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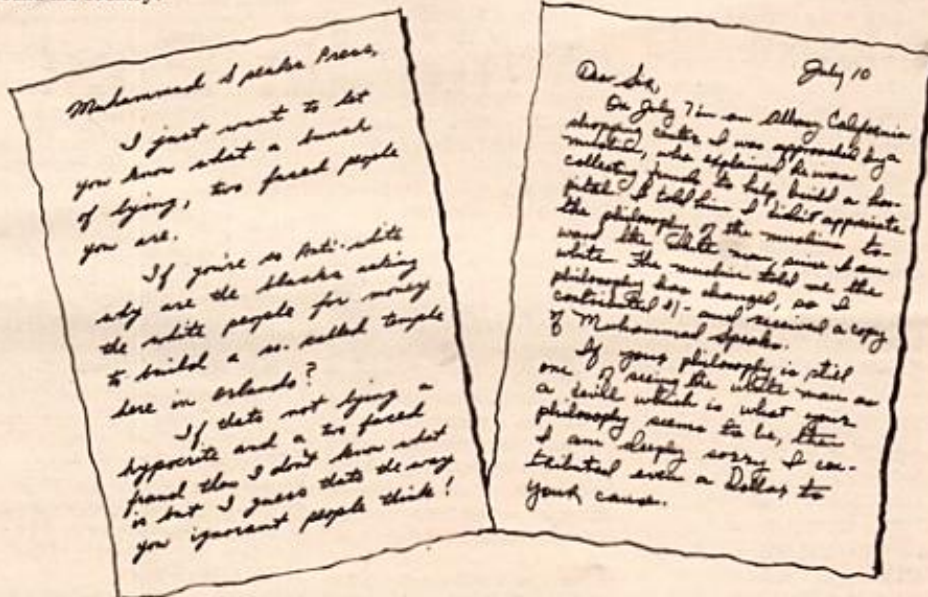
As-Salaam -Alaikum

In the Most Holy Name of Allah, The All Wise, True and Living God Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom All Holy Praises are Forever Due, and in the Name of His Last and Most Surely His Greatest Apostle, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Dear Followers of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad:

In recent weeks, we have received a number of Reports concerning incidents involving the solicitation of white people for the purchase of Muhammad Speaks Newspapers, and for financial contributions for some of The Nation's Programs (i.e., a Hospital).

The following excerpts are indicative of the kinds of correspondence that we are receiving from white people around the country:



We are tired of hearing about lazy brothers going among white people trying to sell papers. Most who are doing this are really looking for big tips. After begging white people to help The Nation, they then keep whatever contributions that are made for themselves.

THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH, THE HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD IS TEACHING THE KNOWLEDGE OF SELF-INDEPENDENCE. WE DO NOT ASK OTHERS TO DO FOR US WHAT WE CAN DO FOR OURSELVES. YOU DISGRACE OUR BELOVED LEADER AND TEACHER WHEN YOU SOLICIT FUNDS FROM WHITE PEOPLE FOR ANY PURPOSE. WE DEPEND ON NO ONE BUT ALLAH.

You have been warned many times to sell Muhammad Speaks Newspapers in our own communities only, and to stay out of white communities. You have been warned many times to stop running from city to city selling the paper and to concentrate on selling in the city where you live. Many of you are guilty of this, and conduct yourselves in ways which disgrace The Nation and leaves a bad impression of the Muslims, for the Believers of that city to live with.

All of these previous Warnings have been ignored. No Muslims have been given Permission from Headquarters to travel to other cities to sell Muhammad Speaks Newspapers. **NO MUSLIM CAN TRAVEL TO ANOTHER CITY TO SELL MUHAMMAD SPEAKS NEWSPAPERS UNLESS HE IS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO BY THE NATIONAL SECRETARY, WHO RECEIVES HIS DIRECTIONS FROM THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH, THE HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, ALONE.**

Effective immediately, any brother caught (1) selling Muhammad Speaks Newspapers in white neighborhoods; (2) approaching white people to sell them Muhammad Speaks Newspapers; (3) soliciting funds from white people for any purpose; (4) traveling to any city other than those under direct control of their Temple, will be **DISMISSED IMMEDIATELY AND INDEFINITELY.**

Anyone trying to defend violators of the above will also be **DISMISSED INDEFINITELY.**

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