

# NIGERIA

THE BLACK People of NIGERIA now make the initial step toward the self-independence of Africa. NIGERIA proves by her breaking away from the yoke of the Black slavery of her people by white Europe and white America, that Black Africa is self-sufficient if she will stop accepting the hand of the robbing white Europeans.

FOR the first time since NIGERIA has been fighting for the independence of the Nigerians, we learn that NIGERIA is not as hungry as white America claimed her to be.

WHEN a people has not wanted the yoke of slavery by white America fastened around their necks, America has always classified the people as being hungry and starving. America tries to make it appear that everybody will be hungry and starving if they do not have the aid of white America and England to feed them.

EVEN when Russia began her independence from the czar of Russia and everything was up to Stalin, America claimed that everything was headed for failure if the people of Russia did not accept

the guidance and help of America and England.

HOWEVER, NIGERIA proved that the people were not over there starving to death as white America would have us to believe. America and England wanted to be able to say that they helped the new government of NIGERIA by sending them food and medicine, but the new government of NIGERIA rejected their offer, as they already had plenty of food. It was not the food they needed. What they needed was the freedom from the yoke of the white man of America and England. Freedom is the best food that they can enjoy digesting—freedom of the white man's yoke of slavery. Just think over how they wanted to have the credit of helping the Nigerian people to become an independent people. Beyond a shadow of a doubt the European white governments and people are the most expert tricknollegists who have ever lived on the earth!

WITH all of the natural resources of Africa, it is a shame that the Africans would sit still and allow Europe and America to benefit from the wealth of Africa

and would give these white governments an edge that would not benefit Black Africa. This way of Africa thinking in the way of self-independence shows the growth of Africa. She is waking up to Africa for the Africans.

NIGERIA—may Allah (God) Bless her to take such forward steps after suffering the shackles of the white man in her midst who was trying to keep her from being an independent people.

NOW the truth is known. The people of NIGERIA were not over there starving to death for lack of food from America and England. NIGERIA had plenty of food. I repeat, the only food that NIGERIA needed is Freedom from her enemies. And the best way to stay independent is to stay out of the debt of help of the enemy whose real intention is to destroy Africa.

LET the rest of Africa take an example of the step toward self-independence that NIGERIA has taken. I listened to Major-General Yakubu Gowon, on the television telling the world that NIGERIA was not starving to death nor seeking food from the West in order to survive, as the America radio

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and newspapers would have us to believe.

MAYBE Allah (God) Will Let such deceiving and false preachers suffer some of the things that they falsely claimed that other peoples were suffering.

LET the Black Man wake up! According to the 1970 edition of INFORMATION PLEASE ALMANAC, the population of NIGERIA is 62,650,000. Look at the other many millions of Black Africans. Should not they unite with the forward step taken by NIGERIA and step toward the self-independence of all of Africa?

YOU MAY SAY, well Muhammad, how about you and your approximately 30,000,000 Black People in America? This step that Major-General Yakubu Gowon has taken to start his 62,650,000 Nigerians toward self-independence—what shall one-half of that number—around 30,000,000 of us Black People here in America, do toward seeking self independence?

BLACK Africa has been mistreated by white Europe, but they have not been mistreated as we Black People here in America

are mistreated. We are the most mistreated Black People, by white people, of all the Black People of the earth. By no means has the white man of America offered the Black Man of America anything like independence up until this very moment of my writing. I have asked white America, and the condition of my asking appears on the back page of this MUHAMMAD SPEAKS Newspaper. Will the white man agree? No. The white man envies us if we are able to buy a farm, for, you will be able to do something for yourself and the white man will not be able to control you.

THE Black Man in America is like a dog standing at his master's gate, lolling out his tongue until it sweeps the ground in hopes of the crumbs from his master's table, while behind the dog the woods is full of fine fat rabbits that the dog could eat. This is a shame!

BLACK BROTHER, here in America, this picture is one of the most great pictures of the tricknollegery of the white man, ever that he has presented to you—his ill-meant offer of aid to NIGERIA in the face of the work and striving of



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NIGERIA to try to find her way to shed off the yoke of the white man of Europe and America.

BLACK BROTHER, cannot you here in America get such spirit of willing, seeking and striving, with your very life even, for self-independence as your and my Black Brother of NIGERIA?

BLACK BROTHER, if we cannot take an example from our own Black Brother's fight for freedom of their Black self, then we do not want freedom and we do not want our Black self; we want white self and we want to be the black slave to white self.

BLACK BROTHER, I say take a lesson from what Major-General Yakubu Gowon has done for his Black people of NIGERIA.