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"ISLAM, the natural religion of Dark Mankind, is sweeping through Black America like a 'flaming fire,' under the Divine Guidance of MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

"Fools try to ignore facts, but wise men must face facts to remain wise. Fools refuse to change from their silly ways and beliefs, but the mental flexibility of the wise man permits him to keep an OPEN MIND and enables him to readjust himself whenever it becomes necessary for a CHANGE.

"As fast as added 'light' increases the wise man's ability to understand, he then re-sets his 'course' and his 'pace' according to the newly revealed facts before him.

Fools just blunder on, blindly, heedless of the everchanging 'conditions' of the 'road' over which they must travel . . . thus, the BLIND DRIVERS and their 'cars' usually end up in the DITCH.

"In the past, the 'religious roads' leading through Black America presented smooth sailing for the Old Touring Cars (churches) of Christianity. They met few obstacles and had little opposition or competition. The 'drivers' (preachers) had it easy. Their 'course' was never challenged. They ruled supreme on the religious roads of Black America.

"However, today, time is producing a great CHANGE. The religious roads of Black America have suddenly become filled with a ROCKY BARRIER, and all the black and white preachers COMBINED seem incapable of removing it. The firm, down-to-earth, thought provoking teachings of the religion of ISLAM are now obstructing this path over which was once easy sailing for these preachers of white man's Christianity.

"Islam poses a challenge and a threat. Thousands of so-called Negroes are beginning for the

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"first time to think for themselves, and are turning daily, away from the segregated Christian church, and rejoining the ranks of our Darker Brothers and Sisters of the East, whose ancestral faith is the age-old religion of ISLAM, the true religion of Dark Mankind the true religion of our foreparents.

"The Spiritual Leader and Teacher of the many thousands of 'new converts' here in Black America is MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, one of the most feared and revered men in the Western Hemisphere.

"In order to form a just appreciation of the religion that is being taught by MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, it is necessary to understand the true significance of the ARABIC word 'ISLAM' . . . Salaam (salama) in its primary sense, means to be tranquil, at rest, to have done one's duty, to have paid up, to be at perfect peace; in its secondary sense it means, to surrender oneself to Him (the Supreme Being, ALLAH) with whom peace is made. The noun (salaam) which is derived from it means peace, greeting, salvation, safety, submission to righteousness. The ARABIC word Muslim (Moslem) means, one who is submissive, obedient and at peace with Almighty God ALLAH . . . one who is striving (on earth) after righteousness (on earth).

"Before we heard the teachings of MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, we American so-called Negroes were in the grave of ignorance. We had been taught by our Christian Slavemaster, as well as by our own ignorant religious leaders, that God had cursed us black and sentenced us to a lifetime on earth of servitude to the Christian white race.

"The same Slavemaster's Christian religion taught us (or promised us) that we so-called Negroes would sprout wings after death and fly up into the sky where God would have a place especially prepared for us.

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"Since we poor 'cursed' slaves weren't to get anything on earth while we were alive, we soon learned to expect it only after death, 'up in the sky.' Therefore, this earth and all its vast riches, which we ourselves originally owned, was left to the deceitful maneuverings of the white Christians, for them to build a heaven for THEMSELVES on earth while they yet live.

"Such religious teachings were designed to make us feel inferior to the white Christian Slave-master, and soon he was successful in making us fear him, obey him, and worship him, instead of the True Supreme Being, the God of our own foreparents, Almighty_ ALLAH.

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD has taught us how we so-called Negroes eventually became like the beggar, Lazarus, of the bible (Luke 16:20): our condition became sickening (very sore). We sat here amid the rubbish of the Western World, at the feet (or gate) of the rich white Christians, begging for something (civil rights) to fall from their table . . . but from this same Slavemaster whom our foreparents had made rich (by giving him freely of their slave labor for nearly 400 years . . . Gen 15:13), we received only the hardest and dirtiest jobs at the lowest wages, the poorest houses in the slum areas at the highest rent, the poorest food and clothing at the highest prices. Our schools were like shacks, and were staffed by teachers who knew and could teach only what the Slavemaster dictated to them."

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"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD has taught us how we so-called Negroes were KIDNAPPED from the East by the white Christian Slavemaster, brought to America in chains and robbed of our own religion, robbed of our own language, robbed of our own culture, robbed of our own God, robbed of our own flag, robbed of our own

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"names, and robbed even of our own NATIONALITY . . . and after robbing us of all that we originally could proudly call OUR OWN, then the Slavemaster taught us to call ourselves 'Negroes,' telling us that this was so because he had brought us from along the banks of the Niger River.

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD asks us today: since when does one get one's nationality from a river? This same wicked Slavemaster taught us that 'Negro' means 'black' in Spanish. MESSENGER MUHAMMAD again asks us why then don't all of the dark, Spanish speaking people of Spain, South and Central America, accept it (Negro) as their nationality too? MESSENGER MUHAMMAD says that we too should get our NATIONALITY from the NATION which our foreparents originated from (as do all other recognized peoples).

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us how the Bible says we were purposely cut off from our own kind after being robbed of our identity by the cruel Christian Slavemaster (Ezek. 37:11; Psalms 83:4 Psalms HAMMAD says the Slavemaster took our own names, language and religion from us, so that we would then have to accept his, obey him, and worship him (Daniel 1:5-7)).

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD has given us many scriptures to prove that his teachings to us are true and in accord with the prophecies of the Bible. He says it is we so-called Negroes in America who were robbed deaf, dumb and blind to the knowledge of our own God and of our own selves, so that today we are like DRY BONES IN THE VALLEY (spiritually dead, in the graves of ignorance). We are now able to speak only the Slavemaster's tongue, and we are even yet called the same 'slave names' given by the Slavemaster to our fathers during slavery time . . . names such as Jones, Smith, Powell, King, Bunche, Diggs, Dawson, etc.

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"These are all SLAVE NAMES, names of the very same Slavemaster who has shown characteristics of his BEAST LIKE nature in his treatment of us (Rev. 15:2). The original names of our forefathers were cut off from them, kept secret from us by the BEAST, and therefore today we do not know what our real names should be. We have really been robbed.

"All other people have their own religion, which teaches them of a God whom they can associate with themselves, a God who at least looks like one of their own kind. But, we so-called Negroes, after 400 years of masterful brainwashing by the Slavemaster, picture 'our God' with the same blond hair, pale skin, and cold blue eyes of our murderous Slavemaster.

"His Christian religion teaches us that black is a curse, thus we who accept the Slavemaster's religion find ourselves loving and respecting everything and everyone except black, and can picture God as being anything else EXCEPT BLACK. In fact, many of us would rather believe that God is an INVISIBLE (colorless) 'spirit,' than to admit even the possibility of his being black. Yet, Daniel saw Him with kinky hair (like lamb's wool) in the seventh chapter of Daniel, ninth verse. How grossly deceived and misled we have been.

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD says that the teachers and religious leaders of our own kind here in America were as blind to the REAL TRUTH as we, therefore, they themselves were not qualified to lead us beyond what the Slavemaster would allow them. HOW CAN THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND? Thus we remained in the ditch (the grave of spiritual ignorance, mental bondage) which was dug for us to fall into by our white Christian Slavemaster.

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"Not only did our own preachers and educators here fail to give us THE TRUTH, even our darker. Brothers who were born in the East, came here from the East and neglected to convert us back to the original (ISLAM) of our foreparents. Many of our Brothers from the East even failed to recognize US as their long lost Brother who had been kidnapped from the World of Islam 400 years ago, and made to dwell here in this strange land, among these wicked people who are not of our own kind or of our own choice (Gen. 15:13).

"Our Brothers from the East passed us by, and instead tried to lecture on Islam to our Slavemaster, thinking, so foolishly, that they would be able to turn the Slavemaster into a righteous Moslem . . . knowing all the time that the same Slavemaster was the very one who had kidnaped, robbed, enslaved and lynched (murdered) their long-lost True Brother. Yes, Our Brothers from the East came here and seemed to be apologists of Islam, instead of rightly spreading it, or defending it from the sly insults of the unbelieving Slavemaster.

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that Almighty God ALLAH is all-powerful and independent. ALLAH needs no one to apoligize for Him. ISLAM, His true religion, is not a religion of compromise. Islam is TRUTH itself, and this TRUTH has long been kept a secret from us."

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"Praise be to ALLAH. Who would have believed it? This little unlearned man, an ex-slave himself (a man like Moses . . . Deut 18:18) to whom ALLAH has given sufficient power to stand up and speak the truth so boldly here in the land of our bondage, facing not only the wrath of the wicked Slavemaster (modern Pharoah), but also the wrach of his own kind who are ignorant of the Truth and therefore are too blind to see what is good for them, plus those who are jealous and envious of his Wisdom and his Divine Mission.

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"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD's teachings have really inspired us with a thirst today for truth. We who follow him are filled with a frenzied craving to wear the Crown of Life, the jewels of which are: WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING . . . FREEDOM, JUSTICE, EQUALITY . . . FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER. . . LOVE, PEACE, HAPPINESS. He teaches us that these must be enjoyed while we are living.

"These are the very essentials of life, and they adorn the Crown of Life which we shall wear in ALLAH's Paradise (the Kingdom of God) which shall soon be set up on this earth, for us to enjoy while we are living.

"Almighty God ALLAH has a religion of life (not of death) that teaches us to live, the importance of living, and how to live . . . ALLAH is God of the living, and not the god of the dead.

"All praise is due to ALLAH. We who once followed foolishly and blindly after the Slavemaster's plurality of gods (TRINITY), and sought to have our heaven (the necessities of Life) up in the sky after we die, are no longer fooled today by the slavemaster's lie. Today we know there is but ONE GOD. There is no GOD but ALLAH, and we bear witness that the Honorable ELIHAN MUHAMMAD is His last and greatest MESSENGER to us here in North America.

"YES, we who were once dead (morally, mentally, socially, politically and economically), lying at the rich white man's feet here in the grave of ignorance, are being raised today from this 'death' being made upright, PERPENDICULAR, by the 'word' of this noble Messenger of Almighty God ALLAH, who has the Message of life for 17,000,000 so-called Negroes here in America. 'The people (so-called Negroes) that walked in darkness (ignorance) have seen a great light (ISLAM): they that dwell in the land (of bondage) in the shadow of death

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"(the cross), upon them has the light (of ISLAM) shone, (Isaiah 9:2).

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"Examine our previous condition, then judge MESSENGER MUHAMMAD according to his work among us. We who are striving to carry his teachings into practice today, are well on the road to moral, mental and financial independence. Thanks to His Message we are well aware today of the importance of FREEDOM - JUSTICE - EQUALITY . . . WISDOM - KNOWLEDGE - UNDERSTANDING . . . FOOD - CLOTHING - SHELTER . . . LOVE - PEACE - HAPPINESS, in sufficient quantity and quality, while we are living. This great teacher has filled us with a desire to rest not, until we have our own righteous nation, united together under One God ALLAH, wherein brotherhood is a practiced reality, instead of a 'future dream' or a 'far away promise' as it is in the Christian religion of our Slavemaster.

"Even you must bear witness that this man, MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, is without question the most fearless and uncompromising representative of the Almighty God ALLAH and His religion of Islam. He does not offer any apology to this wicked race (nor to the fearful and unbelieving, Uncle Toms among our own kind) for the condemnation of the wicked that his message from God warns of. He just goes right ahead, boldly delivering his message.

"He says (as Noah, Lot and Moses also did) that you can take it or leave it. So you who say you believe in Almighty God ALLAH, but hesitate to teach naked truth for fear of hurting the tender feelings of this wicked white race . . . since you are filled with fear of the beast (Rev. 21:8), instead of standing in the way holding up progress, hardening your hearts with envy, jealousy and unbelief, step out of his way so that he can prove to the world that there is no God but ALLAH

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"and that this Great God ALLAH has come to redeem His long-lost people. . . the so-called Negroes of America (Rev. 7:2).

"You must bear witness that according to the Bible, destruction of the Slavemaster by Almighty God cannot be avoided nor longer delayed. And, oh how well the Slavemaster (modern Pharaoh) knows this. Yes, this government which was founded upon the slavery and suffering of God's 'chosen people,' is quite upset today because of the teachings of MESSENGER MUHAMMAD (the modern Moses) as was the Biblical Pharaoh.

"Government agents have visited and questioned me so persistently and thoroughly that I spent many a sleepless night wondering what it is about the presence of this little meek and humble man that has them so terribly concerned and upset.

"Yes, they have visited and questioned many of his followers, but the more they visit and question us the more clearly we are able to see and know that this is indeed a Divine Man, God-sent to us poor slaves (Exodus 3:6-10), with Truth that forever frees us from fear of this wicked, modern Pharaoh.

"This little man has not been to college; his formal education in the Slavemaster's school system is very limited, and he is not eloquent in his speech (Ex. 4:10), whereas these government agents who question us are highly trained and well schooled in all the modern sciences of life. They are well learned yet the teachings of this little 'unlearned man' has them hurt, confused and upset. The average unlearned man cannot upset a learned person . . . unless he has been given something by the Most Learned One (the All-Knowing One) Almighty God ALLAH Himself.

"All praise is due to ALLAH. How well He has enabled us to see that this little meek and humble man

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" is he of whom the Bible says: 'how knoweth this man letters (such great wisdom having never learned (being unlearned) . . . John 7:15. No man in history has ever fit such prophetic picture more perfectly than this little unlearned man who is teaching us today with such great authority."

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"Yes, he may be 'unlearned' according to the educational standard of the Slavemaster, but he has been well-schooled by Almighty God, ALLAH Himself. . . and he tells us constantly that his doctrine (message) is not his own but was authored by the One God ALLAH who sent him (John 7:15).

"All praise is due to ALLAH. Think of this. . . a man born in Georgia, mentally blind, deaf and dumb, and as ignorant as all the rest of us. But we see him today upsetting the Slavemaster's health just as the Biblical Moses did in ancient days to the Slavemaster of that day (Ex. 5:2), simply by declaring God's plan to give to these poor slaves (the so-called Negroes of America) a land of our own, wherein we won't have to beg any Slavemaster any more for 'civil rights' for we shall then have in our own land a righteous government, wherein FREEDOM, JUSTICE & EQUALITY and all the other essentials of life will be natural products, flowing for us and to us. . . like milk and honey. In the Holy Quran it says: 'He it is who raised from among the ILLITERATES a Messenger from among themselves, who recites to them His Messages and purifies them, and teaches them the book and the wisdom. . . although they were before in manifest error' (62:2). Also, 'those who follow the Messenger-Prophet, the ILLITERATE ONE, whom they find in the Torah and the Gospel. He enjoins them good, and forbids them evil, and makes lawful to them good things and prohibits for them impure things, and removes for them their burden and the shackles which were on them. So those who believe in Him, and help Him, these are the

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"successful." (7:157)

"I myself, being one who was lost and dead, buried here in the rubbish of the West in the thickest darkness of sin and ignorance (hoodwinked by the false teachings of the Slavemaster), am able to stand upright today PERPENDICULAR, on the square with my God (ALLAH) and my own kind (here in the East). . . able for the first time in 400 years to see and hear.

"I bear witness that Almighty God ALLAH is the finder of the lost sheep and the life-giver to the dead. He, ALLAH, is the only Saviour for the so-called Negroes who were kidnapped by the white race and enslaved here in America.

"Also, I bear witness that MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has been taught (raised) by this Great God ALLAH, and today MESSENGER MUHAMMAD is in turn teaching us, and raising us from the dead level of ignorance.

September 5, 1957

"Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, a meek and humble little Black Man, who has been Divinely Taught and Divinely Missioned by the Supreme Being, Almighty God ALLAH Himself, to teach NAKED TRUTH to the so-called Negroes of America and raise us from our mental sleep, is making a proclamation among us today that the world must bear witness had to come straight from the mouth of Our God. This Great Message, delivered without fear by Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, is enabling the so-called Negroes to see and understand what is going on around us for the first time since we were kidnapped and brought to America 400 years ago to be made slaves to the white man.

"No country has ever risen so high, become so rich and powerful, in such a short period of time, as America. She is regarded as the strongest country on earth today. Her President has powers that affect people

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"even in the most remote parts of the planet earth. He himself is almost like a 'god,' his powers are so great. Small wonder then that every four years the eyes of even the foreign nations are turned toward America at election time, wondering who is going to be the next 'god.'

"And yet, it is still not America's Foreign Policy that decides 'who' will get 'THE CHAIR,' but rather it is her DOMESTIC Policy . . . THE CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE. In this great drama, the NEGROES play the leading role, and thereby pose a serious problem. The position they occupy is both STRATEGIC and UNIQUE, for although the NEGROES are deprived of most of their voting power, yet their 'diluted' vote will swing the balance of power in the Presidential (or any other) election. What would the 'role' and 'position' of the NEGROES be if they had a full voting voice? No wonder the freedom (EQUAL RIGHTS) of the NEGROES is so greatly feared by their enemies.

"The teachings of Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD forces us to ask the question: just who are these people whom the slavemaster has classified as NEGROES? Why are they always the center of such great controversy? It is true that we have served our slavemaster willingly for over 300 years without one pay day . . . and Almighty God ALLAH has taught Messenger Muhammad that it was our own FREE labor (sweat and blood) that made it possible for our Slavemaster to be the possessor today of the richest nation on earth, and yet, as Messenger Muhammad has taught us, according to the DEEDS (not words) of our slavemaster. He hates the very sight of us.

"History shows that we have fought faithfully in all of the slavemaster's wars to help him preserve the freedom and security of his country from 'outside oppressors,' only to come back 'home' and be oppressed ourselves by the very ones whom we helped save from

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"from oppression. We have been his most dependable servants, proven trustworthy, never having produced even one spy or traitor from among ourselves . . . yet our slavemaster won't give us the right to be a citizen here.

"We don't have full citizenship (CIVIL RIGHTS) here in America, and therefore the word 'American' can't rightfully be applied to us to designate our NATIONALITY, so our slavemaster calls us NEGROES, and Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches us that the word 'Negro' means something that is DEAD, LIFELESS.

"For more information on how to reclaim your own, and units back with your own kind, write IMMEDIATELY TO MR. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 5335 S. Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill."

September 12, 1957

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that the bible itself predicts how the Slavenmaster would bring us here and change our language (Dan. 1:4), and also change our names to slavenames such as: Smith, King, Jones, Powell, Bunche, Luther, Martin, Diggs, etc. (Dan. 1:6-7). MESSENGER MUHAMMAD has shown us how the religion of other people makes them proud of what they are, but the religion that was designed for us by our slavemaster to make us feel inferior, by teaching us that 'god' cursed us black, and that because of this we should feel honored to serve the white race of Christians, and to emphasize this; the slavemaster gave us a blond, blue-eyed pale-skinned god (called Jesus) whom he taught us to worship and admire.

"Almighty ALLAH told MESSENGER MUHAMMAD that no other people on earth, so large numerically, as the so-called Negroes, are as completely without the

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"knowledge of their own culture. We are even without our Mother Tongue. What happened to our Native Tongue? What was it? Over SIXTY MILLION people don't just accidentally 'lose' or 'forget' the language of their foreparents. Almighty ALLAH told MESSENGER MUHAMMAD that ours was TAKEN away by our cruel Christian slavemaster and then replaced with his English tongue. He also took from us our own religion (ISLAM) and our own God (ALLAH), and then gave us his false religion (Christianity) and his false gods (Trinity). The slavemaster took our own flag and nation away from us, and then trained us to work, fight and die for his.

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"The Bible tells how Almighty God allowed us to be taken by the devil (Job 1:12), and then God blessed the devil (who is none other than our wicked Slavemaster) to rise high and become the richest and most powerful nation on earth (Isaiah 14:13-14) . . . and now, in this LAST DAY, ALLAH Himself has come down into this hell (Rev. 7:2-3), and has chosen one of the slaves (Gen. 39:21, en. 41:45, Dan. 2:19-23, Dan. 5:11-31), one who had no previous education or training in the slavemaster's schools, one considered the 'least among the least' (Jer. 49:20, Jer. 50:45), one who stammered in his speech and looked like he knew nothing . . . one whom ALLAH HIMSELF has now educated with SUPREME WISDOM, put the Sword of TRUTH in his mouth (Rev. 1:16), fearlessness in his heart, and now he stands here in the midst of hell, exposing the slavemasters as being the race of devils whose identity has long been hidden under the cloak of falsehood (2 Thess. 2:3-10, John 8:44, Rev. 2:9, Rev. 3:9, 1 Cor. 10:20-21).

"Almighty God ALLAH has revealed to MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that there is no hell down in the ground to which we will go after we die, but hell for the Black

"Man has been right here on this earth where this wicked white race is . . . this wicked white race of devils, who have proven by their historic and current WORKS that their very nature is to LIE, CHEAT, STEAL, DECEIVE, HATE and MURDER Black Mankind . . . but today Almighty God ALLAH is here to judge this wicked white race of devils for all of its evil DEEDS against Black Mankind. They are now to be repaid by the DIVINE PAYMASTER for everything they have done during the entire 6,000 years that they have been allowed to live here on this earth. Almighty God ALLAH has declared that HE HIMSELF shall soon remove this wicked race of devils from the planet earth (Rev. 19:17-21), and then we will have HEAVEN here on earth. . . peace on earth and good will among all of Dark Mankind. . . a True Brotherhood (Rev. 21:3-8). BLACK MAN'S HEAVEN IS WHITE MAN'S HELL.

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"WHITE MAN'S HEAVEN IS BLACK MAN'S HELL

"As our eyes come open today, through the teachings of MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, we can see that the Hebrews in so-called bondage 4000 years ago actually were not the 'people of the promise.' These ancient slaves were only a prototype (picture of prophecy), a symbol of the REAL SLAVES of today, the so-called Negroes here in America; . . . this Day which is the 'end of days' (Dan. 12:1-4) for the slavemaster and his wicked race. WHITE MAN'S HEAVEN IS BLACK MAN'S HELL.

"As the ancient Hebrews only foreshadowed the 'type' of people whom Almighty ALLAH would choose as His own in the 'last days,' likewise ancient Moses only pictures the 'type' of man the LAST MESSENGER, this MODERN MOSES would be, the type of WORK he would do, and the type of MESSAGE he would have for the CHOSEN PEOPLE of His God . . . not a message of 'Integration' with the modern Pharaoh (white slavemasters),

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"but a Message of complete SEPARATION of God's Chosen People (the so-called Negroes) from the clutches of the slavemaster, and then the JUDGMENT and DESTRUCTION by GOD HIMSELF of the slavemaster's entire wicked race. WHITE MAN'S HEAVEN IS BLACK MAN'S HELL.

"The so-called Negroes here in America, who are actually GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE, should be looking for a man like Moses, named ELIJAH (Malachi 4:5), whose accomplishments in behalf of his people, against overwhelming odds, would make him 'worthy of much praise' (1s: Muhammad). The world is beginning to bear witness that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad fulfills this prophetic picture.

"All prophecies concerning this Great Messenger of God describe him as being unlettered, but BOLD and WISE enough to confound the wicked scholars of today (John 7:15) ... not eloquent (Exodus 4:10), one raised from among the mentally dead so-called Negroes (Rev. 1:18, Rev. 5:5-13).

"Study the CONDITION and CHARACTERISTICS of the so-called Negroes here in America today, and then you too will agree that we here in America are the only ones who can fit the description of the people mentioned in bible prophecy . . . and then study the life of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, his WORK among us, his trials and sufferings here at the hands of the enemy and even at the hands of his own people, and you too will then see for yourself that he is that long-awaited MAN LIKE MOSES. . . preaching boldly to us right in the very face of the wicked slavemaster (the Modern Pharaoh).

"Yes, this man ELIJAH, the Modern MOSES, is here today to teach us and lead us to our salvation, a LAND (on earth, not in the sky) flowing with the 'sweet honey' of FREEDOM, JUSTICE, and EQUALITY. . . a heaven on earth while we live. The slavemaster, the modern Pharaoh, opposes this for he knows BLACK MAN'S HEAVEN IS WHITE MAN'S HELL.

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"Almighty ALLAH has taught MESSENGER MUHAMMAD that when a person is deaf; and dumb and blind, that person is the same as DEAD. When one is lost from one's own kind, that one is DEAD. When one doesn't enjoy civil rights (Citizenship) that one is DEAD. The so-called Negroes have been made a DEAD PEOPLE here in the West, buried beneath a heap of 'rubbish' (false religion and false education) for the past 400 years. . . . When this TRUTH that has long been kept hidden from us is made known to us, it produces a REGENERATION (an awakening) among us of such astonishing degree that the world now must bear witness that this Great Awakening now going on among the so-called Negroes, due to that which is being taught by MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, is indeed the ONLY RESURRECTION that the Bible was ever speaking of or pointing toward. MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that all of the ancient Prophets declared that God's people (The so-called Negroes of America) would be here in this 'strange land' (Gen. 15:13), treated like strangers (not allowed the civil rights that would make us citizens here), enslaved and afflicted for 400 years . . . then GOD himself would come here and raise us from our graves of ignorance by revealing to us (through one of us) the longhidden TRUTH about Himself, about ourselves, and about our slavemaster (the DEVIL). This Great God would use His Last Messenger to separate us from our slavemaster (the DEVIL), and then destroy the white slavemaster's entire race with unquenchable fire, bringing his wicked, white SLAVE EMPIRE to its end forever. WHITE MAN'S HEAVEN IS BLACK MAN'S HELL.

"However, to save His Chosen People from this lake of fire, God would raise one of OUR OWN KIND from our very midst . . . a man like Moses (Deut. 18:18), whose job and mission would be to show us the way to FREEDOM and SALVATION. This MAN OF GOD would not be

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"seeking to INTEGRATE us with the slavemaster. He would not be seeking to get us rides on the front of the white slavemaster's buses, nor mixing with the wicked slavemaster's children in their schools, nor would he be seeking citizenship for us HERE in the HOUSE OF BONDAGE.

"This MAN OF GOD, a man like Moses, would be doing the same type of work that ancient Moses did. He would be telling master) 'LET MY PEOPLE GO'. . . Let them GO to their own land, and worship the God (ALLAH) and religion (ISLAM) of their foreparents.

"This man like Moses, just as ancient Moses did, would condemn the modern Pharaoh's religion (Christianity), his plurality of gods (Trinity), and his SLAVE EMPIRE (America). This Modern Moses would not teach his long enslaved people to love their enemies (the wicked white race who had enslaved them), but would ask OUR GOD, the GOD of our foreparents, to destroy this wicked white race and the Slave Empire with plagues of cancer, polio, heart diseases, air auto and train DISASTERS. . .floods, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes and HARRICANES, WHITE MAN'S HEAVEN IS BLACK MAN'S HELL. This Modern Moses, like ancient Moses would want a land for his people, FREE and AWAY from the wicked white slavemaster. This and this alone, would be SALVATION. . .a heaven ON EARTH for his people. But, the slavemaster would oppose this because THE BLACK MAN'S HEAVEN WOULD BE THE WHITE MAN'S HELL."

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"We who have been taught by MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD can see today that this Christian religion, invented by the wicked white race, is a slavemaking LIE. He has shown us how the Slavemaster set up special schools which he called seminaries, in which he trained 'choice slaves' to come back among us and preach his

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"false religion to us, and in return these 'Baal Prophets' (1 Kings 18:27) would get a better break from the slavemaster than the other slaves.

"The number one tool of the white slavemaster was the NEGRO PREACHER who preached the white slave-master's false Christian doctrine. . . 'Love your enemies' . . . 'pray for those who despitefully use you'. . . 'Bless those who curse you' . . . 'Turn the other cheek.' Almighty ALLAH has taught the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that the above foolishness was not the teachings of the righteous Phophet Jesus, but was invented by the white man himself, and this lying doctrine was designed to make better mental-slaves of the so-called Negroes, and therefore, the NEGRO PREACHER of such false doctrine was the BEST TOOL of the wicked white slavemaster against the NEGRO PREACHERS' very own kind (Isa. 56:10-12, Jer. 23:1, Jer. 50:6, Ezek. 34:2).

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that the bible in its original form was a book of PROPHECY. Each story painted a prophetic picture of the 'last days' (end of time) of this wicked white race (the DEVIL). MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that the so-called Negroes of America play a major role in the fulfillment of this prophecy. In order to see and understand what part we play, we must first KNOW OURSELVES. The entire Old Testament refers to God's people as 'lost sheep,' a lamblike people, who fell into the clutches of a wicked, strange, beast-like people, who robbed them deaf, dumb, and blind, and then made SLAVES of them (Daniel, chapter one). The New Testament emphasizes the 'dead' who would be raised from the 'grave' in the Day of Judgment (often called 'doom's day' by the white race, for it is THEIR DOOM.

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"Today we (so-called Negroes) find ourselves completely cut off from all knowledge of, or association with, our own kind. How was this done? Why was this done?

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"Here in America if a black slave was found able to read and write he was put to death, and anyone found guilty of teaching him was cast into prison. We were slaughtered by the wicked white slavemaster if we were found to have a knowledge of the God (ALLAH) and religion (Islam) of our foreparents.

"When we wanted to pray to our God (the One God, ALLAH), we had to 'steal away' and put our head in a pail or bucket to keep the wicked white Christian slavemaster from hearing us and murdering us for praying to our own God. White man's heaven is black man's hell.

"Our children, with no one to teach them, no one to open their eyes, grew up mentally blind, in gross darkness of ignorance. . . 'mother gone, father gone, motherless children saw a hard time.' White man's heaven is black man's hell.

"Seeing the blood roll down the naked backs of our fathers, and of our brothers and sons. . . seeing our wives, our daughters, and even our mothers raped and ravished by the wicked, inhuman white beasts right before our very eyes, we wondered: 'How long, oh, Lord, how long?' . . . White man's heaven is black man's hell.

"We sweated in the fields, toiling in chains from morning until night, while the white slavemaster slept and played. . . we ate from troughs with our hands, like animals, while the slavemaster lay in bed and forced our women to serve him his food on silver platters. . . We were dressed in one-piece rags, while the white slavemaster wore silks and fine linens. . . We lived in shack-like huts while the slavemaster lived in mansions which were built by our very own hands. White man's heaven is black man's hell.

"We, who were once the owners of the earth, the fathers of civilization, while this weak-blooded white race was crawling like animals on their hands

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"and knees in the caves of Europe, eating roots and raw meat for their food (Job, 30th chapter), find ourselves at their feet today. . . the feet of a wicked race whose very nature is filled with hatred for us.

"Almighty Allah has taught Messenger Muhammad that in order to keep us 'pacified' and from rebelling against his inhuman treatment of us, the white slavemaster made up a 'new religion' (Christianity), and put Jesus' name on it to fool us, telling us that we would get our heaven (freedom) after we die, 'way up yonder in the sky'. . . and that we would have mansions above the clouds, chariots of gold, milk and honey, fine white robes. . . all of this 'up in the sky, after we die'...while at the same time our slavemaster himself was getting his heaven right here on earth, now, in this life. White man's heaven is black man's hell."

October 31, 1957

"This world (of white Christendom that has enslaved you so-called Negroes) cannot hate you; but me (the present Messenger from God) it hates, because I testify against it (expose it as being run by a white race of devils), that the works thereof are evil'... John 7:7.

"The most outspoken man in America today is Messenger Elijah Muhammad. His Message of Truth boldly places the cause of all the earth's evils right at the feet of the ones who are most responsible for these ills, 'the wicked white race!' Because of this, much is said about Messenger Muhammad and his bold Message today, both pro and con. The white race itself remains silent, unable to defend itself against what it recognizes as Divine Truth. But, many so-called Negro 'imps' and 'tools' of the wicked white race, from among our very own kind, are ignorant enough to heap words of abuse at Messenger Muhammad in defense of their white

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"slavemaster's wicked world.

"If TRANSFORMATION is the yardstick by which the strength of religious TRUTH should be measured, let us examine and see what CHANGE the Message of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has brought about in his followers during the short time he has been teaching us here in America...and let us then judge him according to the RESULTS of his teachings among us.

"Before bearing Messenger Muhammad's soul-stirring Message of Islam, the Christian religion that our white slavemasters had brainwashed us with was one in which we served many idols and stayed confused; it kept us divided and upset by its many confusing doctrines and contradictions.

"The white Christian Slavemasters called our churches the 'Negro Church,' to let the world know that 'our' was a separate church, distinct and apart from his own white Christian church, which he had every intention of keeping 'lily white.'

"In fact the Negro church was only a futile attempt by us (ex-slaves) to IMITATE the white church of our Christian Slavemasters. . . even going to the extreme of parroting the white slavemasters' lying Christian doctrine that all dark people are cursed by God to work and serve 'White Christians.'

"Our Negro churches were constantly torn with divisions, caused by the petty Negro preachers who were not interested in the welfare of the people but only wanted wealth and power for themselves, and who were therefore continuously creating 'new denominations' and setting up factions of their own that kept us confused and divided one against the other."

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"The Christian religion that the slavemasters had brainwashed us with made us look upon everything white as being right, which automatically compelled us to believe that dark had to be wrong. . . and all dark people were 'cursed.'

"Messenger Muhammad says no wonder we were divided! No wonder we hated ourselves! We were actually despising only that which the slavemasters' Christian religion had brainwashed us into thinking we were. We so-called Negro Christians fought among ourselves (among OUR VERY OWN KIND) at the slightest provocation, filling the white man's hospitals, prisons, jails, and cemeteries with OUR OWN KIND.

"But at the very same time our own religious leaders, the Negro preachers, were teaching us to love, be patient, understanding, forgiving, 'turn the other cheek' to the brutally white Christian slavemasters, who were holding the bible out to us in one hand and the LYNCHER'S ROPE in the other.

"We were taught by our ignorant religious leaders, the Negro preachers, (whose doctrines only proved them to be 'puppets,' 'parrots' and 'tools' for the white slavemasters) to be kind to our enemy, while at the same time we were practicing impatience and vicious cruelty toward OUR OWN KIND.

"As Negro 'Christians' we idolized our white Christian slavemasters, and seemed to live only for the day when we would be allowed by them to enter into their 'white heaven,' where their plurality (TRINITY) of white gods would then allow us to mix and mingle (INTEGRATE) freely with them (Deut. 28:36).

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"We so-called Negroes were supposed to be a part of the Christian church, yet we lived in a bitter world of dejection, caused by our being cast aside and rejected by the white Christian church of our cruel slave-masters.

"In a false and futile attempt to 'escape' the reality and horrors of the shameful condition in which belief in the white man's Christian religion had placed us. . . in large numbers we became victims of drunkenness, reefer-smoking, and dope addiction. We sank into nothingness. And then the same white Christians ridiculed and laughed us to scorn for 'imitating' them.

"Loathsome disease caused by to closed a contract with the weak blooded white race ran rampant through us.

"Messenger Muhammad has shown us wherein our economic plight was so pitiful, our hope of sufficient food, clothing and shelter so remote, that we turned in desperation to vices of the very lowest sort...gambling, games of chance, hoping that just 'one lucky number' would put us again within reach of the necessities of life for our families and for ourselves.

"Yes, and many of us so-called Negroes who were even the very 'pillars' of the Negro Church were often the most artful thieves and masterful LIARS, and the chief organizers of the very evils that were tearing our people apart. FEAR ruled us, but it was not the fear of God. We had fear only of the white slavemasters. We were afraid to let the white slavemasters even see us advocating or practicing unity and love toward OUR OWN KIND.

"We had no knowledge from the Lyncher's Rope of the White Christians, or from their acts of rape

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"against our Beautiful Black Women . . . but at the same time we would go around the world to fight others in behalf of and in defense of this murderous, beast-like, wicked white race (Dan. 7:11, Rev. 20-10).

"It is such a wonder then that all the world laughed at us, ridiculed us, and held us up to scorn! We who practiced love of our enemies (the white race), while hating and killing OUR OWN KIND! We who practiced patience with our enemies (the white race) and impatience with OUR OWN KIND! We who advocated and cried for unity (INTEGRATION) with our enemies (who had kidnaped, robbed, murdered and enslaved us) and yet we were in disunity with OUR OWN KIND.

"We called ourselves 'Negro Christians,' yet we remained an ignorant, foolish people, despised and rejected by the white Christians whom we so greatly admired. What fools we were! (Luke 16:19-21, Luke 15:15-16).

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"All praise is due to ALLAH, Creator of heaven and earth. Just as seasons bring about changes in the conditions of the earth, today TIME is bringing about a great change (TRANSFORMATION) in the condition of the so-called Negroes here in America. An earth-shaking REFORMATION is taking place among the so-called Negroes right here in 'the LAND OF BONDAGE' (Ezek. 37:1-14; Isa. 51:22-23; Isa. 9:2).

"What is causing this CHANGE? Almighty God ALLAH has appeared in our midst and raised from among us A REFORMER (Isaiah 35:10; 41:1-4; 42:1-25), in the person of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD (Malachi 3rd Chap; also Mal. 4:5), the Messenger with a Message (John 6:28) for us mentally dead so-called Negroes ('spooks') here in America. (Matt 24:27-28; Dan 12:1-4). Messenger Elijah Muhammad's works among the so-called Negroes have produced results already that are unequalled in the history of other 'dead' (enslaved or lost) people.

"His Message clearly shows us how the Christianity offered us by our wicked white slavemasters (Baal himself... Rev. 2:14-15) and his false prophets, the Negro preachers (1 Kings 18:22) has failed to give us Freedom, Justice and Equality... and how we are not yet even treated as citizens in any of the governments of Christianity...and how Christianity has failed to elevate us or enlighten us.

"The Christian religion of our white slavemasters has never succeeded in uniting the so-called Negroes of America, nor has it given us love and brotherhood among OUR OWN KIND.

"The white man's lying Christian religion was designed to make us (so-called Negroes) mental slaves and willing tools of the wicked white race who invented it (Dan 1:5).

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"But today Messenger Elijah Muhammad's soul-stirring, life-giving Message of ISLAM is now bringing us together (Ezekiel 9:1-4), and uniting us into ONE vast Moslem Brotherhood, under One God, Almighty ALLAH."

December 5, 1957

"Messenger Muhammad's teachings have filled, those of us who follow him, with an unquenchable thirst for education, knowledge and wisdom. He has given us the desire not only to know God, but to qualify ourselves to enter His Earthly Kingdom, which will soon be established HERE on THIS earth (Rev 21:3-4; 22:4).

"The Divine TRUTH taught by Messenger Elijah Muhammad has cured us of drunkenness, dope addiction, reefer smoking and the other evils we engaged in as 'Negro Christians' which were destroying our morals.

"Messenger Muhammad is teaching us the importance of respecting and protecting our beautiful Black women, placing them back on the top of civilization, giving them castles, fine homes, and treating them like the Queen-Mothers of civilization that they originally were.

"Among those of us who follow this Divine 'Man of God', adultery and fornication have completely disappeared. Lying and stealing has been stamped out.

"No more are we who follow Messenger Elijah Muhammad filled with fear of our wicked white slavemasters. We now have One God, Almighty ALLAH...One Religion, ISLAM... and One Leader and Teacher, the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. His oneness gives us a unity never before attained by any other enslaved people in history, in such a short period of time!

"Be wise! Examine and study Elijah Muhammad's teachings for yourself. Weigh this TRUTH with your own mind. Then may Almighty God ALLAH, the God of our foreparents, open your heart and your MIND's EYE that you too may receive understanding and LIGHT from His Divine Words...and may the brightness of His Divine Light guide you 'eastward'...HOMEWARD... forevermore.

"For answers to all questions write to Mr. Elijah Muhammad, 5335 S. Greenwood Ave."

December 19, 1957

"Many interesting letters have come to us from readers of this column. Recently a white preacher and a white lawyer with a Jewish name both found time to take issue with us on what we say concerning the cruel treatment and wretched condition of our poor people here in America.

"Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has such a powerful, shocking Message of NAKED TRUTH, and it is causing our people to awaken so fast throughout America, that they are coming out of the churches in huge droves and flocking into Muhammad's Temples of Islam. Their craving for more light on Islam is so intense and sincere that it has kept us busy traveling from place to place, making it almost impossible to do our column in this paper the justice that our wonderful readers deserve...however, the NAKED TRUTH that we have learned from Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is self-sufficient, and so potent that it never gets stale.

"The wonderful WORDS of Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD are like FOUNTAINS of LIVING WATER to a thirsty man on a dry desert. If our wonderful readers will continue to study his Divine Words, even though you are not ready to accept them, you will agree that you cannot disprove one atom of it.

"The white preacher who wrote to us really sounded too pitiful for me to take time at present to answer him, but this other white man, the lawyer with the Jewish name, who was so quick to let me know in his letter that although he is not a Negro he has a profound INTEREST in the Negro Community... and he tells me of his NAACP membership. He claims that all of his life he has tried to fight prejudice in himself and in others (of his own white kind, we presume).

"The yappings of these white puppies should be ignored, but sometimes if these white puppies are allowed to grow unchallenged (unexposed) our people are foolish enough to accept them as pets (white friends) and will end up being bitten by these same white pets in the end.

"Meantime, UNITE WITH YOUR OWN KIND. It is later than you think! Write to Mr. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 5335 S. Greenwood Ave., Chicago 15, Illinois."

December 26, 1957

"The 'white' preacher whom I spoke about last week who had written to me attacking MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and ISLAM really fooled me. He is not a 'white' man after all; he is a NEGRO PREACHER. He fooled me completely! His letter sounded like no one but a 'white man' could have written it. It was a good defense for the white race. Perhaps this is because this 'Negro Preacher' has been so thoroughly indoctrinated, BRAIN-WASHED by his white Christian masters, and this has made him so white-minded that although he is black skinned on the outside his white-washed brains make him white on the inside...white in his way of thinking...white in his loves and desires...white in his offenses...and a defender of his white Christian 'brothers' who have enslaved us.

"The white race can't defend itself from the charges MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is making against it. They know they are guilty as a race! They know they must reap what they have

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"sown! But this NEGRO PREACHER wants to come to his white masters' defense. This NEGRO PREACHER wants to set himself up as the lawyer for the white race. He wants to justify their evil deeds.

"It is time that those yapping puppies (NEGRO PREACHERS) awaken to what is happening all over the world. The Black Man is awakening all over the earth. The Darker People are all coming together in UNITY. Soon the Dog Catcher will be after all stray puppies.

"A well trained Hound Dog will catch a rabbit, and though the hound itself is starving it will give the rabbit to its master and be satisfied to see its master enjoy the delicious meat while the dog itself is left only the bones. WHY? As MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD says, the dog has been so well trained (BRAINWASHED) by its master that it puts its master's welfare ahead of its own.

"A well trained watch dog will evade you if you attack it out in the street away from its master's house because only the dog's well-being is then at stake and the dog has not been trained by its master to think of itself or to defend itself...but that same dog will take a vicious stand if you invade its master's property. It has not been trained by its trainer (master) to defend itself, but will bark loudly in defense of its master's property. After training it, the master can even set it against another dog (one of its own kind).

"The NEGRO PREACHERS whom we hear attacking MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and ISLAM today for their white Christian masters, sound like Hound Dog puppies, yapping, trying to bite their OWN KIND just to defend their slavemasters who have schooled (trained) them for their 'jobs.' If these NEGRO PREACHERS (white man's puppies) would close their mouths long enough to open their eyes and ears, they could then see that MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is trying to get all of our poor people out of this wicked white slavemasters' wretched dog house. Even our little school children can see this; why then should this NEGRO PREACHER be so blind? CAN THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND?

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"It seems shocking that these NEGRO PREACHERS who are supposed to be intelligent, enlightened,...who even class themselves as the intelligentsia or intellectuals of the so-called Negroes in America...who call themselves our leaders and spokesmen against the brutality of the Christian white race...why should they be so fanatically foolish and ignorant in their efforts to mislabel and discredit the work and the AIM of ISLAM as taught by MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD among the so-called Negroes...especially since these same NEGRO PREACHERS are well aware of the wretched condition of our people here in America today...and also, since they well know the FIRM stand taken by ISLAM and MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD against the mistreatment of our people here in America.

"Even the rejectors and opposers of ISLAM admit that MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with his UNCOMPROMISING STAND, has done more to awaken, enlighten, strengthen, and UNITE the so-called Negroes of America today than all the other 'leaders' in the past combined. They also admit that he is the Spiritual Head of the fastest-growing group of FREEDOM-LOVING and FREEDOM-SEEKING Black people in American today...a group of amazingly young people whose UNITY and FEARLESSNESS in the face of the 'enemy' is becoming INTERNATIONALLY known, 'talked about,' respected, and admired.

"No other group of Black people in America loves its women more deeply and treat them with greater respect than do these young Muslims who follow MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Contrary to the false propaganda of the Christians, at no time is any follower of MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD ever allowed to have more than one wife. A Muslim Brother is severely chastised if he mistreats his wife. The respect for Black Womanhood is one of MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S greatest and strictest rules. Every Black man and woman in America would be better husband and wives to each other if they studied MESSENGER MUHAMMAD'S Divine teaching to us.

"With our poor people catching so much hell from this wicked white man here in America, how can the NEGRO PREACHER find time to attack ISLAM and MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD?

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"The bible (Isaiah 56:10) refers to these NEGRO PREACHERS as DUMB DOGS that cannot bark at their real enemy (the white man). Let these NEGRO PREACHERS prove this scripture does not refer to them, and that they are not puppies of the wicked white Christians, by biting at their white masters once in a while...instead of wasting time breaking their little teeth on the ROCK OF ISLAM.

"Write to Mr. Elijah Mohammad, 5335 S. Greenwood Ave., Chicago 15, Illinois. Join with your own kind IMMEDIATELY. Time is at hand."

January 2, 1958

"Most white people with Jewish names, and especially the professional class, are always INTERESTED in the so-called Negro Community. But what is the nature of their TRUE INTERESTS? They pat us on the back, smiling in our faces, and like vampires they then suck the life-blood of our community through their INTERESTS. Our community is a GOLD MINE to them, and every nickel that we spend goes into the pockets of these same white 'friends' who sit around shouting about their INTEREST in our 'welfare.'

"These same white 'things' even have the nerve to voice resentment when one of OUR OWN KIND begins to open our eyes by speaking out and exposing them for what they really are.

"Why should the so-called white 'friends' always be so quick to tell us about their NAACP membership? Did they join in sincerity or to use it to disarm us? If Jesse James joined the Board of Trustees at the National Bank, that wouldn't keep the bank from being robbed, and it wouldn't mean that he was a friend of the bankers. The best place for the wolf to hide is to put on sheep's clothing and join in among the sheep.

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"The wolf might then look like a sheep, and talk like a sheep, but if you ever get that wolf angry enough you will hear him howl like his real self. These white 'friends' are the same way; let one of them get angry enough and you will see the REAL SERPENT in them.

"This white reader with the Jewish name has so much prejudice in him that he inadvertently admitted it in his letter, stating how he had to fight to keep it hidden (no doubt from his Negro 'friends' who most likely are his clients off whom he lives).

"He called me a salesman of 'Muhammadanism.' This is strange, for I have never used the word 'Muhammadanism' in this column. Why is he reluctant to use the correct term ISLAM, as are all other whites? He knows that if the so-called Negroes ever become familiar with this word ISLAM, and its true Arabic meaning, they will realize it is the only word that can rightly be used to describe and name the True Religion of Almighty God ALLAH, the Divine Supreme Being, the Creator of the heavens and the earth.

"This white reader wanted to know if our column represents the real thinking of the so-called Negroes, and said HE HOPES NOT. This should make other columnists stop and think. You are writing and advocating exactly what the blue eyed slavemaster likes, but WE ARE NOT HIS PUPPETS so he hates us. All praise is due to ALLAH! What a compliment to us and a boost to our spirit!

This sick, confused specimen of the 'great white race' admitted in his letter that Los Angeles itself has 'housing and discrimination problems of its own of great importance! Since this white 'thing' is a lawyer himself, he should know that BY LAW if the so-called Negro was really a citizen, there would be no problem. His RIGHTS would be automatic in his citizenship!

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"Your time is up, white man. You have fooled the world long enough. The best thing you can do now is be quiet. You may get a few of these Negro puppets and Uncle Toms who are yet intoxicated by your pallid skin to side with you... but the majority of our people are awakening and following the one man whom we know is not on your pay roll...who knows you for just who and what you really are, and is not afraid to expose you...and this man is a meek and humble little black man, whom we know, and whom all the world shall soon know as MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

"I shall answer the white preacher next, by ALLAH willing."

January 9, 1958

"The religion of Islam, as taught by Messenger Elijah Muhammad, is widely misrepresented by the public here in America. This is purposely done by those who oppose Messenger Elijah Muhammad and his Divine Mission of 'opening the mental eyes' of the so-called Negroes here in America.

"In Christian countries the Muslims are wrongly referred to as 'Muhammadans' by the biased white man. This is purposely done to make the uninformed think that Muslims worship the prophet Muhammad as a God, like the Christians worship the prophet Jesus as a God. The same biased white man falsely refers to Muhammad's religion as 'Muhammadanism', and to Jesus's religion as 'Christianity,' to make the people think these two righteous prophets taught two different religions. But Messenger Elijah Muhammad teaches us that all prophets came from the ONE GOD (ALLAH), and that all prophets taught the same religion (ISLAM), the religion of Peace.

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad teaches us that Arabic was the language of our ancient forefathers, and the Arabic name for the religion of the ancient prophets is 'Islam' (which

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"means complete surrender, submission, and obedience to the Divine Supreme Being). Islam therefore leads to righteousness and peace. The correct Arabic term for one who seeks after righteousness and peace by 'submission' and 'obedience' to the Supreme Being, is 'Muslim' (which actually means one who has submitted himself to God, and is striving to be righteous). Here in the Western World 'Muslim' is often spelled 'Moslem.'

"It is only the ill-informed who think we don't believe in God. We do worship the Almighty God, the Supreme Being, the Creator of Heaven and Earth, whose proper (Arabic) name is ALLAH. This is the same God whom Abraham, Moses, Jesus and all other prophets served.

"Many think we do not believe in Jesus. Messenger Muhammad teaches us to believe in Jesus, who preached in Palestine 200 years ago, as a righteous prophet and servant of ALLAH (God)."

February 6, 1958

"The GREAT CURSE of history is when we fail to learn or profit from the mistakes of those who have passed on before us.

"Now that the Honorable Marcus Garvey is dead, many of us are making the very same mistake as the people of history...recognizing his glorious works among us TOO LATE. It seems that we too, like the people in the days of Moses and Jesus, are too busy paying tribute to the dead to recognize, receive and follow THE LIVING.

"According to history, the Jews had been looking for an EMANCIPATOR, but when one of their own kind (Moses) came to them they immediately rejected and rebelled against him. Moses spoke of one 'even greater than I' who was yet to come after

"him, but these same Jews who waited for Moses to die before accepting him as their EMANCIPATOR were so busy worshipping and paying tribute to this dead Moses that when Jesus came who looked like the fulfillment of Moses' prediction, they rejected the LIVING ONE and lynched him on the cross (according to their own history of it).

"This Jesus who preach in Palestine, which is on the Arabian Peninsula, also predicted the coming of one in the last last days who would be yet 'even greater than I,' but when a man named Muhammad came to these very same Semitic people preaching the NAKED TRUTH, according to history, they too rejected him and constantly plotted to murder him. Just like the other peoples of history, they were too busy following and paying tribute to some 'dead leader' of the past to see, receive and follow the LIVING LEADER of the present.

"Muhammad himself spoke of one who was yet to come who would be yet greater than he."

February 13, 1958

"But history teaches us that it is difficult for a downtrodden people to accept LIVING LEADERS. The downtrodden have usually been so thoroughly robbed, deceived and BRAIN-WASHED (well indoctrinated) by their masters that their ignorant and superstitious minds seems incapable of seeing that a GREAT MAN has come to help them until after that man is dead and gone. Thus, the down-trodden always end up idolizing and paying tribute after he is dead, to the very same one whom they reject, condemn and persecute while he is living.

"Will we never learn from the foolish mistakes of others? HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF: thus its historic WARNINGS should keep us on guard today.

"The late Mr. Garvey came to this country awakening the downtrodden so-called Negroes to the importance of SELF,

"and trying to instill a Black Nationalistic spirit into us, but most of us were busy worshipping the 'dead leaders' of the past, and some of us were IGNORANTLY waiting for these 'dead leaders' to return from the grave, therefore we rejected the late Mr. Garvey and helped our white christian slavemasters plot his downfall.

"Now that Mr. Garvey is dead, again HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF. Many who were Mr. Garvey's greatest enemies are today his strongest advocates and defenders.

"Tribute is still being paid to a DEAD Moses. Worship is being wasted on a DEAD Jesus. Millions honor a DEAD Muhammad. And, many respect and revere a DEAD Mr. Garvey.

"All of these 'followers' are seemingly sincere and are supposed to be intelligent. Yet, all are so busy whooping and hollering over THE DEAD, like others in history they are failing to see the greatest LIVING EMANICIPATOR and TRUTH BEAPER that the world has ever known, who is right here in America today in the person of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

"This is the one whom Moses, Jesus and Muhammad all spoke of who would be here in America in the 'last days' of the 'white world' with a Divine Message of NAKED TRUTH which would give 'life' (ISIAM) back to the long lost so-called Negroes, set us FREE from the clutches of our enemies and restore us back among Our Own Kind.

"Did not Mr. Garvey declare that a 'greater than he' was coming to carry Mr. Garvey's uncompleted work into completion? Must we who were faithful followers of the late Mr. Garvey make the same mistake of the others in history, and wait until after this great man, MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, is gone before we too recognize him fearlessly and uncompromisingly by his works that HE IS FOR US?

"Why must we always worship DEAD men? Why must we always follow DEAD leaders? It is because our ignorance has

"slowed our thinking ability so much that our minds can't keep up with events, and by the time we realize what is happening the EMANCIPATOR is here and gone before we are mentally capable of recognizing him.

"We should show forth greater wisdom TODAY. Let us forget the DEAD past and start concentrating all efforts on the LIVING PRESENT. 'Let the DEAD bury the DEAD.'"

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"The Messenger might pass as an Oriental. But his sympathies and outlook are those of a Black Man. Any crisis that involves the American Negro touches him deeply. Yet he is no radical. His politics and religion may be summed up simply as 'Black Man.'

"He has already welded thousands of followers into a closely knit group, able to weather the storms of hate, reprisal, and discrimination. He has led them to economic independence, through a communal system of sharing. But he regards this achievement as only a microcosm of his eventual dream for Black Man.

"'It is only a question of a few more years,' he has reassured his followers, 'when the Black Man will be his own master completely. No one knows when the hour cometh. It is in the wind. It is coming. One day, like a storm, it will sweep in like a tidal wave and lift the Black Man.'

"But the Messenger has arrayed against him formidable enemies, who fear the consequences of the American Negro's total freedom. But he is secure in the knowledge that this thorny path leads to the eventual redemption of the Black Man in America.

"We who are ardent followers of the late Mr. Garvey see MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD fulfilling everything by his

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actual WORDS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS that the late Mr. Garvey said he would do.

"Should not all of us who so faithfully followed Mr. Garvey learn a lesson from history before it is too late? It takes a LIVING MAN to teach, train and lead a LIVING PEOPLE. Can we not see that MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the Divine Teacher and most fearless Spiritual Leader of the fastest-growing and most respected group of Freedom-living, Freedom-seeking, BLACK NATIONALISTIC-minded Black people in America today?

"We study the Honorable Marcus Garvey's great historic contribution, compare it with that which is NOW being done by MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and then we who were devoted to the late Mr. Garvey must conclude that all who really loved Mr. Garvey cannot but help recognize, accept, and follow MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD today."

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"Our idea of 'heaven,' after being brainwashed by the white man's Negro puppets, (Negro preachers), seemed to revolve around INTEGRATION (Gen. 6:2) and uniting (not with OUR OWN KIND but) with the wicked race of white Christians who had kidnapped, robbed and enslaved us. We really 'loved OUR ENEMIES!' No people had ever been treated as badly or as cruelly as the white race treated us, YET WE LOVED THEM.... We 'forgave those who despitely used us'...we literally turned the other cheek."

"Messenger Muhammad has taught us how we had become so thoroughly brainwashed (made WHITE-MINDED) by the white man's false teachings, that we so-called Negro 'Christians' actually began to worship the artificial beauty of the slave-masters' pale, leperous-looking white woman. Because of our ignorance, our greatest desire was to have one of the 'ugly white things' even if it meant death. We regarded these sickly, white disease-carriers with utmost respect, courtesy, and kindness...bowing and tipping our hats, showing our teeth.

"We perfected the art of humility for their sake... and at the same time we were treating our own beautiful Black women as if THEY were mere animals, with no respect, no love or protection, beating them and abusing them even in public places, sellin, them from man to man, letting all other races (even our ENEMY, the white slavemasters) mix freely with them.

"We 'Negro Christians' had no regard whatsoever for the feelings and the well-being of OUR OWN WOMEN, neither in public nor in private.

"No one had more Christian churches than we so-called Negroes, yet our morals were at their lowest. Bastard babies of all shades we found in abundance among us, often carrying the 'mark' of our white slavemasters' adulterous blood (from his mail men, milkmen, insurance men, and other white bill collectors).