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"Surely those who say, Our Lord is Allah, then continue on the right way, on them is no fear, nor shall they grieve." Holy Qur-an, 46:13. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever has been teaching and still does teach the Black man and woman of America of his mission and what submission to the will of almighty God Allah means to a Black nation held captive in America.

THERE WERE many discussions centered around the leadership ability of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad as I conversed with students on the campus of Tuskegee Institute. It is not intelligent of any nation to be led by a God or representative of that about whom the people know nothing. Therefore, Allah (God) and His Messenger have come to teach the Black man and woman of America of themselves and the validity behind their leadership in order that they may not be snared by false leaders: "For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed." Isa. 9:16.

YET, THE Black people of America do not question the so-called leaders of Black people today. The "Spokesmen" who claim the right to lead Black people have yet to explain why crime among Black people is on the increase; why it is that the suicide rate encompasses every 3 out of 10 Black people in America; and why it is that Black

people who follow self appointed leaders have debased themselves by going before senate committees of the devil (white man) to beg for his mercy and tell him about their problems of starvation and poor housing which was known before their arrival.

Surely if you claim to lead a people to freedom, justice and equality, you can not serve as executive director of an organization headed by the white man; you can not serve your people in honesty by trying to feed them breadbasket style when we number well over 25,000,000 (twenty-five million) and support that breadbasket with the hands of white people.

The Honorable Elijah Muham-

mad, under the guidance and leadership of Allah (God) has built a nation wherein the Black nation of America may seek refuge from grief and fear, the Nation of Islam. There is no need for Black people to starve, succumb to humiliation at the hands of the devil (white man), nor commit suicide because of their condition. It is written of Allah's Messenger: "He will guide them and improve their condition." Holy Qur-an 47:5.

EVERY MUSLIM follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad will bear witness to this verse, for he improves the condition of his people mentally and physically when they say "Our Lord is Allah."

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successful, he told his Boston audience that sanctions were a doubtful remedy because it has been shown that so far sanctions have failed "to achieve the desired results even against Rhodesia, a territory whose economy is relatively vulnerable."

The world should know that the Black man in Southern Africa is not complaining about an ordinary denial of "equal political and human rights"; they are calling for deliverance from fascist regimes which have made it sicker than a sub-human.

Statistics disclose that as of January, 1967, the South African regime had a daily prison population average of more than 73,000, double what it was four years earlier. This is proportion-

ately three times larger than the prison population of the U.S. and more than five times that of Britain.

United Nations reports have disclosed that in five years, 1961 to 1965, there were 1,066 executions throughout the world, but that South Africa had accounted for nearly half this figure in hangings. It is safe to say that those hanged were guilty of no bigger "crime" than to express the wish to be human beings in their own country.

IF 30 MILLION white men were being subjected to such conditions, no war would be too great to fight to free them. Indeed, the American Revolution was fought for much smaller grievances. And whether the Western powers act or not, Africans are for their freedom.