

Islam in Tuskegee

There Is Only One Divinely Missioned: Messenger Muhammad

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The greatness and integrity of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad cannot be found in the "Autobiography of Malcolm X." The white instructors who have made this book No. 1 on their reading agenda for Black students are trying to do what their forefathers did 4,000 years ago, distort the truth. Malcolm X is discussed in terms of the role the National of Islam and the Honorable Elijah Muhammad "played" in his life.

I WOULD LIKE to have it understood by all, who entertain some of the fallacious ideas expressed in the book, that Malcolm was not the Nation of Islam and the Honorable Elijah Muhammad was not a member of anything Malcolm organized. Instead, Malcolm accepted a role in the Nation of Islam which was and still is under the leadership of the most wonderful and capable Black man in America, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

The power of Islam has caused an increase in the deceitful practices of whites here on the campus. They have sought to teach other Black students that Muslims feel superior to them, that Muslims are a sect designed to

promote the interest of the "few" who adhere to its values, and that one Honorable Elijah Muhammad would have had very little influence on the lives of Black people without the "help" of Malcolm.

May I say that wisdom is known by its fruit. Certainly the wisdom expounded by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad as taught to him by Allah (God) has produced fruit (followers) that exemplifies the most profound wisdom of any people in America. It is this wisdom that causes my fellow Black students to continuously ask me to address them in their residence halls on the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

UPON THE REQUEST of students in a certain class discussing "The Autobiography," I went to address the students on the teachings of Islam as well as Malcolm's role as a Muslim Min-

ister. I found the students very receptive and their questions reflected a desire to learn of the identity of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, rather than that of a man who had been expelled.

However, I found some of them voicing the ideas of their instructor due to the fact that he was not there to express them himself. (I told the students who asked me to address their class that I would not do so unless the white instructor left the classroom); he complied with their demand.

I expected this type of mixed reaction because anytime you place a grafted organism like a white man over an original being like the Black man, the values of Black men go through a metamorphosis unequalled to any change that has ever occurred in plant life. The Black man becomes other than himself and ceases to recognize those things necessary for his survival and that of his people.

I WILL CONTINUE to address the students here on this campus in a manner becoming a Muslim follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad; i.e., teach them of the man Allah (God) has missioned to them and of the significance of his teachings. The em-

phasis on the "Autobiography of Malcolm X" is merely another device being used by white people here to present a false image of the most glorious nation on earth, the Nation of Islam.

As further proof of the truth of Islam as opposed to the deceitful teachings of white people on the campus, a student group is advocating the return of the representatives of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad if in fact he cannot come himself.

May Allah continue to bless you, Dear Holy Apostle for the life-giving teachings you have given to us as taught to you by Allah (God) Who came in the

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person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever. The attitudes of Black students on this campus toward white people are becoming more hostile; yet, the administration fails to recognize the seeds of this dissatisfaction.

The whites here attempt to blame this discontentment on the

Muslims, but Allah has fashioned a people in righteousness and it is therefore impossible for them to live in the same environment with an unrighteous people (the white race).

IF YOU DOUBT that white people are without integrity and moral principles, read their history; and if you doubt that you are worthy of the teachings of

Islam, read the history of what whites have done in the "Name of God" with respect to Black people.

May Allah continue to guide my beloved Black brothers and sisters toward their own (a righteous Muslim). All praise is due to Allah for sending us His Beloved Messenger, the most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.