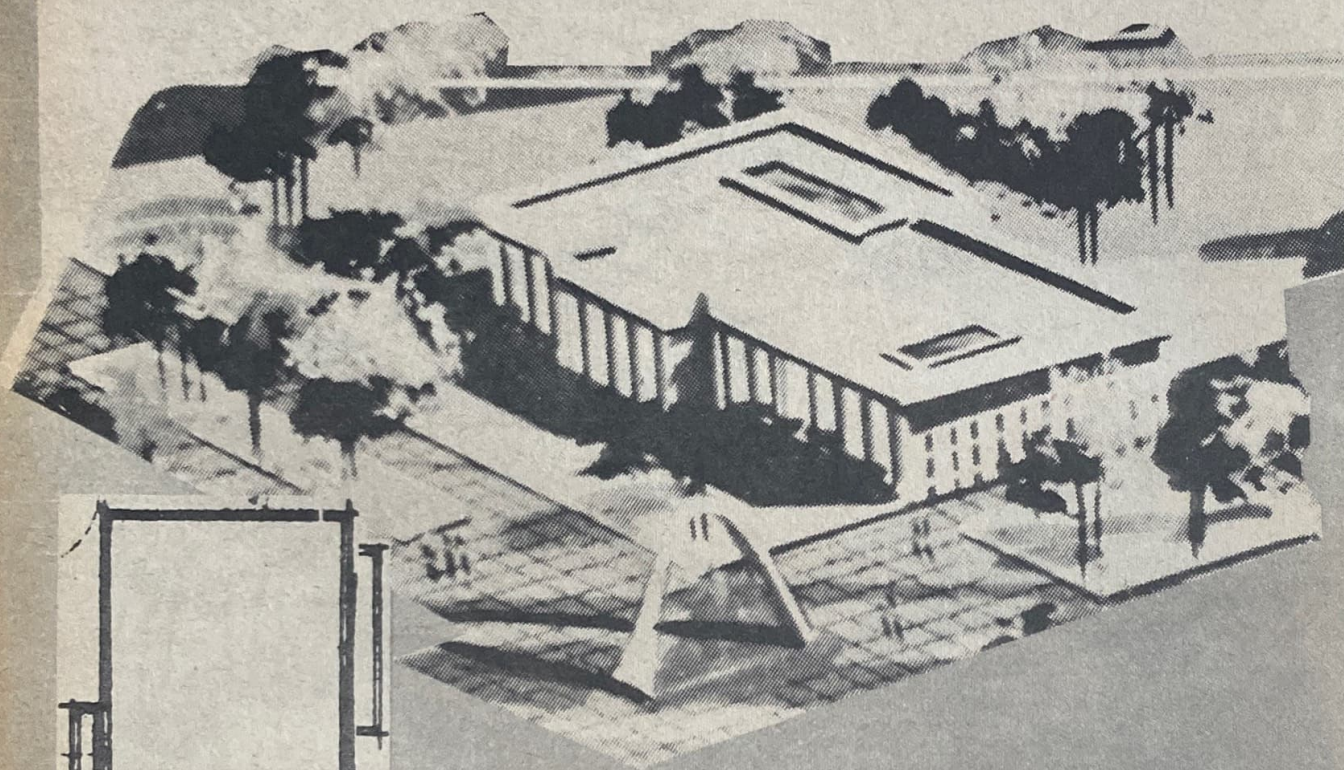
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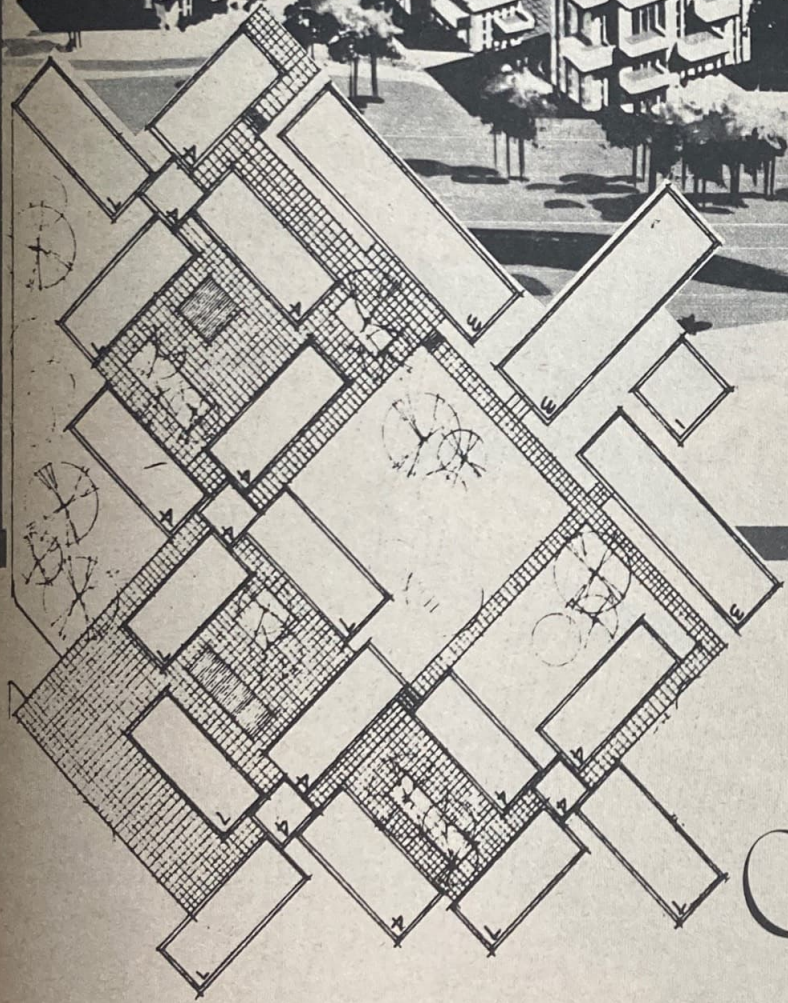
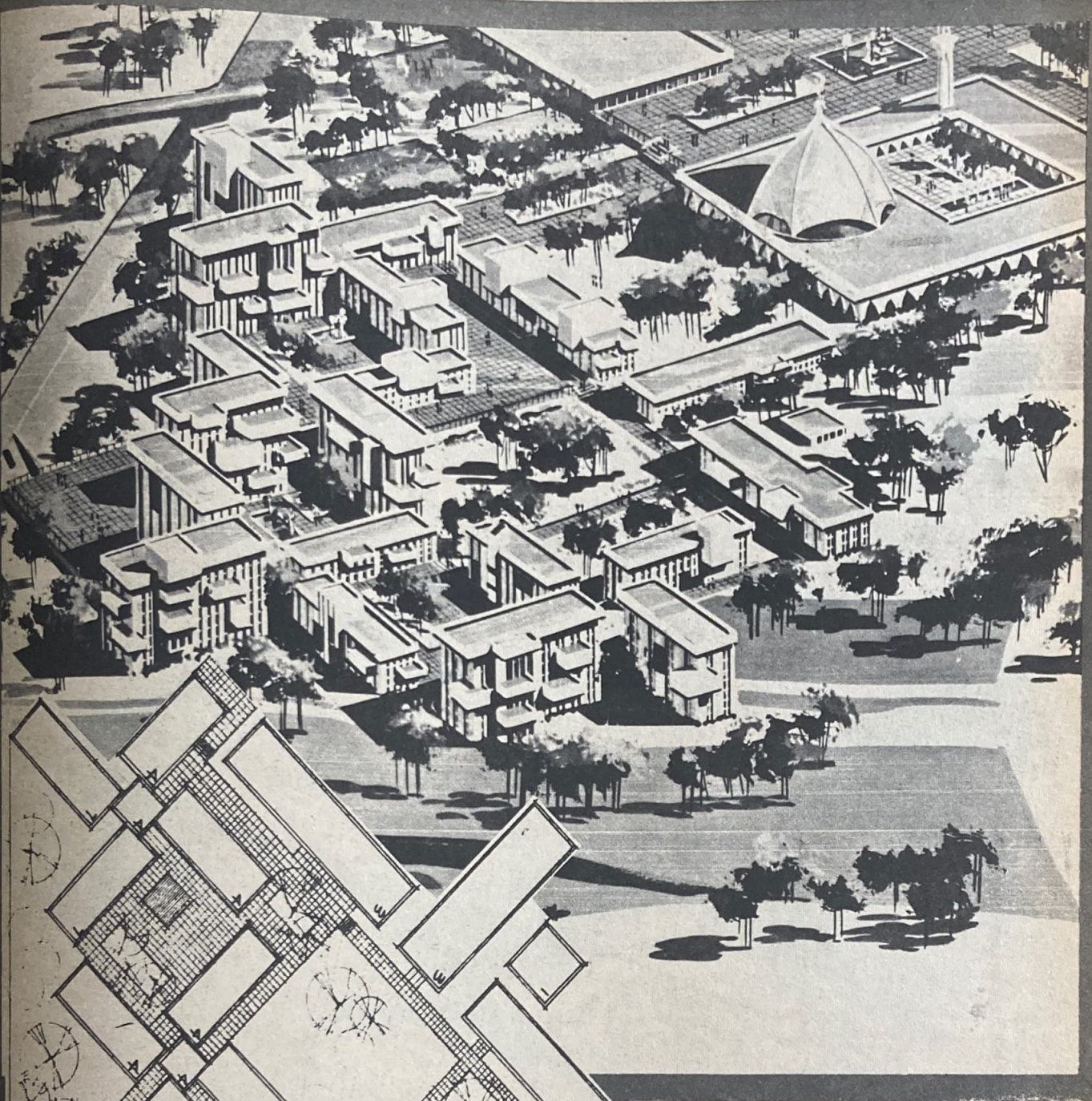


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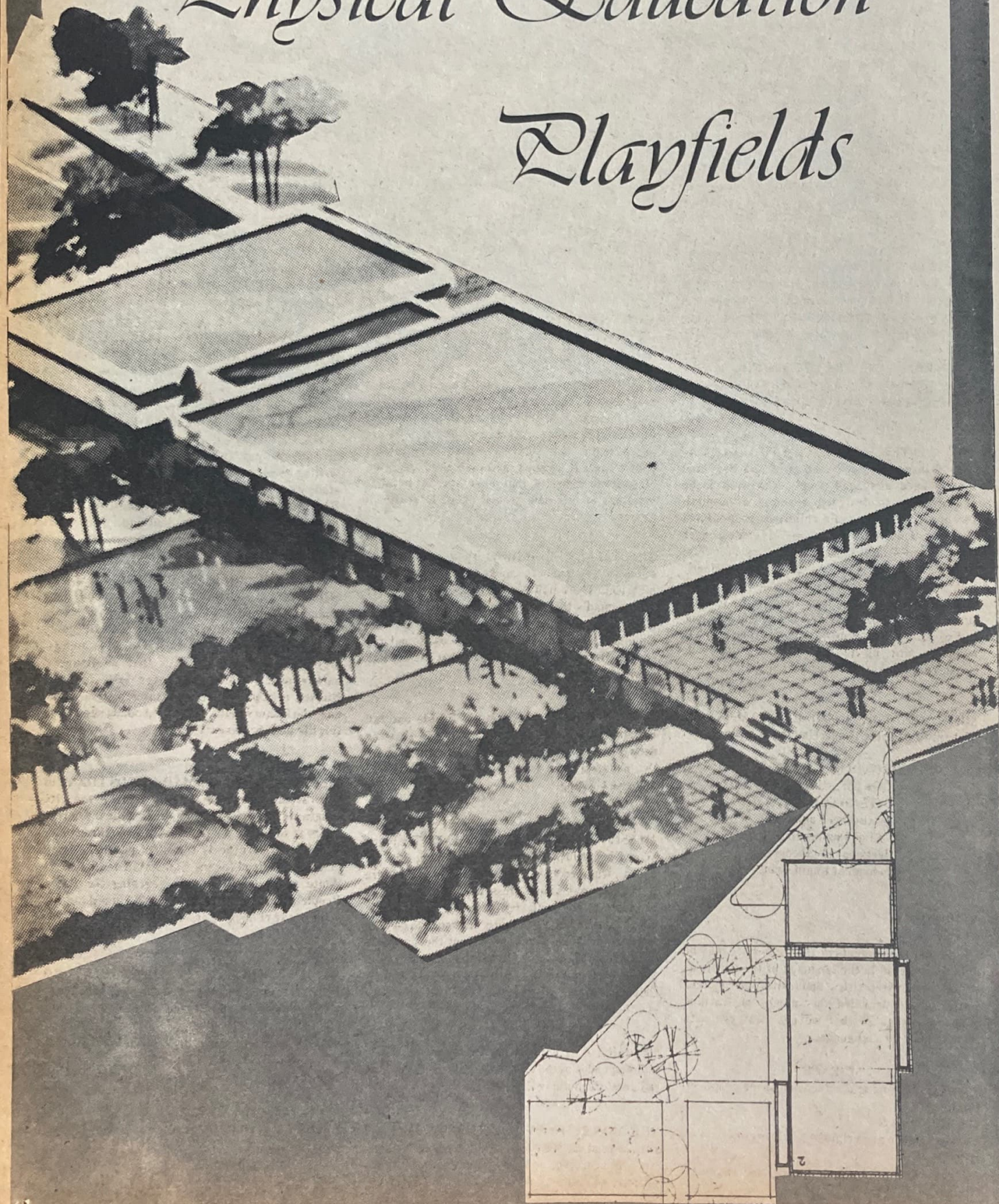
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THIS UNIVERSITY'S IDEAS AND HOPES are to use scholars and scientists of all nationalities. This idea of Messenger Muhammad's of a university of this type is one that all Nations and races would agree with Messenger Muhammad on the necessity of such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

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On Life In The Sudan

By Bayyinah Sharrieff

What the Black man in America needs to realize is that Africa nor, white America has the solution, guidelines, or program to raise and establish them in a condition and future of self efficiency recognized and respected by the highest forms of civilization.

I HAVE lived in Africa practically two years. The Africans are on the beginning steps of trying to develop a program for themselves. If they had one fully developed they would not be falling victim to the materialistic charms of white America and Europe, but refining their own abundant natural resources independent of the white man. They are not yet fully educated to their environment and the highly intelligent African will admit this to be true.

The uncountable number of programs and organizations which the white man of America has set up and implemented have not gotten the majority of our Black kind away from bread lines begging

for food, clothing and money. Practically 400 years we have been under white America's programs. Look where you are today Black Man, still the last man on the "totem pole."

We Blacks in America have lived under a different condition from the Blacks in Africa ever since we were taken from Africa. We need a program which will dignify us above the status of slave or cheap labor. We need a program which can establish love and unity among our own kind for the benefit of our own kind.

Read the program which the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has printed on the last page of this newspaper, then know that this same program has been in print for seven years. He has it in the beginning stages of working order now. You see evidence of it in this newspaper and everywhere you see a Muslim, one of his followers.

If you, Black Man, are at all interested in the improvement of your Black self and Black kind and a secure stability of this improvement then you had better join the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and partake of this program, the Only Program for the Black Man in America.

"My Vision"

By Brother Theodore 6X
Mosque No. 2

(Part II)
(Article I)

When part two of my vision began, I found myself on top of a Huge and Mighty Solid Black Mountain - like Rock in the center of the East, which according to my interpretation of my Vision, means that I was upon the Infinite Powers of Almighty God whose Proper Name Is Allah, Who came to us in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad to Whom Praises are due forever and in Solid bond behind His Messenger Elijah, who is the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, which placed me amongst the righteous, above the wickedness and terrible plagues of this Old Doomed World of Wickedness.

THIS ROCK was so High in elevation until it was far above the effects of the Earth's atmosphere over the Hells of North America, which is referred to in the Bible as modern Babylon. This Great and Mighty Rock was a Tower of Strength and Security, that can only come from God Allah. It was deeply rooted into the Earth, like a Strong Willow Tree embedded into a River Bank with its roots securely wrapped around the Hard rock of the Riverbed.

It rose up from the Earth at out a twenty degree angle Eastward, to about the half

way point. Then it leaned Westward at about a thirty degree angle to the top, which formed a cliff that shaded the bottom of this Rock and on the top of this Mighty Rock was a camel like hump, that was formed on the far East edge and sloped downward to the West, blocking my view to the East, preventing me from looking into and learning the inner most workings of nature, which is the infinite Wisdom and powers of Almighty God Allah; a privilege only shared by His Messenger Elijah Muhammad.

When I appeared in this part of my Vision, I was on top of this Rock lying down on my stomach looking down upon the Earth, the bottom of this Rock branched out like the trunk of a large Tree, making it possible for me to see the formation of this towering and Mighty Rock and all of the territory below, by looking over the Westward edge of this down slope that formed into a cliff, because of it's angle of degree, the terrain below was covered with water as far as I could see, it was a cloudy damp and dreary looking Day, with a low over-cast.

IT APPEARED to had just stopped raining, but in a few minutes the dreary over - cast started to lift and the clouds began to glide swiftly across the sky leaving some small clearing, making it possible for me to see the Sky through them. The opening in the clouds quickly became larger and larger and I could see the

bright glare from the Sun, shining on the clouds, a short time later. The rays from the Sun began to flash down to the Earth, at a distance. There was a large dark rain and wind cloud hiding the Sun from my view, but in a few minutes that heavy cloud melted and began to break up and I saw the Sun peep through North East of this Mighty Black Rock.

It was shining very brightly. As the thin clouds continued to glide Westward they vanished like a flash of light and all I could see was clear blue Sky and part of the bright red Sun, with it's heat - Rays beaming down upon the Earth. When the Sun appeared, it seemed, to have been coming out of a Solar Eclipse. The Moon was blocking half of the Sun from View, but the Sun was so bright, it looked like a red hot coal of fire.

The Moon was almost faded out by it's glare, it had the faint appearance of a Silhouette, but in about three minutes or so, the Moon had completed it's pass under the Sun and it's heat rays became so intense, until the water covering the territory, became very still, as though it was going to boil, then it dried up like the wink of an eye and the rivers and lakes fell far below their normal level.

to be continued

The Woman in Islam

By Margary Hassain

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH: Master Fard Muhammad to Whom Praises are due forever: THE WOMAN IN ISLAM gives eternal Thanksgiving to Allah for the Divine Teachings of Messenger Muhammad that restores the KNOWLEDGE OF SELF, to her.

MESSENGER Muhammad begins the specialized training of the Black Woman and Black girls who accept their Own, natural self. As THE WOMAN IN ISLAM learns herself, she bears witness that her self is Best.

MESSENGER Muhammad teaches THE WOMAN IN ISLAM that her purpose in life is to please her mate and to make a heaven for him, and in so doing, she makes a heaven for herself.

MESSENGER Muhammad teaches us, and the Holy Quran verifies that the purpose of the man is to provide for the wife. He brings to her all that she needs to work with to create and care for their heaven (home). It is one thing to KNOW the things which bring happiness, peace and contentment to her husband, but she must DO the things which make their life a heaven. A woman has not verified her womanhood until she becomes a producer. She

must produce a good and satisfying marriage. She must produce the results of a well-managed home, fine service as a home-maker and wise hostess, for a husband can never be happy in a disorganized and uncared-for home and uncared for guests. A proud husband loves to brag of the good service of his wife. The Bible and Holy Quran gives great credit to the good wife, THE WOMAN IN ISLAM.

MESSENGER Muhammad teaches us that the knowledge of self makes us want to do for self and kind (if it is the home, then it is the husband and family she desires to do good for.) It dignifies us so that we become on top of the civilized society of Earth.

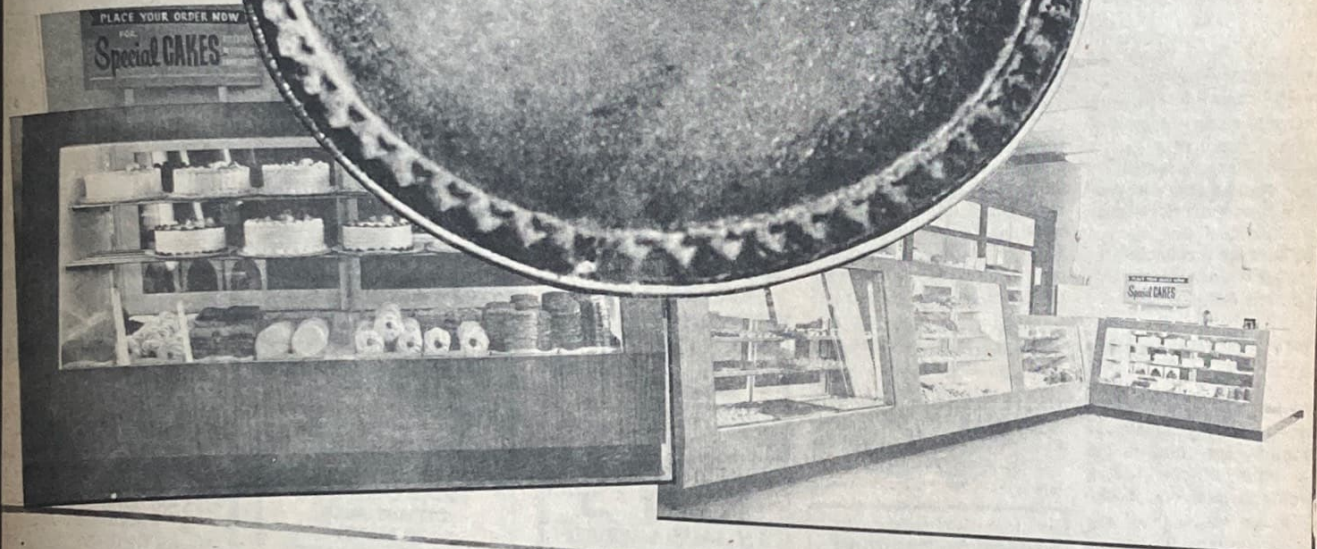
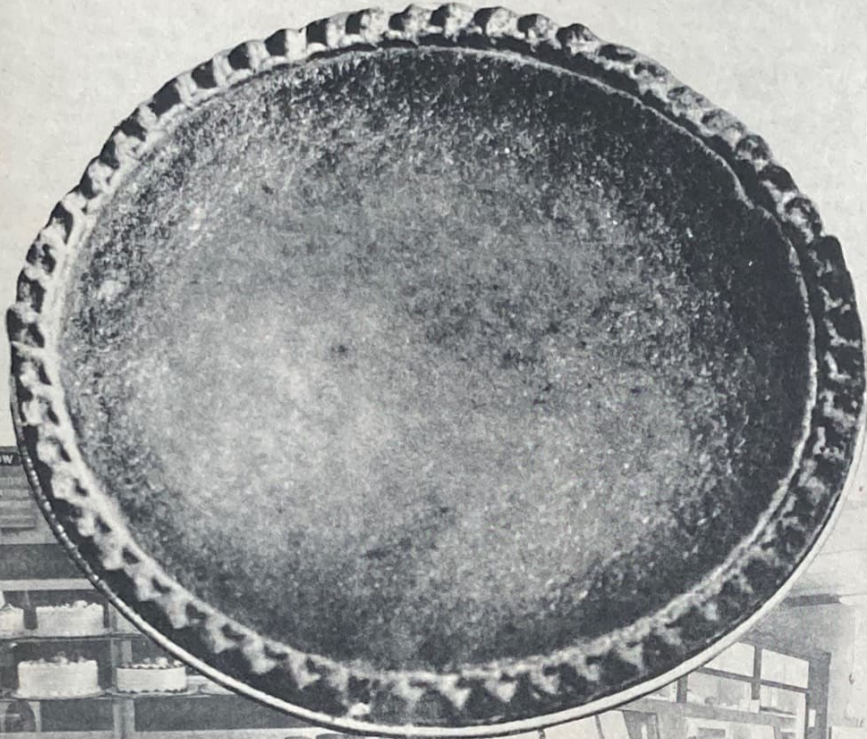
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Letters From Our Readers

TV appearance of Messenger cancelled

Dear Sir:

A few weeks ago I missed the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

THERE'S nothing wrong with my TV set. Isn't it interesting how some programs develop "communication difficulties" at the most inopportune times for a large percentage of the viewers?

It is no coincidence that nearly every time a militant charismatic Black leader is scheduled for an appearance

on Channel 13, there are problems.

Perhaps the difficulties are not in the transmitting center in New York City. Maybe these "Black" outs are only in Poughkeepsie.

Regardless of where the difficulty originates, what is the point? TV is not our only contact with our leaders. Disturbances during their shows are so obvious and assinine and juvenile. There are other media, so we get the

facts anyway.

The persons responsible for the disruptions should take another look at themselves. They'll see long ears on their heads and tails at the ends of their backbones; in addition, there will be a yen for straw, and whenever their mouths are opened, the only audible sound will be "Hee-Haw."

Disgustedly yours,
Mrs. Kaitie Griffin
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Wants Black doctors in Louisiana units

Would you see if it is possible that Muhammad Speaks Newspapers could appeal to it that they get Negro doctors on the staffs in Springfield, La. Hospital and confederate memorial hospital in Shreveport, La.

I understand that these staff's need ready - trained and experienced personnel to uprising's we need Negro

doctors. I believe that if they have a chance then they soon could have a hospital of their own and the government would give aid or the state would pay so much money towards this effect.

Yours truly,

Isaac John X White
Rte. 1, Box 431
Cotton Valley, La. 71018

Reader happy with paper's focus on truth

Dear Sir:

I am very glad to say that the Muhammad Speaks Newspaper has given me more truths than any newspaper or newspapers I have ever had the pleasure of reading.

IT IS more than a newspaper, but an education of America's democracy and a revelation of her Christianity.

Your newspaper show your readers how to unlock the door to self-help and give us our divine heritage and birthright, and this new life is just waiting for our recognition of it.

Personally, it has implanted in me a sense of respect and security that makes me, first a man, and then, a Black man.

Now, that I am bringing this letter to a close, I have two favors to ask. The first, is that you print the brief transcript enclosed, the second, is that you with - hold my name.

May your many readers, amongst them myself, be able to continue to discover and work out the marvelous truths given in your newspaper and so be wondrously blessed with all the success we need and

deserve in life, especially in this land of milk and honey . And this I know is your greatest wish and desire, that all Afro-Americans may have such an abundance.

Sincerely wishing you, your staff and colleagues, and those who are helping in this wonderful crusade long life and unlimited success and happiness to the end of you all days, again, with gratitude, I am,

Respectfully yours,(Name with-held upon respect)

African population 336 million

United Nations (AWA) — Africa now has a population of 336 million, according to the latest issue of the United Nations Statistical Year Book. This is 9.6 percent of the

world's population. Asia, with a population of 1,946 million, added to Africa, accounts for two-thirds of the people in the world.

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Reader expresses appreciation of M.S. articles

I read the article in MUHAMMAD SPEAKS dated June 5, 1970, titled "Southern Strategy has always extended to Pasco, Washington," and the June 12, 1970 article entitled "How Pasco, Washington earns its 'riot control' money 'and' Black Family Exposes Police - State Plot", and I wish to express how well you covered the article.

IT IS beneficial to the Blacks in the community and we feel

that since this is a truly Black paper the story would be covered well.

If you have any suggestions as to how we can help better our community, please write and let me know.

I hope to keep in touch with you and your movement and progress in the Liberation Movement.

Yours in Blackness
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British columnist explores U.S. society

Corruption as a way of life

NEW YORK — Sometimes a visitor to a nation, given a certain level of sensitivity, history and scientific training, can look deeper into the moorings and interior workings of that society than the fatigued reporters who are enmeshed in the daily, non-thinking heat of battle.

THAT THE U.S. IS facing every form of potential for calamity, and seems infernal on towards decomposition seems apparent enough; but an interesting columnist writing for the *London Times*, and living and reporting on the New York scene has placed the price tag upon the decline and collapse of the national ethos at the very doorsteps of this corrupt society. He says that the U.S. is afflicted because of the very profit system which thoroughly saturates and feeds upon the soul and base of the society.

TRACING DOWN the decomposition of U.S. societal fabric in his regular *Times* column, last week, Michael Leapman wrote:

"The system is based on stealing a march on one's rivals: competition is paramount. Businessmen, therefore, find it profitable to pay for the certainty of winning a contract and many officials, unable to increase their earning potential any other way cooperate willingly.

Having nothing to lose, Leapman is able to show how the system (which counsels its children that human motives or the "Life Force" is in reality "the profit motive") has turned the country into a divided, haunted house of masqueraded morality, artificial human beings, and hypocritical leaders.

"The borderline between the permissible and the corrupt is hard to define. It is legitimate for a businessman to lay on lavish entertainment for potential clients — and indeed for journalists who can give him publicity but not actually to give them money.

"The use of friendship and contacts with officials to

promote personal interests is a traditional part of the American way of politics. Political lobbying is a selected and respectable profession."

NEARER THE BASE of the societal decomposition, he says in his column *New York Notebook*:

"On a day-to-day level adequate service from caretakers in blocks of flats, or from tradesmen who minister

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STARTING TOWARDS a brighter day is Edward F. Carpenter, headmaster of the Harlem Preparatory School in New York. His "last-chance school of the streets" has sent 121 graduates to college. Carpenter is giving some Black youths opportunity to receive the education which is lacking in the Black community. The school has a waiting list of 2,000.

Productivity high, living standards low Japanese enraged by government's support for, imitation of, USA

By

Leon Forrest

TOKYO — More than a million marching citizens — students and workers in the main — were joined in spirit and word, by media voices, representing a majority of the world's population, last week, as gigantic protest rallies were mounted across the land, over the extension of the U.S. - Japanese security pact.

(A DECADE ago huge protest crowds gathered to fight the first pact. President Eisenhower's "good will" trip was cancelled. But on July 23, 1960, the treaty went into effect: It called for the U.S. to defend Japan against

"aggressors", and that the Japanese would in turn provide the U.S. with bases. Also the U.S. pledged to seek the advice and consent of the Japanese government, before using the bases for acts of war).

Protestors against the renewed pact met the same type of brigades, peace-seekers are constantly confronted with in the U.S.

Prime Minister Eisaku Sato deployed some 73,000 riot police - and 20,000 in Tokyo - "to guard" key points throughout the nation. The helmeted, shield - carrying police were armed with bayonets, batons automatic rifles, and tear gas.

In the aftermath of Sato's storm - troopers', great gushes of tear - gas, gallons of petrol bombings and thunder surges of flames and smoke made the early morning seem as if the city was under siege.

The demonstrators had carried their protest within yards of the U.S. Embassy, in Tokyo. By first light, hundreds of students were rammed in prisons. Over 75 persons were carried on stretchers to hospitals.

What the forward thinking man on the street and most of the students are calling for goes beyond the protest over a perilous "security" and military compact.

PROTESTORS are also angered over their country's economic link - up with the U.S., which renders the government impotent to react to U.S. manipulation, because of fear of new tariffs and restrictions against Japanese industrialists, who have raised the standard of living for the few, at the expense of the masses, and at the cost of an even higher level of "galloping inflation" level than is now operating in the U.S.

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In his article Leapman takes a "typical week" of corruption, and shows how the country is turning in on itself and feeding upon the carcass of its won decay like a deranged eagle.

He writes about Hugh Addonizio, former Mayor of New Jersey, and his link up with the Mafia and the sudden death of a key witness in a trial against Addonizio.

In Long Island he tells the story of a rubbish collection contractor who indicated that representatives of rival firms had threatened to kill him unless he gave up a contract he had been awarded. And in Baltimore, "The names of five congressmen were linked by a grand jury with the attempt of a builder to squeeze an extra \$5,000,000 out of government on a construction job."

As for the level of the depths of the decomposition of the society he writes: "If the police connive in breaking laws, why should anybody bother to keep them? If civic and national legislators are almost openly salting it away for themselves, why should anyone be expected to respect them or not to go on the make himself?"

"Those trying to trace the roots of the present national sickness should perhaps search in New Jersey's federal courts, in New York's police

precincts, in the darker corners of Washington's "corridors of power" rather

than... (only) in Viet Nam or on the uneasy college campuses."

Big - \$ 'study' confirms ordinary common sense

WASHINGTON — Just because a man is poor does not mean he is not willing to break out of the "so-called poverty cycle" when given a chance, a study published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture indicates.

THE STUDY by USDA's Economic Research Service was conducted in rural areas of four states in the Mississippi Delta. It analyzed the influence of individuals' social activity and general outlook on life on their inclination to get ahead. Comparisons were made among the poor as well as those with incomes ranging upwards to more than \$10,000 a year.

While the richer tended to be more active socially and to show less fatalism, all groups were about alike in readiness to better their lives, according to the analysis.

This conclusion is contrary to some long held opinions about the willingness of the poor to break the "poverty cycle," the authors report.

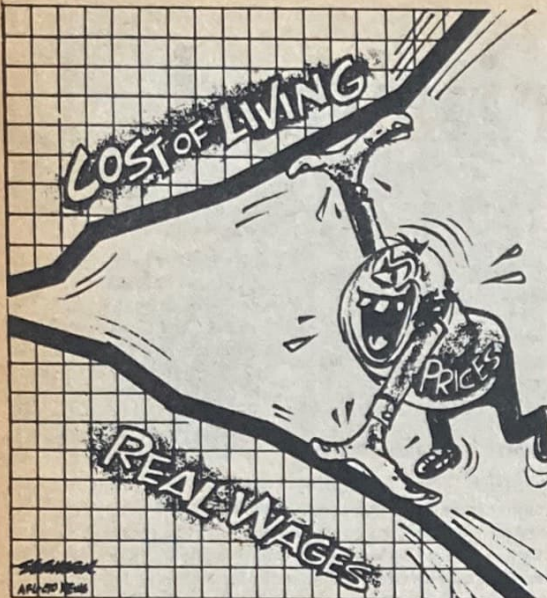
The ERS researchers cooperated with Louisiana State Agricultural Experiment Station, Louisiana State University, Southern

University, and Mississippi State University in planning and supervising the research, and the study was supported by funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

"HOUSEHOLDS heads with high propensity for change tended to be in the younger age groups, married, heads of smaller households, Negro, and have a comparatively high level of education."

In fact, the report states "Negroes have a higher disposition for change than whites," and it adds this speculation: "this may be an outgrowth of Negroes' rising expectations generated by the civil rights movement. They may feel that their chances to improve life conditions seem greater than before." Or they may be more aware that they are being cheated and oppressed.

The study says different programs will be needed for people with little motivation for improvement. It finds these are the people most often "boxed in" by age, little education, or being the only parent in a family.



Open Wides

'Model' Black soldier on trial for exposing bigotry

BONN, West Germany — Sergeant James Earl Hobson was recently taken from the Mannheim Army stockade to attend a hearing concerning a grenade explosion.

THE EXPLOSION allegedly injured ten men in a United States Army training area at Hohenfels, West Germany.

The grenade was tossed through the window of a mess hall where soldiers were drinking coffee.

Hobson and six other Black soldiers are charged with attempted murder and conspiracy growing out of the explosion incident.

The seven Black soldiers appeared for the hearing in Mannheim's Coleman Barracks. According to Stephen Hrones, the hearings might last two to three weeks. Hrones is Hobson's civilian attorney.

Hobson is from Chicago where he was a leader of the Vice Lords street gang several years ago until he appealed through Criminal Court Judge Saul Epton for permission to enter the U.S. Army.

As a soldier he was so

successful that he was awarded the Bronze Star by the Army, and the Chicago Medal for Merit by Mayor Richard Daley.

But observers suggest that he made one mistake, and that was while giving a speech in acceptance of the Medal for Merit from Mayor Daley. The mistake was that he reminded the audience that the Army itself was guilty of discrimination against Blacks.

Since then he has had trouble with the Army. Now, in addition to being charged with blowing up the mess hall, he is also charged with refusing to obey orders from a superior officer.

But he maintains that he is innocent of all charges and claims that the same army discrimination which he spoke about in Chicago is the discrimination responsible for his present plight.

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Crisis in Trinidad

By Julian Ellison
(Special to Muhammad Speaks)

NEW YORK — For the last few months the Black Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago has been involved in an emergency involving Canadian Universities, the Canadian Government, U.S. industry, the U.S. government, Trinidad students and workers and the Trinidad government.

THE PROXIMATE newsworthy incident that caught the momentary attention of the world media was a massive strike of dock - workers, oil workers and sugar workers capped by a mutiny in the armed forces of Trinidad by a mis-labeled "racist" faction.

But behind the strikes and the mutiny lay a tangled complex of events and situations best summarized by former Ghanaian President Kwame Nkrumah's term "neo-colonialism".

The events leading to the crisis began even before independence in 1962, but the frequency and intensity of reactions to these events started to increase last year.

In February 1969, West Indian students in Montreal and Toronto gathered in Toronto to protest the dismissal of a Jamaican professor from the University of Toronto. The professor was dismissed for the high crime of holding and teaching Black nationalist viewpoints. He was denied entrance into Trinidad for the same reason, sparking low - key protest, and high - key organizing activity for a year.

A year later, February 1970, students in Port - Of - Spain, the capital of Trinidad began a series of demonstrations that increased in intensity until the current crisis was reached. They were soon to be joined by unemployed labor. At the same

time in another Canadian incident, ten Trinidad and Tobago residents were among sixty West Indian students involved in a demonstration at Sir George Williams University in Montreal.

This time they were protesting racist remarks and behavior of a white professor. After University officials refused to accede to their demands for his dismissal, the Computer centre was occupied for two weeks and then was burned, causing two million dollars (\$2,000,000) damage.

The courts of the Canadian government fined them sixty-seven thousand (\$67,000) dollars, which was paid by the Trinidad government. It is unusual for "independent" governments to stand the court costs of its students involved in foreign troubles.

Popular reaction to neo-colonialism at home was the key issue in the decision to do

so in this case. Eric Williams tried by this maneuver to outflank his Black Power opponents, only to be attacked for craven support of the Canadian government, and too prompt and apologetic payments of the charges.

THE ECONOMIC PICTURE

THE FACT that Trinidad students were enrolled in Canadian schools is itself a measure of Trinidad's inability to provide the type of schooling required to produce graduates capable of administering a truly independent government and economy in the numbers required.

The inadequate school system in turn indicates the low tax revenue received by the government because of the Trinidad people's general poverty.

Unemployment provides an index of this latter point. In a March 23rd speech, Prime Minister Williams revealed that there were 30,300 people unemployed in the age group 15 - 24 alone. If we take the same number to be unemployed in each age group up to 64, total unemployment is approximately 151,000.

Observers place the figure at up to 30 per cent of the labor force, a statistic very similar to the rate for unemployed Black youths in the U.S.

This high level of unemployment results from U.S. imperialist ownership of production facilities in the oil (Texaco, Esso) and sugar industries. Both industries are highly capital intensive, meaning that more machinery is required per man, which results in the unemployability of large numbers of Blacks.

This is because Indians in Trinidad concentrate largely in small scale labor - intensive agriculture, and Blacks are employed largely in the industrial sector and in the plantation or large capital - intensive sector of agriculture. Both of the sectors of Black employment need relatively fewer workers than small scale farming and commerce.

(Editor's Note: the unemployment described above is not necessary. It occurs because those who own the monopolies choose to close down jobs rather than to lower the work hours per week, increase pay to a living wage, etc.)

Moreover, prices of food are high, meaning that the cost of living presses very hard on the unemployed. The agricultural sector is subsidized, but only for production of export goods (bananas and sugar).

Food is imported, but because of low employment, the government tax revenue is inadequate to meet all its expenditure responsibilities.

Consequently, the government has to borrow from the U.S. - controlled World Bank. But the interest on past loans is now due, so that the net new loan is still

inadequate to meet current government requirements.

THE PROBLEM is partially solved by emigration. There are probably more West Indians, and Trinidadians in particular, in the U.S., Canada and Great Britain than there are in the West Indies themselves.

A great proportion of this emigration is new (post - independence, 1962) emigration, resulting from initial rising expectations and subsequent disenchantment after Independence. The remainder of West - Indian emigration occurred during the 1940's as a result of war - created job opportunities in the U.S., Canada and Great Britain.

ERIC WILLIAMS' SELL - OUT

For those who remained in Trinidad, the problem has been to organize the nation to wrest control of the economy from foreign ownership. Eric Williams, considered a radical Black nationalist before coming to power, had become moderate as a ruler. An economist himself, he had been seduced by representatives of foreign interests into drawing up a series of economic development plans, which of course provide for an extended period of foreign control of the economy.

Referring to oil and gas in his March 23rd speech, he told his audience that exploration for new sources is "an expensive matter requiring much expert knowledge." "Consequently, he said, "we need to be very careful not to cut off our noses to spite our face. We must do nothing to interfere with this exploratory effort."

But workers in the shipping (dock), sugar and transport industries had been attempting through their government - sponsored unions to obtain

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higher wages and employment in those industries.

Failing in this effort, they announced on April 21st of their intention to strike and march on the capitol, Port-Of-Spain. They were to be joined on April 22nd by oil workers. The government thereupon declared a state of emergency, and called out the small army to enforce it.

WHY BLACK POWER?

Here, the university incident and the workers strike combined to ignite a conflagration. Students in Trinidad, led by Geddes Granger, a University of the West Indies undergraduate, formed themselves into the National Joint Action Committee (NJAC) to protest both the Canadian University's racism.

U.S. economic imperialism and their own government's complicity in this foreign oppression. In an effort to defuse the situation, the Prime Minister paid the fines of the Trinidad students in Canada. The student demonstrations however excited the imagination of the unemployed workers, who had joined in the protest.

The government declaration of an emergency brought the police and the armed forces into direct confrontation with

masses of workers. In the ensuing riots, banks and about fifty-two (52) stores were burned, and at least five people were killed. Imposition of a curfew seemed to have cooled the situation somewhat.

At this point, young elements in the armed forces led by officers Rex Lasalle, Rafiqh Shah, and Lionel Barzey, who shared the sentiments of the anti-imperialist students and workers, revolted and captured the Trinidad arsenal base at Teteron.

OIL MONEY RESCUES WILLIAMS

Prime Minister Williams, foreseeing the downfall of his neo-colonialist regime, called on the U.S. for help. In a May 3rd speech he stated in justification: "the forces on which the government could depend were at a disadvantage in respect of their weapons. The government had first to seek to buy arms from outside as quickly as possible."

Defense of these countries requires intensification of Black economic and political nationalist activity within the U.S. itself. Strikes by Black students and workers, resistance to racist police and courts can all force the U.S. to expend resources in correcting its own inequities, rather than in extending exploitation any further abroad.

The U.S. and its puppet Venezuela, dependent like Trinidad on U.S.-owned oil interests, responded quickly, selling arms, as Williams emphasized, to the Trinidad government. In addition, the U.S. sent warships from Puerto Rico to provide potential fire support as "moral suasion" in an effort to pressure the rebellious populace to cool off. The coup was aborted, but the rebellion simmers still.

THE FUTURE

THE CONDITIONS that led to the crisis thus have not been eliminated, and the crisis will probably erupt again at the slightest incident. And, because Trinidad emigrants are so widely and strategically dispersed, tensions originating in either Europe, the U.S.A. or the Caribbean could explode the Caribbean into another Dominican Republic.

With its being absolutely necessary for U.S. forces to leave S.E. Asia and with the U.S. looking for a place to which Vietnam forces can be transferred, the situation is somber for the Caribbean and South America because in periods of U.S. isolation such as this one hemisphere countries are always the object of imperialist aggression.

Right-wing group continues lawless attacks

CHICAGO — One recent Saturday morning at about 6 a.m., members of the Socialist Workers Party went to the third floor office of their campaign headquarters at 180 N. Wacker.

AT THE DOOR they discovered that the big grey padlock securing the office had been broken. Inside the office they saw a pile of S.W.P. literature (books, magazines, newspapers, and other writings) in the middle of the floor.

Having been taken from their fixed places and arrangement in bookcases and tables around the offices, the literature was covered with red, white and blue paint; brown varnish had also been splashed over it as though "they intended to destroy the literature as a symbol of attacking the ideas of the organization," said Jerry Dippold, a staff member of the committee for Defense Against Terrorist Attacks.

The Committee was formed last December to protest the attacks on offices of progressive political parties and organizations and also to press for a grand jury

investigation into the activities of the neo-fascist Legion of Justice which is accused of being a vandal group responsible for many such attacks, including the attacks on the same 180 North Wacker offices which occurred last November.

S.W.P. charges that the Saturday attacks were in response to a recent Grand Jury indictment of Thomas Steward, a Legion member under suspicion for the November raid on S.W.P. offices when, according to Dippold, 4 members of S.W.P. were gathered there working and about 10 men burst in, some wearing masks. They brought chemical sprays, clubs, blackjacks with them. With the chemical sprays, they sprayed the faces of the 4 S.W.P. members; with the clubs and blackjacks, they beat the 4 S.W.P. members and made them hit the floor.

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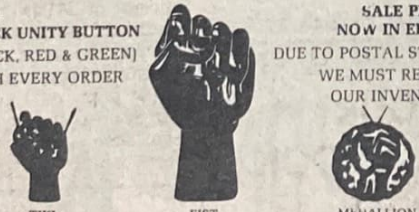
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N.Y. drama explores life of 'coloreds' in South Africa

By Joe Walker

NEW YORK — **Boesman and Lena**, starring James Earl Jones and Ruby Dee, is a powerful, devastating and unforgettable experience.

WRITTEN BY Athol Fugard, a South African barred from leaving that country, the play is a strong and indelible catalogue of what life is for brutalized Blacks (including so-called colored people) in a white, fascist and racist state.

The much-acclaimed film "Z" which realistically depicts life of victimized whites in contemporary fascist Greece, shook up many U.S. viewers who drew parallels to current developments in the States.

This play sounds the danger warning for Afro-Americans.

At the Circle in the Square, 159 Bleeker Street, the drama is the story of three "walking dead" who are dehumanized by the notorious minority regime (white) which imposes its rule and ruin on the majority of the populace (black) in the land above the Cape of Good Hope. Boesman and Lena are both classified as "colored" (not black) by the government but that does not lessen in the least their "non-person" treatment. They are engaged in a continuous battle to merely survive. They are endlessly on the run from their white tormentors and enemies.

James Earl Jones, as

Boesman, turns in a brilliant performance, leaving no doubt that he is a giant among actors. Ruby Dee, as Lena, explodes with an uncanny tour de force, demonstrating what it means to become completely and scientifically absorbed in a character and thereby to bring that character to life.

These roles are demanding, physically and emotionally exhausting. Continuance of this play is not only predicated on box office success but also on the stamina of the actors. The emotional strain of these roles is unbelievable.

Both characters have endured misery and hardship to a degree inexperienced by any living Black citizen of the United States. Yet it isn't that the playwright has gone hog-wild. He has only delivered to the stage a slice of South African reality as it really is.

The characters' dreams have been murdered, their souls shattered and their lives made into near-empty shells. Yet the fires of freedom, truth and anger are not quite burned out of these beings. They cling together out of mutual fear and desperation but love has not been completely snuffed out. They do care for each other and lament their still-born children.

DIGGING A hole for shelter, they set up housekeeping on the mud flats of the River Swartskaps, where they seek to dig bait worms. Boesman abuses Lena and turns her out of his thoughts. She, eager for verbal communication, takes in a wandering, old Kaffir (black) and rattles off to him about the frustration of her life.

Played perfectly by Zakes



NIGHTMARISH REALITY of South Africa is brought vividly to stage by James Earl Jones and Ruby Dee, starring in 'Boesman and Lena,' now running in Circle in the Square theater in New York. The play tells the tragedy of a Black couple classified as 'colored' in South Africa.

Mokae, himself a South African, the stranger doesn't know English. It is partially this inability to communicate with them that causes him to be alternately beaten by Boesman and cuddled by Lena. He dies of heartbreak and degradation, a stranger in his own land and among his own people.

YOU FEEL deeply for these wretched souls, care

desperately about what happens to them and boil red-hot towards their exploiters (all unseen in the play but whose presence and crimes are clearly felt). This tragic play is a bitter but memorable experience. Its biting reality will haunt the minds of those privileged to see it. Let's hope the bite lasts until the injustices (that are the play's raison d'etre) are thoroughly scalded and flushed away.

Pan-African Student's group to protest Malawi position

NEW YORK — The Pan-African Students Organization in the Americas, Inc. condemned Malawi for aligning with the racist governments of Southern Africa which are suppressing liberation struggles in their countries.

"... A DECISION was taken regarding the collusive alliance of Malawi with the South African government, which is designed to undermine the armed struggle of our people taking place in our Sub-continent for total liquidation of colonial and racial oppression, exploitation,

and repression by the European white minority racist governments imposed upon our people in Azania ("South Africa), Namibia (Southwest Africa), Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), Mozambique, Angola and Guinea - Bissau." Read a memo from PASOA.

PASOA plans to demonstrate at the U.N. plaza against the Malawi Mission on July - 16 - 18th. In the future, they may also regularly demonstrate against Israel, South Africa, Portugal, the U.S. and other white racist nations, a spokesman said.

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NEW YORK—For the first time, four cons tell it like it really is behind the bars of America's prisons. Their story, smuggled out through underground channels to avoid prison censors, exposes the shame of rehabilitation, the inequities of prison sentences and parole boards, the dehumanizing bureaucratic systems, the violence, sexual perversions and politics of prison administration.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE (published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston) covers a broad spectrum of prison life in a series of essays that are at once shattering, bitter, angry, pathetic and heart rendering. The book's greatest flaw is one of omission. All the convict-authors are white.

The inclusion of a frank contribution from a Black prisoner would have made this book social dynamite because it is Black people who constitute the larger majorities in the prisons and jails of this land, and their stories are many times more tragic than those in this book. But since the authors are white, perhaps the racist establishment will take notice of the problems.

The book, though, is still worth reading because it does provide its readers with another glimpse into prison life USA. The authors, all inmates of the Indiana State Prison, have few delusions.

They have heard President Nixon call for "an immediate and dramatic reform of our failing correction system," and Chief Justice Burger charge America's correction system with failing to correct.

They have heard the Congressionally-authorized Joint Commission on Correctional Manpower and Training warn that the nation's increasing crime rate cannot be checked until sweeping reforms are made in the prison system, and the National Commission on Violence label jails "crime breeding institutions" and "the most appalling shame in the criminal justice system".

They have heard all these official reports on the inhuman conditions in our nation's prisons, while each day the horror of their incarcerated lives continues unmitigated.

Tougher courts and longer sentences will do nothing to lower the crime rate. 100,000 people (mostly Black) are being sent to jail each year. But jails are more fertile breeding grounds for crime than the streets. Prison has become "a revolving door" through which the same people pass time and again. As current statistics show two-thirds of the national prison population are repeaters.

E F F E C T I V E rehabilitation cannot take place in the American correctional system as it exists today. Although 98 percent of the prisoners are eventually released, less than 10 percent can be classified as anything but unskilled labor. In

addition, ex-cons are barred from roughly 75 percent of all jobs on the basis of their record alone.

The authors themselves are proof that the reforming function of US prisons is a huge hoax. Each of them has contributed to the high rate of recidivism. Together they have served for more than 50 years in 12 different prisons on charges ranging from burglary to forgery, from armed robbery to kidnapping.

Their story reveals the degradation and despair of prison life (many times more severe for Black inmates); the lack of proper food, adequate medical facilities and educational programs; the farce of so-called job training; the dream of freedom, the unsuccessful escapes, and finally the hostile world an ex-con faces.

The longer a man stays in prison the smaller his chances of adjusting to life in the outside world, the more dangerous to all of us and to any hope for so-called "law and order".

Prisoners say anti-addiction program a flop in Michigan

JACKSON, Mich. — Two Michigan State prisoners have sharply criticized Narcotics Anonymous, a rehabilitation program for narcotic users.

ACCORDING TO Clark Love and Lawrence Billingsley "the larger percent of all narcotics anonymous (NA) members returns to prison with the same problem: drugs!"

Billingsley and Love both claim to have been heroin users for eighteen years and claim to have found a better remedy than Narcotics Anonymous. In a joint statement, the two prisoners stated "the both of us have been in and out of jails and prisons for eighteen years. Each time, we left prison, rehabilitated: sure that we would never use drugs again. But we returned to prison because of using (them) again."

"The ex-drug addict," say Love and Billingsley, "after being prepared to take his place among society by NA, returns to his home, his environment, to the same

conditions that he left! Dope here, Dope there, dope everywhere!!

"The influence is still there; the same influence that caused him to go to prison the first time and the same influence that will be the cause of him returning."

"NA taught him how to combat his personal problem, but did not give him the fighting knowledge to deal with his environmental influence."

"The influence of drugs is a powerful magnet. The ex-user is especially attracted to this magnet because he has previously been charged by this force. Therefore, he will be drawn to the influence of this magnet if he is in the least way depressed," the statement says.

The two prisoners' plan involves giving narcotic users "special paroles" to begin with in behalf of Billingsley, Love, and 12 other signatories of the petition.

Life may develop on Jupiter

MINNEAPOLIS — "It is believed by many scientists that conditions on Earth were once similar to those now existing on Jupiter," said Lincoln H. Hudson, the director of space-flight systems for Honeywell, Inc.

"PERHAPS CHEMICAL evolution is now taking place on Jupiter, 400 million miles from the Earth."

Scientists now believe that Jupiter, the largest planet in the solar system may now be evolving life in the same ways that occurred on Earth. It has long been realized that all things in nature change and nothing is stagnant.

Jupiter has an atmosphere with large quantities of water and ice, plus significant

amounts of methane and ammonia.

"Scientists have demonstrated that an electrical discharge, such as lightning, will produce amino acids in an atmosphere of methane, ammonia and water vapor," continued Hudson. Amino acids are the building blocks of "life."

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SCLC's Hosea Williams to lead vote campaign

ATLANTA — Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has appointed Hosea L. Williams, Vice President and National Director of SCLC's Voter Registration and Political Education program, to launch a South-wide program called the Summer Community Organization and Political Education Project (SCOPE) as part of SCLC's "Political '70."

WILLIAMS SAID, "President Nixon has ably and amply shown that little can be expected from his Administration in the next two years. This situation places an obligation on the Black community to concern itself with radical change in local government. The next two years should be spent in laying the groundwork at the local level so that when the opportunity opens up we will have the power to change the Congress."

In finalizing a 5-day orientation session for the inter-racial SCOPE workers, Williams stated, "The real issue for Black and poor people in America today is one of representative government. Until we change the ratio of those responsible for making decisions, our sacrificial living will continue to be like sounding brass and tinkling cymbals signifying nothing, producing no real, significant or meaningful social change."

"The government of this nation is not representative of all its constituents," Williams

said. "For instance, there are more than 70 countries across the Southland with 50 per cent or more Black potential voters. There should be at least 1,695 Black elected officials in these 70 counties in order to have anything like representative government. Instead, there are only slightly more than 360 Black elected officials across the entire Southland, with most of those officials being elected from urban areas like Atlanta."

POLITICAL APATHY in the Black community has largely been due to the lack of information which was brought about by denying Blacks the right to participate in the mainstream of American politics, SCLC said. Therefore, "Political '70" will establish area-wide political information centers. These centers will offer local political organizations and candidates needed research; they will compile political information for public use; political science majors will organize and train local persons to carry out extensive political education classes.

These centers will afford journalists who will have the responsibility of organizing news media and allow for communication of that which is relative to the masses of Black people, concentrating in organizing locally-owned, non-profit newspapers. The centers will also offer training in the productions and distribution of printed material.



HOSEA WILLIAMS will lead an SCLC Southern Community Organization and Political Education project (SCOPE) as part of the 'Political 70' campaign. Aim of program is to make local government representative of the people of the communities. Over 70 counties in the South have a majority of potential Black voters.

James Hopkins: circuit clerk Macon County (Ala.) victory crucial for jobs and justice

(From Forward Times of Houston, Texas)

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — Macon County, Ala. has in recent years been establishing a history of electing Black county officials. Macon County Sheriff Lucius Amerson was the South's first Black sheriff since reconstruction.

Three members of the county board of education are Black, the board of revenue has Black representation and the tax collector is Black.

And now only the election of George Wallace over Gov. Albert Brewer is overshadowing the election of a Black man to another position in the Macon County government. James Hopkins, II, a 28-year-old native of Jackson, Mississippi, will be the county's first Black circuit clerk unless he is defeated by a

write-in candidate in November.

That Hopkins is Black does not make his election so significant because Black voters outnumber white voters in Macon County 2-1. Nor is it so significant that Hopkins had to pit poll his white opponent in a runoff to win the democratic nomination.

But Hopkins will among other things be signing warrants and scheduling trials, that could change the heretofore questionable system of justice in Macon County. One of the more important functions of the Macon County Circuit Clerk is that of scheduling trials.

Citizens who have spent most of their lives here remember cases, particularly where whites are accused, that never came to trial. A case in point is that of the former Macon County Superintendent of Schools.

The superintendent was arrested and charged with assault and battery in an alleged attack of a Black woman. Although the case was once scheduled and later postponed, the superintendent has never been brought to trial. That was nine months ago.

The scheduling of trials also affects the income of the Macon County sheriff. The sheriff and circuit clerk both earn money from the fee system. A portion of their income comes from trials of those arrested and accused.

In addition to carrying out the legally constituted duties of the circuit clerk's office, Hopkins has also pledged to use his powers to work for the general improvement of living conditions in Macon County.

Hopkins, who is a member of the county industrial development board, says he will give some special time to re-locating industry in Macon County.

"Macon County is one of the poorest in the country," Hopkins observed. And he believes it is poor principally due to the high rate of unemployment.

Bombs rip Texas bus

LONGVIEW, Texas — Explosive experts is what Longview, Texas police Chief Roy Stone has called those responsible for the recent bombing of a fleet of 36 buses owned by Longview's School District.

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The separate republics of the Soviet Union

By Joe Walker (Part I)

MOSCOW, USSR — The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stretches from Eastern Europe into Northern and Central Asia. It is the largest country in the world — nearly two and a half times the size of the United States, seven times as big as India, 60 times as big as Japan and 90 times larger than England.

NEIGHBORING countries that border on the USSR include Norway, Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, China, Mongolia and the Korean People's Democratic Republic (so-called North Korea). In places, the borders of Japan and the US (Alaska) are very close to the Soviet Union. As of January 1, 1967, the population was over 234,000,000. The USSR has the third largest population in the world, next to China and India. During World War II over 20 million of its citizens were killed at the front or in occupied areas. But the post-war period indicates that the population is growing swiftly with six babies born a minute or about 9,000 new-borns a day. (Last summer this



YADGAR NASTREDDINOVA, president of Uzbekistan, casts her ballot in a recent election in that Central Asian Republic. Uzbekistan, one of several predominantly Muslim republics in the USSR, is larger than Britain, Belgium, Holland, Austria and Switzerland combined. President Nasreddinova learned to read and write only when she was eleven years old, after the revolution brought modern education of Uzbekistan. Later she became a construction engineer and was in charge of all construction, transport and communications in her land. Uzbekistan is the third largest cotton-producing country in the world (after the U.S. and China); it also produces steel, machines and oil products.



FAMILY COOPERATION: Ken Villaros and his daughter Stephanie, 5, far left, take their turns at feeding two-year-old quadruplets. Big families like this are being discouraged by monopolists who control U.S. government. They fear rising population will demand a bigger 'piece of the action,' especially the oppressed Black nationalities from Asia, Africa, Puerto Rico, Mexico and elsewhere.

MUHAMMAD SPEAKS correspondent visited the Soviet Union at the invitation of the Soviet Peace Committee. Most of the time he spent there was in Uzbekistan, one of the republics that make up the USSR and comprises mostly Black citizens. See earlier MS stories: "Visit to Samarkand," April 17, 1970; "Uzbekistan — a modern, separate republic," May 15, 1970; "Tashkent — rich with culture and progress," June 26, 1970.)

ones that this reporter thinks are of interest to MS readers. The answers are by the Novosti Press Agency in Moscow.

HOW MANY NATIONALITIES INHABIT THE USSR?

The Soviet Union is a multinational state. The 1959 census registered 109 nationalities plus 11 small national groups related to other nationalities.

More than 90 nationalities are indigenous. They arose on the territory of the USSR in the course of history. Side by side with such large nationalities as the Russians (114,100,000 people), Ukrainians (37,300,000), Byelorussians (7,900,000), Uzbeks (6,000,000), Kazakhs (3,600,000), Azerbaijanians (2,900,000), Lithuanians (2,300,000) and Jews (2,300,000). There are peoples numbering less than

Despite its size in land area and population and importance in the world, and because it has been greatly slandered in the Western world, few Americans know much factual about the Soviet Union. Although it is impossible to change that in one article or a series, this article is an attempt in the direction of understanding and knowledge.

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1,000, such as Aleuts, Ngnasanes, Orochis, Tofalars, Yukagirs and others. Islam is the second religion of the USSR in terms of numbers of followers. Christianity enjoys a narrowing lead.

another revolution, a socialist revolution, to overthrow the rule of capitalists and landowners and transfer all power to the people and their bodies, the Soviets.

The revolution began in the Russian capital Petrograd (now Leningrad) in the Fall of 1917 under the direct guidance of Vladimir Lenin, leader of the Communists. The workers and soldiers rose up in arms, overthrew the Provisional Government, and transferred power to the Second All-Russian Congress of Soviets, then in session in Petrograd.

The Congress proclaimed Russia and the smaller nations within its empire as Soviet Socialist Republics and announced the transfer of state power to the Soviets. It formed a Council of People's Commissars, the first workers' and peasants' government in the world.

AFTER THE REVOLUTION

From the very outset, the truly popular character of the new government made itself felt. The Congress adopted a decree on Peace in which it urged the belligerents to stop the war at once and conclude a just peace. It turned over the lands of the czar and the landowners to the peasants for their use free of charge in perpetuity. It nationalized the banks, railways and big industrial enterprises, making them the property of the whole people.

The revolution abolished class oppression and the exploitation of man by man, and smashed the chains of national oppression; it proclaimed, and guaranteed, the right of each nation (within

the Soviet Union)- to self-determination, including the right to secede. All people were granted civil liberties. Women were emancipated and given equal rights for the first time in history.

THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION played an exceptional part in the history of the country. It tore Russia away from the capitalist system and ushered in the world's most progressive social system. It enabled Russia to overcome its age - old backwardness and become an advanced and powerful socialist country.

The Revolution drew the main forces of the nation, the working people, into the making of history, and demonstrated that they were capable of organizing society far better than previous classes, which had regarded themselves as "irreplaceable" at the helm of state.

Such a major event of our times as the rise of the system of socialist states that now embraces about one-third of the world's population can be traced directly to the October Revolution. The experience of the October Revolution, including experience in solving the national problem, inspired the peoples of the colonies and dependent countries in their fight for emancipation.

Another group joins list of Chicago crime fighters

By Gerry Tyler

CHICAGO — A coalition (Action for Survival) of community group including the Community to End Murder of Black people, the Woodlawn Organization (TWO), Operation Breadbasket, and Voters organized to Educate have banded together to form a Black Crime Commission, which will consist "of people from all walks of life in the Black Community."

THEY WILL investigate all allegations of crimes that are brought to their attention," said the president of the Agenda Committee, Laplois Ashford, executive director of the Chicago Urban League.

"This information will be placed in the hands of proper authorities to see that the guilty are brought to justice."

The question was raised whether or not "this vital information" would fall in the hands of state's attorney, Edward Hanrahan, the police, or any of the other vicious forces that have been plaguing Blacks in Chicago. No answer could be given at the time, was the reply.

The commission will also participate in the judicial bodies as court observers to protect Black rights. "The commission will demand that all Black people be given a trial by a fair and impartial jury of their peers," Ashford

said. The statement that was read also said that police in the community must be responsible to the people in that community and not solely for the "property of white absentee landlords."

The commission charged that it was "more interesting to note that all narcotics that are sold in the Black community have to be brought there by whites, yet no whites have ever been arrested for selling narcotics in the Black community."

It was added that only Blacks suffer for the crimes committed in the community, but it is whites who profit.

It is no accident that the rich go free while the poor always must pay.

"Slumlords must go," the rhetoric flowed. "Merchants who milk and cheat Black people out of their desperately earned monies must go!...Police brutality is also a crime...When a policeman become criminal, the entire criminal process falls apart. Who can tell a person who has bribed a policeman, no matter how minor the offense, that he should respect and obey the law?"

When asked how soon results could be expected, Ashford said that there was no time limit for the achievement of anything concrete.

The indigenous nationalities, comprising 97.6 per cent of the total population have their own state organizations. Only ethnic groups of foreign origin (Germans, Poles, Bulgarians, Kurds, Greeks) have no state organization of their own.

THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION

Up to February 1917 Russia was one of the most reactionary and despotic monarchies in the world. With its support the capitalists and landowners, who owned the bulk of the country's wealth, ruthlessly exploited the workers and peasants. It was an economically backward country where the great majority lived in dire straits.

WORLD WAR I, in which Russia sustained heavy losses, aggravated the sufferings of the working people. A revolutionary situation developed in the country leading, in February 1917, to a popular uprising. Nicholas II was compelled to abdicate. A bourgeois Provisional Government took over. Simultaneously, working people all over the country set up their own governing bodies called Soviets.

It soon became obvious that the Provisional Government was pursuing the same reactionary policy as the czarist government. The workers and peasants, led by the Communist Party, began to lay the groundwork for

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Sen. Pell says Communist rule OK for Viet Nam

WASHINGTON — Sen. Claiborne Pell (D-R.I.) recently called the Viet Nam war "unwinnable" and declared that U.S. interests would best be served by "a unified Viet Nam, even if under Communist rule."

"Our history has shown that we are better off — and certainly our taxpayers are better off — with countries neutral, or even opposed, to us rather than with vulnerable, mushy allies unable to survive without American assistance and, in my view, "South Vietnam certainly meets the latter description," said Pell.

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The Muslim Program

What the Muslims Want

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and only answer to the problem between two people.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What the Muslims Believe

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. WE BELIEVE in the 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.