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The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that it is the duty of the civilized man to teach the uncivilized and bring the uncivilized into the knowledge of civilization.

**THE UNCIVILIZED** has no knowledge of his uncivil acts until he is educated into the social acts of the civilized world, and is taught the Truth of himself and the world.

One who understands the above stated teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad daily sees indecent social and uncivil acts being committed by my poor Black Brothers and Sisters in the so-called United States of America who do not have knowledge of civilization. We can easily understand why Allah, Who taught The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, referred to this region as the "wilderness" of North America; for a wilderness is a place where the uncivilized live.

You, who claim the United States of America to be a civilized place, tell me, why do we see so many people walking around with little to no clothing on in the streets of North America?

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that the first step in civilizing a savage is to teach the savage to wear clothes and to develop shyness in the savage by teaching the savage a knowledge of self.

In his teachings to us of the knowledge of self, he has exposed the root of the evil of our open show of indecency. Turn to the center spread of this newspaper and look at the illustration labeled "the Shyless, the Disgrace." If this were an untruth, do not you know that the whole of white America would protest this printing. But the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has been teaching this for 40 years and is still unchallenged by white America.

AS I WAS driving along the

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street one day last week, I saw one of my Black Sisters in a very tight garment. She was very beautiful, but she had cheapened herself so much by the way she was dressed, and by the way, she looked around to see who was looking at her. I saw a white man in a car grin at her, rub his fingers under his chin, look around slyly and looked back at her. As he passed her by, she smiled at him. This hurt me to see such an act, for not being in the knowledge of herself, she had disgraced herself to the limit; smiling at the very one responsible for her poor

condition, and the poor condition of our whole BLACK KIND IN AMERICA: Smiling at the very one who helped to beat and kill mercilessly her fathers and brothers and enslave them to work without humane treatment.

The Hon. Elijah Muhammad has said repeatedly that none of the members of the civilized world would want to take in among them, the so-called American Negro in their present state of condition (moral and social). This is a clear Truth, I know for I went to Africa, 1964 thru 1966, and know that I had to completely

shed my acts and social ways of the American way of life in order to be accepted in peace. I am not meaning the general and harmful habits of smoking, narcotic addiction, alcoholism, nor of the indulgence in the evil lusts of so-called "free love," for this should already be known, but of the everyday comings and goings to speaking (when and where, and with whom), and of the common way of dress, and of the common way of sport and play of this world of America. Things which the one not having a true knowledge of self would question.

We were never taught the truth of ourselves by white America. We were never taught the acts nor habits of a highly civilized culture, for as the Hon. Elijah Muhammad teaches us, white America never knew it herself. She was not of a highly civilized culture. Remember, that all of the scum of Europe were banished to America and were put over us as our owners, and our teachers.

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