

In compliance with innumerable requests throughout the world for the reissuance of outstanding articles from the Messenger of Allah, we reprint the following articles, particularly because of their significance for the times we live in. — Editor's Note.

By Elijah Muhammad  
Messenger of Allah

AS THE word Islam is now being repeated in the language of the people of North America, it should be made

understandable, especially to the black man (so-called Negro) for whom the purposes of Islam are intended. America is not a representative people of Islam, therefore, the so-called Negro could never understand WHAT IS ISLAM from a people who do not believe or teach it.

I will not take up in detail how Islam is applied to every action of a believer — such as rules, regulations, laws and the protection of these rules, regulations and laws. It is only the name which I would like for my

people to know and understand.

ISLAM IS now being offered to the black man for the first time — the once slave in America — and it is the last time that it will be offered to him.

ISLAM means entire submission to the Will of Allah (God), in the English language and in its original language, the Arabic, it means the same, only with significance applied which takes us further into the knowledge of the word ISLAM. If it means entire submission to the Will

of Allah (God), then this submission to the Will of Allah (God) is a law of Allah, which we all must obey in order to receive His favor.

EVERYONE must submit to Him. This Law works throughout the universe. It was with the Creator in the beginning — entire submission to the Will of Almighty Allah (God). The reason it is offered to the so-called American Negro is to bring the so-called American Negro into the favor of Allah — since they have been de-

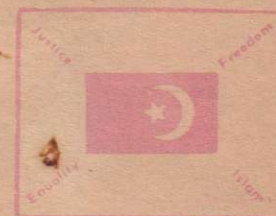
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# Muhammad Speaks



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Messenger Muhammad:

# LOST-FOUND

# LOOK AT

# ISLAM

# WILL IT CURE

# THEIR ILLS?

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## Trends in the News

**AN ASTRONOMER-PHYSICIST** said he believed that chlorophyll, a key compound of life on earth, exists in outer space.

His findings, if correct, would mean that life in forms familiar to man can exist on other planets both in the earth's galaxy and perhaps throughout the universe.

**THE SCIENTIST** is Dr. Fred M. Johnson of Pasadena, a researcher for Electro-Optical Systems, Inc., a subsidiary of the Xerox Corporation. His conclusion was announced at a special science symposium at the University of Calif.

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**A TEAM OF** about 20 Chinese doctors and public health experts will come to the former French Congo under an agreement with China signed here.

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**BRITISH DOCTORS** prescribed a record 9 million tranquilizers and two million pep pills to patients in 1965, the Rev. John McNicol, secretary of the National association on Drug Addiction, said here. "I predict that within the next two years, unless God intervenes, we will have an epidemic of addiction on our hands," he said.

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**IT WILL TAKE THE** combined efforts of the world's governments to avoid a catastrophe if the imbalance between population and food supply continues, Dr. B. R. Sen, director general of the food and agricultural organization, said at the opening of the organization's regional near east conference.

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**ITALIAN AUTOMOBILE** production in 1966 increased 16 per cent over 1965, the National Automobile Manufacturers association said. Production last year was 1,282,418 cars compared with 1,175,548 in 1965.

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**AFRICAN STATESMEN "ENDORSE" MOBUTU MOVE** Conakry, Guinea (AAPS) — President Sekou Toure has sent a congratulatory telegram to the Congolese chief of state, General Mobutu, on his recent action against the Union Minerie — the Belgian-owned company which for years has been exploiting the Congo's abundant mineral wealth.

**ACCORDING TO** the well-known weekly newspaper JEUNE AFRIQUE (now printed in Paris, though owned by Tunisian interests), "several other African statesmen also have (in effect) endorsed or expressed support" of President Mobutu's nationalization of the Union Minerie.



**YOUNG WOMEN OF CUBA**, highly trained and disciplined in the Cuban militia, remain one of the primary bastions of support for popular Premier Fidel Castro. These women are proud to be on duty against invasions such as the disastrous Bay of Pigs fiasco instituted by the American CIA.



## Columbian Rebels Capture Cache of Government Arms

**BOGOTA, Columbia** — Colombian guerillas in recent weeks reportedly have struck in winning encounters at government forces, and

captured a number of Province. The policemen were captured, disarmed, and the chief wounded. Another policeman was killed in pursuit of the guerillas.

**AT THE FIRST** of the year, guerillas attacked the police barracks of Sardinata in City, Norte de Santander and several others wounded.

## 'U.S. Aim of Sterilizing Non-White People' Blasted by South American Newspaper

(Pan African Press)

**BOGOTA, Colombia** — United States - supported birth-control plots are "modern colonialism" directed against the sovereignty of the family in predominantly nonwhite Colombia, states a weekly newspaper published here.

**PRESIDENT** Johnson's "game of sterilizing the underdeveloped peoples to impede demographic growth," is denounced by an editorial in El Catolicismo, which accused puppet President Car-

los Lleras Restrepo of "playing dirty."

The newspaper editors assert that increasing population growth of Colombian people is bringing many problems — political and financial — upon the U.S.-puppet government here.

For two years or more, birth-control instructions and the manufacture and distribution of birth-control devices have been carried on with increasing intensity, but quietly, in this nonwhite nation.

**THE UNITED STATES**

Agency for International Development has authorized the Colombian government to apply five million pesos (\$300,000) of counterpart funds to so-called "family-planning" studies. Some of this money will go to the Association of Medical Facilities.

The association gets direct dollar help from private American organizations, including the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations, which are fighting to stem the growth of non-white populations.

## Canadian Birth Rate at Record Low in 1966 But Experts Don't Blame Pill

**OTTAWA, Canada** — Although birth and fertility rates slumped to a record low in Canada in 1966, experts are reluctant to blame the use of various birth-control measures.

**POPULATION** experts know the number of births per 1,000 population has been declining steadily. For 1966 it was some 20 births per 1,000, just below the record low of 20.1 during the late-depression year of 1937.

Demographers also note that the birth rate moved upward until it stood at 24.3

per 1,000 at the end of World War II. The postwar surge of marriages was reflected in the record high rate of 28.5 in 1947.

### A Few Negroes Gain Higher Jobs, But

**NEW YORK CITY** — While a Columbia University report declared black men are moving up to higher occupational levels two to three times faster than whites, the overall unemployment rate among the overwhelming majority of Negroes continues to rise.

Reporting on the Columbia University study, Jerome B. Gordon estimated that 70 per cent of the Negroes' rise since 1950 could be credited to government enforcement of non-discriminatory hiring practices, both in its own job market and in contracts with civilian contractors and suppliers.

**IT WAS** relatively stable until a steady decline began in 1957. Since 1960, both the rate and the total number of births have dropped yearly.



**FEDERAL COURT** judges have ordered the Georgia Legislature to pay Rep. Julian Bond \$2,000 in back wages owing from their illegal denial of his duly elected seat after the young lawmaker spoke out against the Viet Nam war.

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# A Glance Around the World THIS WEEK



THE DOLLAR IS DEVALUING rapidly, the Viet Nam war is escalating and the economy is about to burst open at the seams, could well be the message Budget Director Charles Schultz appears to be trying to get across to wry-faced

President Lyndon Baines Johnson in the Chief Executive's White House office. Observers believe 1967 may be Johnson's worst year.

## Rep. Powell Announces Aid of Seven Top U.S. Lawyers

NEW YORK — A blue ribbon committee of seven of the nation's top legal minds have come to the aid of Harlem Congressman Adam Clayton Powell to assist him in all matters relating to his seat in the U.S. Congress.

"I AM profoundly gratified by the enthusiastic willingness of these outstanding attorneys to assist both me and the Negro masses in one of the most critical periods in American race relations," Rep. Powell said.

The lawyers are:

Jean Cahn, founder of the Office of Economic Opportunity's National Legal Services Program; former tutor in law, Yale Law School; adjunct professor of law at Howard University.

Hubert T. Delany, former Assistant U.S. Attorney, former Domestic Relations Court judge and national board member of the NAACP.

Arthur Kinoy, professor of law at Rutgers Law School; member, Labor Relations Committee of New York County Lawyers' Association.

WILLIAM M. Kunstler, member, Board of directors, American Civil Liberties Union; defense counsel in specific cases involving freedom riders, Rev. Martin Luther King, CORE, NAACP and SCLC.

Herbert Reid, professor, Howard University Law School.

Frank Reeves, professor, Howard University Law School and prominent attorney for the NAACP.

Henry R. Williams, past president, Harlem Bar Association.

Rep. Powell said the efforts of the lawyers, along with fantastic outpouring of devoted support from Negroes — and even a few whites — in 5,100 letters, telegrams and telephone calls from all over the country since Tuesday, January 11, has been inspiring to him.

"AGAIN," HE continued, "let me reaffirm my determination to press this fight to the end and clear away once and for all existing legal, legislative and political cobwebs which have clouded my right to be both the Congressman from the 18th District of New York and the chairman of the Education and Labor Committee."

## The News in Brief

THE TIMES OF London carried a six-column advertisement signed by 1,470 professors and lecturers of 29 British universities and research institutes demanding Britain withdraw its support of U.S. policy in Vietnam.

THE KREMLIN gave a direct warning to Washington that its Viet Nam policy would have to change before United States-Soviet relations could be put on the upgrade.

President Nikolai Podgorny told the new United States ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson, that the Viet Nam war is a complicating factor in efforts for the closer cooperation between Russia and the United States proposed by President Johnson.

LT. GEN. RICHARD L. Bohannon, surgeon general of the air force, said that air force physicians soon will begin stocking frozen blood in south-east Asia for use in the treatment of service men wounded in Viet Nam.

The frozen blood will be a backstop, to be used only when stocks of fresh blood run out either because of extra heavy casualties or an interruption of fresh blood shipments from the United States.

A COLLECTION OF poetry about the American Negro has been translated into Russian and 50,000 copies have been published under the title, "I've Had Enough."

Tanzania Told:

## Massive Black Army Needed To Free Africa

ZANZIBAR, United Republic of Tanzania — On the third anniversary of Zanzibar's revolutionary ouster of white Christians, Tanzanian leaders asserted that other armed black revolution will soon liberate all of Southern Africa.

This potentially rich nation of 11 million is headed by President Julius Nyerere, one of the few remaining black revolutionary leaders still able to defy attempts of European plotters to replace him with a more "Western-minded" black man.

Soldiers and intellectuals of African countries must heighten their vigilance against their oppressors who are working hard to infiltrate into African armies and intellectual circles in order to enlist them to overthrow progressive African Governments, declared Nyerere here recently.

HE WARNED that the exploiters were master-minding new colonialist offensives in Africa with the aim of toppling the progressive African Governments.

Speaking to an official gathering, President Nyerere stressed, "there can be no genuine independence without economic independence. Africa is not yet free because the colonialists are still exploiting our countries."

EXPLAINING THE difference between the armies of African independent countries and colonial armies, the President said, "the people alone are the invincible force of our nation and the army must serve them without reserve. We, the leaders, the army and the party framework must serve the people," he added.

President Nyerere repudiated as a big lie the propaganda that the white Western world was a "free world." He pointed out that it was the white Western nations from the so-called "free world" which partitioned and exploited Africa.

"MOZAMBIQUE, Zimbabwe and South Africa are all African lands belonging to the African people and must be liberated," said Mr. Oscar Kambona, general secretary of the Tanzanian African National, speaking in Dar es Salaam.

Mr. Kambona declared that the Tanzanian people "firmly support the armed struggle of African brothers

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BAREFOOT FARMERS are blindfolded and arrested by U.S. troops because they resisted America's efforts to uproot them from their homes and farms. Most of these captured

Vietnamese have worked their entire lives to produce better crops and more comfortable living quarters, only to be stripped of the life's work by U.S. aggressors.



Charles P. Howards

# United Nations Report

## Howard Exposes Lies on Guinean Death Rate as Western Propoganda Efforts

By CHARLES P. HOWARD  
(UN Correspondent)

UNITED NATIONS —At least one black African nation may file a formal protest to so-called statistics coming out of official Western sources which are inaccurate and primarily designed for use as propaganda weapons in the battle for neo-colonial control of emerging nations rather than for informational purposes.

ACTING Ambassador to the United Nations from Guinea Chiek Omar Mbaye said his nation has taken exception to the erroneous contention of the U.S. Population Reference Bureau, in its Population Profile, that Guinea has the



Howard

world's highest death rate.

The acting-ambassador to the UN said the contention was absolutely untrue, and that he had "conferred with our ambassador in Washington, looking toward filing a protest with the publishers of Population Profile over this report."

The report, published under the title "World Population Data Sheet — 1966," states that Guinea has a death rate of 33 to 35 per 1,000 of the population. Nearest that rate, the report continues, is the Central African Republic with an alleged death rate of 26 to 32 per 1,000.

EVEN THE OFFICIALS who produced the Population Profile refused to stand by the accuracy of the figures. Tom Swanstrom, chief statistician of the profile, stated "We cannot stand back of these figures. They are just an estimate, not a gospel truth report. They are only a range. The death rate in Ivory Coast (for which no death rate was published) is probably higher. We made a decision to include Guinea." It is probably significant

that Ivory Coast has seldom taken a position on the side of nations struggling for true independence free of Western domination while Guinea in recent years has proved to be quite a thorn in the side of neo-colonialism on the African continent.

It is also significant that Communist China, the world's most populous nation, was not included in the survey other than to mention that it has a population of from 735 million to 765 million—a statistic which knowledgeable statisticians, who state China has a population closer to one billion people, contest. Such omissions and half-truths strengthen the contention that the profile was meant for little outside of propaganda purposes.

Also unlisted are figures on birth and death rates in South Africa, South West Africa, Angola, Mozambique,

Spanish Sahara and other black African countries still under the absolute control of white Western governments. Black death rates in these countries are said to approach genocidal figures.

A QUICK LOOK at the history of Guinea will show that it is populated by a dynamic people whose chief characteristics are industriousness and high inclination to be migratory. At this time, approximately one and one-half million Guineans are outside their country in the following numbers — 200,000 in Mali, 300,000 in Senegal, 150,000 in Sierra Leone, 500,000 in Liberia, and 275,000 in Ivory Coast.

The implication in the report's statistics seems to be that President Julius Nyerere's strong emphasis on "self-reliance," free of Western exploitative help,

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## New Zealanders Protest Ky's Presence in Their Country

AUCKLAND, New Zealand —New Zealanders defiantly demonstrated their intense disapproval of U.S. war on Viet Nam and the puppet premier the U.S. has put up to control the Vietnamese people in Auckland when Viet Nam Prime Minister Nguyen Cao Ky arrived there on a state visit.

ABOUT 500 demonstrators chanting "Ky go home" formed a human wall in a vain attempt to prevent the puppet leader from leaving a civic reception. In the ensuing melee, the city's chief of police was hit with an egg.

Heavily reinforced police with police dogs had to stand shoulder to shoulder outside Auckland's town hall in order to keep the crowd from crashing in after the Vietnamese visitor.

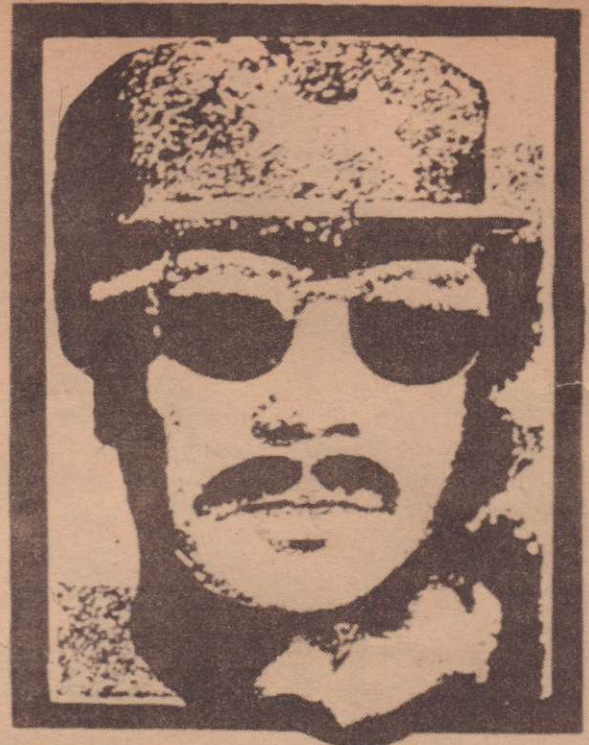
Eight persons were arrested and four others dragged off by police in the outbreak of anti-Ky and Viet Nam war feeling. Such

scenes marked Ky's entire nine-day visit to Australia and New Zealand.

KY'S NEXT stop was to be Manila where he was again expected to be met by opposition. Meanwhile, a governmental crisis over corruption in the cabinet was reported breaking out at home.

Appraised of the rift, Ky let it be known that he holds dictatorial powers. Told political forces were planning a reshuffling, the prime minister stated "If there is any reshuffling, I'm the man to do it."

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AUSTRALIANS WERE HEARD echoing the determined cry of the Vietnamese people upon the occasion of puppet Premier Nguyen Cao Ky's visit to Sydney. Thousands joined a demonstration to point out that "Killer Ky is Not Wanted," as is stated in this poster urging Australians to join the protest.

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# 'I'll Go to Jail Before I Go to Viet Nam!'

Although an alarming proportion of the human cannon fodder utilized by white Christian America for the 75-billion-dollar attempt to crush the awesome resistance of the Viet Cong have been black youths "recruited" from the slums, there is now a discernible and rising resistance among these youths to being so sacrificed upon the altar of White Power in a war which most of the world recognizes as not only unjust but despicable and doomed to failure.

While it is well known that the opposition to the Viet Nam war among white intellectuals and college students has reached a high stage, the increasingly candid outlook of Negro youths is seldom aired — except when it happens to echo the attitude of White Power. The following survey undertaken in New York found an amazing number of Negro youths who not only voiced opposition to the very nature of the Viet Nam war, but also wanted the wide world to know their views.

(Shabazz Information Service)

NEW YORK CITY—Free only to be brave but not really free to be free in the "land of the free and home of the brave," the American black man and his disproportionate participation and death (22 per cent) in the Viet Nam war, continue as a key issue in the United States.

**THE PROTEST** marches and picketing have recorded the opposition of a large segment of whites to the war in Viet Nam, a conflict labeled by Secretary General U Thant of the United Nations as history's "most barbarous."

The Shabazz Information Service went out to get first-hand opinions of Negroes on this issue in New York City with the most populous black ghetto in America. The question:

Do You think black youths should go to Viet Nam?

**ALAJA ADALONA, 25:** I feel that it is a racist war perpetrated by the white American and Western powers against the Vietnamese people. The Vietnamese are in a struggle to control their own destinies.

**DAVID J. BILLINGS, 28:** I think that the black man is becoming a slave for a cause that is not his cause. I am definitely opposed to black youths going, especially after having a close Kappa

(fraternity) brother die over there.

**JAMES BOYD, 19:** I don't think any black man should allow himself to be drafted into this war. I am not going.

**MISS DIANE BUNKLEY, 17:** The Negro should fight

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Billings



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Boyd



THE INHUMANITY of the Viet Nam war is clearly seen in this photograph where tiny children are being forced away from their homes and villages to concentration camps while a soldier of the Tiger Division watches

for Vietnamese who refuse to leave. More and more black youth in the United States are refusing to become a part of this savagery.

## Negro Opposition to Viet War Growing

NEW YORK—Black opposition to the war against the people of Viet Nam is steadily growing among the black youth of America. For many black people, the issue is looming clear — whether or not black people in America will allow themselves to be used to murder yellow people in Viet Nam.

**NOWHERE IS** opposition to the Viet Nam war stronger than in New York's Harlem. Here, attendees at a recent black anti-draft meeting heard the above point graphically re-emphasized by a militant group of these

young black people—Afro-Americans for Survival.

"An army which will not protect black citizens at home and instead attacks colored people in Viet Nam is not an army which any self-respecting black man should serve," said Robert Allen, 24, a youth who spoke at the meeting who has refused to submit to induction into the U.S. Army since last year.

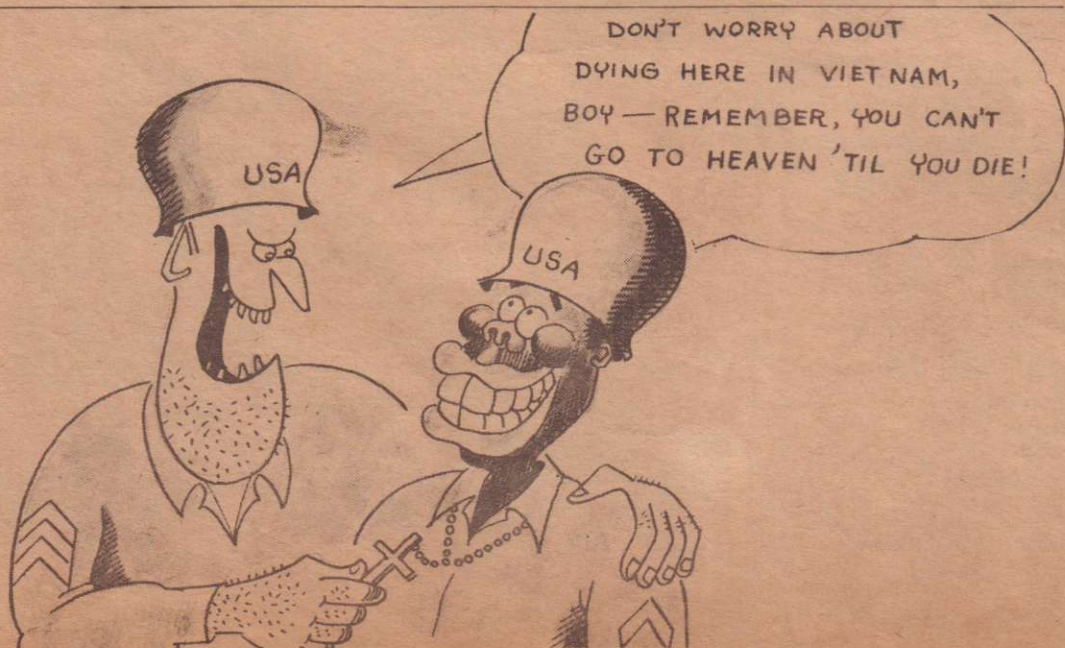
"It is for these reasons that I refuse to accept induction into the U.S. Armed Forces. I would not allow myself to be inducted into the Ku Klux Klan, and I will

not allow myself to be drafted into the U.S. Army to fight a racist war."

**AMONG** arguments advocating black involvement in the U.S. war on colored Viet Nam people ripped at the meeting was the contention of some white liberals that the country is making an effort to give equality to black people, and that "white people have died to guarantee that equality."

"There is no group of young whites in America which can use the arguments against this country that we can use," stated an AAS speaker. "To those who will claim brotherhood on the basis of those two white boys killed in Mississippi, black people can point out that what was done to Chaney's body was not nearly matched by what the two white boys experienced."

The AAS stated that its aim is "to save the lives of minority youth." It hopes to set up similar organizations across the country "so that we can act whenever a member of a minority group is drafted." The group is located deep in the heart of Harlem at 139 W. 125th St., New York, N.Y.





## Young Negroes Declare:

# 'I'll Go to Jail Before I Go to Viet'

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here. At least he would have a cause. My boy friend is over there and he's been

wounded already. He wrote me saying that he was tired of seeing his friends shot down right in front of his

eyes. He did say that he's seen more black boys being killed than whites.

**WARREN FREEMAN, 19:** They are sending too many of our boys over there. I had a friend, 19, who was killed over there. The young broth-

ers around the neighborhood really don't like it.

**CARL GIBBON, 20:** I have a case pending now because I have refused to go. They have been harassing me. The FBI always comes to my house when I am not at home. I don't feel that any black man should go to Viet Nam—and my parents are quite in favor of my not going.

**BERNARD HUGHES, 18:** I don't feel that any black man should go because we have a more important struggle here. I won't go.

**MISS JOANN LASHLEY, 18:** I feel that the black man has no right in Viet Nam because they are not finished fighting here.

**MISS ROCKELLE LASHLEY, 17:** The significance of this war is color. Most of us in school don't know anything about Viet Nam. So why fight over there when there's a war right here?

**MISS DIANE RIGGINS, 18:** The black man's place is with his woman. Why should he fight in Viet Nam where it doesn't even help him? They can fight here where it counts.

**JOSE SANTOS, 32:** That war in Viet Nam is an unjust war. The U.S. wants to exploit the Vietnamese people the same way they exploit

the Puerto Rican and black man in this country.

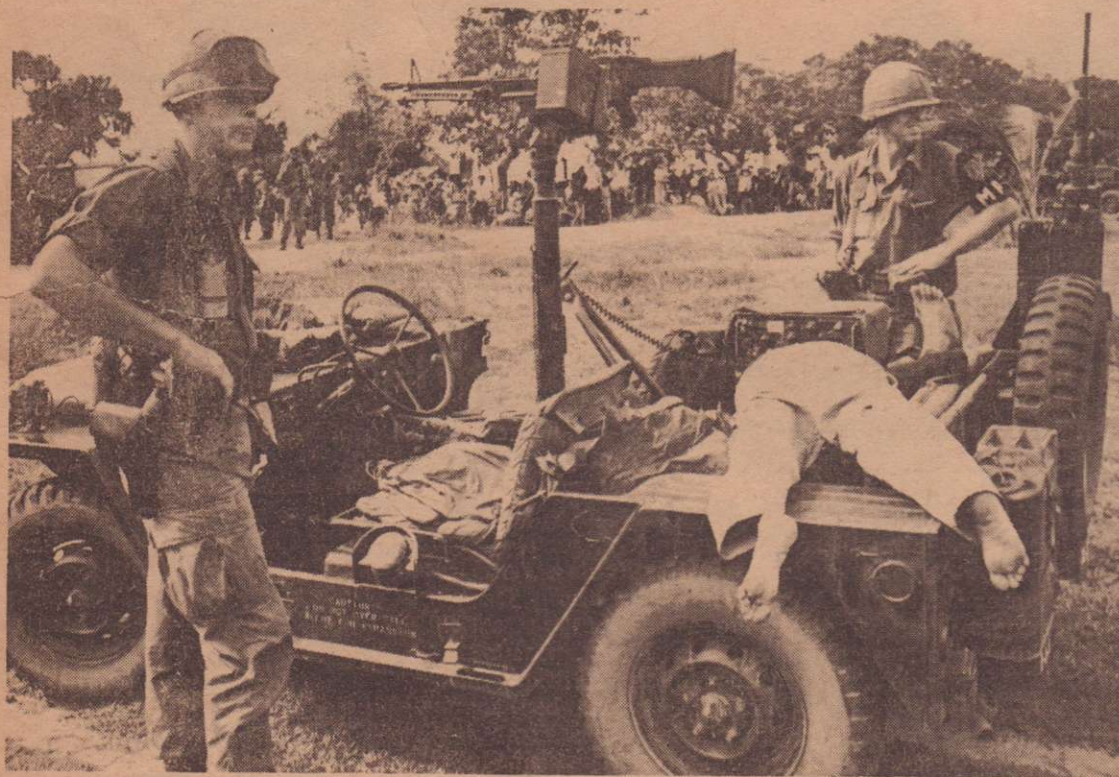
**MISS FERN SHILLCUTT, 30:** If what I have heard is true, it seems as though there is discrimination in the services over there. The rumor is that even though we are fighting side by side, the medals and officer promotions may not be coming as fast for the Negroes as they are for their white buddies.

**JAMES SHILLCUTT, 24:** I don't go for it mainly because of the raw deals we are getting here. It seems as though they are trying to herd us together for God knows what. It's like saying we are their slaves and we have to do what they say.

**RODNEY TONEY, 20:** I feel it's atrocious for black men to go to die in Viet Nam. I am not going. Brothers I grew up with feel the same way, but many of them have gone into the army thinking that there are no alternatives. I think a black man should stay out any way he can.

**MRS. PATRICIA WRIGHT, 21:** I don't like the fact that so many are going over there. It is a shame that so many of our black soldiers are being killed. If it is true that black soldiers are given all of the tough assignments, my opinion would have to be stronger.

## The Christian Hunters



BODIES OF TWO Vietnamese nationals are slung over rear of jeep like deer as two white American "hunters" prepare to drive it away. The patriots were killed in the area north of Saigon, which is located in the so-called "iron

triangle" of Viet resistance. This scene documents how America persists in what UN Secretary U Thant called "the most barbaric war in history."

## Warn Congo Outsiders

Kinshasa, Republic of Congo (AAPS) — President Mobutu, who decreed the formal expropriation of the Brussels-based U.M.H.K. (Union Minerie du Haut-Katanga) last December 21, has warned Belgian and other foreign directors of the "ex-Belgian mineral monopoly operating in our country" that should they fail to respect and abide by "our irrevocable decision, we shall

have no choice but to nationalize the other companies associated with the U.M.H.K. as well..." (The Union Minerie is said to have assets in excess of \$850 million.)

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# Terrell Hungry, But— Champ in No Mood To 'Feed' Terrell

(Pan African Press)

HOUSTON — The mood of World Heavyweight Champion Muhammad Ali, as he neared final stages of an arduous preparation for the February 6 title match here with 6-foot, 6-inch Ernie Terrell, has turned into the theme of "Take No Chances" in accomplishing the mission of removing the only obstacle to undisputed possession of the heavy-weight crown with lightning and thunder — characteristic of the champion's method of settling ring arguments.

UNDER THE careful guidance of Manager Herbert Muhammad, the world's most successful pugilist is reported to be in near-perfect physical and mental condition for the struggle to come — as the eyes of the world focus on Houston's famed Astrodome, from where the fight will be beamed via satellite live for the first time in Asia and Europe.

"Terrell's a hungry fighter," Manager Herbert Muhammad has cautioned the brilliant champ, who has yet to lose a professional fight.

"And a hungry fighter," Manager Herbert continued, "is starving for recognition — just as others before him. We take none of the challengers lightly. Prepare for them all as though they were the toughest in the world."

MIDWAY IN his training

schedule, Muhammad Ali again issued a call and thanks for the prayers and good wishes of all friends and fellow Muslims throughout the world. He credited the divine leadership and teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, for his own resurrection and his phenomenal success.

Far from being an "isolated" and "boycotted" champion prize fighter — which

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## Champ's Brother Is Father of A Baby Girl

Heavyweight Champion of the World Muhammad Ali is a proud new uncle. Muhammad's younger brother, Rahaman Ali, and his wife, Sandra Ali, are the happy new parents of a baby girl.

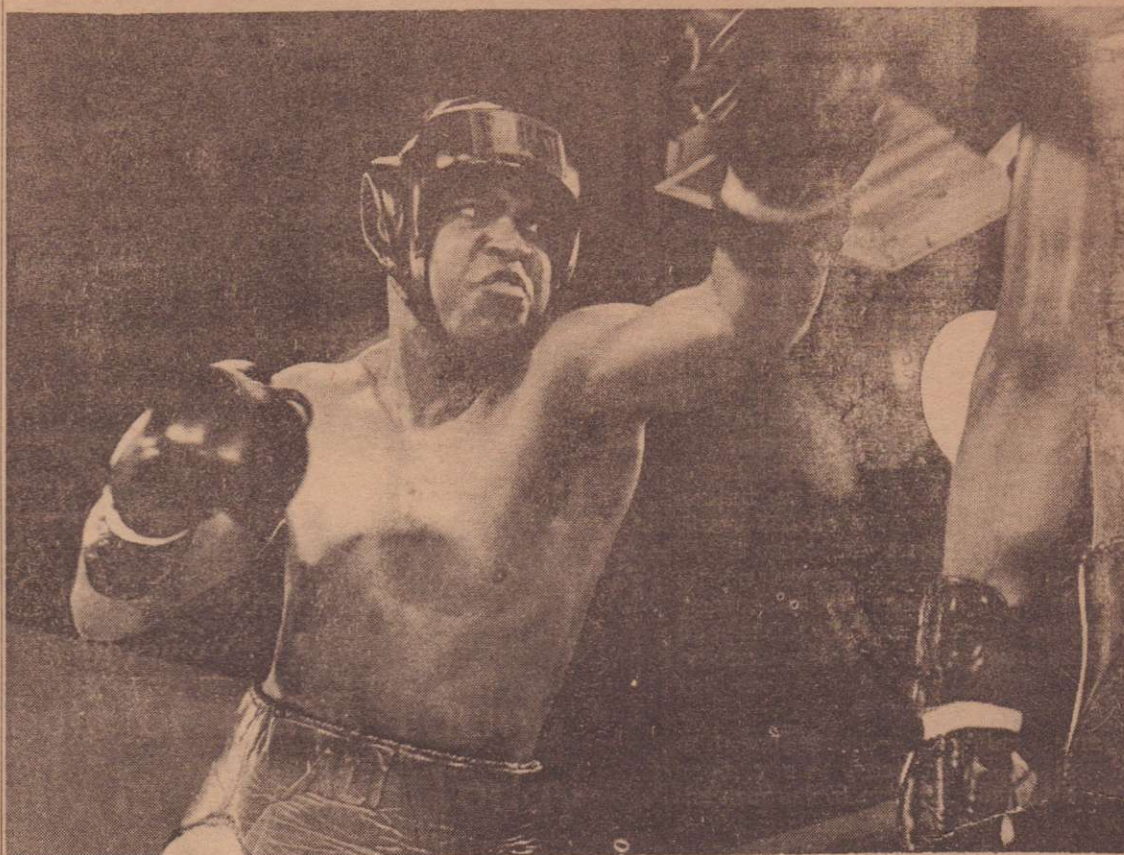
Named Alecea Lechae Ali, the baby arrived at Evangelical Hospital weighing six pounds 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Little Alecea was born January 24 at 8:35 a.m., while the champ was doing roadwork in preparation for his upcoming title match against challenger Ernie Terrell.

Physicians at Evangelical Hospital stated that both mother and daughter were doing well.

## News From the Camp of the Champ

### The Champion Prepares



ALL BUSINESS, World Heavyweight Champion Muhammad Ali goes through rousing session with spar mate as he prepares for title

clash with Ernie Terrell on February 6 in Houston's Astrodome.

## Quality of Champion's Camp Mirrored in Young Fighter

HOUSTON—Some indication of the high caliber of athletes which abound in the "Camp of the Champ" Muhammad Ali here was seen in the announcement that the Champ's erstwhile sparring partner, Leroy Ellis, was matched for a Feb. 24 fight in Madison Square Garden against the highly touted John Persol.

THE LEAN AND lithe Ellis has been the mainstay of Muhammad's crew of sparring partners and helped train the champ for fights against Sonny Liston, Floyd Patterson, George Chuvalo, Karl Mildenerberger, Henry Cooper, Brian London and others.

Ellis' fight in New York city is being watched by vet-

eran prize fighting experts to discern whether enough of the Muhammad Ali Style has rubbed off on Ellis to make him a serious heavy-weight contender.

Ellis, also from Louisville, Ky., is a boyhood friend of Muhammad Ali. His lightning fists and fleet feet are reminiscent of the champion's. His fights lately have attracted much attention due to his driving, unrelenting style.

Undoubtedly, Ellis is a fighter who will turn boxing heads and make his mark on ring history.



RAHAMAN ALI and his wife, Sandra, seen during wedding ceremonies in Chicago, announced the birth of a baby daughter weighing six pounds 10 ounces on January 24. Rahaman is the brother of Heavyweight Champion Muhammad Ali. Father, mother and uncle are all elated.



THE BOND OF affection between World Heavyweight Boxing Champion Muhammad Ali and youngsters all over the world is well-known. As the young Muslim athlete talks

informally to group of boys and girls in Houston, pooch (left foreground) seems to be snoozing.



## Terrell Hungry, But Champ in No Mood to Feed Him

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prejudiced persons attempted to bring about a year ago—the young Muslim athlete finds himself today, under the leadership of Manager Herbert Muhammad, the most sought-after personality in and outside the athletic world.

Because of the champion's open support of education based on the principles of the Messenger, colleges throughout America and the world are vying for his appearance on their campuses. Muhammad Ali already has visited every university within the local area, including the University of Houston, Texas Southern, Prairie View A. and M. and Rice.

HERE IN Houston, the main tourist industry is concentrated around the forthcoming world title clash. Those lucky enough to squeeze into the gym are amazed at the wide variety of people in the audience.

As one Houston newspaper put it: "little old ladies puffing pipes, pretty girls in leggy dresses, high school athletes in letter sweaters, Cub Scouts and Den Mothers and ordinary workers" make up an audience, completely unlike any seen before around a boxing gym.

"Muhammad Ali has brought an entirely new kind of crowd into the orbit of

boxing," Manager Herbert pointed out.

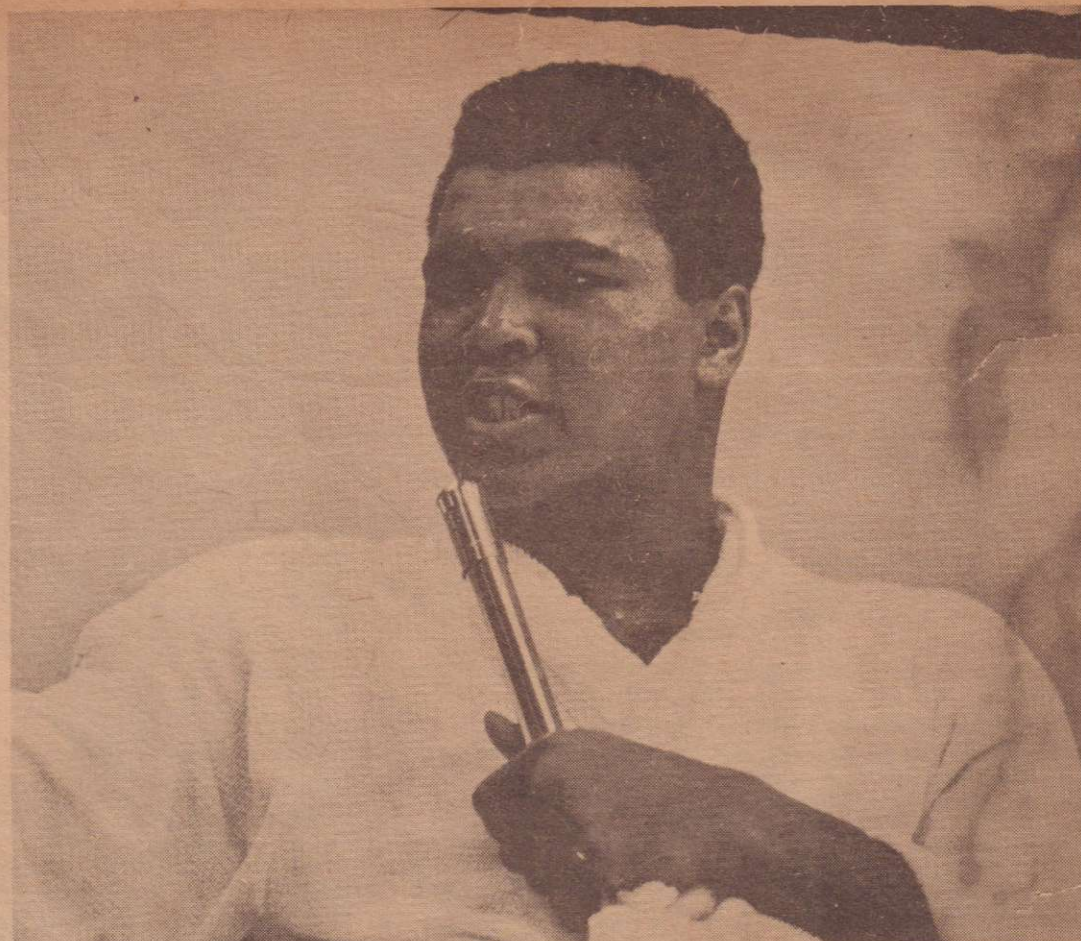
"The old days of the denizens of the smoke-filled rooms are still with us, of course, but there's a new breeze blowing in the boxing world—and we intend to keep it a fresh breeze."

MEANWHILE, the only "break" in the training schedule of the champion will occur on January 29, when he takes time off to fly to Cleveland to attend a special Jim Brown Day ceremony designed to honor the man rated the world's greatest professional football player during his reign with the Cleveland Browns.

### Muslim May Head Sudan

Khartoum, Sudan (AAPS)—Elsayed Imam Al-Hadi Al-Mahdi, spiritual leader of millions of Sudanese Muslims, has announced that he will be a "candidate for the president's office... whenever the next elections for such purpose are held in our country..."

THE IMAM is the patron of Sudan's leading political party, UMMA (i.e., "Nation"), and an uncle of the Republic's present prime minister, Elsayed Sadiq Al-Mahdi.



FOLLOWING BRISK work out at his Houston training quarters, Muhammad Ali takes over microphone to talk to members of the press and answer questions.

## Tanzania To Support Freedom Fights

DAR ES SALAAM — Tanzanian President Nyerere has announced that Tanzania will totally support all peoples revolutions.

IN A STATEMENT to students and teachers in Tabora, Central Tanzania, during an inspection tour there, President Nyerere declared that his country will support all peoples revolutions like those taking place now in Angola and Mozambique.

The President cautioned his fellow-Africans to beware of imperialists that are now

using African armies and intellectuals to topple progressive African governments.

HE REITERATED that Tanzania is committed at all costs to total liberation of the African continent. "Freedom fighters of Africa will remain based in Tanzania until their oppressed territories on the continent are liberated," he said.

He also declared that Tanzania is determined to carry on national construction, but at the time it is committed to the liberation of Africa. Tan-

zania can not abandon its support for the liberation of Africa "in order to appease the imperialists so that they will give us aid for development," he stressed.

### Female Cancer Rate Up

LONDON — Women smokers, especially those who started during World War II, are increasingly becoming victims of lung cancer, the British Parliament was told recently.

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# Final Love Letter of Patrice Lumumba

*The most tragic event in the history of modern Africa was the cruel murder of freedom and the Congo's staunchest patriot, Patrice Lumumba—a murder participated in and planned by Belgium, the United States and a diabolical collusion of all of the nations of the Western world.*

*With the murder of Lumumba came the turning point of the drive toward true independence and dignity for all African nations. Following his downfall, Western powers launched an all-out offensive toward subversion of every African state which sought to seek freedom from the grip of neo-colonialism and exploitation. Today, the countries which have managed to escape this vise-like grip are few and in constant danger.*

*The following is a letter, reprinted for the first time in former Ghanaian President Kwame Nkrumah's new book "Challenge of the Congo," written by Lumumba to his wife shortly before his execution by Western puppet troops.*

**MY DARLING:**

I am writing these words not knowing whether they will reach you, when they will reach you, or whether I shall still be alive when you read them.

All through my struggle for the independence of my country, I have never doubted for a single instant the final triumph of the sacred cause to which my companions and I have devoted all our lives.

But what we wished for our country, its right to an honorable life, to unstained dignity, to independence without restrictions, was never desired by the Belgian imperialists and the Western allies, who found direct and indirect support, both deliberate and unintentional, amongst certain high officials of the United Nations, that organization in which we placed all our trust when we called on its assistance.

**THEY HAVE CORRUPTED** some of our compatriots and bribed others. They have helped to distort the truth and bring our independence into dishonor. How could I speak otherwise? Dead or alive, free or in prison by order of the imperialists, it is not myself who counts.

It is the Congo, it is our poor people for whom independence has been transformed into a cage from whose confines the outside world looks on us, sometimes with kindly sympathy, but at other times with joy and pleasure.

But my faith remains unshakeable. I know and I feel in my heart that sooner or later my people will rid themselves of all their enemies, both internal and external, and that they will rise as one man to say No to the degradation and shame of colonialism, and regain their dignity in the clear light of the sun.

**WE ARE NOT ALONE.** Africa, Asia and the free liberated people from all corners of the world will always be found at the side of the millions of Congolese who will not abandon the struggle until the day when

there are no longer any colonialists and their mercenaries in our country.

As to my children, whom I leave and whom I may never see again, I should like them to be told that it is for them, as it is for every Congolese, to accomplish the sacred task of reconstructing our independence and our sovereignty: for without justice there is no dignity, and without independence there are no free men.

Neither brutality, nor cruelty nor torture will ever bring me to ask for mercy, for I prefer to die with my head unbowed, my faith unshakeable and with profound trust in the destiny of my

country, rather than live under subjection and disregarding sacred principles. History will one day have its say, but it will not be the history that is taught in Brussels, but the history which will be taught in the countries freed from Imperialism and its puppets. Africa will write her own history, and to the north and south of the Sahara it will be a glorious and dignified history.

**DO NOT WEEP** for me, my dear wife. I know that my country, which is suffering so much, will know how to defend its independence and its liberty.

Long live the Congo! Long live Africa!





# From the Holy Qur-an

By Elijah Muhammad  
Messenger of Allah

## The Devil's Opposition to Man (Black Man) and the Devil's Insinuations.

Chapter 7, 3rd Verse: Follow what has been revealed to you from your Lord and follow not beside Him any guardians. Little do you mind.

7:4 And how many a town have We destroyed? For Our punishment came to it by night or while they slept at midday.

7:5 Yet their cry when Our punishment came to them was nothing but that they said: surely we are wrong doers.

7:6 Then certainly We shall question those to whom Messengers were sent and We shall question the Messengers.

7:7 Then surely We shall relate to them with knowledge and We are never absent.

7:8 And the judgment on that day will be just. So as for those whose good deeds are heavy, they will be successful.

Chapter 7, 26th Verse: O children of Adam we have sent down to you clothing to cover your shame, and clothing for beauty, and clothing that guards against evil. That is the best. This is the Message of Allah that they may be mindful.

This is referring to the white race, after they stripped off their clothes and were naked in the caves and hillsides of Europe to remind them today that they were given clothes to cover their body and shame, and then He clothed them with beauty, the clothing that guards against evil.

That is the Law and guidance of God that He gave to them through Moses and the Supreme Wisdom of how to protect themselves against mockery of civilizations — it was Supreme for their time.

Now with knowledge of decency and intelligence they have turned to the practice of going nude, partly nude, and acting indecent in order to tempt the world of Black Man to break the Law of decency and intelligence that their fathers were taught not to break.

This is to lead Black men and Black women astray from the respect of God (Allah) and decent society of man, so they will find a place of divine chastisement and doom along with them (the white race).

In the following verse (27) Allah still warns them, and the Black people here are mentioned.

Chapter 7, 27th Verse: O children of Adam let not the devil seduce you as he expelled your parents from the garden, pulling off from their clothing that he might show them their shame. He surely sees you. He as well as his host from which you see them not. Surely He made the Devil's to be the friends of those who believe not.

Those who believe not is referring to the American so-called Negro (Black Man). The devil becomes their friends and guardians and they adopt indecency and the devil's way of civilization, and thus become the enemy of God and their Nation of righteousness (Black Nation). And therefore, their doom is that of the devil's (white man).

## Angolan Leader Firm

Kinshasa, Republic of Congo (AAPS) — On his return from "very fruitful talks" with General Ankrah and other Ghanaian leaders in Accra, Dr. Holden Roberto, head of the "Angolan Revolutionary Government in Exile" (based in Kinshasa) stated last week that he was prepared to negotiate with Portugal on the future of Angola — but only if the Portuguese would "first concede Angola's right to self-determination and independence . . ."

## Sierra Leone to Become a Republic

Freetown, Sierra Leone (AAPS)—Under a bill to be introduced in the House of Representatives this month (February) Sierra Leone (West Africa) would become a Republic. No date has as yet been set for effecting the proposed change in the country's political status.

# Columnist to Resume Feature on Muslim Business Affairs While in U.S.

By Abdul Basit Naeem

Writing in MUHAMMAD SPEAKS, I stated that I would like to receive letters from readers who may care to comment on my writings (in behalf of the "Nation of Islam" in North America and its rightful leader—Honorable Elijah Muhammad) printed in this space.

I ALSO SAID that I would welcome questions from readers regarding the Honorable Elijah



Naeem

newspaper.

I now wish to add that I am further interested in receiving inquiries on specific business issues — especially from my Muslim brothers and sisters in the U.S.A. who are in business for themselves or contemplate establishing a business or some type of professional service at a future date.

My "interest" in this matter can readily be explained: Ever since I discontinued my "Speaking of Business" column in this newspaper (early last year), due to lack

of steady audience response, I have been wondering if I shouldn't have kept it going — presenting it on a bi- or

tri-weekly basis instead of every week.

NOW THAT I am planning to leave this country and return to my "Eastern" homeland before the current year closes, I am somewhat anxious to resume the column on business affairs — even if

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## Powell's 'Keep the Faith' Record Going to Market

WASHINGTON—"Keep the Faith, Baby," a recording by Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York's Harlem, is going to the market places and indications are the long-playing record may set some records of its own.

IF IT reaches the "top 10," it will be a rarity among "talk" records—with the exceptions of those by comedians. And it may well reach the select 10. C. Sumner Stone, chief aid to Representative Powell, said people who have heard the record described it as "fantastic," "unbelievable" and "wild."

Plans are to turn over royalties—22 cents per rec-

ord to Powell as author and performer—to Mrs. Esther James, who holds a \$164,000 slander judgment against the Congressman.

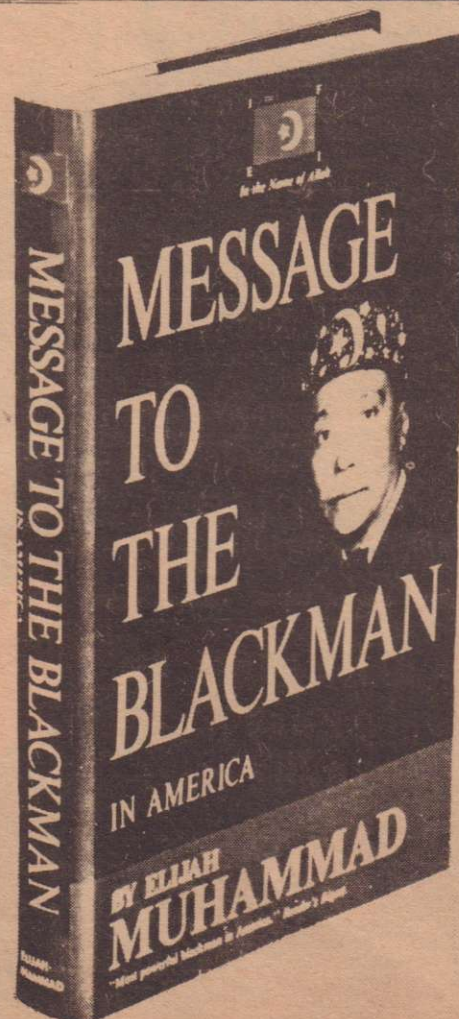
The record was made by Jubilee Records, officials of which say the platter will get the full treatment—extensive publicity and nationwide distribution.

Stone said a publishing company is going to bring out a book of Powell's sermons (he's pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church) with the royalties from sales going to Mrs. James.

"KEEP THE Faith, Baby" is a collection of Powell's statements and observations on Congress and sermons.

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# Unaided by the West, Surgery in China Makes

## Great Leap Ahead

The tremendous surge of progress in the People's Republic of China (mainland) in less than 20 years—on their own efforts—has astounded and caused some fear in Western capitals and serves as a powerful inspiration to the developing countries of Africa and Asia.

• THIS DYNAMIC advancement by the world's most populous nation—some enlightened estimates put the population figure close to 800 million—has been manifest on all levels of human endeavor.

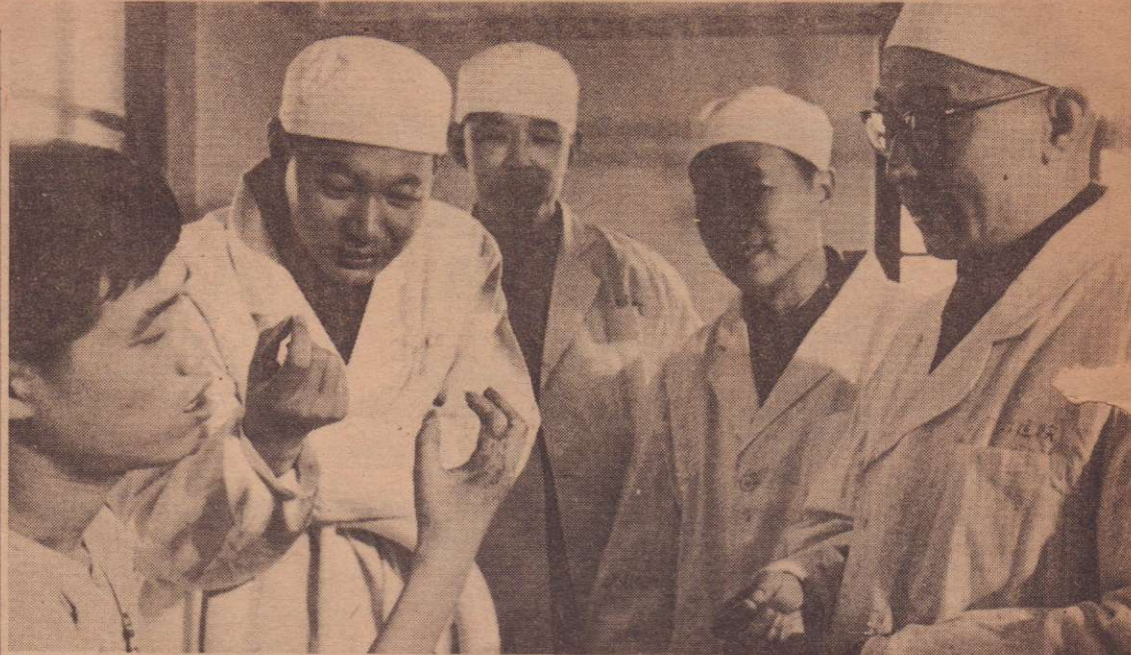
So convincing has been China's success through its own version of "operation boot straps" that the West has redoubled its attempts to blunt the influence of China in the world's developing areas.

More and more of the nations of Africa and Asia are beginning to refuse aid from the West having too many political strings attached. Many experts from China are living with and helping the people of developing countries of the world.

By Wen Hwa  
(Intercontinental  
News Service)

PEKING—By using a new technique of rejoining small blood vessels, surgeons in

Shanghai have succeeded in re-attaching completely severed fingers, thus breaking through another world medical barrier. The new technique involved the marrying



DR. CHEN CHUNG-WEI and associates examine the function of forefinger of patient Chang Po-jen, rejoined by surgeons. Chinese

have been scoring brilliant successes in restoring severed hands, feet, and other appendages to normal use.

together of blood vessels no more than a millimetre in diameter.

SINCE LAST winter, the surgeons have rejoined 14 completely severed fingers. Some of the 10 patients involved already have recovered the useful functioning of the fingers. In the other cases, the fingers are now well on the way to regaining their functions.

The first successful operation was performed last November by surgeons of the Chungshan Hospital. They restored the thumb of a young apprentice's right hand.

This was followed by operations at the Shanghai Number six People's Hospital, the Shanghai Municipal Research Institute of Traumatology and the Tungfang-hung (originally Kwangtzu) Hospital.

IT WAS AFTER they had successfully, and for the first time in world medical history, rejoined the completely severed hand of a worker, in 1963, that young surgeons of Shanghai began their experiments in re-attaching severed fingers. Their first attempts were failures.

In their new experiments, the key question of suturing the small blood vessels of the finger presented the most formidable difficulties. The diameter of a blood vessel in the finger is, in general, less than a millimetre. Unless the stitching is even, the blood circulation is impaired and the operation is a failure.

To gain experience, they started working with the blood vessels of a rabbit's ear, which are much smaller than those of human fingers. They sometimes spent a whole afternoon rejoining the two ends of one of these blood vessels.

THE SURGEONS gradually worked out the answers to the technical problems involved.

In addition to the rejoining of severed fingers, Shanghai surgeons now have



THIS IS the right hand and severed forefinger of worker Chang Po-jen before Chinese surgeons, in brilliant operation rejoined finger.

another medical breakthrough to their credit. They have successfully re-attached a severed finger and an arm which were preserved for 12 and 18 hours respectively, disproving the view expressed in medical literature abroad that re-attachment of a severed limb can only be successful within six hours of the injury.

One of the reasons for the rapid progress that has been made in China in the re-attaching of severed limb is the cooperative spirit that

exists among Chinese medical circles. The experience gained by the surgeons of the Shanghai Number Six People's Hospital in rejoining the hand of a worker in 1963 was promptly adopted in Shanghai's hospitals and in many others in other parts of China.

MEETINGS have been held to exchange information and experience. In particularly difficult cases, hospitals cooperate and draw on their collective experience.

## Reveal Higher Accident Rate with Small Cars

WASHINGTON—A Northwestern University Traffic expert has revealed that drivers in small foreign cars have a one-car accident rate three and a half times greater than drivers in standard-size cars.

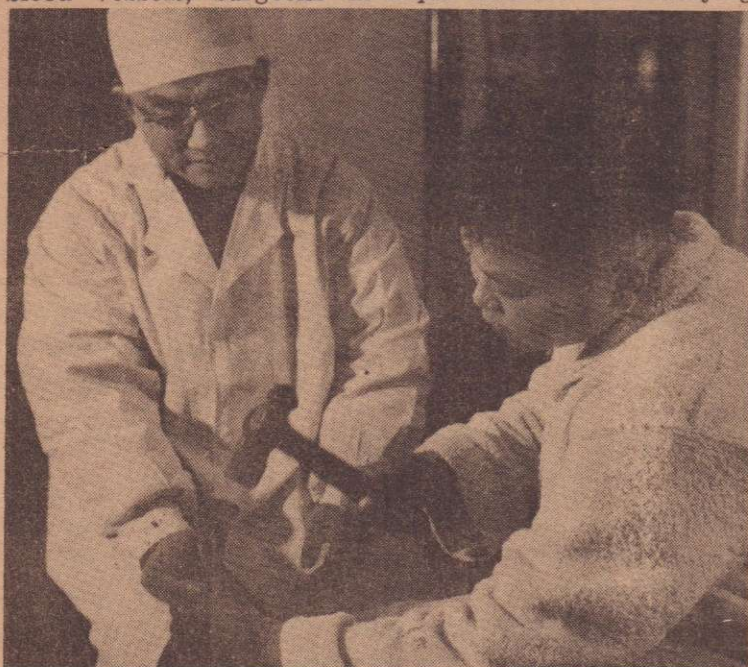
J. STANNARD BAKER, director of research and development at Northwestern university's traffic institute, said the reason for the difference in the accident ratio is not clear.

"Perhaps it is because different types of people drive different types of cars," he said. "For example, generally the smaller cars are driven by young males who

statistically account for more than their share of accidents."

Baker said the risk rate for drivers in American compact cars is two and a quarter times as great as for drivers in standard-size cars. And, said Baker, putting a trailer behind a passenger car increases the one-car accident risk four times.

IN AN ANALYSIS of a 1964 accident rate survey from 850 one car accidents in Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, Baker found that 23 per cent of the vehicle occupants had seat belts, but only half were using them.



SUCCESS OF Chinese surgeons in rejoining severed thumb of young apprentice at the Chungshan Hospital in Shanghai is indicated as patient demonstrates he is able to hold and use a hammer. Pleased surgeon looks on.

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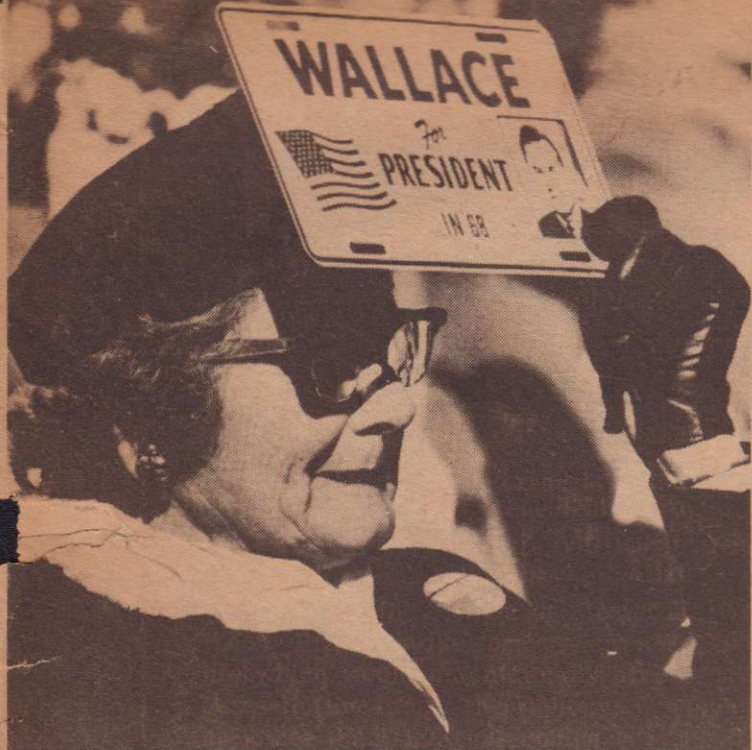
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A SOUTHERN WOMAN shields her eyes with a "Wallace for President in '68" license plate, and wears a button with an identical message, during a marathon inaugural parade in Montgomery, Ala. for Wallace's wife, Lurleen, who was elected to the governorship on a segregationist appeal. Wallace backers apparently hope the decline of President Lyndon Johnson's image will set the stage to shoo their man into the White House.

## Filipinos Say America is An 'Octopus'

MANILA — The movement to liberate the Philippines from the economic stranglehold of America may be gaining momentum steadily here.

FILIPINO student and labor union demonstrators burned a gray-colored figure of an octopus symbolizing "U. S. imperialism" in a recent rally before the American Embassy.

### Muslim Leaders Meet

Tripoli, Libya (AAPS)—A meeting of economic affairs ministers of Algeria, Morocco, Libya and Tunisia, the four Arab-Muslim states in northwestern Africa which comprise the "Maghreb," will begin in Tunis, Tunisia, February 8, according to Hon. Syed Ahmed Sweidiq, Libya's Minister for Economy and Trade.

# Women in Islam

By Tynnetta Deanar

The black people of America are tired of seeing our women scuffling about this land to meet the demands of white people in the domestic upkeep of their homes and in the care of their children while they are deplorably neglecting their own.

THIS TIME consuming occupation which is essential in all normal, wholesome households, is not a begrudging task, but our concern here is the manner of deterioration that we, as a people, have suffered as a result of having to work for others whose sentiments have never recognized nor accepted a state of equality in regards to their black servants.

Even though, in many cases, these faithful members of our race have experienced more personal contact with white families and have arbitrated more difficulties than many of the white people's own friends and associates.

We cannot, of course, in many cases put an immediate stop to this ailment which has contributed greatly to our impoverished social and moral fibers (as reflected most painfully in the neglect of our youth) until we create jobs and the opportunity for developing greater skills for the benefit of our own people.

It is in this area where the educationally qualified percentage of our race must

shoulder and assert the greatest burden of responsibility.

WE SHOULD plan and organize national conferences dedicated to the solution of these pragmatic problems of correcting the economic, social and educational stalemate that blight so-called Negro communities.

We should rally so-called Negro force through the selection of delegates from all parts of the country who would meet periodically to initiate and to activate methods of reform for our total population.

Why must we subordinate our right to act in the self-interest of our people as subject to the dictates of white scions of the Western Powers? Operating throughout this nation are countless private, legal organizations backed at government expense which cater to the needs of white people.

THERE ARE those representative of the Jewish people and others who are, likewise, actively concerned with the educational, economic and religious life of their people.

## Black Music Spurs Singers to Freedom

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miss the boat." The young singer said that persons who "look down" on pop music have very little understanding.

"ALL MUSIC is good music," he said. "When you close your mind to anything, music included, you narrow your life a little. Although pop music may be simple in construction, it can contain a lot of soul and emotion."

"People should look for it, find performers who can get this across. This is what I try to do and hope to improve as I go along. With a little luck, a hit record, who knows how far I can go?"

OTIS Clay was born in Clarksdale, Miss. When he was seven years old, he and his parents moved to Muncie, Ind. He dropped out of school at 15 and looked for a job, without any luck. Shortly, he moved to Chicago and joined an amateur spiritualist group, the Golden Jubilears, where he received most of his early training.

His first professional work was with the Blue Jays at the age of 18. At the same time, he completed high school and finished four months of college work.

OTIS THEN joined several other spiritual groups: the Holy Wonders, Gospel Songbirds, Sensational Nightingales and finally the Song Nightingales and his meeting with his present friend and teacher, Monk Higgins, who persuaded him to enter the pop field.

Has Clay ever considered learning to read music and acquiring other technical training in the field?

He believes, as a general rule that it is probably wise for a young person interested in a career in music to get as much formal training as possible. But on the other

hand, "I've seen 'ear' musicians get bogged down with formal training, lose some of their natural feeling trying to do something the way the book says."

Monk Higgins, a multi-talented artist and close friend of Clay who performs on the

same bill, said there is a lot more truth in this than some may realize.

"FORMAL training can inhibit a musician such as Clay," Higgins said, "who's had years of training in spirituals — which is a good school, by the way. Clay already has a natural, flowing style, fine variations, a world of soul and all the other elements it takes to break into the top bracket."

Higgins has an entirely different music background. He holds a bachelor's degree in music from Arkansas State College and, though he plays only tenor saxophone during his part of the bill, he also is proficient on the piano, drums, base tuba, trumpet and trombone. His tenor style is similar to Sunny Rollins' but with very distinctive lyrical variations.

While Clay was appearing with the Song Nightingales, he dubbed a spiritual for Wonder records. Higgins, working with George Leaver of Wonder, at the time,

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### Set Trade Record

Lagos, Nigeria (AAPS)—As a result of a "marked decrease in the import of petroleum products and, conversely, substantial increase in crude oil exports," Nigeria's trade surplus for the first 9 months of 1966 was the "highest recorded for the same period for many years past" — over \$80 million. The figure is expected to be "even larger when the entire 1966 import-export situation is reviewed (probably in February, 1967)...."

IN 1965, Nigeria actually had a trade deficit of about \$15 million. The trade balance in 1964 was "even more unfavorable — to the tune of \$110,000,000."

### Libya Starts "Richest" Oil Field Production

Tripoli, Libya (AAPS) — The country's newest oil field at Sarir — considered "one of the richest in the world"—became 'fully operative' last week. It is capa-

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# A Glance At Scenes, Events Around the World



**DANGEROUS VIET CONG?** It doesn't seem likely. But, American advisers have obviously firmly implanted the idea in this Ky army soldier's head that the only trustworthy Vietnamese are dead ones. He keeps his rifle steadily trained toward the two toddlers in strictest adherence to his orders. American propagandists constantly claim even the tiniest children are Viet Cong agents, and use this as an excuse to wipe out whole villages and their populations.

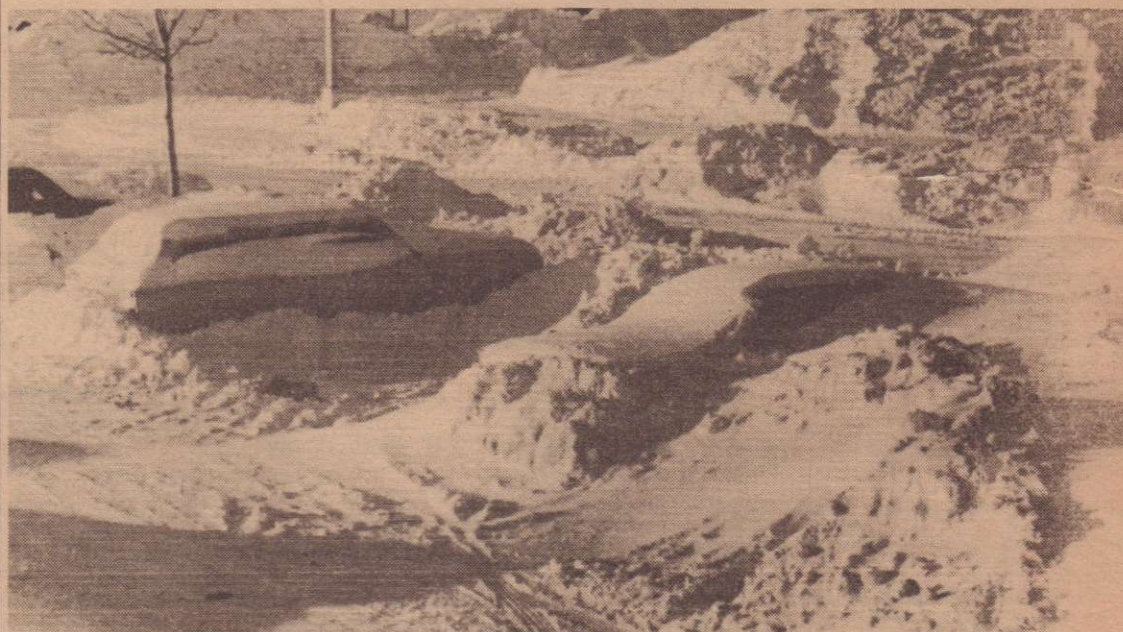


**UNABLE TO JUSTIFY** American atrocities in Viet Nam, even German clergymen like Martin Niemoeller, who just returned from 17 day visit to North Viet Nam, cannot evade horrors caused by U.S. government intervention. Niemoeller, former president of the Hesse-Nassau Protestant church is shown here adamantly explaining that North Vietnamese citizens are willing to fight U.S. domination "even if it lasts 40 more years."



**AS AMERICA CARRIES OUT** its systematic emasculation of the Vietnamese people, more and more of the burden of feeding the remaining populace falls on Viet Nam women and even small girls as is exemplified by this

small girl who paddles to market wearily but bravely by the U.S.-outfitted trooper who fords a stream with a grenade launcher held casually in his hand.



**AUTOMOBILES WERE** buried, winds whipped through the air at 30 to 40 miles per hour, and temperatures plunged to 21 degrees below zero in a sudden storm which struck at this St. Paul, Minn. motel. The Honorable

Elijah Muhammad has repeatedly warned that Allah would send the forces of nature to avenge the black man for the wrongs he has suffered at the hands of America.



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**THESE EIGHT CONGRESSMEN** were named to decide whether elected Harlem Congressional Representative Adam Clayton Powell will be allowed to keep his seat in the House of Representatives. House members stripped

Powell of his chairmanship over the House Education and Labor Committee earlier in a move that many observers felt was directed at all black people in America.



**JAMES HIMES**, a black sprinter from Texas Southern University, is seen as he ties the World Record for the 60-yard dash, 5.9 seconds, during National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics track meet in Kansas City Municipal Auditorium. Only slightly behind Himes are Arkansas A&M runner Bobby Brown (left) and Texas Southern sprintman Clyde Duncan.



# THE LOST-FOUND

## Will It Cure Their Ills?

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clared the true members of the Nation (Those who have submitted) of ISLAM.

ISLAM, according to the teachings of the Holy Qur-an, was the religion of all of God's prophets, from Adam

to Muhammad, the last. And, if ISLAM means entire submission to the Will of God, this makes it clear — since this is the Law of God — that whosoever desires his guidance or favor, must submit to Allah (God).

IT IS THE preachings of the prophets of old that the people should bow in submission to the Will of God, if they desire the favor of God; His Mercy; Forgiveness of their sins. Let us no more be mistaken on WHAT IS IS-

LAM. When understood, it is the salvation of a believer.

Allah says in His Holy Qur-an, Chapter 2:112 — "Nay, whoever submits himself entirely to Allah, and he is the doer of good, he has his reward from his Lord and

there is no fear for him nor shall he grieve." This shows that the believer who submits himself to the Will of Allah is protected, since God has no fear and has no need to grieve.

THEN ALL who believe in

By Elijah Muhammad  
Messenger of Allah

## America Is Falling, Her Doom is Sealed!

I compare the fall of America with the fall of ancient Babylon. Her wickedness (sins), is the same as history shows of ancient Babylon. "Babylon is suddenly fallen and the destroyed howl for her; take balm for her pains, if so she may be healed" (Jer. 51:81). What were the sins of ancient Babylon? According to history she was rich; she was proud and her riches increased her corruption. She had every merchandise that the nations wanted or demanded; her ships carried her merchandise to the ports of every nation.

SHE WAS A drunkard; wine and strong drinks were in her daily practice. She was filled with adultery and murder; she persecuted and killed the people of God. She killed the saints and prophets of Allah (God). Hate and filthiness, gambling, sports of every evil as you practice in America were practiced in Babylon. Only America is modern and much worse. Ancient Babylon was destroyed by her neighboring nations.

I warn you to let their

destruction serve as a warning for America. This people has gone to the limit in doing evil; as God dealt with ancient people, so will He deal with the modern Babylon (America). As God says: "Son of Man, when the land (people) sinneth against Me

*Islam is predominately a religion of peace. It was before the world of evil and confusion and it will be the religion of peace for all those who live to see the Hereafter.*

by trespassing grievously, then will I stretch out Mine hand upon it, and will break the staff of bread thereof, and will send famine upon it, and will cut off man and beast from it" (Ezekiel 14:13).

WE SEE WITH our own eyes—but, the wicked Americans are too proud to confess that they see the bread of America gradually being cut off. Take a look into the Southwest and Middle West, see the hand of

Allah (God) at work against modern Babylon—to break the whole staff of her bread for her evils done against His people (the so-called Negroes).

Texas and Kansas were once two of the nation's proudest states. Kansas, known for its wheat and Texas, for its cattle, cotton, corn and many other vegetables and fruits. They are today in the grip of a drought, continuous raging dust storms; their river beds lie bare, their fish stinking on the banks in dry parched mud. When the rain comes, it brings very little relief and does more damage than good. Snow comes—it brings not joy, but death and destruction.

AFTER THE snow comes more dust storms. With the rain come hail stones, very large stones. America has not seen the large hail stones; she will see hail stones the size of small blocks of ice breaking down crops, trees, the roofs of homes, killing cattle and fowl. Behind this terrific earthquake, the people—frightened, killed, much

*What is Islam? It is the salvation of the American so-called Negro.*

sickness, and death will be widespread. You are getting a token of it now. On the outside, a threat of an atomic war between the nations of the earth. Yet you have your eyes closed at the manifest judgment of Allah (God), going on in your midst to bring this country to naught.

Allah (God) has found His people (the so-called Negroes), and is angry with the slave-masters for the evil done by them to His people (the so-called Negroes). Allah (God) is going to repay them according to their doings.

MY POOR people who have turned to their own God and religion (Allah and Islam), are being tracked down and watched as though they are about to rob a bank. This is done to try and put fear in them—so that they might stay away from their God (Allah) and His true religion (Islam), as the devil

knows—their salvation and defense.

They (the devils) watch the steps of the righteous (the Negroes) and seek to slay them (Psalms 37:32). The so-called Negroes live under the very shadow of death in America. There is no justice for them in the courts of their slave-masters. Why should not America be chastised for her evils done to the so-called Negroes? If God destroyed ancient Babylon for the mockery made of the sacred vessels taken from the Temple in Jerusalem, what do you think Allah (God) should do for America's mockery of the so-called Negroes—that she took from their native land and people and filled them with wine and whiskey.

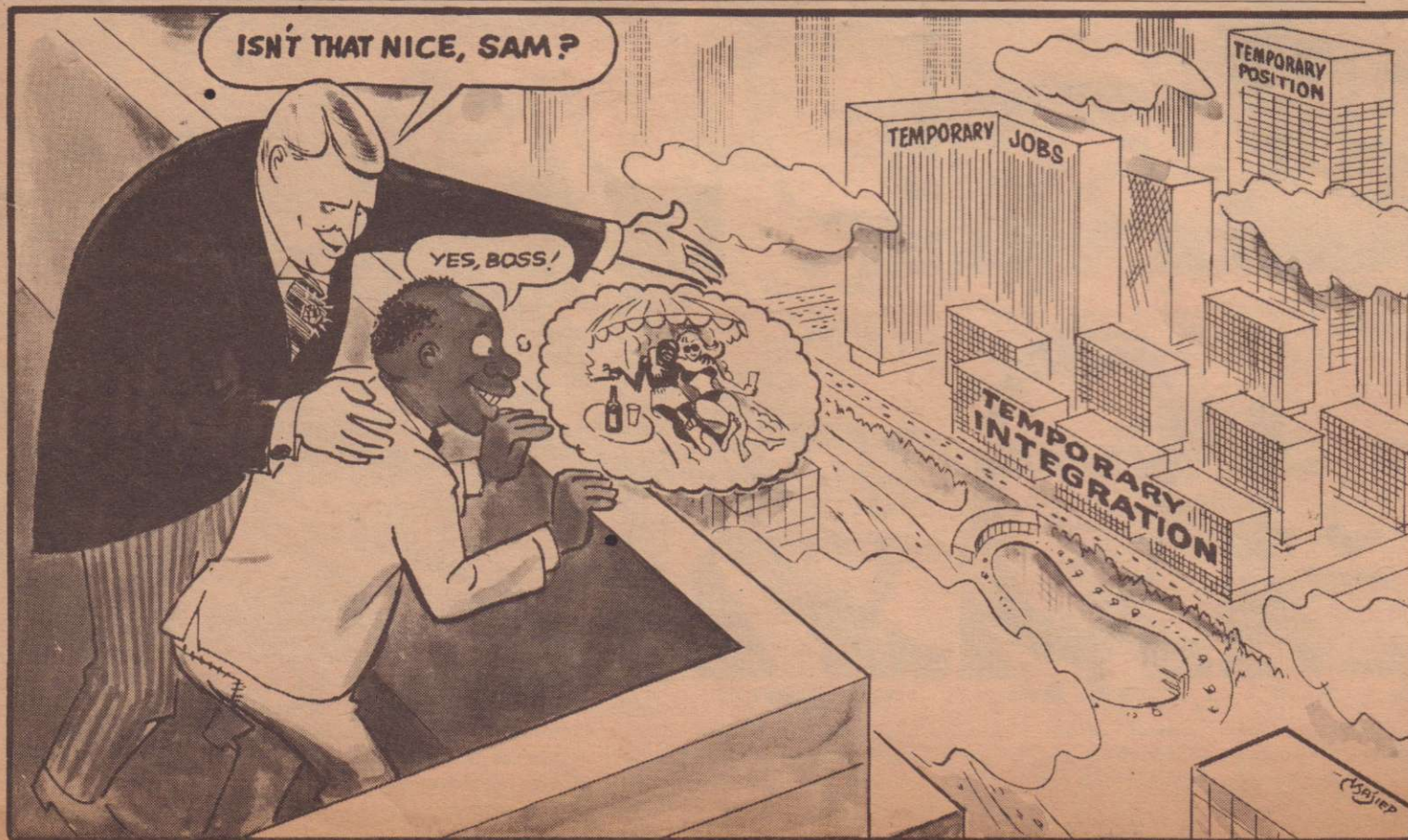
NOW SHE (America) puts on a show of temptation with their women (white women) in newspapers, magazines, in the streets half nude, and posing in the so-called Negroes' faces in the most indecent manner that is known to mankind—to trick them

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(so-called Negroes) to death and hell along with them. Be wise, my people, and shut your eyes to them—do not look at them in such an indecent way.

Clean your homes of white people's pictures—put your own on the walls. The only so-called Negroes' picture you will see in their homes are one they have lynched, one they want to kill, or one who has betrayed his own people for them.

AMERICA is falling; she is a habitation of devils and every uncleanness and hateful people of the righteous. Forsake her and fly to your own before it is too late.





# LOOK AT ISLAM

Him and submit to His Will become fearless, for their protection is now in the trust of Allah (God). They are secure under the power and protection of Allah. This is just the protection of religion that the so-called American Negro, Lost and Found members of the Nation of Islam need—for by no means do they have any protection otherwise.

They live among merciless and inhuman people who have mistreated them for 400 years and, being ignorant to the knowledge of self and God and His Religion, has made it impossible for them to seek the help of Almighty God Allah against their vicious, merciless enemies for their enemies would never teach them how to get help against them. The removal of grief from the hearts of us, the so-called Negroes, is salvation within itself.

**WHAT IS ISLAM?** It is a religion of refuge, for us, from the plagues and doom of this people (white Americans) — the non-Islamic people.

I ask you and warn you to take refuge in Allah and His true religion, ISLAM. ISLAM was the religion that brought the white race out of the caves and hillsides of Europe, as they call it today — by Moses, the servant of Allah 4,000 years ago.

**WE HAVE** a few white people in America, who claim submission to Allah (ISLAM), which numbers over 3,000,000. But, being by nature not true believers, their claim is covered under secrecy.

**WHAT IS ISLAM?** The salvation of the American so-called Negro. **WHAT IS ISLAM?** It is the power of God being offered to the American so-called Negro, to make possible their stand against satan and his world.

**WHAT IS ISLAM?** The religion of peace and contentment. **WHAT IS ISLAM?** The religion of universal brotherhood and the friendship of God and the nation of righteous.

**WHAT IS ISLAM?** The light of truth which shineth and dispels the darkness of falsehood. **WHAT IS ISLAM?** The help of the helpless poor.

**WHAT IS ISLAM?** Our defense against our enemies. ISLAM — wealth and complete happiness — our health and life.

I thank Allah, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praise is due forever, for bringing to us such salvation—the Religion of Islam.

ISLAM IS predominantly a religion of peace. It was before the world of evil and confusion and it will be the religion of peace for all those who live to see the Hereafter.



The Honorable Elijah Muhammad

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# Black Music Born in Midst of Slavery, Spurs Singers to Freedom

By T. K. LANRO  
(Pan African Press)

"America's only original art form—jazz music — has its roots in spirituals which flowed from the tortured souls of black people long before the end of slavery," said Otis Clay, an emerging young vocalist who is presently starring at one of Chicago's top Negro clubs.

"THESE MOVIES and folk tales about back-alley clubs in New Orleans where black people 'gave birth to the blues' only touch on a part of the story," the 26 year-old blues and pop singer continued. "Blues and all original jazz were spirituals with non-religious lyrics."

Clay, who started singing with church groups at the age of 15, is one of thousands of black musicians pouring their souls out in the caldron of ghetto nighteries across America — unsung, poorly compensated, but ever surging against the restraining strap of blackness, hoping to emerge in the spotlight of stardom, a favored pinnacle barred to all but the greatest of Negro genius.

The young vocalist admits all he knows is music. But with a light of determination and conviction in his eyes, he says his heart and soul are directed toward "being somebody" in the field.

BUT IS A background of church singing, without formal training, a satisfactory one on which a striving young musician should hitch his ambitions?

"I've been poor all my life," Clay pointed out to a MUHAMMAD SPEAKS reporter during an interview in a restaurant next door to where he worked "and I never had a chance to get formal music training."

"One of the reasons so many Negro musicians get their start in church groups is that, after all, where else can poor people get training and experience, a chance to develop talent?"

The constantly fluctuating styles of popular music, perhaps little known to all but a select few of present-day artists, create a constant showcase for originality and creativity.

IN SHORT, the New Orleans era — which first popularized jazz music — is repeated, though to a lesser degree, over and over, opening doors to fame and wealth for the rare individuals whose talents fit into the spirit of contemporary music trends. Clay is considered by many as one of the few who possess such talents.

"In a 'pop' singer," Clay said, "the dividing line between greatness and run-of-the-mill is an element called 'soul.' I'm not the one to say whether or not I have it. But I do know that I feel my work and put all I have into it. Yet, I have a lot to learn and no matter how hard I work, if I don't clutch at every new experience, every new feeling, I'm going to

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## Publisher Rips Uprooting of Vietnamese; Says it 'Won't Win Hearts of the People'

WASHINGTON, D.C. — "Imagine 30,000 Chinese troops uprooting thousands of peaceful Iowa villagers to 'save them from Republicanism,' ... and you get some idea of how likely this is to win — as U.S. 'sentimental' generals say—the hearts of the people of Viet Nam," states an editorial in I. F. Stone's Weekly, commenting on a recent move by the U.S. military in Viet Nam to "relocate" 10,000 Vietnamese peasants from the so-called Iron Triangle district.

THE U.S. MILITARY had

expected to find "several battalions" of Viet Cong troops in the Iron Triangle, but by the end of the U.S. attack's fifth day, "GI infantry men had fired their rifles only occasionally," the editorial continues.

"One intelligence officer found it necessary to explain that 'he thought it unlikely that more than 100 enemy soldiers were ever in the target areas at one time,'" Stone adds.

But since 10,000 peasants live there, it was decided that they were all "at least passive Viet Cong" and must

be uprooted, resettled and the whole area razed.

The editorial states that to make 10,000 peasants homeless in order to get at 100 guerrillas "is the idiot arithmetic of this war, guaranteed to create 10 new rebels for every one killed or captured."

"WHILE AMERICAN bulldozers destroy the jungle, rubber trees, rice paddies and villages of the 'Iron Triangle' district, fire rains down on the area from the skies," the editorial states.

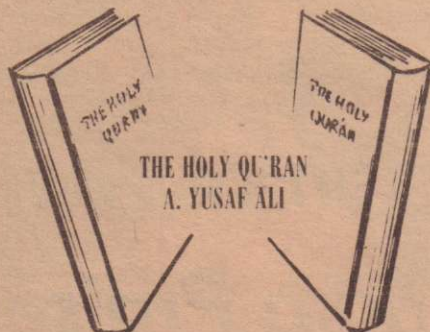
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## How to Eat to Live

'What Allah, In The Person of Master Fard Muhammad Has Revealed To Me'

By Elijah Muhammad  
Messenger of Allah

Allah, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praise is due forever, came to give us a spiritual life which would automatically give us a physical life of Himself (the life of the righteous), which we list, following other than righteous guides.

**WE CANNOT BE** successful in making the progress of a spiritual life, unless we have the guidance for the physical life. This guidance comes to us through laws, rules and regulations of our physical life.

We must make this teaching of eating once a day binding upon us, as a law, in order for us to get any good out of it, as Allah (God) desires. The purpose of these dietary laws and the time that we should partake of food, is to lengthen our lives, by ridding us of the greedy desire to eat three times a day and between meals, if we are offered food.

The main importance of this teaching, "How to Eat Live," is for the purpose of prolonging our lives.

**BEAUTY APPEARANCE** is destroyed in us — not just our facial appearance, but the most beautiful appearance about us, the characteristics of us (the way we act and practice our way of life). We achieve one of the greatest beauties, when we achieve the spiritual beauty and characteristics through practicing them. We achieve the spiritual beauty through practicing or carrying into practice the spiritual laws.

We know that we have been made ugly by our enemies' rearing of our parents. We know that many of our people throughout the earth have been made ugly, by not practicing culture that would beautify them. But we are blessed that God, Himself, has visited us to guide us in His way. What people on the earth has God visited in person today, other than you and me here in America?

The Wisdom that He teaches us is the Wisdom of God and of the Gods. It is Supreme Wisdom, because it is above and far ahead of what we ever heard and what we see practiced by others today. Should not we obey that which is good for us, when we are members of the nation of good? Why should not we practice that which is good for us?

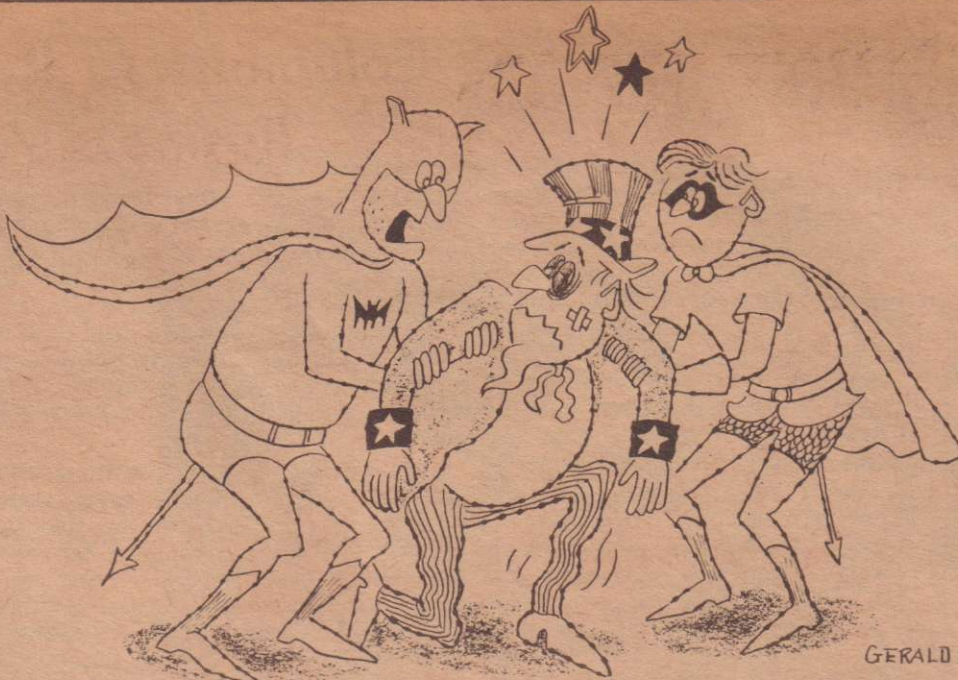
**IT HAS COME TO US** and Allah (God) has said that it is our self that He is giving to us. Should not we accept the good for ourselves, instead of accepting evil and disobedience to the law of goodness, when the Bible verifies this truth?

Why should not you and I accept such good teaching and practice it? It will do away with sickness and keep death standing outside our doors for a long time — for many years. Think over Methuselah and Noah who kept death standing outside of the door for nearly one thousand years. Now, we cannot stay here one century, which is one tenth of that time. We invite death inside the door, instead of obeying a law of God that will keep it outside for a long time.

Eat one meal a day. Stay away from the hog, of which 10 ounces takes away from you, God has said, three one-hundredths per cent of the beauty appearance.

This civilization has a thousand and one things for you to eat. It is not necessary for you to go around trying to eat everything people say to eat to have good health. What you eat, let it be good and do not eat yourself to death at that one meal a day. This article has described to you good, common food. You do not have to be rich to purchase it.

**AND, I WOULD NOT** like for you to follow the Bible in Genesis, where it says to Adam go and eat of all the herbs of the earth. There are some poison herbs that would have killed Adam. This is a mistake that the theologians put in the Bible. You cannot eat all herbs; some of them will kill you. But, eat the best of herbs that God approves for you and me and do not think He approved of Adam eating all the herbs of the earth.



"SORRY, BUT WE'VE BEEN KNOCKING OUT SO MANY CROOKS LATELY, I GUESS WE GOT CARRIED AWAY."

## Facts, Fables About Human Hair, Skin

Reporting in a scientific publication, a University of Oregon biologist explains some interesting facts about man's hair and skin and debunks a few of the myths.

**DR. WILLIAM** Montagne, writing in *Scientific American*, declared that if the "folds of an average man's skin" was straightened out, "there would be 10,000 square feet of surface."

"Every square inch of it contains 72 feet of nerves and 15 feet of blood vessels, about 1,000 nerve endings to record pain, 150 pressure points to keep in touch with the environment, 75 sweat glands for maintaining proper body temperature and 50 hairs which serve no purpose at all," the biologist notes.

Except for the hairs in the nose which screen particles and trap dust and bushy brows to help shield the eyeballs, hair has become an ornamental appendage.

Actually, man has as many hair follicles in proportion to size as does his furrier friends, the chimpanzee and orangutan. The difference is that most of man's are obsolescent and fail to grow much, Dr. Montagne adds.

**SOME OTHER** facts and fables the biologist tells about hair and the marvelous body wrapper, the skin:

By the time an infant is born, it has as many hairs or rudiments of hairs as it will ever have. The baby begins to lose it on the forehead and elsewhere from birth on and by the time of later childhood, will have a hairline.

That a boy's cheeks are hairless until he approaches the age of shaving is incorrect. The hairs are there all the time but may not be noticeable until puberty.

**WOMEN HAVE** about the same number of hairs as men, but many are so small and colorless that they are not seen.

Hair grows at the rate of about a millimeter every three days.

A misconception is that

shaving causes the hair to grow coarse. The roughness results from cutting off soft ends. Let it grow and it would become soft again.

If hair is not cut, it may grow as much as 12 feet long before falling out.

### German Ships to Nigeria

Lagos, Nigeria (AAPS)—The Nigerian National Shipping Line has placed an order with a leading West German shipyard for four 8,000-ton cargo ships, according to an official source here. The new ships, the first of which is scheduled to be received "within a few months," will increase the Line's fleet to 13.

The startling stories about corpses growing beards after death is attributable to the fact that the skin of the deceased dries and shrinks, exposing a millimeter or two of hair that was below the surface.

**IT IS INCORRECT** that a shock will turn a person's hair white overnight, but it may cause some shedding of fine, pigmented hair, thus exposing coarser graying hairs that were already present.

Goose pimples and hair standing on end in moments of fright have a physiological basis. It happens when hormones released by emotion activate the muscles of the hair follicles.

## Writer to Resume Feature On Islam Business Affairs

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only for eight or nine months.

The actual resumption of the ("Speaking of Business") feature, of course, will still depend on your response and investigative correspondence. As for its frequency, I believe the newspaper's editorial staff could easily decide on this matter once the readers' own enthusiasm for the column is fully evident.

My insistence on basing the "Speaking of Business" essays entirely on your inquiries stems from the fact that I prefer to offer my readers what they actually wish or need to know. Besides, I am by no means an "advisor" or an expert on all (or even most) aspects of the business and commercial world; your suggestions can therefore vastly aid me in determining "what to write on next." (Furthermore, I find a "challenge" much more stimulating—if and when I am unable to provide a ready reply to an important query, I rather enjoy searching for and find-

ing the desired information!)

**I WOULD** like to point out in conclusion, that re-establishing the "Speaking of Business" column would be a genuine pleasure and still constitute but a meager, insignificant additional effort on my part to serve my respected brother and benefactor in America, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

The gentle "Little Lamb without spots and blemishes" has been extremely kind and helpful to me and my family through the years. Knowing, therefore, that I can never thank him enough for all that he has done for me, much less return his unbounded generosity, the very least I can do to show my appreciation and sincere gratitude to the Messenger (Honorable Elijah Muhammad) is to share with his loyal "flock" whatever I possess—even if it is but bits of acquired information and knowledge.

Please address your communications to: Abdul Basit Naeem, c/o MUHAMMAD SPEAKS N.Y. Office, 153 Lenox Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10026.



# CORE Leader Rips Rising U.S. Racism; Urges National Black Political Unity

(Pan African Press)

NEW YORK — "More than a century after the Emancipation Proclamation, black people in America are still paralyzed by poverty; frustrated by unkept promises; bloodied in the streets of America; sacrificed in America's wars and strangled by a pattern of racism which runs through the entire fabric of American life," says Floyd B. McKissick, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), in a statement calling for creation of a new National Political Unity of Negroes.

"DISCRIMINATION in every aspect of American life perpetuates the black man's misery and prolongs the blight of second-class citizenship," the statement continues. "The moral concepts of human equality and brotherhood have been compromised and subverted by the white power complex of government and business."

"Black people in America still experience the evils of a racist society — economic deprivation, inferior education, sub-standard housing and an unemployment rate almost three times higher than white workers. Political disfranchisement, economic exploitation, fear and frustration continue to plague black citizens throughout the country."

McKissick points out that black men, women and children watched as a racist Georgia legislature twice denied Julian Bond the right to represent them. Again, he adds, more than 20 million black men, women and children watched a racist United States Congress deny Adam Clayton Powell the right to represent them.

"NO LONGER can black

people be regarded by this society as passionless, as insufferable and as subhuman, for we can see that the time is now to assert ourselves as men. These racial injustices prevail because of the absence of adequate political power on the part of black Americans to bring about an end to these inequities," McKissick asserts.

"It is imperative," the militant CORE leader continues, "that new methods and tactics be used to end this pattern of powerlessness. In a racist society such as this, only through the use of power generated by the unified action of black people on behalf of black people and black causes can justice, equality and human dignity be attained."

The statement asserts that "no political machinery now

in existence is available through which the just hopes and aspirations of black people can be achieved. Hence, it cannot be denied that the attainment of our social, economic, political and human rights will come only through our own joint efforts, dedicatedly inspired and relentlessly pursued."

McKISSICK and several other national civil rights leaders are calling together all black people in America, without regard to their party affiliation, political leanings or social status, to assemble in convention in the city of New York on February 18 and 19, to participate in the creation of a black national political structure.

"Wake up, Black Men; sleep no more: Racist tyrants crash at your door."



Courtesy Chicago Defender

Then why the 22% Senator?

## Carmichael Predicts SNCC Militancy Will be Even More Intense Under the Leadership of His Successor

BALTIMORE, Md. — Although Stokely Carmichael said this will be his last term as chairman of SNCC, he warned those who may be happy to see him go to "look out" for his unidentified successor.

THE YOUNG leader of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee told a standing-room-only crowd of some 1,100 students and guests in Morgan State College's Murphy auditorium that black people need a resistance movement in America.

"They're setting up concentration camps for black people all over the country," Carmichael said.

He hit back at "talk of Negro crime, illegitimacy and

welfare" as propaganda aimed at making the black person feel ashamed.

"How can they judge us for stealing?" he asked. "They stole us!"

The young SNCC chairman said black people in many urban centers could control their local political structures and called for a struggle to build new black institutions and a new political party outside of either the Democrats or the Republicans.

"THE 40 PER cent non-white population of Baltimore," he said, "could take over lock, stock and barrel, while whites fight each other

as Democrats and Republicans, if black unity could be achieved."

Carmichael demanded a vengeance against Democrats for stripping Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of his chairmanship of the House Education and Labor Committee.

"What happened to this aggressive black man is what has happened and is happening to others like him over the world," he said.

He charged that Ghana's President Nkrumah moved in a manner America did not like and therefore the U.S. forced down the world market for cocoa, as had been

done in the case of sugar and Cuba.

CARMICHAEL predicted that Guinea's Sekou Toure could be the next aggressive African leader to be cut down.

"The successes of white minority governments in Southern Africa are due to their underpinning by American businessmen and so-called liberals," he said.

Carmichael criticized the president of Morgan State College, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, for condemning the "black power" slogan and for not appreciating the vio-

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Carmichael



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## Medical Experts Rate U.S. Hospitals Low; Wouldn't Trust Themselves in 98

NEW YORK—Between 97 and 98 per cent of America's hospitals render care which medical experts assert is inadequate—below the quality they would desire for themselves and their families, according to an article in the *Ladies' Home Journal*.

**THE ARTICLE**, by Roul Tunley, quoted the opinions of 10 hospital authorities, who were asked:

"Which 25 hospitals in the United States would you select as representative of the best? Which hospitals would

you put in the top ten?"

Dr. John H. Knowles, general director of Massachusetts General—the hospital rated No. 1 by the panel—said he considers only a few hospitals adequate.

University of Chicago hospitals was third on the panel's list.

"If I were sick and had to go to a hospital, there are only a few places in the country I'd trust myself to," Knowles said. "You could almost count them on both hands."

Tunley found that not all

the panelists were so stringent in their criticism, but none of them placed the number of satisfactory hospitals very high.

"**NOT ONE** juror was willing to call more than 175 hospitals acceptable," the writer said. "This means that at best only two to three per cent of our hospitals provide the kind of care these men want for themselves and their families."

The preference of the panelists ran to large, non-profit, teaching hospitals. Among their choices for the top 10 only Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit does not have a university or medical school affiliation.

"In a teaching hospital, the setup tends to keep everybody honest," Knowles said. "If I had to have an operation, I'd want as many people in on it as possible."

"**I'D INSIST** that a resident be in on the case as well as my regular doctor. I'd also insist that every bit of tissue removed be examined by a pathologist. I'd want everything in the hospital to be as much in the open as possible."

Among sectarian hospitals, the experts' preference leaned to Jewish institutions. They were considered excellent because of "the generosity of the Jewish community toward their hospitals, their pioneering in establishing full-time, salaried chiefs of staff and the unusual interests shown by trustees in their jobs."

"There isn't a bad Jewish hospital in the United States," said one panelist, Ray Brown, of Duke university.

The panel's list of the 10 best hospitals in the United States are: Massachusetts General, Boston; John Hopkins, Baltimore; University of Chicago Hospitals; Columbia-Presbyterian, New York; New York Hospital; Barnes, St. Louis, and Henry Ford, Detroit (tie); St. Mary's, Rochester, Minn.; Palo Alto-Stanford and Yale-New Haven (tie); University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. and University of Minnesota Hospital, Minneapolis (tie).

## Nancy's New Look



ADORNED IN HER NATURAL hairdo, most popular female singer Nancy Wilson is swamped by autograph seeking fans at Los Angeles High School. Miss Wilson appeared to encourage students to strive to complete their educations, and "don't be a school dropout." Miss Wilson is a graduate of Ohio's Central State College.

## To Wed in March



THE REASON for their obvious happiness is that Brother James 52X, assistant secretary at Muhammad's Mosque No. 7-D in the Bronx, New York City, and Sister Robeena X will be married in March.

## Back Belgian Expulsion

Conakry, Guinea (AAPS)—President Sekou Toure has sent a congratulatory telegram to the Congolese chief of state, General Mobutu, on his recent action against the Union Minerie—the Belgian-owned company which for years has been exploiting the Congo's abundant mineral wealth.

ACCORDING TO the well-known weekly newspaper *JEUNE AFRIQUE* (now printed in Paris, though owned by Tunisian interests), "several other African statesmen also have (in effect) endorsed or expressed support" of President Mobutu's nationalization of the Union Minerie.

## Uprooting Viets Won't Win

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Maj. Gen. de Puy, commander of the First Infantry Division, requested and received more than 660 air strikes in support of his troops, Stone points out.

"It was in this heavy artillery fire that eight American soldiers were killed and 34 wounded, the fourth case of accidental artillery shelling of his own men which Gen. de Puy commanded," the editorial reveals. "This brought to 400 the number of American troops killed by U.S. bomb and shell-fire—otherwise 'so strategically precise in avoiding civilians.'"

STONE ASSERTS that the strategy of the campaign now unfolding is simple and repulsive.

"Peter Arnett, the AP's prize-winning correspondent, described the process unforgettably in a dispatch published in many Sunday papers Jan. 15: 'Burning

homes, crying children, frightened women, devastated fields, long lines of slowly moving refugees.'

"He said 'it brought back memories of the resettlement of thousands of peasants during the era of the late Ngo Dinh Diem.' That, too, was supposed to 'pacify' the countryside. The refugees were herded into camps without latrines or water."

"**ON ARRIVING AT** the camp," Reuters reported (Wash. Post, Jan. 15), "a few of the peasants spat in disgust but most were glad to escape the bombs and the defoliation chemicals sprayed from the air by American planes."

"An American official commented complacently, 'They don't love us but their attitude is improving.' As Lyndon Johnson said in his State of the Union message, 'They know that it is possible for them to choose their own national destinies—without coercion.'"

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## Says Africans Must Battle Racists for their Freedom

**DAR ES SALAAM** —The oppressed people of Africa must engage in armed liberation struggles if they are to free themselves from the vice-like grip of colonialism and neo-slavery, Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere has declared.

**ARMED** insurrection is the only way for the oppressed people to save themselves, he said on the occasion of the third anniversary of the successful Zanzibar armed revolution.

He spoke to a mass rally celebrating the anniversary at Bukoba in the northwest of Tanzania during an inspection tour.

He pointed out that the African people in Zanzibar, after being exploited and enslaved for years, took up arms and seized power. He added that this occurred despite the British having de-

liberately frustrated the people's demands for freedom. The only alternative was for people to rise up and overthrow the sultan's regime in Zanzibar.

"Without the success of the Zanzibar January 12 revolution, there would not have been the United Republic of Tanzania. The revolution made possible the union between the people of the island and the mainland."

### OAU Holds Freedom Meet

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (AAPS)**—The 11-nation "Liberation Committee" of O.A.U. (Organization of African Unity) will meet in Kinshasa, the Congolese capital, to "discuss its concrete plan of action for the year 1967," according to a statement issued by Mr. George Magombe, the Tanzania executive secretary of the committee.

### rord Grant to Nigeria

**Kaduna, Nigeria (AAPS)**—The American philanthropic organization, Ford Foundation, which instituted a \$2,000,000 teacher-training program here in 1964, has announced "an additional grant . . . of \$540,000 in behalf of the said project," according to local press reports.

**REPORTS IN** the Ethiopian press also indicate that General Mobutu, is a message to Emperor Haile Selassie, the current O.A.U. president, has proposed that the next summit conference of the Organization, due in September this year, be held in Kinshasa.

## Spurs Singers to Freedom

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played with Clay on the dub. He said he tried to interest Otis in the rock-roll field immediately.

"**HE DIDN'T** seem to like the idea at first," Higgins said. "But I was sure he had something. I went to a local theater where he was appearing and talked with him about it again.

"Finally, he agreed to cut some pop records, 'Flame in Your Heart,' 'Tired of Falling in and Out of Love,' and 'Three's a Crowd.' This was his start, even though the records didn't go as well as we would have liked."

Clay pointed out that Higgins is responsible for teaching him blues and other pop techniques. He said he is still working hard and trying to learn as much as he can to develop variations in style and professional techniques.

And so Otis Clay, Monk Higgins and thousands of black musicians like them, continue to strive for the "big break," the hit record, the chance to find fame and fortune in a field that goes relentlessly on in the wee small hours, entertaining millions, living a life of late hours, hard work, many frustrations and constant hope.



**MAIN STREET SCENE** in Mogadishu, Somali shows beauty of capital city of one of the most stable countries in Africa. Here, half a dozen political parties vie against each other in elections, and uncorrupted government

officials draw modest salaries and drive modest automobiles in lives that remain close to the people. Somali leaders have insisted on true independence and remaining free from neo-colonial economic domination.

## Expose Plot to Sabotage Congolese Economy; Hold 7 Belgian Businessmen

**KINSHASA, the Congo**—The Belgian government is increasing efforts to sabotage the Congolese economy as retaliation against moves by black leaders to nationalize the vast mineral wealth of Katanga Province and turn billions of dollars in uranium, copper, diamonds and other resources to the benefit of Congolese citizens.

**SEVEN** prominent Belgian businessmen and a Congolese puppet Senator, Gaston Diomi, have been arrested following the discovery of an economic plot, the Congolese government said recently.

The official Congolese ra-

dio said the Union Miniere du Haut-Katanga, a Belgian company that is involved in a dispute with the Congo government, and another company, Comptoir Congolais Commercial et Industriel, had been responsible for the plot.

The radio said the men arrested had been responsible for a food shortage in Kinshasa and that they had planned the systematic sabotage of the Congolese economy.

The radio said the men, acting on Belgian instructions, had been organizing a black market and buying essential products.

**ACCORDING** to the radio,

Senator Diomi tried to persuade a Congolese government Minister to join the group. The radio did not disclose the Minister's name.

The dispute between Union Miniere and the Congolese government followed the company's refusal to transfer its headquarters from Brussels to Kinshasa as required by a new Congolese law.

The Congo government replaced Union Miniere on Dec. 31 with a new company, Societe Generale Congolaise des Minerais, which is based in the Congo.

The governments of the Congo and Belgium are negotiating the Union Miniere issue.

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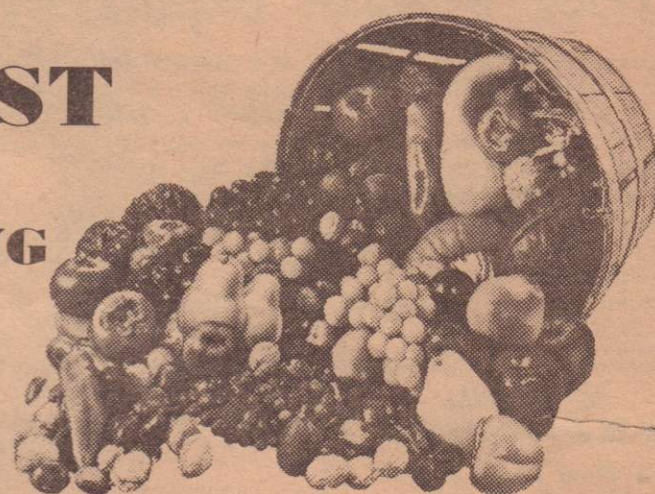
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# Black Families At the Crossroad

(Continued from  
Previous Week)

**QUESTION:** In Fauquier County, Va., there is a clinic that seeks to get black women to have hysterectomy operations (surgical removal of the uterus, where the baby is nourished and developed before birth). And on the West Coast, a Puerto Rican woman, arrested in a house where police found marijuana, was given the choice by the judge of being sterilized and having all charges dropped or going to jail.

We realize that many people may want to limit the size of their families for various reasons, but we don't think this should be done in a way to permanently prevent people from producing, except in the cases of malfunctioning organs or terribly diseased organs. What is your thinking on this?

**ANSWER:** I completely agree with you. I think that experience in Virginia, as I understand it, is outrageous and criminal.

**QUESTION:** I read an article which noted that according to the Food and Drug Administration, the (birth control) pill has not been perfected and there were certain affects — that the pill sometimes overactivated the thyroid glands and it produced obesity in some of the women who took the pill. Though it is still in the experimental stage, the Food and Drug Administration has not turned thumbs down on the pill.

According to your knowledge, is this true?

**ANSWER:** My knowledge on this, I suspect, is no different from yours. I know what I read in the papers and I know enough about the papers not to believe everything I read in them. I am not a chemist nor biologist—and certainly not a medical doctor. But I understand this is an open issue and we should regard it as such. And I assume that any effort to interrupt normal bodily functions can produce unexpected complexities.

**QUESTION:** The Negro family in America never has realized its full potential because of the excessive death rate for many and various reasons: poverty, want, squalor, disease, fratricidal conflicts and the tremendous infant mortality rate.

Black people represent 10.9 per cent of the American population, but the infant mortality rate among black babies is twice that for whites. Further, deaths occurring to black women in pregnancy are twice those occurring to white women.

What steps are being planned or taken to remedy these conditions in the black communities of America?

**ANSWER:** As far as I now



*"I don't think it is generally known, for example that one baby in six in America today is a Negro baby—a much higher rate than we have had since the time of the signing of the American Constitution, when it was about one in five."*

—MOYNIHAN

can recall, the statistics you cite are entirely accurate. Nonetheless, those death rates have been dropping very sharply. The infant death rate has been rising a bit, but there was a great drop off.

Getting rid of some of the basic diseases a generation ago was the cause of this drop. It's also true, just as you say, that a great many Negro families are not intact because the mother and father are not together or the father is dead.

Negro men tend to have jobs that are more dangerous. You work in construction, for instance, and you might get killed. You're likely to get killed a lot sooner than if you worked a white-collar job in an office.

However, remember a lot fewer people get killed today than they did in the past. Lots of them may get hurt but they don't die as easily. I think doctors are better at patching up people.

**HOWEVER,** you are correct to point out that an important element in the prob-

lem of the Negro's family is the problem of health and mortality.

**QUESTION:** In the Moynihan Report, there were some facts highlighting the crime rate among black people—the great rate of aggravated assaults and murder perpetrated mainly by blacks against blacks. What are your views on the basic causes of this situation and what is being done to correct the causes?

**ANSWER:** If I knew that, I would be a more important person than I am. We just don't have that information.

However, we do know that children who grow up in troubled families and bad neighborhoods; who see a lot of crime but don't see many opportunities for themselves in the world; children who aren't going on to school for years and years—these children get into trouble. They get into trouble whatever their race, whatever their religion, whatever country they're in.

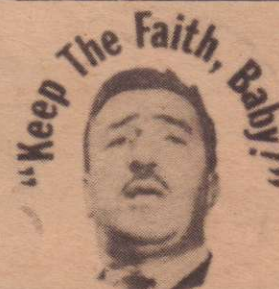
**AND DON'T** kid yourself, they get into trouble a lot

*In the first installment of this far-reaching interview, granted to Minister Louis Farrakhan of Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, New York City, Dr. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, one of America's greatest and most provocative sociologists, gave his views on the Negro family, the high death rate among Negroes and birth control.*

*When this series of interviews is concluded, Minister Farrakhan's personal views on the interviews will be printed.*

more than the children who grow up in steady families and good neighborhoods and go to good schools. We like to say that those kids out in the suburbs have a lot of trouble and the police just

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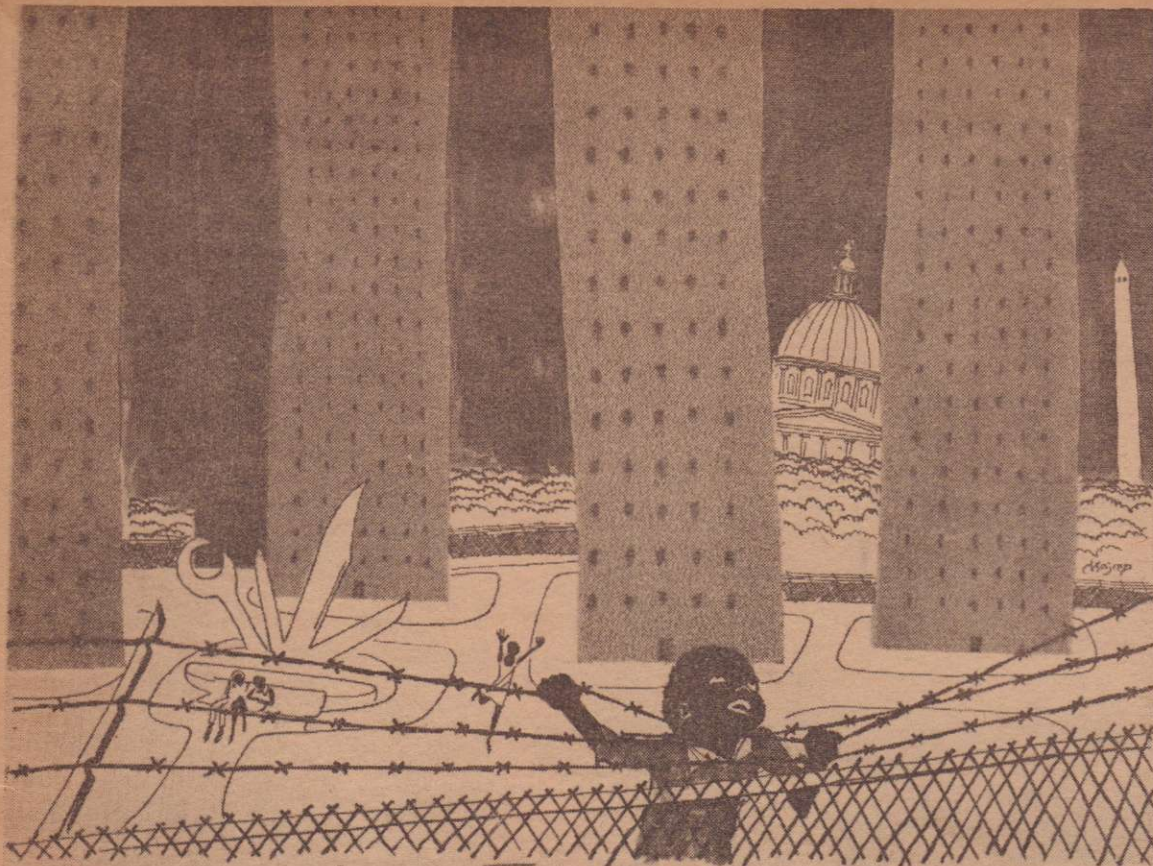
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'Inside Moynihan'

## Awesome Aspects of Crisis Facing The Negro Family in America Today

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don't record it. That's not so. We're just fooling ourselves if we think that's so.

The chances for those young people in the slums to get through life without getting into trouble with the police are a lot worse than,

perhaps, your family or my family.

**QUESTION:** There were recent reports that there is a growing crime rate in suburbia among the more well-to-do. Though they don't have the broken homes or

the terrible environmental conditions of the ghetto youngster, what do you feel contributes to this growing crime rate? Is it affluence?

**ANSWER:** I have to say to you that we're doing some research on that subject at the Joint Center (of Urban Studies, Harvard University) and we have not finished it. But we have a pretty clear idea where we're coming out.

If you double the number

of teenagers in a neighborhood, you're going to double the number of crimes. That's fairly certain. There are an awful lot of teenagers alive these days—a lot more than there used to be—and there are going to be a lot more. Consequently, there is going to be a lot more crime. Our crime wave has just begun.

However, the actual percentage of boys getting into trouble is about the same. And girls don't get into much trouble.

WE TELL ourselves some-

thing that may be comforting, but it's misleading if we think that the suburbs have a crime problem because they don't.

I think that's important to know because it means that if you give people a decent life to live, they don't bother each other. Now there's always going to be crime. You know, there's a devil in the world. But there are things we can avoid — things we avoid in the suburbs but not in the slums, and we should learn something from that.

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## Unborn Infant Sensitive To Pain?

LONDON — A top-rated professor of obstetrics and gynecology has asserted that as early as 10 weeks after conception a human fetus is sensitive to pain.

**DR. JAMES Scott**, professor at Leeds University and a committee member of the newly-launched Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, claimed recently that the fetus' sensitivity to pain was definitely established.

His experience of intra-uterine surgery to correct rhesus conditions had given him pictures on an X-ray screen of "babies writhing and struggling to get off the needle."

"Pain is something you can only prove in yourself," Professor Scott said. "But their reaction is the same as that of a human being in pain. It is quite different from a simple reflex, which is only one movement."

Most of this surgery is done at 20 or more weeks after conception, whereas therapeutic abortions are usually at around 12 weeks. But Professor Scott has operated on one fetus at 10 weeks and observed the same reaction.

**THE VIEW** that the movements are simply reflexes was offered by a consultant surgeon with experience of intra-uterine operations. He said that he, too, had observed the movements of the fetus reflected on the X-ray screen, but added that he does most of his operations under anaesthetic, when the fetus "certainly can't feel."

A Cambridge embryologist, **Dr. H. M. Woollam** (whose own view on abortion is "You don't know what you're losing"), said he did not believe that pain as we understood it was felt by the fetus but it would be difficult to prove. "I couldn't prove that a lettuce didn't feel," he said.

The popularly held view is that even though the nervous system was formed in the fetus, it was not totally functional until after birth.

Since its recent formation, the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has been inundated with letters and telephone calls of support.

**AN ORGANIZER** said: "We're wading about in the letters."

Behind its founding is the society's conviction that the Members of Parliament who voted 223 to 29 for a second reading of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill (it reaches the committee stage soon) do not know what is involved.

## Of Health, Science, Medicine



PHILIPPINE WOMEN are gathered for a monthly discussion of school health problems in Manila. Speaking is Dr. Jovita Silvestra, chief of the Manila School Health Educational Program, a service considered vital to the solving of health

problems among Philippine children. Often poorer nations lead the rich and powerful United States in relating such information to the people.

## N.Y. Report Says Fatal Accidents to the Elderly Top Traffic Death Toll

**NEW YORK**—More Americans in the 65-plus age group are killed in falls at home or in public places than the total toll of deaths from traffic accidents at all ages, stated a report by the Greater New York Safety Council.

**IN ADDITION**, an analysis of statistics on accidental deaths during 1965 in New York shows that more than half of all victims of fatal accidents in homes were more than 65 years old.

The statistics show also

that more than one-fourth of all traffic fatalities victimize persons over 65 years of age.

"These figures indicate that a highly disproportionate number of victims of fatal accidents are our senior citizens, and we must do something about this," declared Mrs. Marjorie B. May, the council's director of home safety.

Mrs. May cited the following statistics:

• Of 758 traffic accident deaths in New York City last year, 210 were persons over

65, most of them pedestrians. In the younger groups, a greater percentage of the victims were motorists.

• There were 932 victims over 65 years of age in fatal falls at home and in public places, compared with 758 traffic deaths for all age groups.

"WHILE WE pride ourselves on being more considerate of our senior citizens than were those primitives who threw them over cliffs to get rid of them, we are letting the older members kill themselves accidentally about three times faster than the normal rate for the population of all ages," Mrs. May said.

Pointing out that the figures were based on preliminary statistics of the Department of Health, Mrs. May said the disproportion might be even greater when final figures are compiled.

The Safety Council offered the following suggestions for households in which older persons are members:

The hazard of falls can be

reduced if halls and stairs are well lighted; floors kept free of slippery waxes; spilled water or food immediately mopped up; small rugs anchored securely or removed; stairs, floors, furniture, clothing and shoes kept in good repair.

Beds for older people should be of no more than normal sitting height, within comfortable reach of a lamp or light switch. Low pieces such as hassocks or coffee tables should be avoided.

"THE OLDER person can also protect himself against falls," Mrs. May said, "by planning ahead to allow enough time for each task and for frequent rest periods; never rushing, taking it slow and easy on stairs and holding on to the handrail, avoiding walking in the dark, wearing properly prescribed glasses, and willingly accepting assistance."

"Make allowances for the handicaps growing out of poor circulation — dizziness and numbness of limbs. Avoid bending and stretching upward. Wear sturdy shoes with straight heels and shun long loose robes."

## Cigarette Sales Still Rising

**NEW YORK** — Cigarette sales are steadily climbing despite scientific proof that smoking definitely causes lung cancer, heart disease and other fatal illnesses.

For more than 35 years the Honorable **Elijah Muhammad** has warned against the deadly nature of the lethal leaf and required that his followers abstain from its use.

**IN 1964**, the year of the report to the Surgeon General linking cigarette smoking with health hazards, cigarette shipments fell 2.4 per

cent; in 1965 they rose 2.8 per cent; in the first 10 months of 1966, they rose 2.5 per cent. Domestic consumption in 1966 was a record, the Agriculture Department estimates, though per capita use was below the record of 1963.

What is more, the United States tobacco industry, whose annual sales are more than \$5 billion, spends \$300 million a year to advertise the deadly habit. Opponents, it is estimated, have a total cash budget of less than \$3 million a year to combat the health-ruining practice.



**AN ANTI-MALARIA TEAM** uses a field laboratory in the village of Tokoindzi, Togo. An intensified fight against the deadly malaria disease is a primary project of the Togo government health service which is striving to bring better living conditions to the people.



## New Book Reveals Lincoln as Racist With Colonization Plans for Negroes

NEW YORK—A new book on civil rights reveals Abraham Lincoln as having plans to ship Negroes back to Africa even as he sought to liberate them.

**THE BOOK**, entitled "The Invention of the Negro," by well-known author, Earl Conrad, reveals the true racist character of the so-called "Great Emancipator."

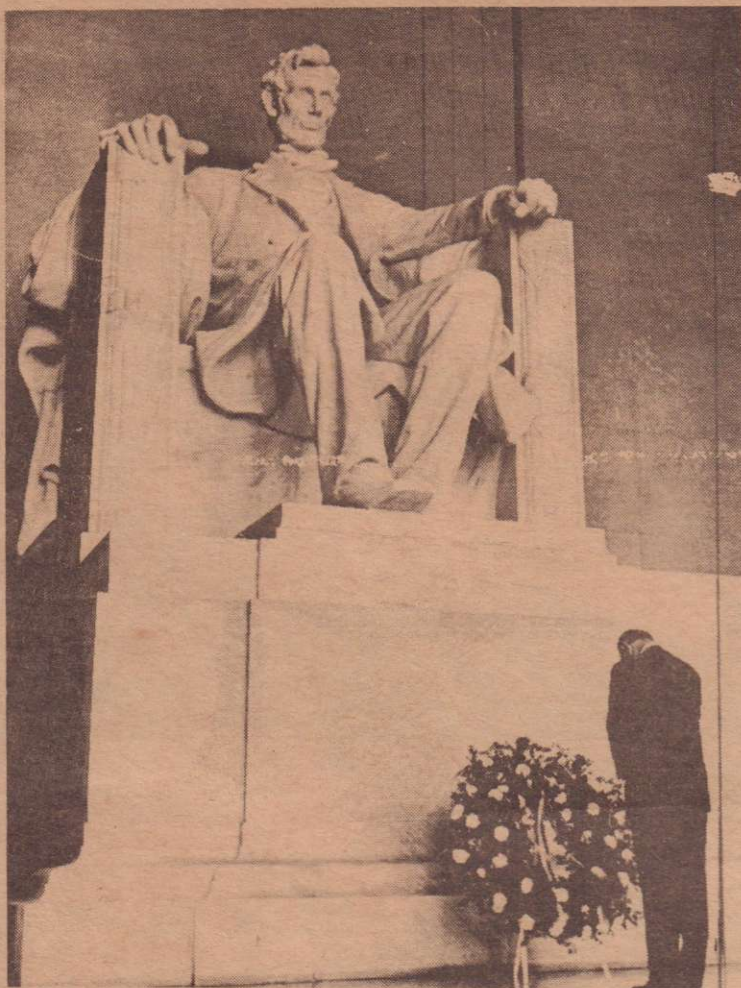
Continuously mis-represented as a martyr, Lincoln is quoted as telling Negroes late in 1862 that "you and I are different races. Whether it is right or wrong I need not discuss. But this physical difference is a great disadvantage to us both, as I think your race suffers very greatly, many of them by living among us, while ours suffers from your presence. In a word, we suffer on each side. If this be admitted, it affords a reason why at least we should be separated."

The author of the book declares that Lincoln then "proposed colonization away from the United States" as the "only postwar solution that appeared clear to him."

**CONRAD ALSO** states that Lincoln "talked colonization" in his first annual message, and in April, 1862, favored colonization of Negro freedmen in the District of Columbia.

"Two months later," the book declares, Lincoln "directed legislation to appropriate a half million dollars to ship them (Negroes) out. He sent a special message to Congress asking action to finance such a project."

Allegedly the idea of colonization was central to the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation but was



RECENTLY-PUBLISHED new book by Earl Conrad, "The Invention of the Negro," pictures Abraham Lincoln, the "Great Emancipator," as a racist who wanted to colonize Negroes to themselves and "away from the United States." Photo is of Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., with President Johnson standing by wreath with head bowed.

edited out of the final version.

**ADDITIONALLY** Conrad is equally revealing of many other American leaders, including Washington and Jefferson, both of whom he pictures as playing a part in the "invention."

Conrad, who co-authored the book "Scottsboro Boy" indicates in his new book how step-by-step, the "second-class" citizen was invented by the white world.

## Believe Large Black Army Needed to Free Africans

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in Angola, South West Africa, Mozambique and other African countries still under colonial rule."

The people of Zanzibar celebrated the third anniversary of the revolution with a military parade and mass rally. Thousands of persons joined in a grand procession, many holding placards inscribed with slogans such as: "Imperialists must get out of Africa," "No discussion with Imperialists!" and "We Must Heighten Our Vigilance against neo-Colonialism."

**THE PEOPLE** of Zanzibar marked phenomenal progress in education, agriculture, mining, road construction, clinics and over-all industrial achievements, over the past three years.

Shortly after the revolution, all the land of Zanzibar was nationalized and the large plantations previously owned by British colonialists were confiscated by the government and distributed to poor peasants.

Thousands of previously impoverished and oppressed black families now have their own land, and in April, 1965, all important industries were taken over by the people.

Mr. Twala, Zanzibar Minister of Finance, attributed achievements in the nation's economy to the country's "greatest asset — the people."

**THE FIRST** Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Abeid Amani Karume, in a special message published for the third Anniversary celebration, promised more efforts would be directed toward de-

veloping the island's agriculture and industry in the coming year.

"Only by genuinely relying on our own efforts and not begging of others can we uphold our dignity," he added. "Now that the people of Tanzania have awakened, education must be combined with productive labor."

A delegation of North Vietnamese, including their ambassador to the United Arab Republic, were honored guests of Vice President Karume during the anniversary celebrations.

In his talks with members of the delegation, Karume expressed support for the Vietnamese people's "just struggle against American aggressors," and wished them final victory.

**KARUM ALSO** entertained representatives of the Chinese Mainland government, including China's Ambassador to Tanzania, Mr. Ho Ying.

"The cooperation and friendly relations between Tanzania and China will be developed continuously," Karume told Mr. Ying.

The Chinese ambassador presented the Tanzanian Vice President with a Chinese statuette of an African freedom fighter which, he said, "exhibits determination of the African peoples to liberate and defend their homelands."

A variety of other anniversary events were held throughout the Tanzanian Republic.

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### South Africa Building Ties With Taiwan

JOHANNESBURG—South Africa is strengthening its diplomatic and trade ties with Taiwan, the Rand Daily Mail reports.

**ARRANGEMENTS** have been made for the opening of a Consulate General on the Nationalist Chinese island.

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# What Islam Has Done For Me

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## Popular Detroit Black Athlete Accepts Teachings of Islam, Follows Muhammad

(Pan African Press)

DETROIT — Another popular black athlete has joined the mounting ranks of black people across America following the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

HENRY HANK, prominent in boxing circles throughout the country, said he has never seen the Messenger of Allah in person, "but I know he's the man."

"From his wonderful book, 'Message to the Blackman in America,' and through the teachings of his ministers and helpers, I have found my way to Islam and I will always be a follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad," Hank said.

Although Hank defeated the number-one-ranked challenger, Roger Rouse, more than a year ago, he is rated seventh light heavyweight contender. Nevertheless, he is challenging both Champion Dick Tiger and former champ, Jose Torres. Many in the boxing world assert he should have a shot at the title because of his defeat of Rouse.

HANK SAID he believes Heavyweight Champion Muhammad Ali "is the greatest of all boxers and I love him. We have always been friends, but I realized how

great he was when he whipped Liston; I didn't think he could do it."

Brother Henry had much to say about Messenger Muhammad's wonderful work

and how warmly he has been received at various mosques. He extends his greetings to all the Messenger's followers and his fight fans throughout the country.

## Gains New Respect Through Islam and Stops Gambling

By Brother Bennie X  
(Muhammad's Mosque No. 29)

I am happy for the day I first heard Islam at Mosque No. 8 in San Diego in 1956. Before I heard the teachings, I thought I was a big sport — running back and forth to Las Vegas, Nev., to throw away hundreds of dollars on the gambling tables.

THE MINUTE I heard Islam, I knew it was the truth. Immediately, I rushed across country to get back to my family and friends on the East Coast to tell them about the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Everyone thought I was insane, but found out differently when they could see how Allah blessed me. I started saving money and made sound investments. I remarried, and now have six children. Allah has certainly blessed me just as the Mes-

senger told us—with money, a good home and friendships in all walks of life.

I am now self-employed. I own two apartment buildings, known as the "Salaam Apartments" with a mango fruit grove on the property, and five and one-half lots in the suburbs of Miami where I plan to build a motel.

TO SHOW MY appreciation for the benefits of being a Muslim and for what Islam has done for me through Allah, Master Fard Muhammad, to whom all praise is due and His divine Messenger the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, I donate to charity, sell "Message to the Blackman" and from the day I sold 1,000 copies of a single edition of MUHAM-

MAD SPEAKS newspaper I have been selling over 100 copies per week.

I was further inspired by the Messenger's presence here in Miami when he came to dedicate our mosque and bless us with a personable, loving and dedicated Minister, Troy Bey. Therefore, I lose no time in helping to "fish" and bring in other Lost - Founds so they can share this heaven with me.



POPULAR ATHLETE, Henry Hank (r.) recently joined ranks of Muslims behind the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Although recently defeating number one contender, Roger Rouse, Hank is ranked seventh Light Heavyweight behind champion Dick Tiger. With him above is Captain Roscoe of Muhammad's Mosque of Islam No. 1, in Detroit.

## 'I Found Answers to Life and Satisfaction in Islam'

By Sister Charlesann X  
(Corona, Long Island, N.Y.)

Before I submitted to Allah, and accepted Islam as my religion, my greatest, and only desire was to have true knowledge and clear understanding of God. I sought answers to my questions and I asked about God. However, I found no satisfaction until I was blessed to find Islam.

ISLAM, AS taught by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, has satisfied my long search for answers concerning the mystery of God. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad was divinely missioned by our God and Saviour, Allah, Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to make manifest the true knowledge of the true God of righteousness.

He teaches that the true

God of righteousness is a man, a material Being, the Supreme of Beings — and that we have been misled into believing that God was a spirit by the white man, and the so-called Negro preachers.

Islam have taught me the realities of God and the devil. Islam had revealed to me the secrets of life and death, heaven and hell. Islam has given me wisdom, knowledge, courage, integrity and dignity.

I CAN never cease thanking Allah, Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, for raising up the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, to lead, teach, and guide us, the so-called lost-and-found Negroes, into the divine knowledge of our God, ourselves and our open enemies, the devils.

## Muslim Photo Journalist Featured in 'Soul Book'

BALTIMORE — Congress of Racial Equality officials have announced the publishing of a \$2 "Soul Book" describing life of ghetto Negroes in Baltimore with photographs by Muslim photographer Carl X.

THE 36 - PAGE, paperback book features text by Dave Eberhardt, vice-chairman of Baltimore C. O. R. E. Eberhardt had nothing but praise for the work of Brother Carl. Summing up his admiration in a phrase,

he said "He's just a great photographer."

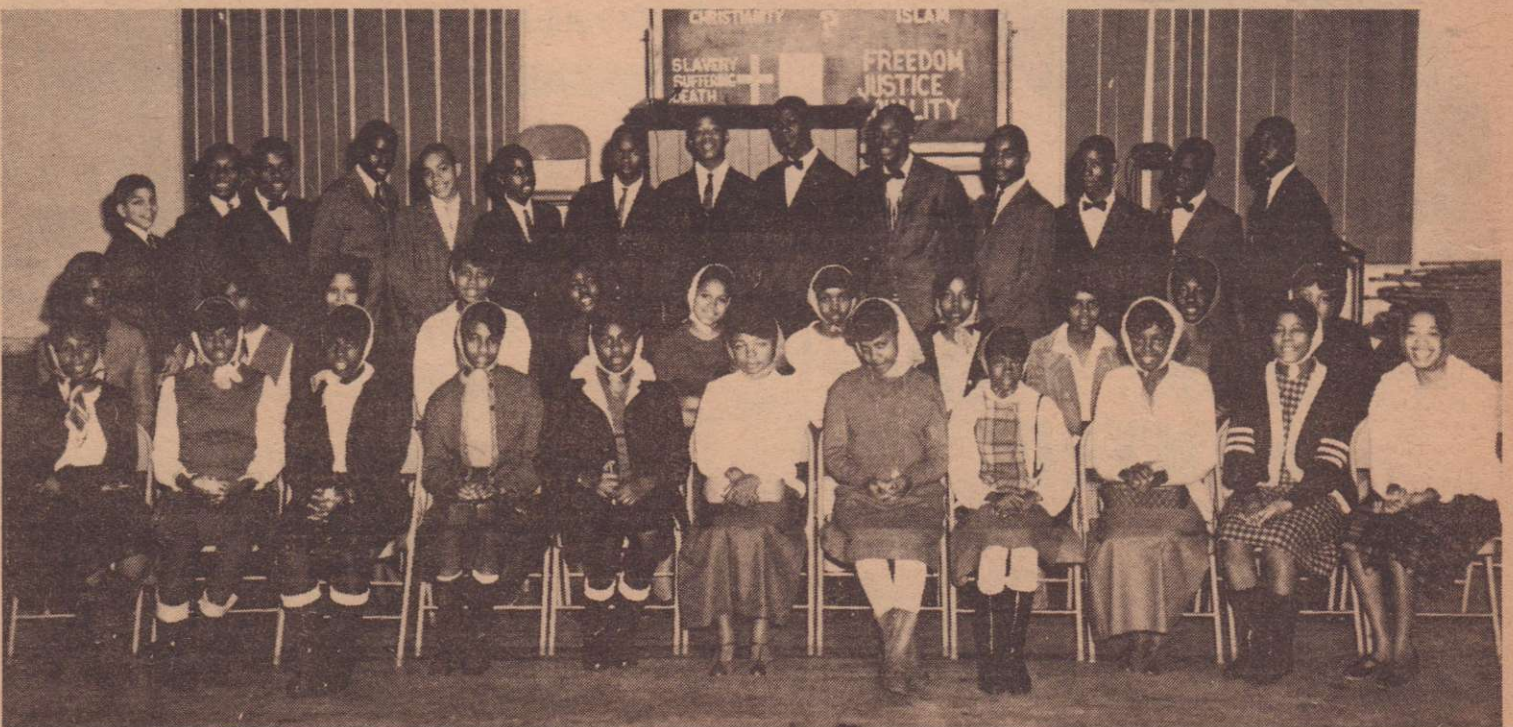
Brother Carl's work included photos showing Baltimore C.O.R.E. members being herded into a police wagon while whites marched around with anti - Negro signs, C.O.R.E. meetings affluent white neighborhoods and Negro slums.

A picture of a mother and two children in doorway of a ramshackle slum was cap-

tioned "THIS IS GENOCIDE . . . Quiet Race Murder." Others depicted the "a country founded on swindles for money" and the "Great God Con."



Carl X



BLACK YOUTHS of Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, New York City, growing up in full knowledge of self under banner of Islam. "We must develop our youths to their fullest potential," the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has often said, "for

in our children lie our hope for the future." From ranks of proud and dignified youngsters such as these will come future leaders of black man in America.



# Howard Bares Propaganda Behind 'Population Reports'

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for his people is taking some sort of toll on the very lives of the Guinean people.

However, it is a well-known fact that all developing countries, both Asian and African as well as Latin American, are less than adequate in statistical records. Thus, it is deceitful to take sample projected surveys and place them in a column with professionally assembled statistics from Europe and Amer-

ica and present them as a complete and accurate report.

The entire effort becomes ironic when it is pointed out, as stressed by Acting-Ambassador Mbaye, that "the problem of health and the resultant birth and death rates in Guinea are directly traceable to the lack of health facilities and medical personnel coming down from colonial times. This is true of all of Africa, especially black Africa. However, Guinea is moving to correct this situation. Guinea now has four medical schools in addition to sending medical students to France and the U.S.S.R."

AND THIS could well have had something to do with the inaccuracies of the report. Guinea's example could well spread to other African nations — nations not quite so independent as the Western powers would have the world believe. Such an eye-opening could loosen the Western powers' grip on their remaining African fiefs.

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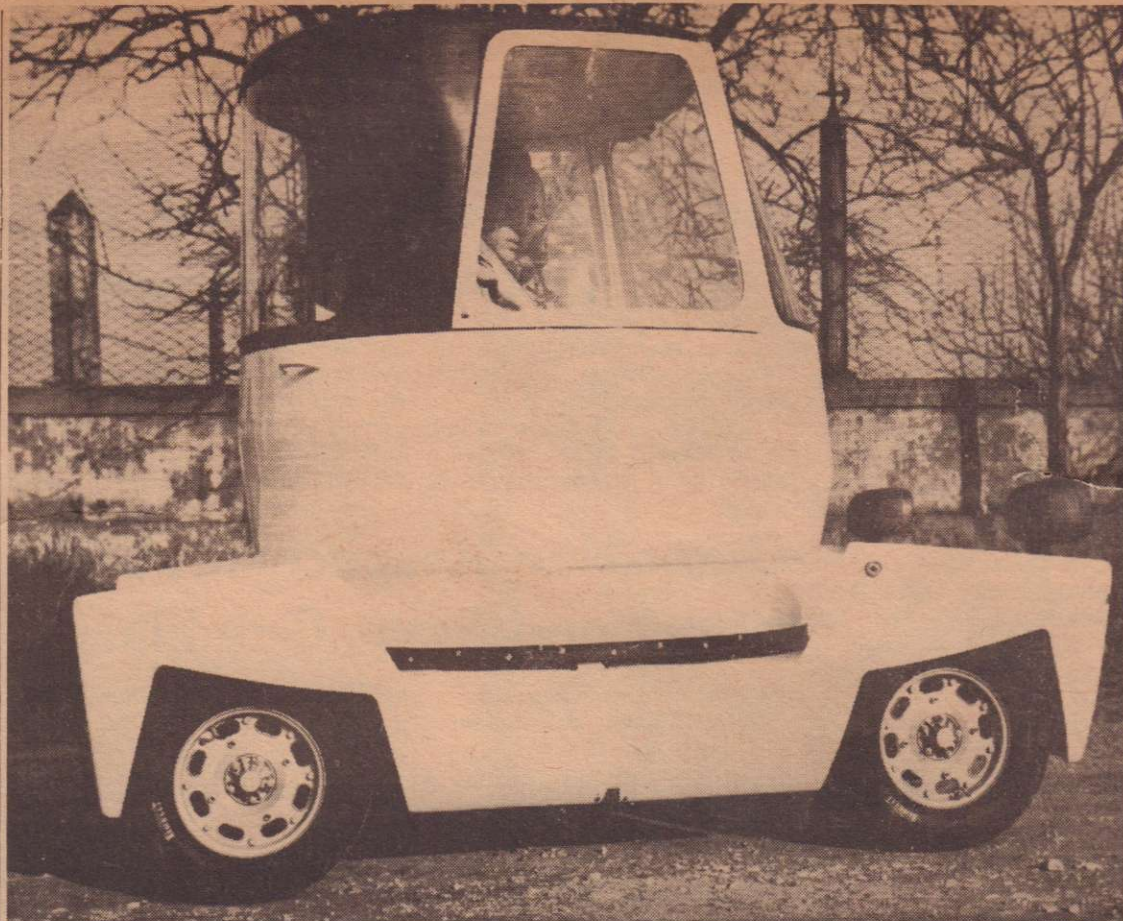
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point where it can substitute for the gas-burning cars. This one cost about \$800 and its builder, the Marquis Piero Girolamo Bargagli has orders for nearly 10,000.

## Armed Clash in South West Africa

African freedom fighters and South African racist troops have met in a series of armed clashes in South West Africa, it was reported by the South West Africa

Peoples Organization (SWAPO).

IN ONE ARMED action SWAPO freedom fighters at-

tacked a barracks at Oshikango in the Northern Region. The South African troops were caught by surprise and, in the confusion, the freedom fighters succeeded in setting the buildings ablaze.

Widespread unrest in South West Africa is breaking out into open demonstrations against the South African Hitler-like authorities.

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# U.S. Using Negro Girls as Guinea Pigs to Test 'Pill'?

(Shabazz Information Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A Government - sponsored program, illustrating America's contempt for black motherhood and general disregard for Negro women, has been disclosed here, exposing a vicious immoral scheme to use unwed black teenage girls as human guinea pigs to test contraceptives.

ACCORDING to informed sources, the degrading plot is similar in design to an inhuman experimental program now being conducted in South Africa (see MUHAMMAD SPEAKS, December 23, 1966), where 16-year-old Bantu girls are held in concentration - camp "schools" and forced to take unproven oral contraceptives, reportedly having resulted already in several horribly malformed infants and the deaths of an undisclosed number of mothers and children.

James G. Banks, executive director of the United Planning Organization, which operates the District of Columbia anti - poverty program, is author of the project to be conducted here among black teenage girls from fatherless homes.

THE EXPERIMENT, allegedly to "combat illegitimacy," consists in selecting 100 single Negro girls, none of whom ever have been pregnant, and giving birth control materials and information to half of them.

The purpose of the inhu-

man program, obviously, is to find means of speeding up the genocidal "birth-control" plan America is pushing on nonwhite peoples throughout the world.

## SNCC Militancy Due to Increase, Carmichael Says

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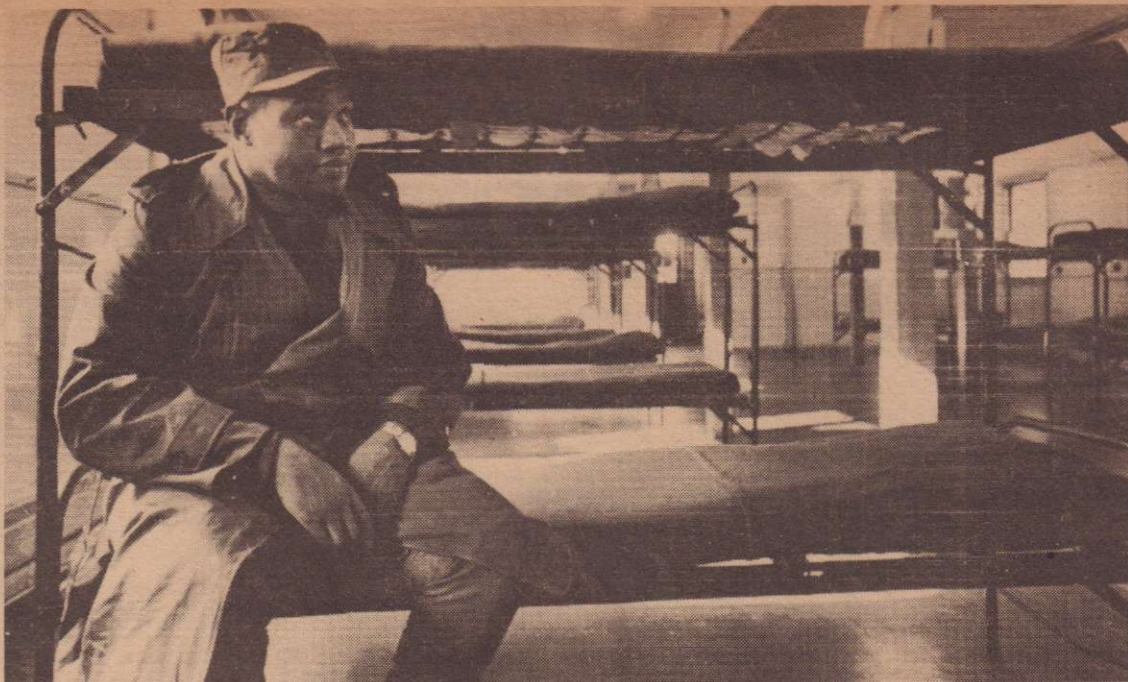
lence of Negroes in America's urban centers. He chided Dr. Jenkins also for not coming out against compulsory ROTC training for his students, calling this "preparations for violence with weapons of war."

The militant young leader called on students to use the education to help black people in the ghettos who look to them for help.

CARMICHAEL'S address was preceded by short talks by Mrs. Irene Lee, head of the Tenants for Justice, and Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, head of the Rescuers from Poverty, a group of welfare recipients.

Dick Gregory, popular entertainer and civil rights activist, arrived late in a surprise visit.

He sharply assailed President Johnson on the war in Viet Nam, the poverty program and other matters, and asked questions about how the President gained his wealth after having entered the Congress from a teaching career, relating this to the Rep. Powell case.



SNATCHED BY DRAFT in midst of most profitable years, Jim Nance, named the American Football League's Most Valuable

Player last year in Associated Press poll, sits alone on edge of bunk in Army's reception center at Fort Dix, N.J.

## Blacks in Bahamas Jubilant Over First Negro Regime; Expect Changes

NASSAU, the Bahamas — break the 18-18 deadlock in the House of Assembly between his Progressive Liberal Party and the United Bahamian Party. Sir Ralph Grey, the British governor, invited him to form a government.

THERE HAS been no impact on the tourists, who continue to pack Nassau's hotels, but the changeover seems to have touched the heart of every black citizen.

Lynden O. Pindling, a 36-year-old Negro attorney, lined up two swing votes to

the House of Assembly between his Progressive Liberal Party and the United Bahamian Party. Sir Ralph Grey, the British governor, invited him to form a government.

This made Mr. Pindling the first black Prime Minister. His government, made up entirely of Negroes, took offices recently, replacing the United Bahamian Party. The mood among black citizens was one of immense exhilaration.

NEGROES make up 84 per cent of the population of 145,000. Here in Nassau the contrast between the life of the Negro and that of the white is overpowering. Many

Negroes live in a section known as Over the Hill in shacks without electricity, served by outdoor toilets and supplied with water from a community tap in the street.

Although the white residents are not all millionaires, they live well. The homes of white millionaires ring the island along the fringes of some of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

ALTHOUGH no overwhelming economic changes are expected in the very near future, the black candidates all campaigned on promises to bring about a more equitable distribution of the islands' wealth, most of which is derived from the tourist trade.

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FI 6-9966  
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JE 3-2497  
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WA 4-8459  
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883-7025  
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BL 3-4711  
THURS. & SUN. 8 P.M.

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# The Muslim Program

## What the Muslims Want

This is the question asked most frequently by both the whites and the blacks. The answers to this question I shall state as simply as possible.

1. We want freedom. We want a full and complete freedom.

2. We want justice. Equal justice under the law. We want justice applied equally to all, regardless of creed or class or color.

3. We want equality of opportunity. We want equal membership in society with the best in civilized society.

4. We want our people in America whose parents or grandparents were descendants from slaves, to be allowed to establish a separate state or territory of their own—either on this continent or elsewhere. We believe that our former slave masters are obligated to provide such land and that the area must be fertile and mineral rich. We believe that our former slave masters are obligated to maintain and supply our needs in this separate territory for the next 20 to 25 years—until we are able to produce and supply our own needs.

Since we cannot get along with them in peace and equality, after giving them 400 years of our sweat and blood and receiving in return some of the worst treatment human beings have ever experienced, we believe our contributions to this land and the suffering forced upon us by white America, justifies our demand for complete separation in a state or territory of our own.

5. We want freedom for all Believers of Islam now held in federal prisons. We want freedom for all black men and women now under death sentence in innumerable prisons in the North as well as the South.

We want every black man and woman to have the freedom to accept or reject being separated from the slave master's children and establish a land of their own.

We know that the above plan for the solution of the black and white conflict is the best answer to the problem between two

6. We want an immediate end to the police brutality and mob attacks against the so-called Negro throughout the United States.

We believe that the Federal government should intercede to see that black men and women tried in white courts receive justice in accordance with the laws of the land—or allow us to build a new nation for ourselves, dedicated to justice, freedom and liberty.

7. As long as we are not allowed to establish a state or territory of our own, we demand not only equal justice under the laws of the United States, but equal employment opportunities—NOW!

We do not believe that after 400 years of free or nearly free labor, sweat and blood, which has helped America become rich and powerful, that so many thousands of black people should have to subsist on relief, charity or live in poor houses.

8. We want the government of the United States to exempt our people from ALL taxation as long as we are deprived of equal justice under the laws of the land.

9. We want equal education—but separate schools up to 16 for boys and 18 for girls on the condition that the girls be sent to women's colleges and universities. We want all black children educated, taught and trained by their own teachers.

Under such schooling system we believe we will make a better nation of people. The United States government should provide, free, all necessary text books and equipment, schools and college buildings. The Muslim teachers shall be left free to teach and train their people in the way of righteousness, decency and self respect.

10. We believe that intermarriage or race mixing should be prohibited. We want the religion of Islam taught without hinderance or suppression.

These are some of the things that we, the Muslims, want for our people in North America.

## What the Muslims Believe

1. WE BELIEVE in the One God Whose proper Name is Allah.

2. WE BELIEVE in the Holy Qur-an and in the Scriptures of all the Prophets of God.

3. WE BELIEVE in the truth of the Bible, but we believe that it has been tampered with and must be reinterpreted so that mankind will not be snared by the falsehoods that have been added to it.

4. WE BELIEVE in Allah's Prophets and the Scriptures they brought to the people.

5. WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of the dead—not in physical resurrection—but in mental resurrection. We believe that the so-called Negroes are most in need of mental resurrection; therefore, they will be resurrected first.

Furthermore, we believe we are the people of God's choice, as it has been written, that God would choose the rejected and the despised. We can find no other persons fitting this description in these last days more than the so-called Negroes in America. We believe in the resurrection of the righteous.

6. WE BELIEVE in the judgement; we believe this first judgement will take place as God revealed, in America.

7. WE BELIEVE this is the time in history for the separation of the so-called Negroes and the so-called white Americans. We believe the black man should be freed in name as well as in fact. By this we mean that he should be freed from the names imposed upon him by his former slave masters. Names which identified him as being the slave master's slave. We believe that if we are free indeed, we should go in our own people's names—the black peoples of the earth.



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8. WE BELIEVE in justice for all, whether in God or not; we believe as others, that we are due equal justice as human beings. We believe in equality—as a nation — of equals. We do not believe that we are equal with our slave masters in the status of "freed slaves."

We recognize and respect American citizens as independent peoples and we respect their laws which govern this nation.

9. WE BELIEVE that the offer of integration is hypocritical and is made by those who are trying to deceive the black peoples into believing that their 400-year-old open enemies of freedom, justice and equality are, all of a sudden, their "friends." Furthermore, we believe that such deception is intended to prevent black people from realizing that the time in history has arrived for the separation from the whites of this nation.

If the white people are truthful about their professed friendship toward the so-called Negro, they can prove it by dividing up America with their slaves.

We do not believe that America will ever be able to furnish enough jobs for her own millions of unemployed, in addition to jobs for the 20,000,000 black people as well.

10. WE BELIEVE that we who declared ourselves to be righteous Muslims, should not participate in wars which take the lives of humans. We do not believe this nation should force us to take part in such wars, for we have nothing to gain from it unless America agrees to give us the necessary territory wherein we may have something to fight for.

11. WE BELIEVE our women should be respected and protected as the women of other nationalities are respected and protected.

12. WE BELIEVE that Allah (God) appeared in the Person of Master W. Fard Muhammad, July, 1930; the long-awaited "Messiah" of the Christians and the "Mahdi" of the Muslims.

We believe further and lastly that Allah is God and besides HIM there is no God and He will bring about a universal government of peace wherein we all can live in peace together.