

# 'Leaders' must earn Blackman's respect

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This is a special message to the so-called leadership class of revolutionary Black people here in the hells of North America. Let me first say that I am a former convention going, conference rapping, falsely prided and arrogant member from among your ranks.

Stop playing with our people, other so-called leaders. Too many times I have watched our people become totally expendable to your own personal egotistical gains. Young brothers are dead and behind bars today because of you and your charisma. How do you think you can defeat this white man by putting weapons in the hands of a young man who doesn't even have the

KNOWLEDGE OF HIMSELF, not to mention his ignorance of weaponry.

Don't say you are serving the people sitting in the middle of a filthy community, smoking reefer, and talking about, "Black people ain't going to ever wake-up." How can you stand in front of thousands of people with alcohol on your breath, cigarette in your hand, calling white mankind, "a racist imperialist dog," and mean it.

How can you tell your brother to stop chasing the white girl when you are still chasing the white man's other white "girl"—cocaine and heroin.

Snorting dope is no better than shooting it Black man. Brother so-called leader get out of the white man's ways or leave our people alone. Who do you think believes you are concerned about the welfare of our people when you show so little concern for yourself?

Brother our people are sick of you misusing our sisters, wives, and daughters. How can our sisters ever

respect us as men when you with all your "revolutionary endeavours" are still producing unwanted and uncared for children.

Brothers why are we, in 1973, still wasting valuable time and money at countless conventions, conferences, and meetings searching for the "proper political analysis of the situation and solution to Black people's problem" when you know the truth. Just look around you, brother. You see and have seen for the past 40 years a successful pulling of our people out of our problems by the program of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

I know you brother. I've been with you, I've lead you, I've followed you, but now I have been blessed with the light of understanding and am following the last and greatest Messenger of Allah, the true, proven leader and teacher of the Black man of America and the world. The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Self first brother. Don't think you can ever be successful with changing the condition of our people until you first change yourself. You need qualifications to lead the Black man in America. We won't follow, just anybody.

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