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The problems faced by the Black man and woman of America cannot be solved by the present day "Negro Leaders." The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that almighty God Allah, Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever has declared that the only solution to the oppressive conditions suffered by Black people here in America is to separate from the oppressor. I am sure that any people who have suffered unjustly would want to establish boundaries wherein they can live in peace and free from fear.

THE HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is teaching today that which will give the beloved Black man and woman of America the freedom they have been crying for over the past four hundred years. My beloved Leader and Teacher as well as those of us who follow him have helped to establish businesses, schools for Black children, jobs for the Black man, industries that assist in the production of food and clothing which are essential needs for any nation's survival. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has been divinely missioned to give life to the mentally dead so-called American Negro. He is not trying to revolutionize this wilderness called America, but better the condition of the Black man and woman in America.

In a recent meeting with students here on campus, the question of what must one give up in order to become a Muslim follower of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad was raised. As I began telling them of the moral and religious principles that must be a part of every true Muslim's life, comments started to arise as to why there was a need to separate from the white man completely. A student asked that the nation of Islam take in the better class of white people and train them in terms of the right way to treat the Black people of America and then there would be peace. Here again it was necessary to reiterate the

Messenger's teachings on the white race's purpose here on earth (break the peace and destroy the Black nation).

IT IS PATHETIC to observe the mental condition of Black youths in the nation of America today. America's educational system teaches a Black student to be loyal to a country and a people that have no love or respect for him. I was asked by a young brother whether he would have to give up smoking, basketball, women and drinking. Does this kind of question show the degree to which the socialization process has made a complete fool of the Black man? The white man has taught us to value superficial and mundane things in life instead of that which will help to build a respectable and strong nation.

Why do students worry about what they will have to give up? The history of America proves that we have never had anything to begin with. The constitution of this nation was drawn up without Black representation or authorship. It was ratified without considering the Black man as a human being with God given rights not to mention civil rights. We were brought here in a manner befitting an animal and subjected to the most inhumane treatment ever received by a people in history. We have worked for four hundred years in a land that does not feed nor cloth us. How could so many Black babies die before the age

of one year if the resources of this land were being used to take care of all of the people in it?

THE WHITE RACE has poured every manner of filth into the Black nation and sat back to watch the gradual decay of the greatest Black civilization on the face of the earth. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has come to clean us up and make decent people of us once again. Consider history my beloved brother. Was not the Black man once on top of civilization? When Egypt, Ethiopia and Tim-

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buctoo towered in their civilizations, Europe was being inhabited by a race of savages, naked men, heathens and pagans. We were the people who were cultured and refined before the coming of the beasts among us (the white race).

There is no need to quibble about what you will have to give up when you accept Islam, for the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that Islam dignifies a believer and adds to his life the sweetness of success and happiness. What intelligent man or woman would want to continue

to drink himself to death or smoke until cancer has eaten away his insides? What decent Black man would want to continue to run among his women, disrespecting them and teaching them all manner of indecency? If you truly know the meaning of Black power then you will heed the call of Messenger Muhammad as Abraham did. The Bible records Abraham as one who met with success when he was called by Allah and told to leave Haran and go into a land that He would show him: "And Abraham was very rich in cattle, in

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silver, and in gold." Gen: 13:2 If Abraham had worried about what he would have to give up, he never would have been successful.

MY BELOVED fellow Black students, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad invites you to come and join up with your own people and leave this doomed empire for Allah to judge. Your success will be multiplied, for

Islam is the natural religion of the Black man so teaches the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. If what you are presently engaged in is not designed to help you or your people then you have nothing to give up, Illicit moral behavior is not something you should be praising, for it can only destroy you and displease almighty God Allah. Think it over. You are beautiful because of what you possess. This principle applies to individuals and nations.