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America professes to be a Christian nation whose foundation is supposedly imbued with the ingredients of peace. Yet, the gruesomeness of America's history and her manipulation of the beloved Black man was reflected in the condition of a Black brother I met at the Veteran's Administration Hospital here in Tuskegee. As we conversed, he said he was a patient there (V.A. Hospital) because of the after-effects of his participation in World War II.

"THE EXCITEMENT and killing was too much for me. I just can't think too well anymore." These were the words of a Black man who had fought for America and her proclaimed way of life (Democracy). The savagery of America has been camouflaged for over five hundred years under the name of Christianity.

The white outcasts of England took this land (North America) away from the original inhabitants (The Indian) by trickery and murder while professing a love of God and each man as a brother. They (the white race) attempted to use the brother of the Black man as a tool for building this nation. Their early efforts to use a nation of people for the benefit of America proved fruitless. Therefore, today we see the red man living on land reserved by the American Government and an Indian head on her coins as a token of America's appreciation for the contributions of the red man toward

the building of her empire.

In America's relentless attempts to find tools with which to build her empire, she took the Black man and used him in her wars to gain independence and wealth. The Revolutionary War found Black men in a state of servitude and fighting for America with the promise of freedom ringing in their ears. Over five thousand Black men fought in order that this country and its majority of white people may have their freedom from the dictatorship of another country. Nevertheless, at the close of this war, the Black man still was denied his freedom because the

legislative body of the country had other matters it considered more important than the Black man's freedom from slavery. The beloved Black man was still regarded as property.

As the white man moved westward due to the land acquired from Britain in the Revolutionary War, an agrarian economy was established. Laborers were needed to work on the farms. Thus, the Black man was used again to contribute to the wealth of America. When white America engaged in an internal war in 1860, it was not to save America as a united nation, but to determine the extension of slavery. Black men were used in the Northern and Southern armies to help with the menial tasks and the murder of the "enemy." The sadistic whites then decided to free their prey from their grips. The Thirteenth Amendment was added to prohibit slavery; yet, here in the state of Alabama a modernized form of slavery can be seen today!

In World Wars I and II America again engaged in battle not to preserve democracy but to determine who would control the world. Germany was threatening to take America's place as dominator of the world. The Black man was called again to defend American soil; ironically, soil he did not own a square inch of the advent of this war. Under the Selective Service Act of 1940 more than three million Black men registered for service in the armed forces of this country.

Yet, for all of his loyalty, the Black man faced discrimination and physical abuse as a soldier

of war. Today, after enduring all of the wars and inhumane treatment engaged in by white America, the Black man still has not received respect, freedom, justice and equality. Instead, America has turned her guns of war upon the Black Nation. When the American Government can not get Black men to fight her battles willingly, she will either force him to go to war or imprison him.

Moreover, after the loyal ex-slave has fought for his master and is no longer useful to America, she puts him in a hospital (reservation) and out of the eyes

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of the world in order to appease her guilt. After damaging the mind and body of the Black man, America tries to hide her crimes against him by boasting statistically of how weak the Black family of the United States is due to the ineffective leadership of the Black man. America you stand indicted before Almighty God Allah and the world! No man can lead a family if you take from him the mental faculties and self-respect necessary for making him an effective leader.

The White race of America has committed despicable atrocities against the Black nation and has wrought damage which is irreparable. The condition of Black war veterans is just an example of the ruthless crimes of America. Today, all praises are due to Allah: America has a force in her midst which she can not overcome. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, Who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever, has been raised up to lead the Black man away from your way of life (Christianity) which has brought him nothing but torment and grief.

The power of Allah will diminish your reign of oppression. The justification for Divine intervention rest in the fact that you seek to diminish the manpower

of the Black nation here in your midst by sending 11 per cent of the Black male population into war as compared to 8 per cent of the white male population.

This is proof that you seek to destroy a people who have been loyal to you since you left the caves of Europe 4,000 years ago.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah (God) is making manifest to the beloved Black man of America his true enemy (the white race) and the beauty of the Black Nation's original way of life, Islam. My beloved brothers and sisters come follow the man who has been divinely appointed to lead us. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that the condition of America is evidence that she is falling and we must separate from her. Even today Black and white soldiers in Viet Nam are fighting among themselves. The Black man is coming out from under the veil of the white race's attracting force. America now has a war within a war.

Come my brothers and sister and join up with your own kind (the Nation of Islam) and forsake the way of the devil (the white race). Almighty God Allah will bless you and His Messenger, The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad will welcome you with open arms. This is your opportunity to come and do something for yourself. All praises are due to Allah.