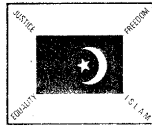


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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Few will mourn Hoover

DEATH FINALLY caught up with J. Edgar Hoover, master mind of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who has been responsible for years of overt acts of oppression against U.S. citizens, especially Blacks and progressives. During his reign Hoover was responsible for such sordid acts as preparing secret memos containing intimate details about the personal affairs of high political officials. He maintained his stronghold in position so well that even presidents who secretly wanted to dismiss him from his job feared revelations from his secret documents would hurt their career. Hoover died on the same day that columnist Jack Anderson revealed Hoover's perverted and sordid spying on "celebrities" sexual activities. Hoover thrived on smut but Anderson's writings apparently were more than Hoover could stand.

### GI freed in W. Germany

SPECIALIST FRANK J. Francis, who successfully broke out of the military prison at McNair Barracks in "West Germany" had all charges dropped against him by the government. Francis was represented by the New York Attorney Stantly Faulkner. At the pre-trial hearing the fact was established that Francis was illegally confined in the military prison, and that the officers who conspired to have him detained were unauthorized to do so.

Specialist Francis was a marked man from the date of August 20th, 1971, when he and five other soldiers were accused of starting the riot that erupted at McNair Barracks. As a result of this event Francis was placed on restriction. In reality, Francis had simply joined other Black soldiers in protesting the racism of white officers.

### Eyewitness to bomb raids

THE ONLY U.S. Black to witness the bombing of North Viet Nam at first hand was Jarvis Tyner, national chairman of the Young Workers Liberation League and Communist Party candidate for vice-president. "The targets were heavily populated centers and not the so-called military objectives," Tyner said. "This I saw with my own eyes — the genocidal policies of the Nixon Administration. Now that we know this, we must act now or accept the verdict of humanity of complicity by complacency in mass murder, in genocide." Tyner said the first place he will give full details of the raids will be in Chicago, at an anti-war rally on May 7.

## Special Issue!

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"BUT IF THEY PUT ALL BLACK POLICEMEN IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY WHO'S GOING TO KILL THE ENEMY?"

## Middle East Report

By Ali Baghdadi

ARABIZATION is the most challenging revolutionary task facing Algeria today. The country is busy restoring its true Arab face which was damaged by 132 years of French-colonialism.

In the evening, fathers carrying their Arabic books attend the same classes attended by their children in the daytime. The fathers repeat after their teachers, Alif, Ba, Ta, Tha, (the Arabic alphabet) taught in kindergarten. All Algerians without exceptions are required to learn Arabic.

Algeria was able to liberate its land from French occupation. However, the revolution, which triumphed against the foreign military forces is waging a new war against foreign culture.

In this socialist state, where most large industry is owned and run by the government, no employee can be promoted without full knowledge of Arabic, a language which the French attempted to eliminate.

Arabization is given the highest priority by the Algerian presidents who led the Muslim guerilla fighters through seven years of violent revolution. When he was told by a special committee that the Arabization program might not be completed until 1980, President H. Boumedien was angered. He insisted that Arabization must triumph. Using the language of the

values, he claimed. The only way for the Algerians to erase the traces of imperialism is by reviving Islamic culture, the president said.

Arabization of the court system, implemented last year, was one of the most difficult jobs faced by the Algerian government. Trials conducted in French cannot be accepted, Boumedien insisted. Judges and lawyers were forced to attend Arabic evening classes. A few months later the difficulties were overcome. This year the first group of lawyers will graduate from the Algerian Arabic school of law.

THE FRENCH obliterated all centers of Islamic culture. They laid plans to annex Algeria through French education. Arabization was a problem faced by Tunisia and Al-Quraweyeen Islamic University in Morocco were credited with serving as a stronghold for Islamic and Arabic culture.

In Algeria the situation was more difficult. Arabic and Islamic studies were not allowed in the public schools. Small private schools attached to Mosques were prime factors in preserving Islam and Arabic.

These religious schools produced almost all the revolutionary fighters who won Algeria's independence and freedom. These schools were harassed and not allowed to expand by the French colonial ruler.

A wide section of the city

the French settlers. They accepted the European way of life and showed coolness toward their own traditions, heritage, history and culture.

The government emphasis on Arabization yielded amazing results. In the first three years of elementary school, Arabization has been complete. In the remaining grades, education is conducted in both French and Arabic. One third of the junior schools have been Arabized. History, geography, and civics are taught in Arabic at all levels of schooling.

THE LEVEL of education in Algeria, prior to occupation was higher than that of France. But when the French were forced to leave, the Algerians were illiterate. In 1961, the hundred thousand students in Algeria were considered a great burden on the national budget. Today the number of students has risen to above two and one-half million. This alone is proof that there should be no fear regarding Algeria's future.

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# 7,000 at rally! New York Blacks support Muslims

By Joe Walker  
NEW YORK — "Let the world go forth and let the world understand that we are no longer old Tom and nigger that we used to be. We are no longer the foot-shuffling, back-scratching, knee-knocking Negro that you used to deal with. There is a new Black man and a new Black woman emerging on the scene."

THESE WERE the words of Minister Louis Farrakhan and they appropriately described the more than 7,000 Black people, of all ages and from all walks of life, who assembled at the 369th Armory Sunday afternoon, April 30.

They came to commit themselves to the struggle to replace abusive white cops with enlightened Black policemen in Black communities.

An unprecedented cross-section of the N.Y.C. Black community was represented both on the speakers platform and in the audience. The solidarity of the community was equally unprecedented as spokesman after spokesman (to the audiences enthusiastic response) endorsed the demands that white cops and commanding officers in Black neighborhoods be replaced with Black policemen; that Mayor Lindsay and Police

Commissioner Murphy issue a public apology for the "unprovoked, wanton and possibly premeditated" armed invasion of Muhammad's Temple No. 7 last April 14, and that the charges be dropped against two Muslims arrested following the "police crime."

Harlem Congressman Charles Rangel declared, "I don't consider that the Mosque was attacked by ignorant white policemen. I consider that my community was savagely attacked by policemen that would never even think about doing the same thing in any synagogue or any Catholic church outside of Harlem."

Harlem State Senator Sidney Von Luther asserted that the police invasion of Temple No. 7 represented white America's "colonial contempt" for Black people. "We have had enough people shot down by hired killers in blue uniforms," he said. "We have had enough youngsters turned on dope while the policemen looked benevolently on. We have to get together and become our brothers' keepers or else we are going to end up in the museums as extinct people."

Von Luther also commented that Muslims are the one group that can unite all Black people and called Min. Farrakhan "our finest jewel in this Black

community." Bryant Rollins, Executive Editor of the Amsterdam News, said that Black control of Black communities is a "long distance run" requiring durable and united activists.

Hannibal Ahmad of the Harlem Youth Federation pledged that "Black young people are 100% behind the Muslims and their demand for Black cops under Black commanders in the Black community."

SIGNIFICANT international support was voiced by Dr. Muhammad Rauf, Director of the Islamic Center in Washington, D.C. He was accompanied at the Harlem rally by Shaihib Mohmoud Khalil Al-Hussary, member of the Ministry of Religious Endowments of Egypt, Dawoud Assad, Vice President of the Federation of Islamic Association in the United States and Canada, and other Middle East Muslims.

"We have come to express our admiration for your work and the great achievements of the beloved leader, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, said Dr. Rauf. "I would like to assure you all that the whole Muslim world, which includes seven hundred million people, is behind you."

Rev. A. Kendall Smith, pastor



MINISTER LOUIS Farrakhan, minister of Muhammad's Temple No. 7 answers questions at Press Conference held immediately after historic rally. Seated on left is Min. George X of Boston and on right Rev. A. Kendall Smith, Rev. Wyatt T. Walker and Amsterdam News Editor Bryant Rollins and Hannibal Ahmed in back ground. This United Black Front of N.Y. Black Community Leaders is destined to become a blue print to other oppressed Black communities across America.

of the Beulah Baptist Church who recently invited Min. Farrakhan to speak to his congregation about the attack on the Muslim Temple, graphically described the genocide in Harlem and assailed the N.Y.C. police for its corruption, contempt of non-white people and "aid and support" of the drug traffic.

He termed the police "gestapo" in their tactics in the Black community and said that Mayor Lindsay must be

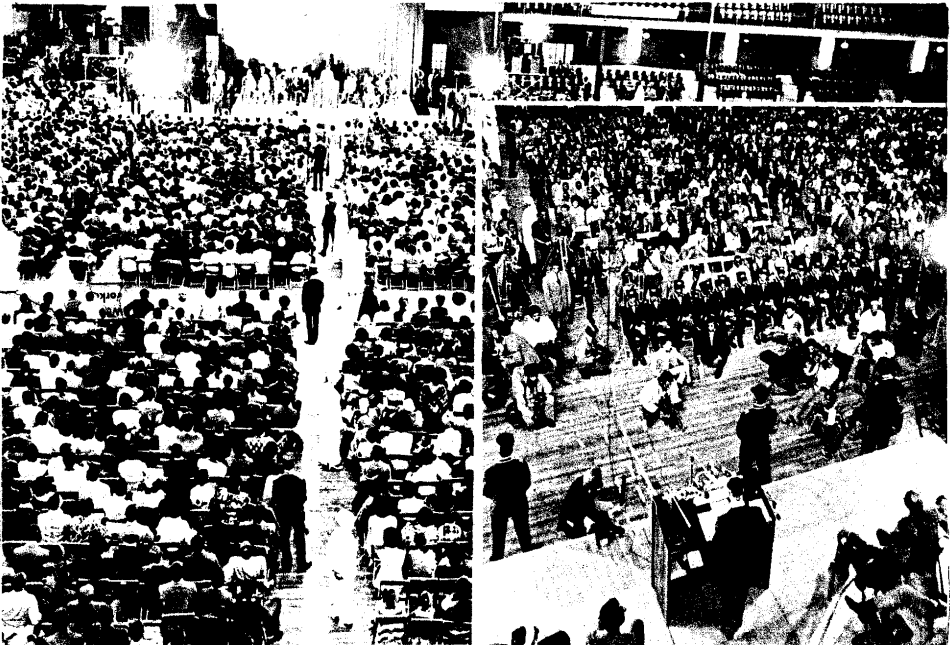
held accountable to the Black community.

Others speaking or in attendance included Sister Bernice Johnson of the Black Panther Party, Rev. Wyatt T. Walker, Livingston Wingate, Les Campbell of Brooklyn's East Wind, Howard Sheffey of the Guardians (A Black Policeman's Association) Martha David of the Harlem Drug Fighters, Florence Rice of the Harlem Consumer League, Morris Doswell, a Vice President of District 65, Distributive Workers of America, Radio-TV Commentator Alma John and Bernice McClain of WURL.

Also, representatives of the United Welfare Mothers, Sunni Muslims, PUSH, Operation Helping Hand, Black Jewish Youth of Harlem, and many others.

Min. Farrakhan in his address warned that "some of our own Black brothers (cops) are like wild cats let out of the bag when they come into our community. But we say Black brother, though we are asking and demanding and will get control of the police in our community, that kind of brother who will mistreat his own Black brother is either going to be straightened up or straightened out."

He lectured, "we must recognize the fact that we have more police in Harlem, more police in Bedford-Stuyvesant, in Jamaica and where ever Black people live than any other community in New York City and yet we have more crimes in Harlem, more crimes in Bedford-Stuyvesant, in Jamaica. Well, what are the police there for?"



OVER 7,000 people representing total spectrum of Black community gathered for historic rally at 369th Armory Sunday afternoon, April 30.

Continued:

# Muslim rally unites N.Y. Blacks

time or are they there to organize it and benefit from it? This is what we want to know!"

Farrakhan referred to certain elements in the Black community where white cops will fight like dogs to be signed because of the enormous graft there.

How else can a white man on policeman's salary live in Nassau County in these fine times unless they are sucking the blood of an already poor destitute Black community?" he asked.

**THE WHITE** police are sensitive to the awaking Black man," charged Farrakhan. "They don't know how to deal with the Black man. They don't know how to cope with the Black man. Therefore we don't want them in our community," he said.

Deputy Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward (the top Black cop in NYC) recently remarked in radio interviews that it is silly to call for an all Black police force in Black communities "because there aren't enough Black cops."

Farrakhan acknowledged that most Blacks today won't join a "oppressive force" but "if you want Black people to join a force, you must let Black people know that if they join they will police their own communities. You can train them to shoot, you can train them in police science but there is nothing in a police academy that will train any Black officer how to be human and how to deal with their Black brother and sister as a rother and sister. Therefore if we are going to have Black police, we are going to have to teach them since we are the best teachers."

The Harlem Muslim Minister recounted the details of the way the police invaded Temple No. 7 cruising and seeking to brutalize Muslims. "Now you (the police) are trying to find somebody to pin a murder on. You've got a hell of a nerve! You come to our home. We are unarmed people and a fight breaks out in defense of our own house. And if anyone dies don't blame that on us — you better blame your own self. We didn't kill him, you killed him," said Farrakhan.

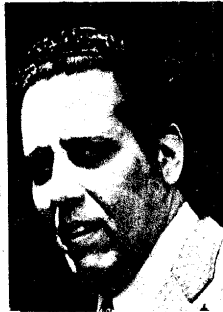
As WCBS-TV reported, "the rally ended in thunderous applause and an armory-ringing cheer of solidarity." Plans will be put in motion for private conferences and future public meetings and actions to mobilize wider community



Shaibib Mahmoud Khalil Al-Hussary



Dr. Muhammad Abdul Rauf



Dick Kennard



Min. Farrakhan



Bernice Jones



Barbara Ann Teer

## United Black Front For Survival:

Leaders	Group Represented
William Conyers	N.Y. Urban League
Dick Kennard	Operation PUSH - East Chairman
Andrew Henderson	Operation Helping Hand
Rabbi Judah	Black Jewish Youth of Harlem
Abdur - Rahman Zaid	Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood
Aqil M. Adur Rahim	Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood
Sayed Abdus Salaam	Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood
Zaid Abdullah	Chairman of Veron
Karl Alexander	Community Organizer
Vernon White	Jet Magazine
Cordeil Thompson	N.Y.C. Police Dept.
Arthur Hill	Black Youth Alliance
Bobby Johnson	Harlem High School Comm.
Sylvester Salter	Community on Housing
James Harrell	Emergency Repair Program
Clarence Martin	Federation of Negro Civil Service Organization
William Johnson	Educational Specialist
Mrs. Ruby Smith R.N.	United Welfare Mothers
Catherine Krouser	Black Panther Party
Dr. Curtis Powell	Black Panther Party
Bernice Jones	
Congressman Charles Rangel	
Abdul Salaam	Western Sunrise
Barbara Ann Teer	National Black Theatre
Florence M. Rice	Harlem Consumer Education Council
Moy Van Eaton	Anderson Avenue Tenants League
Moses Johnson	Society of African Descendants
Edward Harrison	United Construction and Trades Local Union 124
James Allen	Marcus Garvey Film School
Alex Harsley	Relevant Magazine
Mr. Shabaka	Temple of Black Massiah
Ron Gross	New Ark Nationalist Co., Inc.
Evangeline Vaughan	Coalition of 100 Black Women
Freddyne Williams	Assoc. of Black Social Workers
Quincy Boykin	Black Youth Alliance
Willie Faison	Black Theater
Sensei Fred Hamilton	Harlem Karatedo Kenkojuka
	& Black Martial Artist of America
Dorothy Battle	Wife of President of Negro Civil Servants Inc.
Muhammad Coner	Neighborhood Board No. 3
Lee Jackson	Urban Center
Almo John	Host of Black Pride Ch. 11 T.V.
Livingston Wingate	Candidate for 18th C.D.
Mona Craft	Uni-World
Les Campbell	The East-Brooklyn, N.Y.
Bertha Capers	Wife of Det. Robert Capers
Joy Capers	Family of Det. Robert Capers
Adrienne Ellis	Family of Det. Robert Capers
Nina Ellis	Family of Det. Robert Capers
Arlene Williams	Committee Council on Housing
Howard L. Sheffey	Guardians Association
Aronald Nieuwendam	Afro Granen
Shaibib Mahmoud Khalil Al-Hussary,	Head, Quranic Affairs Department, Cairo
Mr. Dawoud Assad	Ministry of Religious Endowments, First Vice-President
	Federation of Islamic Association

By Charles Warts, Jr.

# LIFE OF NKRUMAH

CHICAGO — The recent death of Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, who militantly ushered in Africa's debut upon the world political stage when he led his West African homeland of Ghana to independence in 1957, represents the loss of modern Africa's greatest and most dedicated Pan-Africanist statesmen and a patriot of rare ability and force.

**DESPITE MASSIVE** efforts by the West to discredit his government, the record of this revolutionary Black leader's commitment to his people speaks for itself. During his 15-year reign in Ghana, Nkrumah set out to build a progressive socialist state yet unequalled in development and scope by any African nation.

It is impossible to speak of the life of Dr. Nkrumah without speaking of the struggles throughout the whole of Africa. The man himself, more than any other African leader came to symbolize the relentless struggle for Pan-African liberation and the enlightened vision that the continent could only redeem itself by uniting under a strong socialist government capable of fulfilling its highest potential for human and material progress.

It was undoubtedly this fact that caused the Ghanaian revolutionary to be regarded first as a man of Africa. Never was this so powerfully demonstrated than immediately following the CIA-sponsored coup which deposed the popularly elected leader in 1966.

When President Ahmed Sekou Toure, acting in the name of the Guinean people, bestowed the unprecedented honor of appointing him Co-President of Guinea, it became clear that the coup had only changed the vantage point from which the

dynamic Ghanaian leader continued to advance the cause of total African liberation.

However, despite his active role in Guinea, where he produced at least five additional books of scholarly and revolutionary writings, Nkrumah always viewed the reactionary Ghana coup as a

mourning by Africans throughout the continent, by citizens of anti-imperialist nations around the world, and particularly in the Black communities of the Americas.

**TO BE SURE**, the death of Nkrumah has caused no dismay in the ruling circles of imperialist capitals, but rather

hegemony throughout the continent.

The strength and success of Nkrumah's national and international policies in thwarting imperialistic designs against Africa can be accurately gauged by taking note of the monolithic schemes directed against his

frenzied emotionalism, "After having led Ghana into independence in 1957 with \$4 million in foreign reserves: Mr. Nkrumah ran his country into a debt of \$600 million by 1966... Nepotism and corruption abounded among the Nkrumah ministers..."

The charges, although never bolstered by anything stronger than of the author's conviction attached to Nkrumah's reign the stigma of "dictatorship, ruinous expenditures of "prestige projects," massive detention of political prisoners as well as personal corruption.

Primarily because of the awesome power of the white press, the report of "bloodless coup" having taken place in Ghana "almost effortlessly," according to the Times and other mass produced myths, have made difficult for many to separate fact from fancy surrounding the Nkrumah legacy. Indeed the full story has seldom been told.

## WHITEOUT DURING GHANAIAN RESISTANCE

Contrary to pervasive press accounts, a number of Ghanaians were killed and many wounded during the resistance campaign against the so-called National Liberation Council, nominally led by an incompetent general whom Nkrumah had retired.

The campaign continued underground even after thousands of Ghanaians loyal to Nkrumah had been imprisoned by the military dictatorship. Shortly after the coup, the Ghanaian press was filled with accounts of "unreasonable strikes coupled with accusations of "subversive elements organizing them.

Some reactionary Ghanaian papers reported widespread "rioting" and "disorderly behavior" in secondary schools across the country. While disrespect for the NL was generally reflected among the masses by an epidemic upsurge in vandalism and thievery and other illegal offenses.

Furthermore, organized mass support calling for Nkrumah's return has thrived throughout his six-year absence from power. It was this steadfast resistance posed to

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IN THIS United Nations scene, Ghana's great leader, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah is symbolically flanked by President Sekou Toure of Guinea who fought side by side with him in the arduous struggle for African liberation and unity. Following 1966 coup, Pres. Toure bestowed highest honor of co-presidency of Guinea upon the deposed leader.

temporary setback in the wider revolutionary struggle. And he never gave up his plans to return to his native land to again resume its former role in providing a strong, proper and dignified model for the rest of the continent.

Although not reflected in the Western press, the death of this able leader is still being

heavy sighs of relief reminiscent of the response to his overthrow. This is to be expected, for it was largely Nkrumah's ceaseless efforts to bind African nations North and South of the Sahara to an uncompromising anti-imperialist stance, that effectively challenged and weakened European

government from capitalist strongholds.

This can be clearly seen in the insidious and eventually damaging economic squeeze launched by the US and Britain in forcing down the price of Ghana's main export of cocoa to a disastrously low level during 1964-65.

Meanwhile, the Western press unleashed the most vicious and sustained attack ever waged against any African leader or his government except Patrice Lumumba.

Learning of his death, the pseudo-liberal New York Times, who has consistently led the onslaught against the African leader, seized the opportunity to further malign him with the same warmed over distortions, grossly inconsistent with the facts.

The Times smacked with

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# Nkrumah charted socialist course

Nkrumah's popularity among the masses that led the puppet government of Kofi Busia to ban posters and other emblems bearing the former Ghana leader's image under threat of imprisonment. It was the steadily escalating and increasingly militant pressure exerted by Ghanaians suffering from the reversal of Nkrumah's progressive economic program that played no small factor in the final overthrow of Busia's shameless regime several months ago.

Nothing less than radical demands for Nkrumah - type leadership has forced upon the present military regime the pledge that it will pursue a similar program. All of this is further bolstered by a popular poll taken in Ghana less than a month ago, in which 75 per cent of the people called for repeal of laws barring his return.

### WHAT DID THE NLC INHERIT?

When the NLC led by General Ankrah took over the country in 1966 they became the criminal heirs to a potentially rich nation which had already achieved the highest standard of living in Africa against mammoth odds. This, in addition to the highest per capita income on the continent, the unprecedented benefit of free and universal education from primary schools through the university level, which also gave the country the highest literacy rate. All of these were accomplished during Nkrumah's reign.

Not only had the country just completed its entire industrial base for the launching of a modern technological economy, but had made great strides in both its state and cooperative sectors toward achieving the key goal of diversification for self-sufficiency in agriculture.

The exaggerated complaints of a \$600 million dollar foreign debt which constantly sent the new regime's leaders to European capitols begging for

handouts, merely pointed up their appalling weakness and incompetence. This was inevitable, because the first traitorous act of the puppets was to auction off to its imperialist mentors more than 60 state-owned industries newly built through the struggle and sacrifice of the Ghanaian people.

Having scrapped the Seven Year Economic Plan launched by Nkrumah in 1964 as well as sold out the country's assets, these misguided men themselves undermined the basis for repaying the loans which was linked to future production. They had only to review the previous two successful development plans to see that the faithful carrying out of socialist planning had never failed in settling former loans on schedule.

However, the Western press could not conceal its jubilant support of the rebels, and broke out in orgiastic praise of "Ghana's swing to the West." It went on to run headlines for days which sent eager US, West German, Israeli and other capitalists scrambling to get the best of the spoils. The passing of all of the country's major industries into private

ownership gave powerful corporations a stranglehold over the lives of its people that still holds them in miserable poverty today.

A typical statement from a newspaper in the racist, minority - ruled state of Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) reported: "The coup against Dr. Nkrumah in Ghana has raised spirits higher than since the declaration of independence (UDI)..."

Thus began the degradation and steady deterioration of a once - proud nation until then regarded as the citadel of African pride and future hope. The Rhodesian newspaper had every right to be overjoyed, for it was just a matter of time before another traitor named Busia began advocating a "dialog" with the arch - racist regime of South Africa, casting a Ghana which Nkrumah had raised, in the ignoble role of leader of counter - revolution in Africa.



**WELL LOVED** by his people who awarded him overwhelming popular support during his reign as Ghana's first President, here Dr. Kwame Nkrumah is embraced by a loyal supporter during the opening of the great Volta Dam Project constructed under his government. Dam gave Ghana necessary power for complete industrialization in line with Black leader's progressive program.

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## Egyptian dramatic troupe touring United States

CHICAGO — A troupe of 23 Egyptian actors, actresses and musicians, well-known in the Arab World, will arrive in Chicago on May 6 to commence their first North American visit and tour.

THE TROUPE is the only contemporary Arab group which has achieved success in all four media: radio, television, cinema and theatre. Their performances will include comedy, drama and music. While touring the United States, they will be making a film on location, as well as filming segments of the performances for showing in the Arab World.

Members of the troupe include Muhammad Taha, a famous Arab folksinger and musician, Muhammad Awad, renowned actor and comedian, Miss Nabila Ebeid, the star of the popular Arab film "Raba' Al Adawia," and Miss Khairia Ahmad, an actress and comedienne and star of the "Sa'ah Le Albak" radio and television show. Other actresses and actors from Egypt and Lebanon will appear with the troupe and in the film.

Their first appearance will take place Sunday, May 7 in Chicago at 6:00 P.M. at Lane Technical H.S. Auditorium, 250 West Addison Street. For further information call 372 0217.

The rest of the scheduled appearances of the troupe are: CLEVELAND, OHIO Friday, May 12 at 9:00 P.M. U.A.W. Hall 8845 Stumph Road Parma, Ohio.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS Friday, June 9 at 8:00 P.M. Kreske Auditorium - M.I.T. 77 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, Mass.

NEW YORK Sunday, May 21 at 6:30 P.M. New York Academy of Music 30

Lafayette Ave. Brooklyn, New York.

WASHINGTON Sunday, June 11 at 8:00 P.M. Lisner Auditorium George Washington University Washington, D.C.

DETROIT Saturday, May 27 at 8:00 P.M. Masonic Temple 2nd and Temple Detroit, Michigan.

Proceeds from all performances will be given to the Palestinian refugees.

## Chisholm doing well, but needs more homework

By Alan Como  
(Special to Muhammad Speaks)

ST. LOUIS, MO. — Representative Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.) called for an Economic Bill of Rights to "renegotiate the basic terms of our economic relationships" in a recent visit here.

"IT MAKES me sick to read every year the honor roll of all the wealthy Americans who avoided paying income taxes because of loopholes and special subsidies," the presidential candidate said.

"Yet in the face of chronic and continuing inequities the Administration suggests raising the debt ceiling while creating the value-added tax to bring in new revenue from the people at the bottom of the economic ladder."

Mrs. Chisholm, the first Black woman representative and the second Black woman to run for the presidency (Charlene Mitchell ran on the Communist ticket in 1968) told an overflow audience at Washington University that, "The American people don't need college degrees to understand the phony arithmetic of Nixon economy."

"In 1971," she continued, "individual tax payers paid in



THREE OF the Egyptian musicians and dramatic performers now touring U.S. are (l-r): Ali Saad, Muhammad Taha is Yousef El Huda. Egyptian music shows Sahara Desert was no barrier to African peoples common cultural development. Many U.S. Blacks are being wrongly told that Sahara divides two distinct, and even antagonistic, cultures but reality exposes this falsehood.

\$6.2 billion dollars while corporations, which control 90 per cent of the wealth, paid in 26.8 billions."

Representative Chisholm, looking more like a humble Black queen than the fiery controversial political figure she is, described herself as a "catalyst for change," seeking to bring all minorities and women into a political, social and economic system from which they had been systematically excluded for generations.

But when she was asked what her opinion was of the program of Messenger Elijah Muhammad she quickly evaded the question by disclosing she "did not have the details" of the program.

One member of the audience later remarked, "How could a woman who just a short time ago seemed interested enough in global affairs to support a sale of jets to Israel that would inevitably kill Muslims, suddenly disclaim having knowledge of a program that is

known by every leader on this earth? Even the President of the United States knows about Messenger Elijah Muhammad's program — better than you may think he does.

MRS. CHISHOLM showed other signs of an unfortunate insensitivity to the depths of white racism. A student asked her for a report of the matter involving hundreds of her own people and police at Temple No. 7 in Harlem just three days before her speech.

Mrs. Chisholm's reply, "There was an altercation," clearly shows that she was just not interested enough personally to see whether her

own people had been viciously attacked or not, as facts clearly showed they had been.

In her hour-long presentation she was interrupted once by three white students who carried signs denouncing her appearance. Mrs. Chisholm quietly said, "All right now, lets get ourselves together; you get used to this after a while."

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**If Black candidates like Tommy Briscoe fail in election bid**

**The Post Office may turn white!**

CHICAGO — If Tommy Briscoe and the rest of the progressive slate do not win control of the newly formed American Postal Workers Union in the June 5/ June 27 election, the post offices in many major cities will be slowly bleached as white as snow.

AT LEAST this is the opinion of Briscoe and a large number of Post Office employees. And a quick look at the record of the also recently formed United States Postal Service, the new corporation which succeeded the government postal service, certainly supports Briscoe's claim.

Briscoe is quick to point out, however, that he is more than the candidate of the 35 to 40 per cent of unionized Post Office workers who are Black. The recent contract signed by the old and incumbent Postal

Workers union not only opened the door to policies which wipe out Black workers' jobs, Briscoe charged, "The contract also wipes out the security and threatens the benefits of each and every employee in the national Post Office system."

Briscoe is running to represent all of the approximately 600,000 Post Office employees, 325,000 of whom are organized within the union.

Frances Philbin, the American Postal Workers Union (APWU) president, signed a contract with the Post Office management which will wipe out at least 100,000 jobs in five years, Briscoe said. The contract was not even submitted to the rank and file for approval.

Drawn up in the name of "efficiency" the new contract

is actually designed to intensify the exploitation of Post Office employees, to make fewer and fewer of them work harder and harder, faster and faster, to weaken their health, pension and vacation benefits, to eliminate their ability to strike and to hinder their ability to gain arbitration on an equal footing with management, Briscoe said.

Briscoe, however, is running against the man directly under Philbin—David Silvergleid, whose reputation among the rank and file is so low that he has not even been endorsed by his own region.

Silvergleid, Philbin and the other white union leaders who represent the almost 50 per cent Black Post Office employees permitted a non-union man to negotiate the controversial contract.

"I REJECT this contract,"



STRIKING POSTAL WORKERS, from the March, 1971 strike are seen above. Tommy Briscoe, union chief, who supported the strike last year, is against pending contract because it would greatly hamper the rights and benefits and progress of Black workers and all who support parity for the working man in this country.

Briscoe told Muhammad Speaks, "I hope to win the election and then take a resolution to our convention to reopen this contract, even if it takes a mandate to strike to do so. Under this contract a person can be fired in 24 to 48 hours, whereas in the old contract Congress provided an employee with strong measures to fight against unjust firing."

"The new contract also, in effect, takes away some of our nine paid holidays. If you are assigned to work on a holiday now, you have to work or you will lose your day's pay as well as your holiday pay. You used to get your holiday pay automatically, whether you worked or not."

"The new contract also lets management destroy seniority by letting management assign anybody to any job. This is particularly harmful where racist supervisors are involved because they can harass a

Black employee until he or she is provoked either to quit or to do something which the racist can use to justify firing the employee. It also destroys people's seniority, and this hurts Blacks especially."

Briscoe has tried to protect the rights of Blacks even under the new contract. When Post Office jobs began to be moved to suburban areas, he told the president that the newly formed Human Relations Department should make sure that open housing and zoning laws be passed before the Post Office facilities moved.

This would use the economic force of the Post Office — an economic force built, Briscoe added, by years and years of labor of many Black employees in addition to white — to guarantee equal opportunity to Blacks.

But the union president did not agree that the Human Relations or any other department should protect the jobs of Blacks. The president told Briscoe that watching prices in grocery stores and counseling troubled employees was, in the president's opinion,

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the only proper function of the Human Relations Department. When the union president joined with anti-union and racist white congressmen and post office management to launch the Reduction In Force (RIF) program in July, 1971, Briscoe enlisted the aid of Rev. Jesse Jackson and both went to Washington to oppose the victims.

despite the fact that most of them held by Blacks. But although "we were successful at the high levels in checking the RIF program," Briscoe said, "the new contract let supervisors carry the program in high gear at the lower levels. Supervisors can get rid of just about anybody they want to now because of the new contract."

**UNDER ENERGETIC** union leadership Briscoe said he believes the 300,000 or so non-union employees of the post office will also join the union and increase the bargaining force of the workers. It will greatly strengthen the effectiveness of future strikes. "The union leadership wouldn't even support the strike last year but the rank-and file just took the right, and I support them. But to the

president of the union, a 'job action' threat means refusing to buy government bonds or take part in the United Fund,"

Briscoe said.

"The government used to be the employer of last resort for many Black people driven out

of or screened out of other industries. Now the government is joining those who are driving Blacks out of

jobs, even sending in the military to serve as scabs.

But the government is big enough to tell over 600,000 dissatisfied workers that they don't have the right to strike. And as long as Black and other minority nationality employees are especially discriminated against, they must have special units to represent them and fight for them," Briscoe said.

"There are also many women in the Post Office," he continued. "They should be elected, or appointed if need be, to the executive board and to national negotiating teams. Women must also receive their wages during pregnancy leaves.

"If I am elected I will not only fight to defend and expand the bargaining, pension, health, vacation and wage increases of all Post Office workers," Briscoe concluded, "but I will also fight for the right of all groups of employees who suffer from special discrimination and exploitation to establish councils to advise the national executive board about their special problems."



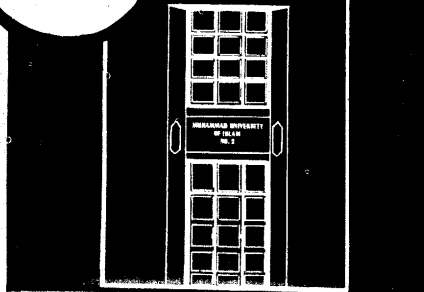
**HANDSHAKE** is given U.S. Air Force Col. G. M. Adams (left) by top representative of Chinese Peoples Army, Lin Fang (second from right), during first meeting of Chinese military men with United Nations military staff Col. Adams is deputy Air Force representative to U.N. military staff committee. Standing between Adams and Lin are (l-r) Yang Ming - Liang, Chinese Naval Representative, and Chi Shu - Jang, assistant to Lin, and head of French delegation, Brig. Gen. E. De Grassent. (right)

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Powerful arms of super-rich reach into many areas of Black life

# The Foundations

By D.C. Forbes  
(Part Two)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — (In the first part of this series it was mentioned that corporate foundations were begun by financial advisors of the richest families owning and controlling U.S. wealth, labor and resources. Formed at first as a way of saving taxes and disguising long-range investments, the foundations soon developed into instruments of far-reaching social research and control. It was also pointed out that most Black organizations of all types depend in whole or in great part on contributions from these "private, benevolent funds," as they have been called. In this week's article we will take a closer look at the history and structure of foundations.)

IN HIS book, *Who Rules America?* William Dornhoff points out that foundations are a "phenomenon of the 20th century."

In 1900 there were 18 foundations in the USA; by 1940 there were 250. But today tax office figures there are 22,000 foundations. Some people say that if you add those

with no tax records, the figure today is 45,000!

Foundations are described as "benevolent." They are given an image (by advertising agencies dependent on the same corporations, owned by the same families, which organized the foundations) of existing for charity or as some sort of domestic aid program.

Actually, foundations are big money-makers for the super-rich who form them. The total assets of foundations increased by more than 50 per cent in only the four years from 1964 to 1968, rising to the staggering figure of \$20.5 billion.

Almost one half of this total for some 22,000 to 45,000 foundations belongs to 13 major foundations. This reflects the concentration of capital and wealth by a few monopolies which characterizes the U.S. economy as a whole.

The octopus-like Ford Foundation checks in with about \$3.6 billion; the Rockefeller fund is known to have over \$800 million, and the Duke and Carnegie families have at least \$615 million and \$336 million respectively.

These family and class groupings presently dominate

not only the industry but also the lawmaking bodies in the U.S. Therefore, they set the legal definitions of foundations in a manner that suits them. So a foundation, the public is told, is a "non-profit organization with its own capital fund, that uses its resources solely for public welfare."

That is indeed a laugh. If foundations were formed by families interested in public welfare, the very first thing these wealthy groups would have to do to improve public welfare would be to turn their vast foundation holdings over to the public and to support reforms that would see the rich taxed more and the poor, less.

IN REALITY, foundations are big money-makers for the super-rich. Not only do the super-rich families do absolutely nothing to earn the profits sucked from the real producers of wealth, they do not have to pay federal taxes on that section of these profits which is turned over to "non-profit" foundations.

As a result the monopolies (which, it must be remembered, are private economic organizations of a small, specific group or class) wind up with even more money than they normally would if their wealth were subjected even to the already inadequate tax policies.

With this extra plunder concealed as a form of charity, the monopolies finance the "development" of science, the

Organization	Assets	Income	Assets	Income
Rockefeller Foundation	\$800,000,000	\$100,000,000	Rockefeller Foundation	\$100,000,000
DuPont Foundation	\$400,000,000	\$50,000,000	DuPont Foundation	\$50,000,000
Carnegie Foundation	\$300,000,000	\$40,000,000	Carnegie Foundation	\$40,000,000
Ford Foundation	\$3,600,000,000	\$400,000,000	Ford Foundation	\$400,000,000
Rockefeller Brothers Fund	\$1,000,000,000	\$100,000,000	Rockefeller Brothers Fund	\$100,000,000
Rockefeller University	\$500,000,000	\$50,000,000	Rockefeller University	\$50,000,000
Rockefeller Center	\$200,000,000	\$20,000,000	Rockefeller Center	\$20,000,000
Rockefeller Foundation for the Humanities	\$100,000,000	\$10,000,000	Rockefeller Foundation for the Humanities	\$10,000,000
Rockefeller Foundation for the Arts	\$100,000,000	\$10,000,000	Rockefeller Foundation for the Arts	\$10,000,000
Rockefeller Foundation for the Social Sciences	\$100,000,000	\$10,000,000	Rockefeller Foundation for the Social Sciences	\$10,000,000
Rockefeller Foundation for the Environment	\$100,000,000	\$10,000,000	Rockefeller Foundation for the Environment	\$10,000,000
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Rockefeller Foundation for the Americas	\$100,000,000	\$10,000,000	Rockefeller Foundation for the Americas	\$10,000,000
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LIKE OTHER enterprises and organization in U.S., many Black groups depend on foundation grants for capital, as small portion of 1971 Ford Foundation Report shows in two pages illustrating this article. It is important for Blacks who must depend on foundations, or who are affected by them to have these arms of corporate-family monopolies.

arts, public education, social organizations and so forth — along lines which meet the interests of the monopolists, not the public's.

Even further privileges are granted to the foundations through the lawmakers representing them in federal and state legislatures. Foundation board members can invest in each other's corporations or banks and be exempted from tax on the dividends and interest gained. By arranging the law in this way more money is available to pump into each other's

businesses and the corporation owners can multiply their fortunes.

In 1936 Edsel Ford, Henry's son, began the Ford Foundation with a \$25,000 check. The foundation was "for promoting the purposes of human progress in the sphere

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# Super-rich

of education" in the state of Michigan. (A job, I might add, which should be handled by the state government.)

Both of Edsel Ford's sons were board members of this foundation and 90 per cent of the family estate was placed within it. The grandsons would have had to pay 77 per cent of the family fortune in taxes if they had inherited the estate outright.

Lawyers prevented this loss

to the Fords — and potential gain to the public — by arranging the foundation. This kept the bulk of the stock in family hands and permitted the Fords to control their vast capital and expand the family empire.

Other rich families, aided by their lawyers and law-makers, have arranged their estates in the same manner for the same reason.

(NEXT: FOUNDATION TAX STRUCTURES)

## Illegal policy hit by Muslim suit

MUSKOGEE, Okl. — Ten inmates at the state penitentiary in McAlester who say they are Black Muslims have filed suit in federal court here seeking their release and \$6.5 million in damages, claiming their civil rights were violated because they are not allowed to practice their Islam religion.

THE INMATES contend prison officials have denied them opportunities to pray five times daily, to follow dietary rules of their religion, to receive literature of their religion and to correspond with spiritual leaders.

Prison officials would not comment on the suit. However, several years ago it was announced that all religious groups would be allowed to meet.

The prison policy also stipulated the warden could discontinue such meetings if demonstrations or disorders resulted.

In addition, it forbids correspondence with a leader of any religious group who is an ex-convict and prohibits inmates from receiving inflammatory publications. This policy is unconstitutional, the prisoner's suit points out.

## S.A. - U.S. (South): intersection

ATLANTA, Ga. — The way they kill the Black and poor in Georgia is practically the same method that oppressive forces in South Africa use to systematically kill Black babies. The idea is to destroy the idea of child-bearing in the mind of the Black mother. If this fails or an "accident" (pregnancy) happens, heavy pressure is put on the mother to convince her that it is wrong or bothersome to have a baby.

UNDER A well-accepted front called "family planning" more than 50,000 Georgia women are taught each year to prevent conception of children by nearly every method conceivable, and are given genocidal birth control supplies absolutely free.

Even little 15 year old Black girls are brainwashed by state officials, who have devised the plot to include any woman between the ages of 15 and 44. Another key factor in the scheme is that the victimized women must come from a family whose income is less than \$3,000 per year.

This plan was sure to have marked success in the ghettoes of large cities in Georgia (and also all other states) and in the poverty-strained rural areas where Blacks often have no employment at all.

According to Health Education and Welfare (HEW) figures, Georgia is the

"leader" in the birth control plot, and more than 200,000 Georgia women are eligible for the so-called program. Last year Georgia spent more than \$250,000 in state and federal funds alone, according to HEW

statistic, Tennessee is said to be second and Florida is third. None of these states are so liberal in dispensing food, medicines, scholarships, good housing or other necessities to the poor.



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# Book shows real law-and-order threat is 'crime in the suites' of business

NEW YORK — THE CLOSED ENTERPRISE SYSTEM, Ralph Nader's Study Group Report on Antitrust Enforcement (\$8.95), published on April 27, anticipates current headlines. This thorough study of big business price fixing, collusion, and market concentration — what Nader calls "crime in the suites" — reveals:

\* that if monopoly industries were broken up, prices would fall by 25% or more, according to a government study

\* that monopoly and oligopoly cost the economy between \$48 and \$60 billion a year in lost output of goods and services

\* that in the 80 years antitrust laws have been in effect, businessmen have gone to jail for criminal price-fixing on only three occasions

\* that already only 200 companies control two-thirds of all American manufacturing assets, and that the situation is rapidly worsening

\* that timidity, political influence-peddling, apathy, and Congressional miserliness have so debilitated antitrust enforcers as to make a mockery of the "free enterprise system."

Until recently, monopoly and antitrust were not subjects to fire the imagination of the average citizen. The debates over Phases I and II, the publication of America, Inc., soaring prices, and the continuing ITT controversy changed much of that, and it is now quite apparent that economic issues will be the key issues of this election year.

Mark J. Green, who with Beverly C. Moore, Jr. and Bruce Wasserstein, is principal author of THE CLOSED ENTERPRISE SYSTEM, shows how inadequate enforcement of antitrust laws becomes an "invisible bilk" to the consumer — mainly in the form of prices arbitrarily set by non-competitive industries. For instance:

Six producers account for 97% of the \$650 million yearly sales on the ready-to-eat cereals; the three largest — Kellogg, General Mills, and General Foods — comprise over 82% of the market... FTC experts indicate that restoration of effective competition in the industry could lower cereal prices some 20% with annual savings to consumers of close to \$150 million.

The book, which anticipates some of the allegations

charged against ITT (including new material that has yet to surface at the hearings) shows why the ITT case is representative, not unique.

Case studies of economic and political power plays designed to circumvent antitrust rulings are documented, with instances of collusion not only from the Justice Department, but from the White House and from Congress.

The "politics of antitrust" are outlined in cases involving Parke Davis/Warner Lambert (whose representative, Elmer H. Bobst, is one of Nixon's closest friends); AT&T (Eisenhower Administration officials met privately with AT&T defendants to iron out the Western Electric case), and many others, all serving to illustrate the degree to which, in the words of FCC

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# Nixon using new plastic bomb

LONDON — President Nixon's recent announcement that he will continue to bomb North Viet Nam forces "until the North Vietnamese stopped their offensive in South Viet Nam" did not mention the cruel and inhumane type of bombs he is permitting the United States Air Force bombers to use in the continuously escalated war.

U.S. AIRCRAFT have begun to employ a new type of antipersonnel bomb to drop on the people of Hanoi. It ejects pellets that penetrate the victims' bodies at the rate of 1,300 feet a second.

The pellets create a heat so intense that the flesh vaporizes upon contact. Witnesses tell of seeing wounded people with multiple penetrating wounds

caused by the pellets.

Ordinary x-ray machines are not capable of detecting the pellets which are made of plastic instead of metal which is easily detected.

The only way the plastic can be exposed is with the use of ultrasonic vibrations but the North Vietnamese do not have the machinery which costs \$50,000 per unit.

Until the North Vietnamese

can find ways of detecting the impeded pellets, thousands of innocent people will die as the United States continues to send waves of bombers to try to blast the North Vietnamese into submission rather than halt their aggressive actions and allow the Vietnamese people to decide what type of government they want to live under.

# Paradox of Zionism

THE PARADOX of the recent marches in Chicago and New York by rabbis and members of their congregations in the National Solidarity Day for Jews, who gathered to protest the alleged Soviet mistreatment of Soviet Jews, is note-worthy. Participants intend to put pressure on their beloved President to question the Soviet government about its policies toward the small minority of Soviet Jews who support Zionism. Noticeably absent from their protests was a demand for the South African government to discontinue its mistreatment of many progressive Jews who are suffering at the hands of the fascist regime. The Zionists have made a tacit agreement with the South African government not to oppose South African bigotry because the Zionist state and South Africa are allies against Africa.

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# Poverty: more than a statistic

Photo-Essay  
By Ralph Cooper

HOUSTON, Tex. — Poverty and Blacks... Two things which are as similar in the United States ... as cherry pie is American.

THE POVERTY of Blacks continues to get worse although many reports said it's slackening off.

Black poverty continues to dominate the official statistical picture or urban poverty throughout the so-called, "land of the free, home of the brave."

During the year 1970 the U.S. Census Bureau's new Employment Profiles of Selected Low - Income Areas Department studied Blacks and poverty in 60 urban areas.

Blacks constituted half of the 8.7 million people, 16 years and older, admitted to exist in these areas.

Actually, tripling this figure would bring it closer to the real poverty total.

The facts of the study were published recently. It showed that 48.9 per cent of all Black families headed by a female are below the poverty level.

This is also true of the 49.5 per cent of white Spanish speaking families headed by females and

46.7 per cent of all families with a female head.

THIS REPORT showed that nearly one - fourth of the 8.7 million adults in the 60 urban areas studied had incomes under the poverty line.

The unemployment rate among them was 9.6 per cent, half again as high as the national average.

THE STUDY showed that the size of Black families had nothing to do with Blacks being poor. This is something Blacks all across America have argued for years. It showed that some Black families without children or with as many as seven were on even terms in regards to being poor.

The reports brought out some differences on the myths of Blacks and welfare. Ninety per

cent of those over 16 in the urban areas studied are in the labor force are currently employed. Of the unemployed, a third are 16 - 21, and a third of these are students who aren't seeking employment.

NINETY PER CENT of Black males in the 21 - 22 age group who aren't students, are employed or actively seeking employment. The figure is 86.7 per cent for those in the 22 - 24 age group and 91 per cent in the 25 - 34 bracket.

As you look over these photos of Black Houston think about the plight of Blacks in America. The cover of the book isn't the way the contents really are. Cherry pie ..... Black poverty .... America The land of plenty for all?



HOUSTON BLACKS and Chicanos are beginning to study city and state politics more carefully. They are uniting to expose corruption, racism and to build political organizations representing their interests.

Continued:

## Crime saga

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## 'The Accuser Will Be Cast Down!'

By Min. Farrakhan

### Part II

The white man is offering to the Blackman rosy promises that he will never be able to keep and he is offering to the Blackman one of his white women.

**NOW! HE LOOKS** around and he sees that all of the Black Leaders that he had hope in and the Preachers that he had hope in to mislead the Black people are dismal failures and the masses of Black people are now reaching up beyond these dismal leaders, beyond these revolutionaries, beyond these dead leaders and hypocrites of the Hon. Elijah Muhammad.

The Blackman beyond, all of this is reaching up to the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and Islam; so the enemy has decided that he must go all out to destroy the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Nation of Islam.

It is written in the scripture: "Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves and the rulers counsel together against the Lord, and against His Anointed." (Psalms 1-2)

You are after Allah (Master Fard Muhammad) and His Divine Messenger, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad but, David asks in the scripture, Why do you imagine a vain thing, devil? You cannot overcome God and His Messenger, this is your vain imagination, so die in your vanity.

In a recent conference of the American Jewish Committee in Miami Florida, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and his followers were the topic of discussion. These Jews feared the teachings of Islam in the cities of America. They blamed the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad for the feeling of anti-Semitism that they say exist in the Black Community.

They said that the Black Muslims were the only group of any consequence left in the country. They said that the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad are deeply rooted in the ghettos and that the Black Muslims have great influence in the cities among Black people. How right they are!

They talked on the Obedience and Respect that the Muslims show to our Leader, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, and as I read the transcript of the speech made by a Director Milton Ellerin, we could see, that this Jew devil was warning the Jews that they had better do something about Messenger Elijah Muhammad and the Black Muslims.

Since the Jews are in control

of the mass media, newspaper, television, radio, we knew then that we could begin to look for a concerted attack on the Nation of Islam through the mass media, and because of our loyalty and obedience to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad we knew then, that we should expect an attack on the Messenger himself.

How could they accomplish this unless they accused the Messenger falsely. O white man of America! You can't change! You are presently after the same thing you were after in the Garden of Paradise. You came on the planet Accusing the Righteous, causing them to fight and kill one another, and now you are going off the planet doing the same thing.

A Mr. Merv Block, an enemy devil has started the propaganda campaign trying to undermine our belief in Master Fard Muhammad and His Messenger, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad but, Mr. Block and those Blacks (devils) like you, have started too late.

Blackman and Woman of America, we believe that you are wise enough to see through the enemy's propaganda. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has offered \$100,000 to those who spread such propaganda, and he has offered his life, if you can prove him to be lying.

Again it is written in the scripture: "And the Serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the Woman, that he might cause her to be carried away from the flood." (Rev. 12:15)

**MESSANGER MUHAMMAD TEACHES** us that this flood represents propaganda.

This propaganda is designed to stop the Black community from coming up to Messenger Elijah Muhammad, and it is designed to take away Messenger Muhammad's followers from him, but the scripture teaches: "And the Earth helped the Woman; and the earth opened her mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth." (Rev. 12:16)

This is to teach us that the Blackman will hear the propaganda, will drink it in but, will not be affected by it. By the help of Allah.

We must remember my beloved Black Brothers and Sisters, that one of the works of Satan is that he is the Accuser of the Righteous. In fact, according to Religious Scholars, Accuser is one of the meanings of his name, Satan. This wicked devil has accused every Divine Prophet of God of Evil.

We cannot expect the white race in their fall to be any better than they were in the

time of their rise.

In fact, we can expect them to do their utmost of Evil against us. We warn you, white America, it is written:

"Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night." (Rev. 12:10)

This is the prophesied end of the Accuser. He is to be cast down.

Woe unto you Accuser of the Righteous! Woe unto you white America! Woe unto you white Christians and Jews!

It is written in the Holy Quran, "They desire to put out the light of Allah with their mouths, but Allah will perfect His light though the disbelievers may be averse." (Holy Qur-an 61:8)

Blackman and Black Woman of America, let us strike a blow for our own freedom today by refusing to pay

attention to the propaganda of the wicked enemy devil and Accuser of the Prophets and Messengers of God.

Let us be Defenders of Self; Defenders of each other and Defenders of the Messenger of Allah and if not one of you stand up to Defend Messenger Muhammad, know that Allah is Sufficient for Him.

"The Accuser Will Be Cast Down"



HEALTH FOOD store manager Bro. Norton X attentively watches delivery man Bro. Cleophus X make out delivery sheet for goods delivered to Shabazz Health Food Store in New York City. Shabazz products are rapidly becoming known and desired throughout America's black communities (photo: Rufus Hinton)

## 'In jail surrounded by devils, cut off—' Black men still give praise to Allah

By John X Clark  
Correctional Institution  
Dallas, PSA

The words, "Messenger Muhammad's Teachings Brings Light To The Savage Minds In North America," can be clearly understood if one were to visit Dallas State Correctional Institution, Dallas, Pennsylvania. This place is really "deep into the wilderness of North America." This jail is operated by all white people.

**WHITE PEOPLE**, because they are devils, are against the teachings of Messenger Muhammad; so the (devils) cannot be expected to spread the Light of Understanding (Islam) to the darkness (ignorance) of the Black Man's Mind. Yet, while laboring under the constant threat of torture (and even death) from the devil, the followers of Messenger Muhammad strive hard to give the "revealed truth" to their deaf, dumb, and blind Black brothers.

This picture clearly shows Brothers trying to do their job as civilized Black men, who know that if not for the love that Messenger Muhammad has for us all, we would still be deaf, dumb, and blind to true knowledge of Self, God (Allah), and our open enemy the devil (white race).

This picture also clearly shows the prophesy of the Holy Quran and the Bible are

being fulfilled. The Holy Quran, Bible or any other revelations, would all be for naught, if not for the "hard and continuous work" of The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad. We, the Muslims at Dallas, pray that Allah continue to make his Divine Messenger successful in his every effort to raise up the so-called Negro. We ask Allah to bless our efforts to be obedient to his Messenger, and our works to get the truth (Islam) into the minds and heart of the so-called Negro here at Dallas.

No where, on the Planet Earth, can it be said that any one man, or group of men, are doing the magnificent job (waking up the dead) that The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad is doing for all Black people. So when you look at the picture of a Muslim meeting, you are looking at the fact that God (Allah), who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praise is forever due, is with The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, and that Messenger Muhammad is with his followers. Therefore, we (Muslims) have the Divine Protection of God Himself (Allah), so who can prevail against us when Allah (God) is with us?

We do pray that our efforts will cause the teachings of Messenger Muhammad to quicken the pace of

understanding (Islam) for all Lost-Found so-called Negroes in North America. We desire also for the readers of "Muhammad Speaks Newspaper, Message To The Black Man in America, and How To Eat To Live," take to heart the Divine Words of Messenger Muhammad.

We further pray for you to understand that if not for the teachings of Messenger Muhammad, hardly would you be looking at this picture of a Muslim meeting, inside of this jail, surrounded by devils, cut off by great distances from our families and friends, hardly would you be looking at us teaching that the white race is a complete race of devils who are to be, and are being destroyed by Almighty God Allah.

**LONG LIVE** The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, and may Allah grant all Black people the Light of Understanding; Islam as taught by Messenger Muhammad.

We wish to conclude our article by extending our appreciation to Brother Minister Jeremiah Shabazz, Temple No. 12, for his watchful eye over Messenger Muhammad's followers here at Dallas, and to wish every one who attends Saviours Day (be the will of Allah) a most enjoyable day in these Days of Allah.



# THE TERRIBLE DAY IS COMING

**THE TERRIBLE DAY OF THE LORD IS COME.** The Day that these prophets such as Joel, Amos, Hosea and Micah prophesied of. The prophecies of these prophets correspond with one another.

**SOME** of the Bible scholars call these prophets, minor prophets, but their prophecies are by no means, minor; their prophecies are great prophecies!

**WE** are now living in the end of these prophecies. These prophecies are being fulfilled upon the world of the white race. If we, the Black People pay good attention to what these prophets are prophesying to come upon the world, you will find these prophecies being fulfilled in this, our day.

**THESE** prophets prophecy of the calamities that we see going on here in America. This makes it impossible for us to be deceived because everything is happening before our eyes.

**THEREFORE,** it is absolutely impossible for satan to deceive you, if you **DO NOT WANT** to be

deceived. The truth is here, clear as the day with the sun shining in a clear sky!

**THE TERRIBLE DAY OF THE LORD IS COME.** This is a terrible time with nations threatening war against each other, for the anger against each other is aimed to destroy each other. In the spirit of disagreement, they cannot come to any agreement.

**THE** world is filled with madness and anger, which is hastening them to their own destruction. Fearing the enemy, the righteous call on their God to save the righteous from the great destruction of the wicked.

**THE** wicked invite the righteous to take part into their destruction with them. How can the righteous be so foolish as to take part in such destruction?

**THEY** cannot be the righteous, if they take part with the wicked, for by taking part with the wicked, you become one of the wicked.

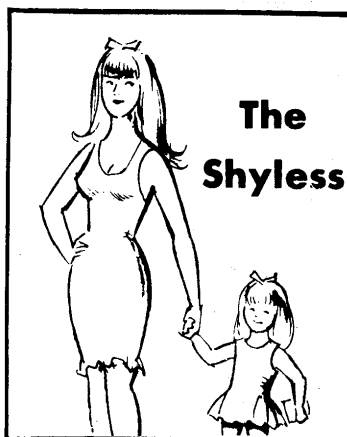
**THE RIGHTEOUS MUST** stay

apart from such destruction which is coming upon the wicked. But, where the righteous **WILL NOT**; the wicked **UNDERSTANDETH NOT!**

**WE,** cannot be the righteous, if we take part with the wicked, this is why the prophecies of the Bible and the Holy Quran, warn the righteous not to take part with the wicked!

**TODAY, THE RIGHTEOUS** are with the wicked because of the lack of knowledge! The ex-slave, the Black Man is absolutely ignorant to the knowledge of himself, which is, a righteous Muslim in the Eyes of God!

**WHETHER** the work of the Black Man has been unrighteous or not, Allah (God) Forgives him for his past unrighteousness, and Allah



## The Filth That Produces

**Holy Quran (7:27)** O children of Adam! We have made you from clay, and we have made you arch deceivers seduce you, as he from the garden, pulling off from that he might show them their own filth; you, he as well as his hosts, from not. Surely We have made the clothes of those who believe not.

This happened to the Black Yakub from Arabia. He pulled off his Self, the clothes of Righteousness and their shame; and then made the hills and cave-sides of Europe, and you are warned. You believe in the invitation to evil and Wait and see.

# OF THE LORD COME!

(God) Takes the Black Man into His Mercy and His Saving - Power, because the Black Man is one of the righteous!

THE Black Man, being deprived of the knowledge of himself of being the righteous, Allah (God) Defends the Black Man, Himself, and Allah (God) Does Not Charge the Black Man with being wicked.

CERTAINLY, the Black Man is wicked, but if he will accept Allah (God) and His Messenger, God Forgives the Black Man for his wickedness because the Black Man is not responsible.

THE Black Man was reared by satan, so how could the Black Man be other than wicked, when his foster - father (satan) is by NATURE wicked? How could the

wicked foster - father, satan, produce a Righteous child?

THEREFORE, it is very important to be separated, and the separation means giving the righteous, who are righteous, by nature, a chance to be separated from the destruction of the unrighteous.

THE TERRIBLE DAY OF THE LORD IS COME — the Day when the LORD Takes Up the Power and Authority to Rule His Black Nation, the Righteous Nation, under Freedom, Justice and Equality.

ALLAH (God) Does Not Make any Charge against us, of the sins of satan, as we were born in sin. (As David says in his Psalms).

THE wickedness of the people today, is such that they have no respect for Righteous, Truth, and Justice, for the wicked want to claim that all people are the same as themselves. The wicked have no



The Honorable Elijah Muhammad  
Messenger of Allah.

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respect for God and His Righteousness.

THE TERRIBLE DAY OF THE LORD IS COME!

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD,  
Messenger of Allah,  
to you All.

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## The Disgrace



## BLACK MAN: WE MUST UNITE WITH MUHAMMAD

By Margary Hassain

ALL of our lives, we, the Black People in America have longed for someone to come and to deliver us out of our miserable condition, of mind, spirit and body. Our existence under the rule of white America has been as a night mare.

We, the Black People in America, did not know WHY we were in a miserable condition. In fact, we did not know how miserable our condition was until MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, taught us and awakened us to the world around us.

If you are constantly listening to the news broadcasts, in the last few days, you can see, that always, MESSENGER MUHAMMAD is teaching us the TRUTH. In one of his vital articles he warned us, that this is THE LULL BEFORE THE STORM.

THE MESSENGER OF TRUTH, MESSENGER MUHAMMAD daily for forty years has been warning us of the coming of these terrible days.

In another of his powerful articles he taught us that, although we have been living in a nightmare world of trickology and falsehood made by the devil, the Great Deceiver, that which is coming upon the white man's world that we have known... what is coming is even more terrible. His powerful warning was and is, "THE WORST IS YET TO COME."

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that the white race was made by one of our Black Gods (Mr. Yakub). MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that the white race was made for the purpose of trying us, the righteous Black People. Until the time that the devil was made, we, the Black People, had only been under the rule of our own Black Gods. The white race was given 6,000 years in which to rule us. Now their time is up.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, whose teachings far exceed the scope and the wisdom of the prophets of the past, MUHAMMAD teaches us the wisdom of the Gods! For no teacher or philosopher of the white race (mankind) has ever even dreamed of the truth of the universe which MUHAMMAD is able to teach us. But, we must come out of falsehood in order to receive TRUTH.

WE, the Black People, the righteous, must unite and become one united Black People, under the One Religion, Islam, under the One God Allah, and His one MESSENGER MUHAMMAD!

WE, the Black People, need help in order to survive in this

crumbling world (look at the terrible earthquake in Iran, reported by last week's news media, at least 50,000 dead, at least 45 villages leveled to the ground!) And MESSENGER MUHAMMAD warns America, that even worse is coming here, in America.

THEREFORE, the help that we need is DIVINE HELP. ALLAH'S HELP! The white race is no longer in command. Allah is Taking Back Command. Allah Will Surely Help us if we Accept Him. SUBMIT TO ALLAH and follow His DIVINE GUIDE MUHAMMAD. Believe in Allah and trust His MESSENGER MUHAMMAD,

the True and the Faithful!

HOLY QURAN Ch. 30:45.6  
4.....Allah's is the command before and after. And on that day the believers will rejoice  
5 In Allah's help. He helps whom He pleases, and He is the Mighty, the Merciful—  
6 (It is) Allah's promise! Allah will not fail in His promise, but most people know not.

ALL PRAISES ARE DUE TO ALLAH FOR GIVING US, THE BLACK PEOPLE, HIS DIVINE MESSENGER MUHAMMAD AND HIS DIVINE MESSAGE! Black Brothers and Sisters HURRY, COME — FOLLOW MUHAMMAD!



PROUDLY POSING for photograph are three young men from Nashville, Tennessee who took time out from their duty as eager sellers of Muhammad Speaks newspapers to accommodate MS photographer. (M.S. photo by Chester Sheard)

## "Thy Shield and Buckler"

By Anna Karriem

I am truly grateful to Almighty God Allah, Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are due forever; and Whose Divine Love, Mercy and Truth for His Beloved People became the "SHIELD AND BUCKLER" of my Beloved Black Brothers and Sisters in New York City at Muhammad's Temple No. 7 on Friday, April 14, 1972.

The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah was so deeply moved to hear that the Spirit of Allah was so courageously entrenched in the hearts of his followers there who have demonstrated that they do not fear the devil nor his weapons of war.

Messenger Muhammad teaches us constantly that when we put our trust in Allah, we have no need to fear. God promised Israel His Divine protection if she would shut fear out of her heart because Israel belonged to Him.

Messenger Muhammad teaches us that Israel is a prototype of the Black Man and Woman of America in that we are a people destined to be Divinely delivered from our enemies in America as Israel was delivered from the oppressive rule of the Egyptians; for, God declared to Israel: "When thou passedst through the Waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." Isa. 43:2.

Surely Allah is well able to still the troubled waters of this wicked sea called America. Allah has proven His Love for

every Black Man and Woman in America as well as His Power to protect those who accept Him as their God and Saviour when He raised up a Messenger from among us who was Born in Georgia — South of the Mason - Dixon Line where the devil (white man) treated the Black Man and Woman the worst of any human being from Sun up to Sun down. From the cradle, the Black child in the South had fear instilled in him by the devil in order to insure obedience and ignorance.

Manifesting His Divine Power over the devil, Allah chose a man who was reared in the midst of fear, persecution and the filth of this white man's civilization south of the Mason - Dixon Line where God heard the moaning and groaning of the Beloved Black Man and Woman. God went down and raised up the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, His Dear Messenger and loosed bonds of persecution from his hands and took fear from his heart. Allah told his Messenger to tell His People that he had met with God Almighty and that God had Come to Deliver His Chosen Black People.

Almighty God Allah found a man named Elijah in the mud of this civilization and placed him on a rock; a Rock of Truth. He can't sink because he has settled on the Stone of Truth. He teaches this Truth without fear of the devil.

Messenger Muhammad leads this Mighty Black Nation without fear because he puts his faith and trust in Allah. It is a Blessing to be a follower of the Honorable Elijah

Muhammad, a fearless leader; one who has taken the fear of the white man out of those of his followers who believe and

trust in Allah.

Before I accepted Islam, I had become use to constant verbal or physical battles with the devil or his Black representatives. The so-called Civil Rights Movement was the cornerstone of my efforts to help improve the conditions of my people here in America. When the devil killed some of my co-workers in the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (S.N.C.C.) and injured or maimed others, I witnessed cowardness among some of those who shouted 'Black Power' the loudest.

When some of us started serving jail sentences because of our confrontations with the devil, again some of my Brothers began pleading for mercy from the devil (that is, those who had not already left town with their devil women). This is when I became disenchanted because everything that I had believed in was crumbling under my feet. My Black Sisters who have shared a similar experience, I am sure you will bear witness that it hurts beyond utterable words when you witness your Black Brother bowing to the devil (white man) in fear.

I became more aggressive and hardened toward the devil because I had seen what the fear he had put in my Black Brothers had made out of them. Thus, I went looking for the devil and was on trial when I was Blessed by Allah to meet the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. The Messenger's mannerism and speech was like none I had ever witnessed in a Black Man. Allah be praised for him!

He gave me confidence in the Black Man and myself as well as a knowledge of God and the

devil. Because of the Messenger's Divine Teachings, I found that the Black Man in the Nation of Islam is not to be the same Black Man that I had known in the Civil Rights Movement. My Beloved Black Brothers and Sisters of Muhammad's Temple No. 7, you have proven that Allah, through His Greatest Messenger, is raising up a New People whose actions are those of a New Nation.

When a man opens your Blinded eyes and causes you to see the Light of Truth, what greater Blessing can one hope for than that Allah will bring about a test of your faith so that you may prove to Allah and His Messenger that you are worthy of the GREAT AND DIVINE BLESSING OF BEING RESURRECTED FROM A MENTALLY DEAD AND CORRUPT STATE.

My Dearly Beloved Brothers and Sisters of Muhammad's Temple No. 7, you have made the Messenger of God so proud of you. When the Messenger heard of your victory over the devil by the Grace of Allah, he said, "This is the best news I have heard since the devil first attacked us in Detroit, Michigan in the 1930's." The Messenger's joy is my joy.

I thank Allah for each one of you and for the honor of being called your Sister in this Mighty Nation of Islam. I pray that Almighty God Allah will continue to pour His Divine Spirit upon Messenger Muhammad's wonderful Minister, Louis Farrakhan and all of you who strive with him to Glorify the Holy Name of our Saviour, Master W. Fard Muhammad, Allah in Person To Whom Praises are due forever! "His truth shall be Thy Shield and Buckler." Psa. 91:4.

## New all-Black adoption agency opens on Chicago's West Side

CHICAGO — All over America, different groups of citizens are demanding their right to work. Women are demanding equal rights with men. The inmates of various prisons are demanding their rights to just and humane treatment during the period of their confinement.

**BUT THERE** is one large, important group of Americans who cannot demand anything for themselves. They are the thousands of healthy, intelligent little Black babies, who at this very moment are homeless and in need of loving care.

These little babies cannot conduct massive sit-ins and peaceful demonstrations. They cannot support a powerful lobby in Washington. They are completely without political clout in the state capitals.

But babies are people and they do have rights, even though they are virtually powerless to defend them. They have the right to love, affection, the basic creature comforts and all the humanizing associations which only a family can give them — and most of all, they have the right to at least one natural or adoptive parent.

The Now, Inc. — C.A.M. Adoption Service of Illinois has just recently opened its doors on the westside of Chicago. It is the first and only all-Black adoption agency in this city.

The agency began operation

on July 1, 1971. At the present time, the agency is operating under the state license for adoption of the Lutheran Welfare Services of Illinois.

The agency's primary objective is to dispell the many myths surrounding adoption and to act as a connecting link between adults who want to adopt and children who need placement.

The most common myths surrounding legal adoption are: that one must be homeowner; must be young; have a large bank account; married; and physically unable to bear children. These are all untrue and are not requirements for adoption. In

fact, couples who already have natural children can also adopt.

The basic requirements for adoption is that one is employed and has love which he or she is willing to share with a child.

**THE AGENCY** began placing children in homes in the middle of November. Thus far, the agency has placed ten Black babies with families and single adults.

The adoptive parents have reported that there was a significant change made in their lives. The babies had brought love, affection, joy, happiness, and meaning into their lives.



**ORPHANAGES** and other institutional homes can never replace family for developing children, despite many problems which afflict family life today. Black babies are 'surplus commodity' in adoption market. Blacks are adopting more and more babies but still fall far short of providing amount of homes demanded by parent-less children.




**POPULAR** composer - arranger - singer Isaac Hayes entertains Chicago's Cook County Jail population as Rev. Jesse Jackson (sunglasses) and State Sen. Charles Chew (right of Jackson) join prisoners and guards listening to Hayes. Though an excellent musician (Hayes won an Oscar for 'Shaft' movie score) it is unlikely that he will be a 'Moses' and lead Blacks to 'Promised Land.' It was the Pied Piper — not Moses — who used music to lead people, not to mention rats. (MS photo: Merrill Roberts)



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# Letters From Our Readers

## Hail Messenger's contribution to mass communications needs

AT THIS writing it seems that the essence of communication (italics) in some quarters of Black Journalism is narrow-mindedness. How can we speak of revolution (change) when we cannot effectively communicate with each other?

We have to compete with the giant white communication systems without comparable and contemporary means of communication.

When we talk of revolution, we mean, at least I hope we mean, a revolution that will include all the oppressed Black people in this world. And that means we have to have an effective, and, therefore massive communications media.

Without communication, effective communication, there can be no revolution, and without revolution, we can never control communication as a permanent, effective, and unifying force as part of Black society, or bring about a change in the plight of our poorest brothers and sisters, or any Black person for that matter.

We need communication that will tell us what's going on in Portuguese-held territories in Africa, such as Guinea (Bissau), Mozambique and Angola. That will tell us what's going on in South Africa, South West Africa, and "politically independent" African states to the north. The West Indies, Latin America, Europe, Asia, wherever Black people are.

We need a system that's so potent that when a brother or sister is being abused in Africa, abused down south, abused up north, the east or west, the West Indies, if we can't be there physically to help, then we must expose their plight to the world through our own massive international communication system.

Indeed the Asiatic Black man, people of African descent have always had our own forms of communication for centuries, everything from the drum, to the grapevine, and yes, modern communication.

If we can make a massive international press as effective as the grapevine has been for centuries, we will have won part of the battle.

We all know about how the grapevine that has a lie (or truth) out about a brother or sister that has wrecked many a homes; let's put that to constructive use, with powerful communication and telecommunications systems!

Nat Turner couldn't have led his revolt without some form of communication. Toussaint L'Ouverture found use of it. Marcus Garvey built one of the largest organizations in Black America with it. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, his Nation of Islam and Muhammad Speaks newspaper, has built probably the greatest, most powerful nation to help Black people yet with effective communication, and, of course, hard work.

John M. Akili  
Bronx, N. Y.

## Blasts those who entertain apartheid-ers

DURING RECENT months we have read about the trips to South Africa by African-Americans. We object to these trips because the people of S. Africa are now saying Phela Ndaba - There is no possibility of dialogue with the racist government; a free and decent life will come after the revolution.

Therefore, we wish to call attention to the political incorrectness of visits to S.

## Says key to solving prison woe is to make judges follow law

IT APPEARS to me that the public's attention is on bettering the condition in our penal institutions. All of that is fine and well. But the people must understand that our real problem is in the Judiciary System.

It is in the Constitution of the United States, under the Bill of Right's, Amendment (5) that an accused person shall receive "due process." Amendment (6): "Enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial." Amendment (8): "Excessive bail shall not be required."

An accused person is not and will not receive these rights as

Africa by African - American entertainers (and others).

As we see it, Black entertainers who visit the Union of South Africa are in effect giving up their integrity. For we know that the Union of S.A. does not allow any S. African to pursue his art or live within its borders unless he submits to the racist policies of the government.

It does not make sense to us that African-Americans are allowed to entertain when many S. African artist have

been forced to leave and cannot return to their native land because the government sees them as being opposed to its policy of apartheid.

These visits by Black entertainers are an act of self-delusion. There is no benefit to S. Africans from these visits.

There is a wealth of artistic talent in S. Africa. What Black Africans need is a politically free climate within which to practice this art. At this point there is no need of entertainment from their African-American brothers and sisters.

Instead, what is needed is political commitment, political action and money to fight the racist South African regime.

B. Geiger  
African-American  
Association For  
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well as others if the public doesn't concern itself with the real problems of our day. Would you like to be one of those denied of your rights?

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# CLA meets, discuss Baraka, Wright, street-royalty role in Black writings

By Leon Forrest

ATLANTA, Ga. — Black institutions often founded initially along the guidelines of the white establishments, many times became, ironically enough, resources of strength far beyond their tender economically impoverished periods of initiation.

These institutions came to reflect something deep, abiding and often accusing about the country, as well as the Afro-American community which nourished them.

One can see this in the way the Black athlete has taken the form, the ritual, the institution, the rules of the game — learned them completely — and then transcended the endeavor through the innovative, liberating mastery of craft. Black music affords an example of this, and so does much that has happened on the

Black campus over the years. FORMED AS AN ANSWER, or as an alternative to "another" traditional institution, "where we were not welcome" the College Language Association (CLA) was fashioned in 1940, as a ringing academic literary answer to the Modern Language Association's pale and icy-bluesness of that period. CLA puts out a journal of high academic excellence concerning the body of

writings by Blacks in the U.S. and around the globe. The papers presented by CLA represent the highest club of Black scholars in the literary field.

But because Black academic excellence is going through a horrid season of shelling by many of the cultural nationalists much of the literary work of CLA people never gets noticed.

Holding its 32-annual convention at Morris Brown

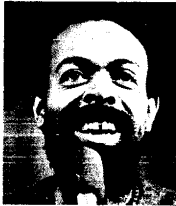
college here in Atlanta — the academic Paris of the South — CLA participants discussed the state of Black theatre, the politics of protest writing, political implications in Richard Wright's fiction, the so-called duality of language and the conscious images Blacks have of themselves and the U.S. A distinguished panel focused on the question of Richard Wright's aesthetics — as always — in *The Outsider*, when the novel's hero, Cross Damon, a Black, is only able to find appreciation and recognition of his complex race-fate in the form of a fleeting conversation with a hunchback white detective. The detective evidences —

with Wright's aid and blessings — unfounded zeal and empathy for the Black man's plight; he even predicts the future of how Blacks will view the country.

**WRIGHT'S POINT** of intertwining Black humanity and deformity strongly implied Blackness as a malformity, a curse of nature, indeed an abnormality, which could only be appreciated through some weird "phantasy" of participatory democracy and empathy of mind, body and skin," as one of the panelists said.

Unfortunately, this particular aspect of Wright's vision has come into favor with the

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Baraka



Wright

## Tanzanian defense to get MIG jets

DAR ES SALAAM — To better prepare themselves for defense of their nation, which is one of the most progressive in Africa, the government of Tanzania is presently negotiating with the Chinese government to purchase a squadron of Chinese-built MIG jet fighters in the near future.

Tanzania will be the first African state to receive Chinese jets which are built on Soviet designs. To accommodate the fighters, a military base is under construction about 80 miles from the capital at Ngerengere and is scheduled for completion late next year.

According to Maj. Gen. M.S.H. Sarakikva, chief of Tanzanian defense forces, Tanzanian pilots and

groundcrews have been in China for special training since late 1970. They are expected to return next year to provide the nucleus for the country's embryonic jet defense force.

China has been assisting some developing African nations economically and materially to offset the imperialistic designs of capitalistic minded nations who only want to use the land and people to their own advantage.

## Tanzanians down Portuguese plane

DAR ES SALAAM — The Tanzanian government recently announced that two Portuguese planes on a bombing mission were shot down over Tanzanian territory.

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# CLA meets, discuss Baraka, Wright

currently publicity-sustained soul merchandizers of the bourgeois cultural nationalists who are themselves, often enough, timid middle-class types still worshipping and wanting to be like the myth of the "baddest boy" on the block.

Professors Phyllis Klotman and Melvin Yancey of Indiana University, were the panelists who discussed the Political Implications in the Fiction of Wright, with Prof. Klotman making much of "the deformity as Blackness" syndrome.

In a highly political mood, Prof. Yancey talked of Wright's so-called "double-consciousness" approach to the Afro-American experience. Rising to the challenge of Yancey's address, an intellectual from Mississippi declared: "Wouldn't it be closer to the truth to say that although Dr. DuBois was perhaps a great man, his 'psychic split' theory and Wright's idea of the 'double consciousness' were more properly statements about themselves and their own alienation from the masses, rather than viable information about the mind-set of US Blacks...The landscape of the average person's mind is, not deranged from the land, but whole."

Yancey: "The idea of a second language is a reflection of the concept of the 'double vision.'"

Conferee: "Currently I am teaching my students the language of employment."

Presently, this "deranged" figment of the imagination of the bourgeois-culturalists celebrates the "Street Royalty" which sadly enough is an out-growth of much of Wright's Bigger Thomas, the non-hero of Native Son.

This dire turn of events wrenches many away from more admirable aspects of Wright's art that younger people might observe and learn from, rather than the twisted view he held of Black males, sometimes, to say nothing of the impoverished view Wright often expressed toward Black women.

BLACK PLAYWRIGHTS like Baraka, Bullins and Elder are

chieftains in what Lance Jeffers, a proud poet and head of the English Department at Bowie State, called "The Dawn of Grandeur in Black Drama." He declared that these playwrights write about the "true-blood," true-blue Blackness of working classes. Many people don't agree with Prof. Jeffers, however. Bullins in particular, (like that demented film-maker Melvin Van Peebles) honors street royalty as the experience, and Jeffers lavished praise upon that vision while condemning all instances of "mother-wit," hard-work, manliness before great odds as bourgeois.

But people like Jeffers and Bullins don't have to live in the bowels of the ghetto, where the poverty stricken must indeed be highly conscious of the perils of Black on Black crime, which comes from exactly this street royalty class. Just as the crucible of second rate housing, clothing, and food, merchandized in the ghetto hells by white savages — who live elsewhere — and the wealthy white hoodlum royalty of the super rich ruling classes, who live off the underclasses, are never examined in the foment of the aforementioned playwrights.

JEFFERS joined the celebration of street royalty when he complimented Bullins use of Big Girl, the lesbian who turns out to be an "Order-bringer" for Bullins and Prof. Jeffers, as "an embryo of strength" for the underclasses, from whence "a revolutionary thunder will yet emerge," in the Bullins play Clara's Old Man.

Jeffers went a step further by actually comparing what these playwrights are doing to what Charlie Parker and Billie Holiday accomplished in their towering artistic works.

PROFESSOR Helen A. Johnson of York College, (CUNY), hammered out a more significant analysis of Jeffers' heroes in current drama. In her address "Patterns of Protest in Black Drama." Dr. Johnson characterized much of modern Black theatre as "absent of love and showing increased layers of hatred."

She noted that "many of the playwrights see Blacks as



Hughes

monsters. "The world vision of these plays is seldom larger than life," and they philosophically trap their victims in a "no way out" situation the professor said.

Her criticism was not over the fact of protest in Black drama, indeed she traced it as a historical avenue in the Afro-American experience from Baraka's Slave Ship back to the earliest efforts of Black plays, rather she was quarrelling with the lack of humanity these plays evidenced for their subjects.

She cited plays like No Place to be Somebody, and Buck White, as absent of artistic

## Black students demand college fire Black studies director

CLAREMONT, Calif. — The Black Students Union (BSU) of the Claremont Colleges has stepped up its demand that Dr. Donald K. Cheek be removed as director of the Black Studies Center.

ACCUSING Cheek of breach of contract, BSU representatives requested a meeting of the Council of Claremont presidents to hear the BSU demand that Cheek be ousted.

BSU representatives emphasized that their demand for Cheek's removal was not the work of a small BSU "clique", but rather had the support of the majority of Claremont's Black student population.

They said that 200 of Claremont's 300 Blacks belonged to BSU. And all the 200 had recently held a meeting wherein they voted unanimously for Cheek's removal.

The representatives said BSU accused Cheek of breach of contract because he had failed to build up the Black Studies Center to the students expectations since it was founded four years ago.

BSU spokesman said the group also wants Cheek's dismissal because they distrust him. Their distrust, they say, grows out of an alleged interview Cheek had in October, 1967 with a possible

member of the Media, Pa. police department when Cheek was Dean of Student Affairs at Lincoln University, in Pennsylvania.

Concerning the alleged interview the policeman allegedly wrote in his report that Cheek "related that he will be in contact with members of the Black Student Congress and their activities which will be supplied to the undersigned (policeman) in the event of any violence on or off-campus."

The alleged interview is reported in the March, 1972 WIN magazine. The interview is part of an alleged FBI document stolen from the Media, by FBI office and released by a group named the Citizen's Commission to Investigate the FBI.

Win also carried another document allegedly from FBI director J.E. Hoover stating that "effectively immediately (Nov. 4, 1970), all BSUs and similar organizations organized to project the demands of Black students, which are not presently under investigation, are to be subjects of discreet, preliminary inquiries, limited to establish sources and carefully conducted to avoid criticism, to determine the size, aims, activities, key activists, and extremist interest of influence in these groups."

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**By Chester Sheard**  
**NASHVILLE** — During the past four years, the Nixon Administration has shown an open hostility toward hundreds of thousands of poor people who are victims of a system that deprives them of jobs, job training and adequate relief from this inequity.  
 SO, IT was very timely that the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) met in Nashville recently to confer on the many issues that confront them as agents of a system not designed or motivated toward social change.

The refusal of the original integrated social workers body to take an active interest in the special problems Black social workers face because of their roles in the Black community forced Blacks to withdraw from the parent body. In a separate organization they feel they can more fully examine their roles as social workers executing a white-controlled plan on the Black community. Using the theme, "Diversity: Cohesion or Chaos-Mobilization for Survival" as the springboard from which to compare their different approaches in related fields of social services, the Black social workers discussed the most effective ways to advance their practical experiences into workable institutions.



**ELECTION OF national leaders for NABSW gave top positions to: James Madry, secretary; Cenie Williams, president; Lenora Delaney, treasurer and Jay Chunn, vice president. They face monumental task of refining the path NABSW must chart for organization to be more meaningful to Black community.**

## Social workers meet

association's fourth annual convention delegates was delivered by the Honorable Judge George W. Crockett Jr., target of vicious racist attacks for his just application of the law in the courts of Detroit. Speaking of the new Black consciousness, Judge Crockett said, "We had to believe and

comprehend that Black is beautiful. We had to identify our separate character and appreciate our strengths. We had to stop accepting the racist lie of our mythical inferiority. "That object is largely accomplished. We know who we are, why we are persecuted and why it must be stopped.

Now let us advance to the next level of consciousness."

To many of the Black social workers, the evidence of determined, contrived efforts by city, state and federal governments to plague Black peoples' lives from the cradle to the grave creates an atmosphere of urgency on

their part to reach that "next level of consciousness." One of the workshop resolutions urged social workers to try to form a closer relationship with Black parents and help them understand more fully what Black children are forced to go through under a school system run by people hostile to Black progress.

**DR. ANDREW Billingsley**, vice president of academic affairs at Howard University told delegates that most US citizens who oppose welfare do so because they do not believe in equality, democracy and justice as they say they do.

He said their primary values include "violence, racism, the majority viewing the minority as inferior and greed. Greed is awarded and applauded and even envied and there is no commitment to the common good unless it serves selfish interests." This greed referred to so strongly by Dr. Billingsley was brought out quite vividly in the workshops on Health in the Black community. William Montgomery of the University of Pittsburgh referred to the extensive research on sickle cell anemia as the "new ghetto hustle."

He said the problem of sickle cell anemia as a blood disease primarily affecting Blacks has

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## Urban renewal mean urban removal for Miss. Blacks

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**OXFORD, Miss** — A typical urban renewal plot will be undertaken by white folks in this small north Mississippi town. As a result of the activation of the Jackson

Avenue urban renewal plan, 134 Black families and 28 white families will be displaced, one white home owner and 13 Black home owners will lose their property.

meetings in the Black community.

The purpose of these meetings was to sell the idea of "urban renewal" to the Black residents in the neighborhoods. According to them (OAH) they had a way to remove substandard housing in the area and improve the overall Black neighborhoods.

According to OHA, one of the main reasons that they (OHA) made a housing and urban development (HUD) loan application for \$2,891, 976 was

to "revitalize and improve the Jackson Avenue area in such a way that it could be maintained against blight and deterioration and to revitalize the project area as a physical and economic asset to the city of Oxford."

But even though many Blacks support the idea of providing the poor better housing they don't like it to be done more in the interest of white profiteers than in the interest of the community.

However, the urban renewal plan won't be a physical and economic asset to the one white home owner and the 13 Black home owners who will lose their land as a result of

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## Social workers conference

existed for centuries but never attracted the attention of many medical researchers until it became a lucrative field.

According to Montgomery, sickle cell study as currently publicized is inadequate because services are geared more towards education, screening and counseling which requires special research teams Blacks do not have, rather than dealing with actual patient care.

In his annual speech to the social workers, president of

the organization, Cenie Williams told them, "As Black social workers, we find ourselves desiring social change; but we have not exerted ourselves as a collective force to bring about change. In fact, we have functioned in a very non-threatening and ineffectual way. Our methods have been non-threatening...but we are capable of delivery of relevant services in the Black communities we serve."

Williams also noted the reluctance to set up pilot

programs in Black communities where experimental work can help Black social workers work out some of their problems.

In an excellent paper, Warrington Parker of the Institute for Social Research of the University of Michigan told how his organization joins with community and local civic groups to get some vital problems settled for the betterment of the community.

His paper, titled, "Community Change Models and Implications for the Black

Colonized Community; From a Black Perspective," showed the importance of first going into a community to find out what the people feel is wrong and what they want to change in their communities. Parker does not pretend that he has the answer to the social ills of Black and poor communities. As he firmly states, "These approaches are partly change pacifiers but we must begin where work can be done with a large segment of our population and take every opportunity to publically

politicize all oppressive acts committed against us."

THERE IS a growing feeling of an awareness within the NABSW for the need of Black togetherness. For four years now they have been discussing their mutual problems at conferences at considerable expense for each delegate.

There is a feeling that time is running out for talk and that soon Black people must stop reacting and start acting to oppose oppressive actions by the power structure.

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## What urban renewal house moving means in Delta

this so-called urban renewal plan.

These home owners are Black, and white, elderly retired people with incomes of less than \$3,000 a year. Many of them are on social security and welfare. They are between the ages of 62 and 88 years of age.

Many of these elderly Black folks have worked all of their lives to buy the houses that the local urban renewal agency have labeled "substandard." There is better land in other less heavily populated areas in and around Jackson that

should have been selected for the housing project. But while they ignored the needs of the community the OHA made sure this urban renewal plot will be an "economic bonanza" for OHA, local banking institutions and white private developers.

Muhammad Speaks learned that these profiteers will reap the following benefits at the expense of the poor, elderly Black land owners in the Jackson Avenue urban renewal area:

(1) White private developers will build these so-called multi-

family homes. These white private developers have a history of not hiring Black labor and charging high prices to Blacks for real estate. OHA has contracted these private developers (they have made contacts with Kennedy Quick, Indiana, Mississippi, and Charles Downs, Greenwood, Mississippi) to build 50 so-called low or moderate income homes outside of the project area.

(2) According to the urban renewal people, these so-

called low or moderate income houses will sell for \$9,000 for a 2 bedroom house up to \$17,000 for a 5 bedroom house.

(3) Financing for these high priced houses will be made by OHA through local savings and loan associations and other banking institutions at high interest rates.

(4) These white private developers will also build 200 units of public housing in the project area and northwest of the area. These houses will be under the control of OHA.

In short, the Jackson Avenue urban renewal plan is a "white private development" involving OHA, local banking institutions, local white private developers and HUB.

It is also designed to put as many Black folks as possible in

the town in public housing projects so that they can be controlled by the local white rulers.

Perhaps the most depressing thing about this whole situation is the way that this racist plan was so readily accepted by Black folks in the proposed project area. Recently at a public meeting downtown at the local city hall, they bought this genocidal plan lock, stock and barrel without asking any questions.

The need for better housing is serious, everyone admits, but Blacks must make sure this need isn't exploited to make our living conditions worsen in the long run. And we should share in the money spent to finance the construction of "public housing

## Vida Blue, Tommy Davis stand up to racist baseball team owners

By Ralph Cooper

HOUSTON, Texas — White management in major league baseball is no different from the one in other big businesses...it is just racist.

IF YOU do things which are against the wishes of the owners of the major league teams you will suffer...especially if the color of your skin is Black, brown or paper-sack tan.

Two-time National League batting champion Tommy Davis is a good example. He was one of the best pitchers in baseball last season with the Oakland A's. But Tommy D. did something white management didn't like...he introduced Vida Blue, the left-handed Cy Young award winner, to attorney Robert Gerst. Gerst has persuaded Blue to holdout for a larger contract this season.

A's owner Charles O. Finley, a man many call the Godfather

of baseball, didn't like Davis's decision to introduce Gerst to Blue at all, as if Blue's right to associate with people is subject to Finley's approval!

It is reported early in spring training this season, he told Tommy that he would be used as a pinch-hitter this season by the A's. At the time though it looked as if Blue would sign at anytime. This wasn't the case though. Blue still remained unsigned at this writing. Tommy Davis was released by Finley just prior to the

baseball players strike. The A's management said he was released because he couldn't play defense.

Last year Davis and Blue roomed together on the road and shared an apartment in Oakland.

DAVIS TOOK Blue under his

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wings and showed him how to handle crowds, writers, money and fame. Everyone approved, including Finley, at that time.

But Blue received a little more than \$14,000 in cash with the A's for his services last season. (Finley also gave him a Cadillac and a gas credit card.) This was nothing compared to what Blue put in Finley's pocket. He drew well wherever he pitched. Finley even made money on Blue's family. He publicized the fact that Vida's family was being flown in from Louisiana for a game and an even-bigger-than-usual crowd showed up to see them watch Vida pitch.

With Gerst acting as his attorney, Blue is now demanding a pay increase which will bring his salary over the 60,000 mark. Finley has offered to pay \$50,000.

Getting back to Davis, things seemed to be going his way until his release. He has hit safely nine times in sixteen trips to the plate before he was released.

Now that the baseball strike is over, he still finds himself unemployed although he has had a "couple of feels" from

several clubs. There are many baseball teams on the major league level which could use a stick like the one Davis swings. But is there a conspiracy by the owners to make Tommy D. "pay" for helping young Blue?

MAYBE IT is really like a major league star told this writer recently. "They're trying to put the 'choke' on him (Davis) because he introduced Blue to Gerst. The owners are trying to show him something...that they don't need him. They have him blackballed. He can still do the job with the bat and they know it. They don't like to see any brother wising up another one when it hurts their pocket."

Davis also has been thinking he was released because he helped Blue to meet Gerst. He is quoted in one major publication as saying.

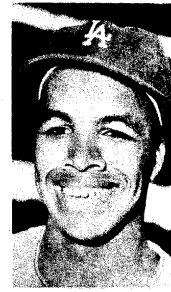
"I didn't think anyone could be that small. I'll say this. If I had it to do over again, I'd be glad to introduce Mr. Gerst to a young athlete who needed some direction."

After 25 years since Jackie Robinson broke down the racist barriers, baseball really hasn't changed much in regard

to Blacks. Think about it. Think about Tommy Davis. He is paying the price of being a man.

Finley's inability to "break" Vida Blue's will has disturbed not only the baseball commissioner, Bowie Kuhn, but also President Nixon, who poses as a number one sports fan but always acts in the interest of the owners against the players.

Like many young Black athletes Blue has more than athletic skills. He may not become as rich, but he can



Tommy Davis



Vida Blue

earn an honorable living in one of several other professions if he has to. This versatility frightens the sports parasites

who have thrived for so long off Black athletes who had no other middle-income careers open to them.

## Diggs heats up Congressional chrome ban fight

By Lonnie Kashif (M.S. WASHINGTON Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A suit filed by Rep. Charles Diggs (D-Mich) calling for a preliminary injunction to halt the shipment of Rhodesian chrome to the U.S. was rejected by a U.S. District Court judge here.

CLAIMING THAT the plaintiffs listed in the suit had failed to show that they would suffer "irreparable damage" if an injunction were not

granted, Judge Aubrey Robinson refused to call a halt to the shipments of chrome which clearly violate United Nations sanctions against the racist regime.

Diggs brought the suit in behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus, the American

Committee on Africa, the Christian Social Action Council, the Southern African Committee, the Zimbabwe

African National Congress and several religious organizations. He argued that shipments, allowed under the recently enacted Byrd amendment, did not meet the requirement of being "necessary for national defense." The chrome being imported, he said, is essentially for consumer items such as kitchen ware.

The Congressman and his colleagues are expected to appeal the decision. In the meanwhile the caucus and a growing organized body of African liberation supporters appear to be concentrating upon the upcoming activities surrounding the May 27 "African Liberation Day" demonstration scheduled to be



Rep. Diggs

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## War crimes of U.S. Air Force

By Charles Simmons  
Part two

(This is the second part of an article compiling the war crimes of the U.S. Air Force in Viet Nam. It was prepared in Hanoi. The facts have been confirmed by all honest independent investigators.)

### ROLE OF THE USAF IN CHEMICAL WARFARE

According to preliminary statistics, from 1961 to late 1971, chemical sprays affected an area of more than 4.5 million hectares, contaminating over 2 million people. At present, the U.S. imperialists, while continuing their defoliation campaigns, have been actively equipping Saigon troops with spraying facilities and have been speedily training them to carry on this criminal job under

### "Vietnamization."

According to many Western sources, the United States has provided the Saigon rule with over 1.5 million gallons of agent orange, after using 100,000 tons of the substance in South Viet Nam.

The great frequency of high-dose sprays of "herbicides" and "defoliants" on a vast scale has brought about immediate effects and unpredictable long-term consequences on human beings and nature in South Viet Nam.

By the end of 1970, U.S. aircraft had destroyed 25,000 sq kms of woodland (i.e. 44 per cent of its total in South Viet Nam) and 13,000 sq kms of cropland (i.e. 43 per cent of its total in South Viet Nam) through defoliation operations.

According to data from Cornell University (United States), the losses in commercial timber alone amounted to 6 billion cubic

feet, i.e. a quantity sufficient to meet the home requirements in timber wood for about 30 years. The use of 245-T must have increased the incidence of birth malformations in sprayed areas.

### ELECTRONIC WEAPONS

Besides conventional weapons such as demolition bombs from 250 to 3,000 pounds of weight, napalm bombs, missiles...the aggressors have resorted to such newly-improved weapons as delayed-action demolition bombs, magnet bombs whose explosion can be triggered by the slightest shock or a nearby

metallic object to hamper all normal activities of the civilian population.

A very wide use has been made of the steel pellet (and, recently, plastic pellet) bomb which is the deadliest ever anti-personnel weapon liable to inflict most complicated wounds on the human body.

From this later one were derived the delayed-action pellet bomb and various fragmentation bomblets designed to cause more sufferings to the victims. For the development and refinement of the WAAPM cluster bomb alone, the United States spent as much as 86.3 million dollars.

Napalm bombs were

improved into super-napalm ones for use in combination with phosphorous, thermite bombs, magnesium bombs having a calorific energy ranging from 1,500 to 3,500 OC in attacks against villages, schools and even against women and children.

Shriek missiles which, when exploding, send out about 10,000 cubic silvers each, have been deployed in raids on populated areas.

Self-guided bombs such as "Walleye," "Snakeye," "Weteye," "Sadeye..." have been also increasingly employed.

At present the Nixon administration is intensifying the use of 15,000-lb concussion super-bombs condemned BLCV-22-B against crops, forests and population centres in South Viet Nam. AP on February 26, 1972 reported that on February 25, 1972, C-130 planes dropped 15,000-pounds on an area 64 km north of Saigon.

U.S. Aircraft have also resorted to different anti-personnel mines such as "gravel" mines, "dragon tooth" mines, butterfly mines against civilians.

The BLU-31 mine, released from aircraft, is hardly discernable on the ground and explodes when walked upon by men or animals.

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### Diggs in chrome ban fight

held here this month.

The suit filed by Diggs was one of several proposed tactics of formal action designed to expose U.S. imperialistic aims in Southern Africa. In another action supported by the Black Caucus, Senator Gale McGee (D-Wyo) has sponsored an amendment to appeal the Byrd legislation. This amendment, if given a roll call vote, may well separate the "real" from the "phony" liberals.

THE BYRD Amendment, according to Diggs, is in conflict with Chapter VII of the Security Council resolutions, because "the U.S. has agreed to be bound by the resolutions unless it exercises its veto. It did not do so."

Diggs called for injunctive relief enjoining the Foote Mineral and Union Carbide

(maker of "Baggies") from transporting or using any material imported under the license.

He asked for a mandatory order directing John Connally, named as a defendant, to "seize all materials which had been imported in violation of the Security Council resolutions."

Diggs also noted that Cuba is an exporter of chrome, yet shipments to the U.S. from Cuba are denied under a general embargo. Cuba, however, ships chrome to Spain.



VICTIMS of U.S. - made war between free Vietnamese liberation forces and U.S. puppet forces include three shown leaving town of An Loc. Girl in middle was hit by fire but still helped her younger brother and sister to place of safety from town which fell to liberation forces.

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# People of Arab Gulf fight for freedom

(Tricontinental Information)

BERKELEY CA. — The struggle has been in progress for the last six years to free the people of the Arab Gulf from domination by Britain and by a group of local sheiks and emirs maintained in power by the British.

THE ARAB Gulf is a strand of emirates and sultanates strung along the southern and eastern edges of Saudi Arabia - among them Bahrein, Qatar, and the crucial states of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharja, Ajman, Umm al Qaiwain, Fujaira and Ras al Kaima, all facing Iran across the narrow waters of the gulf, and the Sultanate of Oman, with its mountainous southern province of Dhofar, stretching across the coast of the Arabian Sea.

Though oil of the Gulf fuels the modern machines of the advanced industrial nations and is a rich source of profits for North American and British oil companies, most of the people of the emirates and sultanate themselves live in

primitive conditions, as nomadic or semi-nomadic herdsman and peasants with a very rudimentary agriculture, and most are extremely poor.

This irony is preserved by an exotic tyranny, with an Arabian Nights quality in addition to British army officers modern political agents and the other personnel of modern imperialism.

### OLD TRADITIONS USED TO BRUTALIZE PEOPLE

A journalist and recent traveler to the Gulf, Chris Kutschera, wrote of the Oman of Sultan Said Ibn Taimur: "The clock of history was stopped at a standstill sometime in the middle ages. Everything, in all practical manners of speaking, was forbidden. The inhabitants of the coast were forbidden to travel inland. Those of the inland valleys could not go to the coast or even from one valley to another. None was allowed to go the province of Dhofar. There were, in all Oman and Dhofar, three primary schools...and not a single secondary school. Students who wanted to pursue their studies had to leave the country illegally and start a long life of exile in the (other states of the) Arabian Gulf or Kuwait.

"It was forbidden to build new houses, or to repair the old ones, forbidden to install a lavatory or gas stove, forbidden to cultivate new land or buy a car without the sultan's permission. None could smoke in the streets, go to the movies or beat drums; the army used to have a band, but one day the sultan had the instruments thrown in the sea...Not a single paper was printed in the country. All political life was prohibited and the prisons were full."

Since the early nineteenth century, British imperialism has dominated the area; holding the local semi feudal sheiks in a kind of vassalage and using them to keep the people in check.

Originally Britain intervened in the area to secure the lucrative trade routes between England, East Africa and India, and to thwart competitors for commerce.

Today, in addition to having strategic interests in the region, British imperialism exploits the Gulf area for oil; the British hold 30 per cent of the oil concessions in the area as a whole, and British Shell monopolizes 85 per cent of the Omani concession.

### BRITISH STRATEGY AND TACTICS

The insurgency in the Gulf confronts a British Empire which has waned to a flicker of its former splendor, and maintaining even that small spark is a strain on the energies of the floundering British economy.

The Conservative government announced in February 1971 that it planned to withdraw British forces from the Gulf by the end of 1971, in accordance with the program drawn up by the Wilson government in 1968 to withdraw all forces from the East of Suez.

So the British policy in the Gulf now is an attempt to maintain British interests there as economically as possible by making a transition from imperialism based on feudalism to imperialism based on neo-colonialism.

This policy has two main aspects: the first involved putting a new face on the regime of the Sultanate of Oman by the coup which replaced the Sultan Said Ibn Taimur with his son Qabus in order to create an illusion of reform, and thereby co-opt the revolt.

The second is engineering the "Federation of Arab Emirates" to band together the rules of six mini-states, while preventing real political unity for the Gulf area as a whole. British influence would be maintained through arrangements for economic "advice" and military assistance.

Standing over the shoulder of the British is the United States. The US has powerful interests in the Gulf; revolution threatens them.

US corporations monopolize 54 per cent of the oil in the Gulf zone. However, the area is vital to imperialism not only as a source of direct profit, but also for strategic reasons.

Sixty-seven per cent of all the capitalist oil reserves in the world are located in this part of the world. Oman and the crucial states control access to the waters of the Arab Gulf (also called the Persian Gulf), through which Iranian, Kuwaiti, Saudi, and Iraqi oil is transported.

The oil is vital to run the economies of US allies in western Europe and Japan - crucial to the economy of the capitalist world.

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US pressure against the revolution in the Gulf is

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# Life in Haiti

Photographs by Dexter Oliver

These excellent photographs by Washington, D.C. photographer Dexter Oliver show life in Haiti today under the rule of Jean Duvalier, son of the late dictator, and his family.

During the 14 year reign of Dr. Duvalier, more commonly known as "Papa Doc," it was a well known fact that life for most Haitians was filled with fear. Duvalier and his special police, called Tontons Macoute or Bageymen, systematically eliminated all forms of opposition. After the death of the controversial "Papa Doc," many Black people hoped that the new rulers would begin to correct the economic and social problems of its people.

Today, the over five million Haitians enjoy little more than they did under the former rule. Over 90% of them are still illiterate. Most of the people lead subsistence lives, having annual incomes of less than \$100. They are forced to see over 170 children die out of every 1,000 born.

Dominated by a system of class and caste oppression set up by the Duvaliers and representatives of U.S. imperialism and local businessmen and land owners, the majority of the Haitians have been denied the political and economic power necessary to erase social problems that plague their very existence.

The future generation of this fertile nation are smiling, gentle Black children pictured here, who now have no more to look forward to than what they see in their present daily lives — beggars, poor peasants, meager handicraft sales, armed policemen, malnutrition, shoddy clothing, the cross and a government that sells people's labor and land to worst racists from United States.

In these days of emerging Black independent nations, Black people all over the world strain to see Black governments that might be headed down the path to economic and political survival. Haiti provides no such example — yet.

The people of Haiti, however have fought for their national independence; no amount of brutality and treachery will prevent them from fighting just as hard for their social progress and democratic rights.

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DISEASE AND malnutrition plague rural inhabitants of Haiti. Rickets, tuberculosis, polio, leprosy and early deaths are commonplace. Island has one doctor for every 14,000 inhabitants.



BEAUTIFUL, Black children smile, perhaps completely unaware, for now, that their lives are being snuffed out by unscrupulous leadership. Many trinkets purchased by visitors are made by hands of these youngsters who are forced to work instead of studying.



AGRICULTURAL backwardness, manipulated by US dictatorship hinders capitalizing on primary; 1968 exports totaled only \$36 million which is insufficient to seriously aid Haitian economy.

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# West German weapons industry backs Israel, Portugal, others

By Joe Walker  
 NEW YORK — The Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) is deeply involved in the international arms business and has a finger in the pie whenever tensions are to

be provoked or stirred up in the world. **SUBSTANTIAL** West German arms and war material deliveries as well as considerable financial aid have helped Israel to wage its war against the Arab people and

Pakistan to make war upon India as well as supported the USA in its warfare against the peoples of Indo-China and Portugal in its fight against the liberation movements in what

are now the last bastions of colonialism in Africa.

According to official data from its federal budget West Germany spent more than

1,032 thousand million marks (a mark is roughly equal to 25 cents) for military "aid" between 1962 and 1971.

This sum, however, does not include part of the real financial and material expenditure as, for instance, funds for military training or arms supply via private operators are not covered.

Dr. Joachim Fremberg gives the history and operation of the West German international traffic in arms in a dispatch received from Panorama DDR, a press agency in the German Democratic Republic (East Germany).

Most of this profitable business is handled by the MEREX AG arms trade undertaking at Bonn-Beul which has links with the INTERAMCO (managed by the perhaps best-known international arms dealer, Daniel Cummings) and with a foreign trade company in Dusseldorf.

### SABRE FIGHTERS CHANNELLED TO PAKISTAN

A particularly lucrative business for the MEREX AG was the sale in 1965 of 90 jet fighters of the F-50 "Sabre" type to Pakistan which imported the fighters via Iran and used them in its war against India. The MEREX company bought the 90 Sabre fighters from the VELEG for 6.75 million dollars and sold

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### Arab gulf fight for freedom

exercised primarily through Saudi Arabia, where the US has 100 per cent of the oil concessions and virtually unlimited power over the government, and through Iran, where the US maintains the dictatorial Shah in power.

Saudi Arabia and Iran are the regional bases of opposition to the Gulf revolution.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Arab Gulf has declared that, "Since Britain announced its planned withdrawal from some provinces in the northern part of the Gulf, the number of American warships in the Gulf harbors has increased, at a time in which military help from the US to Iran and Saudi Arabia has considerably increased and the American bases on the Arabian peninsula and Iran were reinforced."

### MASS ACTION BY UNITED REVOLUTIONARY FRONT

The Dhofar Liberation Front began armed struggle in the mountains of Dhofar on June 9, 1965. Gradually a revolutionary base was carved out in Dhofar, and at its second congress in

September 1968, the Dhofar Liberation Front resolved to change its name to the Popular Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Arab Gulf and to extend armed struggle throughout the Gulf.

The PFLAG was bolstered by the victory of South Yemen the previous year in ousting the British colonialists. In addition to the political force of the example of a neighboring country with very similar conditions which freed itself from colonialism by guerrilla warfare, the liberation of South Yemen gave rebels in the adjacent Dhofar mountains access to supplies.

been liberated, and armed insurrection has broken out at other points in the Gulf. The towns have been rocked by strikes and demonstrations.

The PFLAG declared in its congress last June that it "abides by the necessity for establishing a mass revolutionary party to lead the revolution through all of development guided by the fundamental and scientific theory" of revolutionary change in society.



**DENOUNCING** International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. interference into his country's internal politics at recent Washington meeting of Organization of American States (OAS) was Chilean Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Anibal Palma (right), shown talking with Galo Plaza, OAS secretary-general, after OAS session. Meanwhile, in Santiago, Chile, developing nations attending U.N. Committee on Trade and Development meeting blasted Western capitalist countries for continuing to hold back economic development of so-called Third World.

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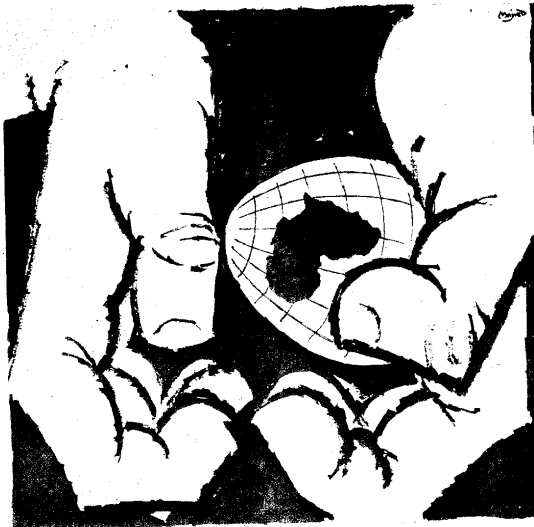
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## German hardware

them for 10 million dollars to Iran.

These aircraft were flown to Teheran by pilots of the West German federal army in civilian clothes and turned up shortly afterwards in Pakistan "in need of repair" as was officially stated. The detour was necessary because an embargo had been imposed on arms deliveries to Pakistan in those days because of the border conflict with India.

But also in the same year the West German transport vessel "Werratal" carried Cobra antitank rockets manufactured by the West German Messerschmitt - Bolkow - Blohm Gmbh aircraft and missile trust to Pakistan on behalf of the MEREX company. The military regime of Gen. Mohammed Yahya Khan also received tanks of the M-47 type from federal army stores in the FRG. Those who supported the Pakistan government against Bangla Desh and India, were also supporting the ex - nazi militarists of West Germany.

### ARMS DELIVERIES TO ISRAEL FREE OF CHARGE

The bulk of the military aid is rendered to Israel. Bonn has so far delivered arms worth 500 million dollars free of charge to the Zionist state under a secret agreement. Do-27 and Fouga-Magister types, 200

tanks of the M-48 type, 24 Sikorski transport helicopters, 200 electronically guided L-70 anti-aircraft guns (4cm), guiding devices for missiles, Cobra guided missiles for antitank operations, mortars, lorries and other war material.

Israeli pilots are being trained in West Germany at the aerial defense college in Rendburg while cadets undergo training at the fighting forces college of Munsterlager.

Nearly 10,000 soldiers and officers with FRG (West Germany) citizenship serve in the Israeli army. West German scientists are greatly involved in the development of new arms, including atomic weapons, in Israel. There is close contact between Zionists, who claim to support the security of all Jews, and ex-nazis and neo-nazis.

### MONEY AND POISON FOR SOUTH VIET NAM

In no small measure the FRG is directly and indirectly supporting the criminal war of the USA in Indo-China. Within the framework of the so-called foreign exchange compensation scheme the Bonn governments have made considerable payments for several years which are being used for financing in part the U.S. aggression against the peoples of Indo-China.

### PORTUGUESE COLONIES OPPRESSED WITH WEST GERMAN ARMS

The FRG is the main arms supplier for Portugal which is using West German aircraft and ships against the national liberation movements in its African colonies.

The government in Lisbon bought a lot of surplus material from federal army stocks, notably 40 fighter bombers of the G-91 type and 46 planes of the Do-27 type (manufactured by the Dornier Company) as well as troop-carriers of the Noratlas type.

West German trusts also delivered equipment worth over 200 million marks to Portugal, including tanks, armored vehicles, and tens of thousands of automatic firearms.

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Besides its arms deliveries to trouble spots and war-torn areas, West Germany exports war materials to numerous other countries, mainly to back up reactionary regimes. This holds true above all for Spain, Greece, South Africa and Iran.



REFUSING TO ACCEPT phony explanation for huge loans offered to racist South African government, members of African - American Solidarity Committee gathered in front of Continental Illinois Bank in Chicago to pass out leaflets exposing bank. Over 1,000 leaflets were passed out during lunch hour, which points out huge volume of business transacted by the bank customers, many of them Black, were urged to withdraw their deposits in protest against bank's actions. One young Black woman immediately closed her account, other customers planned to follow suit. (M.S. photo by Chester Sheard)

## Enslavement of migrant labor exposed

By Joe Walker

NEW YORK — In their own words, migrant workers in the USA's Northeast describe their oppressed lives. In a verbatim account, entitled *MIGRANT*, published recently by Holt, Rinehart and Winston,



BURLAP CLOTHES testify to poverty of hard - working agricultural laborers who built wealth of agri - business industry. (NAACP photo)

they tell of the poverty, the exploitation and the utter dependence on the whim of the crew leader that keep them in the vise of a labor system which is both inhumane and beyond the law.

*IN MIGRANT*, edited by William H. Friedland and Dorothy Nelkin, the farmworkers who each year follow the fruit and vegetable season north from Florida to New York State, New Jersey and New England, tell of the grim reality of their daily life:

No guarantee of field work from one day to the next; no stable income; dependency on the caprices of the crew leader; exploitation by the powerful growers; squalid, substandard living conditions; exclusion from the minimum workers' benefits available to most North Americans; high illiteracy rates, and children victimized by their families' poverty and constant mobility.

*MIGRANT* is based on the field dairies of 16 students from Cornell University and Tuskegee Institute who, during the summers of 1966-1968, became migrants, entering the

same conditions, facing the same frustrations as the other workers.

campus posing as drifters, broke and in need of work. Each lived individually in a labor camp and worked

anonymously in the fields as part of a crew, sharing the same experiences, confronting the same problems, enduring

the same conditions, facing the same frustrations as the other workers.

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FARMWORKERS line up to board trucks which take them to fields. Before organization of United Farm Workers union, migrant laborers had no legal benefits, no power to bring pressure of any kind against their employers. (NAACP photo)

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# Slave Labor

The picture that emerges from your experiences is one of deplorable working conditions matched by horrible living conditions; of exclusion from the mainstream of life; of no legal benefits or recourse; of powerlessness to control their lives, or escape from the migrant labor system in which they are entrapped, and of the hopelessness that inevitable overwhelms them.

In the forward to the book, Senator Walter F. Mondale, former chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Migratory Labor, writes:

"The hopelessness of the migrant worker's outlook, as described in these pages, rises from his ability to foresee any possible way of breaking loose from the pattern of political, social and economic vulnerability, which in turn results from society's unwillingness to guarantee protections and rights to a

group of our fellow citizens...

"HOW LONG can we continue to turn our backs on the migrant workers? How long can we ignore — and tacitly accept — the poverty, hunger and malnutrition, and miserable living conditions which migrants are forced by their situation to live with..."

"It is the absence of power to press for their own needs and aspirations that consigns farmworkers to the bottom rung of the ladder. They often remain today in virtual peonage and invisible to the masses of our population; their needs remain unmet; their problems remain unsolved. Farmworkers have seen this and are pulling themselves together in a movement to garner a measure of power, as evidence by farm labor organizing in California and in Florida — (JW). Therein may lie the hope of lasting change."

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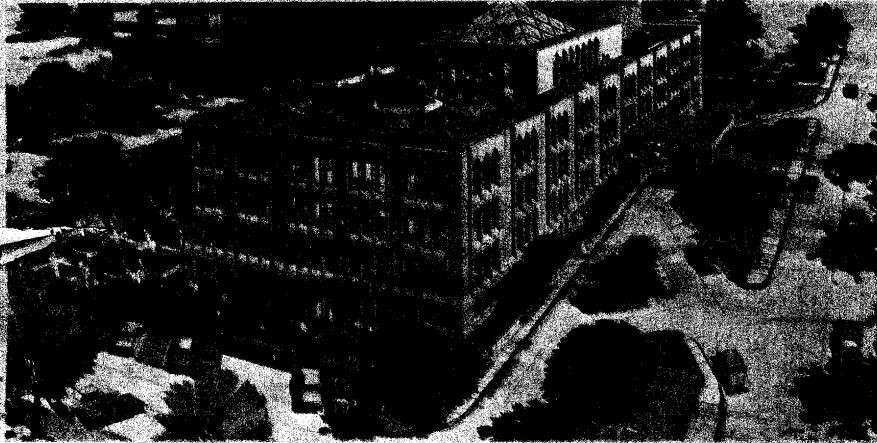
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