

# Minister Farrakhan Views Statements Made by Dr. Moynihan in Interview

By Minister Louis Farrakhan

My convictions are confirmed that black people must follow the supreme counsel and guidance of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, or suffer the consequences.

IF I LEARNED anything from my interview with the renowned Dr. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, I learned that the United States government is at a complete loss in its attempt to solve the problems of 25 million black people.

With all the human, physical and economic resources at the command of government, all her programs, supposedly designed to change the sickening condition of black people in America, are meeting with dismal failure.

Millions of black people today have pinned their hopes of an end to their frustrations and poverty on the promises of government. However, in our interview, Dr. Moynihan warned that "black people should get

what they can out of government but don't depend on it. For, in the end, it's only going to be of limited use to anyone; for government tends to oversell itself. Government tends to overpromise."

FOR 35 YEARS, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has warned us that in the final analysis, we would have to unite and depend on ourselves.

Let us, as intelligent black people, face the facts that:

1. The government has no real program for or intentions of ending poverty among us;
2. The government has no real program to aid in rebuilding black families;
3. The government has no solution to the high unemployment among blacks;
4. The government has no real program for effectively eliminating squalor and disease among blacks;
5. The government has no real program to reduce the high death rate, the high infant mortality rate and the high maternal death rate among blacks.

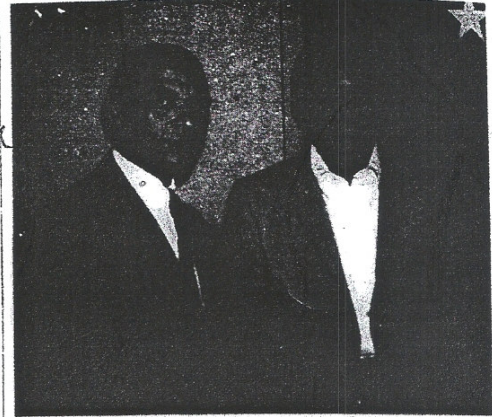
However, the government does have a program to cut down the birth rate of black babies—which, according to Dr. Moynihan, is 35 per cent higher than the birth rate of

whites—by the use of a pill sanctioned by the Food and Drug Administration, which they cannot, by their own admission, say is safe.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has warned us repeatedly, through MUHAMMAD SPEAKS, radio and personal appearances, of the government's wicked intentions against the black people of America.

Dr. Moynihan said that the Moynihan Report "was intended to do something very simple." His study revealed simply that where families are getting on well and there is family stability, there are less social problems. Dr.

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JOE TEX, popular vocalist and recording artist (r.), stands with intrepid Minister Troy Bey of Muhammad's Mosque of Islam No. 29, Miami, Florida. The young artist has accepted Islam, asserted he will follow teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and aspires to become "a Muslim Minister like my friend and brother, Muhammad Ali."



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## Popular Singer Joe Tex Accepts Islam; Aspires to Become a Muslim Minister

MIAMI — One of the country's top-rated pop singers and recording artists told a cheering audience at Muham-

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mad's Mosque of Islam No. 29 here that he knows Islam is for him and all his black brothers and sisters in America.

JOE TEX, bandleader, composer and popular vocalist, pointed out that "Islam has given me peace of mind and contentment and aids me in my every day life."

The young black artist, currently touring schools, colleges, supper clubs and plush hotels along the Eastern Seaboard, has been busy promoting his latest hit record: "Papa Was Too."

He told the audience that he will aid the Messenger of Allah, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, "by my conduct on and off the stage in my chosen profession."

continued, "I, too, would like to become a Muslim Minister like my friend and brother, Muhammad Ali, the undisputed heavyweight boxing champion of the world."

Joe Tex brought his entire troupe to the Mosque to listen to the fiery, outspoken new Minister, Troy Bey, who spoke on: "America as a Spiritually Dry Desert and Muhammad's Mosques all over America like Life-Giving Oases."

"Islam, as taught us by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad," Minister Bey asserted, "is a refreshing new breath of life in the Negro world and gives us the backbone to perform a man's duties and a woman's duties."

Joe Tex obliged autograph seekers and posed for photographs at the banquet which followed the lesson.

"ABOVE ALL," he con-

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