

Who's behind splinter group?

Messenger's attacker exposed

By Ali Bagdadi

The public radio attack directed against the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, by a man who was described as a Muslim from the East, received widespread condemnation among the Arabs and other Muslims. What is shocking is the fact that this man used Islam, the banner of which is held high in America by the Nation of Islam, to bring division and friction among Muslims.

The people of the Middle East and other parts of the Muslim world have always expressed a great love and admiration for the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and his people who are able to live a moral life in a largely immoral U.S. society. The Nation of Islam's refusal to join in U.S. imperialist, racist wars and its denouncement of the U.S. involvement in Viet Nam and the Middle East, have always brought great pride and jubilation to almost all hearts in the third world.

The history of the Nation of Islam contradicts with that of Al - Ahmadiyyah movement, to which this man belongs. Al - Ahmadiyyah was originated by the British in India in the 19th century. The primary aim of this group was to pacify the Muslims who were waging militant revolts against the British colonial rulers.

The movement tailored the Holy Quran to meet the needs and objectives of the foreign occupier. The verse which orders all Muslims to obey those who are in charge was misinterpreted as meaning to obey the British. The

important concept of Al - Jihad (the sacred fight) to defend Muslim land against foreign invasions was changed.

In brief, Al - Ahmadiyyah movement was one of several movements financed and nourished by the Christian world to destroy Islam as a revolutionary, progressive ideology, dedicated to social justice.

Is the intention of this so - called Muslim man from the East to "pacify" the Nation of Islam which refused to integrate into this corrupt society? Is his aim to suppress this Muslim non - violent cultural, educational and economic revolution taking place in the wilderness of America? Or, is his intention to break Allah's rope to which all Muslims are ordered to hold tight? Is the true target Mr. Muhammad, or is it the bridge of Muslim and Black brotherhood, linking both shores of the Atlantic?

The future may bring answers to these questions. However, the timing of this regretful incident raises doubts about this man's true motive.

Today, the Nation of Islam is subjected to a war of propaganda and lies waged by the U.S. Zionist controlled news media. For supporting the just Arab cause and the Palestinian struggle for liberation, Muhammad Speaks, one of Mr. Muhammad's greatest accomplishments is branded as anti - semitic by Israel's loyal friends.

Rumors of an imaginary dissident group creating division in the Nation are being manufactured by the enemy.

Desecration of Mosques and the killing of Muslims have been carried out by white policemen.

One wonders whether this man's action is just an isolated incident or a part of all this wide conspiracy. The fact remains that he failed. Allah's rope and the bridge of brotherhood have not been damaged. Ignoring this man might be the wisest policy. Certainly, he seems to desperately strive for free publicity.

Tribe gives Hatcher new, honorary name

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — At a recent Indiana State Black Caucus meeting held in South Bend, Indiana, Mayor Richard G. Hatcher of Gary, Indiana was given an African name, the Black Unity Conference announced.

Dadisi Muata, chairman of the Black Unity Conference, a South Bend Based organization, bestowed the name Akida Baye on the Mayor.

Akida means "leader," and Baye means "honest, straight forward," Muata said.

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