

# Islam in Tuskegee

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According to a report quoted in the September 5, 1969 issue of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS newspaper, government statistics show that 72.4 per 10,000 Black mothers die during childbirth as compared to 20.2 per 10,000 for white females. The Medical Committee for Human Rights, a group of physicians and public health officials, estimate that 6 to 8 per cent of Black children born in Washington D.C., die before their first birthday. This is calculated to mean 700 Black babies die for every 10,000 born in Washington, the seat of the hellish government in America. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has warned you, My Beloved Black Sisters, against taking birth control pills. The above quoted statistics are the results of a nationwide drive backed by the government of America to purposely destroy the Black Nation in America.

A MAJORITY of medical doctors are said to own stock in many of the drug companies that manufacture birth control pills. This kind of a doctor is not going to tell you that the pill

you are swallowing may cause cancer or that the chemicals the pill contains are so harsh to the female bloodstream that they cause blood to clot inside of blood vessels. When this occurs in arteries that supply blood to the brain, stroke results or—in the case of blood clotting in the arteries leading to the heart—the heart stops.

As a student at Tuskegee Institute, black doctors would visit the female dormitories and encourage us to use contraceptives in our social life on campus or in planning our families after marriage. The white man has gotten Black doctors trained to practice this deceit.

The white man in America views the Black woman in a small perspective. If she does not want to be his mistress or cleaning woman, she serves no purpose to him. If given the opportunity, the white man will brutalize or kill a Black woman with the manner of a savage animal. I have seen white guards in Alabama's Kilby Prison lay Black women near the door of death when they would not submit to their sexual advances during the confinement

that followed a student demonstration.

**WHILE JAILED**, the devil (White man) attempted to make my hands and legs useless limbs on my body for the rest of my life because I fought to keep him from touching me during a search procedure which was supposed to have been conducted by a female matron on the cell ward. The devil was foaming at the mouth and seemed to take pleasure in the fact that he could inflict pain on a Black woman.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches you, Black women of America, the very nature of the white man and what his purpose is here on earth — to destroy the Black Nation.

Why do you disregard his warning to you when there is clear evidence before you that the white man is seeking to destroy you and your nation. As Messenger Muhammad teaches us, the Devil (White man) has always desired the beautiful Black woman; the history of slavery will bear witness to this. The devil sees the awakening of the Black Nation in America due

to their hearing the teachings of The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Thus, he (the white man) seeks to destroy the field (Black Woman) of our Nation. He will go to the hard-headed and ignorant Black woman and seek to prevent the birth of her Nation. What do you think the white doctors mean when they talk and write of "PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE?"

**MY BELOVED** Black Sisters, it is common knowledge that everything has "Its Season." The cycle of our bodies is designed by the Creator in order that we may plan our families without killing ourselves and our children. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that the White Man is heartless. He does not want to see us produce a Nation.

Any manner of destruction he can think of will be practiced on the foolish Black woman — the one who considers it smart to swallow these pills or a matter of individual choice. We would be more united today if we were not so individualistic. Why not accept the leadership of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad who is so very willing to guide you

away from your open enemy and make you the most respected woman in the world? All praises are due to Allah.

## Japanese Protest U.S. Occupation

TOKYO—Some 5,000 Japanese workers and students held a rally and demonstration against continued military occupation of their country by the Americans.

**SPECIFICALLY**, they protested the scheme of the American and Japanese puppets to build a U.S. field hospital at Inagi, a suburb of Tokyo.

The crowd of angry citizens shouted threats to destroy the hospital and wipe out all U.S. military bases in Japan.

After the rally, the participants — holding aloft banners — held a massive demonstration. Defying the threats of armed police sent out by the reactionary Sato government, the demonstrators repeatedly shouted militant slogans: "Smash the Japan-U.S. security treaty"; "Prevent the setting up of the U.S. military hospital"; and "U.S. imperialists, get out of Japan."