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U.S. gov't admits so-called UFOs are real, but there's more. Learn how these crafts are linked to Nation of Islam teachings, America's fall and the rise of Black people. COVERAGE BEGINS PAGE 3, 4, 18, 20

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American atrocities and continued demands for reparations for Blacks

by Barrington M. Salmon and Naba'a Muhammad The Final Call @TheFinalCall

In East St. Louis, Ill., while others were celebrating America's Independence Day, activist Matt Hawkins marched on city hall to bring attention to Black residents killed during a 1917 race massacre. He and others are calling for reparations for the descendants of those murdered by White mobs.

"Nobody's trying to get anything extra. I believe reparations are about healing," Mr. Hawkins said in a media interview. "I'm not angry. I'm just saying, my God, how can we do this? We want peace. We want partnership. We just don't have the money."

Commonly known as the East St. Louis race riots, the attacks on Black people in May and July 1917 were carried out by White mobs upset about companies using Black workers as strikebreakers. At the time, East St. Louis was mostly White, but Blacks had lived in the city for decades. According to the official count, 39 Blacks and eight Whites were killed in the July 2 attacks. The NAACP estimated the number of deaths of Black people to be anywhere from 100 to 200; the day following the attack, the Belleville News-Democrat reported "at least 100" Black people had died.

By destroying Black homes and businesses, the White mobs did hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage, say people like J.D. Dixon.

"That's generational wealth lost," said Mr. Dixon, one of the organizers of the inaugural rally for reparations, a founder of Empire 13 and former writein candidate for mayor of Belleville.

Mr. Dixon, Mr. Hawkins and other advocates and activists point out that



Narcis Gurley, victim of East St. Louis race riot

those Black family homes, businesses and wealth couldn't be passed down to the next generation. Survivors had to start over, including the considerable number of people who were forced to flee across the Mississippi River to St. Louis.

Mr. Dixon is working to gain more signatories on a petition calling for a "complete system of reparations" in East St. Louis, that he plans to send on to U.S. Sens. Tammy Duckworth and Dick Durbin and Gov. J.B. Pritzker.

Cities and emerging reparations efforts

A number of U.S. cities have planned or are already offering reparations of one type or another to Black residents. Evanston, Ill., was the first, and since then, municipalities like Amherst, Mass., Asheville, N.C., Chicago, and Providence, Rhode Island, along with the Virginia Theological Seminary, the University of Virginia, Rut-



gers, Princeton, Harvard and other institutions of higher learning have followed suit. Little by little, those running universi-

ties and colleges, titans of business and

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GOV'T REPORT VERIFIES THE EXISTENCE OF AERIAL CRAFTS AND NOI TEACHING



Pentagon releases three UFO videos taken by U.S. Navy pilots. Photos: MGN Online

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They are called many names. Unidentified flying objects (UFOs). Unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP). The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, patriarch of the Nation of Islam, referred to them as "The Wheel," "wheels" or "Mother Plane." For the first time in history, the U.S. government is confirming the existence of these flying crafts.

The United States' Office of the Director of National Intelligence released a preliminary assessment on the UAP on June 25. The report came at the behest of the Senate, whose members were "concerned that there is no unified, comprehensive process within the federal government for collecting and analyzing intelligence on unidentified aerial phenomena, despite the potential threat."

The Friday release of the report may have been an attempt to divert attention from a subject that has interest among millions of



Americans and people globally. But it was still important and valuable.

Though the report is only nine pages long, it is the most info the U.S. government has released regarding the flying crafts. The information comes from 144 U.S. government reported incidents that occurred between 2004 and 2021, though limited data and inconsistencies are cited as key challenges.

"The limited amount of high-quality reporting on unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) hampers our ability to draw firm conclusions about the nature or intent of UAP," the document said.

"Basically, they produced a report that admits that they don't know what it is. They know that there are some unidentified crafts that have been tampering with and interfering with their most advanced nuclear and military weapon sites and weapons. They know that these planes exist and that they are superior to anything that they have or that they can even imagine," Nation of Islam Student Minister Ilia Rashad Muhammad told The Final Call. "However, they are also admitting that they don't know who or what these planes are, where they come from, or as they say, they don't know the nature or intent of UAP."

The document states that many UAP interrupted pre-planned

training or other military activity, and it says that a handful of UAP, 18 incidents described in 21 reports, appear to demonstrate advanced technology such as remaining stationary in winds, moving against the wind, maneuvering abruptly and moving at considerable speed.

The document includes a list of possible explanations to reports of the flying crafts: airborne clutter such as birds, balloons and debris; natural atmospheric phenomena such as ice crystals, moisture and thermal fluctuations; classified programs by U.S. entities; technology from an adversary of the U.S. government, such as China or Russia; and "other."

But the Nation of Islam has had the answer to what the objects are since 1932, when the Honorable Elijah Muhammad first started teaching on them. Min. Illia Muhammad, author of the book "UFOs And The Nation Of Islam: The Source, Proof, And Reality Of The Wheels," said the "other" category is the most intriguing.

" 'Other' is basically like, okay, just something we don't know about or can't explain. But I would like, as a student of the Honorable Minister Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam, to boldly proclaim that the 'other' category is exactly what the Honorable Elijah Muhammad brought to the world on behalf of Almighty God Allah in the person of Master Fard Muhammad," he said. "So this 'other' category that the government talks about is what they are unwilling to talk to us about, because we're willing to prove what this 'other' is."

Illia Muhammad explained that the proof that Master Fard Muhammad is the one behind the technology of the crafts lies in the fact that the technology wasn't seen, witnessed, talked

about, heard of or examined before he brought knowledge of it to the world.

"Before he showed it to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and gave the Honorable Elijah Muhammad the intricate details concerning these planes, its nature, its intentions, its purpose, its occupants, its capabilities, its maneuver abilities; none of that has ever been disclosed prior to Master Fard Muhammad sharing his secrets with the Honorable Elijah Muhammad," Min. Illia Muhammad said. "And even more important is that to this day, there



is not a group or entity on this earth who still gives the intricate details concerning its nature and intent other than the Nation of Islam. So not only was the Nation of Islam the first to give information, specific information, about these planes, but to this day in 2021, the Nation of Islam remains the only group to explicitly give definitive details concerning these crafts."

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad started teaching about the crafts in 1932. "Master Fard Muhammad came to us from the Holy City of Mecca in Arabia. He pointed out to me a dreadful looking Plane a half-a-mile by a half-a-mile. It was made after the universe, of spheres: 'wheels within wheels,'" according to early

Prophecies in the Bible, prophecies in Ezekiel and teachings about The Wheel



[Editor's Note: This article is a reprint and was published online January 23, 2014.]

I am updating this article with changes that I wrote in 2005 and was made public through The Final Call newspaper. I'll explain why, next issue, Allah Willing.

On July 4, 1930, on a Friday, in Detroit, Michigan, a Black man Who was so fair skinned, He easily passed as a Caucasian, began knocking on doors of Black people living in an impoverished section of that city.

Fourteen months later, a Black man whose first name was Elijah, who was living in that city, recognized the above Black man, on first sight.

Later on, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad made public his experience. What was that experience? Why am I raising that question in this article now?

Parenthetically, in 1961, I was invited to the University of California in Berkeley, to address an audience of students taught by a very intelligent Caucasian professor who told me, and later his class, that he observed a man knocking on doors of Blacks in poor neighborhoods in 1930 or so.

He said he was doing research. He said he later concluded this man was Master Fard Muhammad from the Teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

What is the meaning of research? According to one dictionary research means this: "the systematic investigation into and study of materials and sources in order to establish facts and reach new conclusions."

Concluded means, "arrive at a judgment or opinion by reasoning."

Does this involve truth? How much?

I'm writing these words to help the

reader to see better the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan. He was put in this position by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad to do what he is doing. I was

thinking over what the Honorable Elijah Muhammad told me that involved when I came from California to Chicago and after four months, he sent me back to California. That involves too much to write in this article.

The word position means "a place where someone or something is located or has been put." It also means "the location where someone or something should be; the correct place."

There's more but use your dictionary. But this involves the Holy Qur'an and the Bible.

The Bible has something to say of this plane appearing in the skies, on the 4th of July, "in the 30th year." Ezekiel opens with a prophecy of this terrifying plane. In Ezekiel, verse one, we read: "Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the river of Chebar, that the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God."

The Messiah taught that these words refer to events of the 4th (and the immediate afterwards) in July 1930. The "fifth day" in the East, where this was written, is the fourth here in the West. Ezekiel was a type of, at least, a man and a servant of his today. He foresaw them among "the captives" who were a sign of Black people here in America today.

The wheel-like plane is described in symbolic terms in this chapter and also in the 10th chapter of this book.

The Messiah has taught much of this huge plane, which is the physical fulfillment of several prophecies of it, in Ezekiel and throughout the Bible. This wheel-like plane is the location from which the Honorable Elijah Muhammad spoke to Minister Farrakhan on September 17, 1985. The press inadvertently bore witness to this 20 months later.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught that it's an enormous wheel-like plane in shape. This is also what Minister Farrakhan reported from his more-than-a-vision.

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It has the ability to fly at great speeds. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad told Minister Allah and me, in May 1960, that the previous night he clocked it at 25,000 miles per hour.

There are others who doubt this plane's reality. They're in denial. This leads to a delusional state of mind. However, there are just too many who have either seen the Mother Plane or, more likely, one or more of her 1,500 "baby" planes.

The overall evidence is overwhelming that this Plane is powered by highly wise, powerful beings. This plane is commanded by, the Supreme Being, Master Fard Muhammad, explained the Messiah, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Both of them back Minister Farrakhan!

They feel compelled to keep their mouths closed on this subject because they don't believe they can handle the reaction of the public. In fact, the truth of the Mother Plane is what they called "Above Top Secret." It's too late. It's out.

If the rulers of America don't do the miraculous, like sitting down with Minister Farrakhan, they will definitely go the way of Biblical Egypt, Babylon and others like them.

Sit down with the modern Aaron, and his backer, the modern Moses before you drown.

Don't react publicly if you don't know. Ignorant and some intelligent people speak what they think they know, but don't know. This involves the Bible.

There are Caucasians who are knowledgeable of this Plane and its 1,500 "baby" planes and their relationship to the true problems of America. It's written that certain wise Caucasians will do an intelligent thing.

I watched Senator John Kerry (via C-Span) express how shocked he was over the horrible photos of lynched and burned Black men and a few Black women in the book "Without Sanctuary: Lynching Photography in America."



The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan.

That book was the catalyst that sparked Senator Mary Landrieu (D-La.) to co-sponsor a resolution for the Senate to make a very specific apology "for a very specific failure" on its part, relative to an aspect of the 400 years plus, of abuse that was prophesied in the 15th Chapter of Genesis that we've lived through.

If Senator Kerry has been sincerely shocked into reality and really desires to become as educated, as his words implied, of the real history of Black people in America and Black life in the present, then he'll see Minister Farrakhan clearer and become grateful for him and act accordingly.

So would the few other Senators and the more learned Caucasians of this land who express those and deeper sentiments. It's in their self-interests.

How does this relate to the "stone of stumbling and the rock of offence," in the Bible?

More next issue, Allah willing.

Are Democrats picking the right political battles?

civil rights progress in

Democrats in Washington for months.

BlackPAC, found in a report in June,

that while Black voters mainly support

the Democrats and view the party's

values as their own, more than half

feel that the party is not paying close

enough attention to the Black com-

political institutions has drooped,

some individual Congress members

get high marks for their work on the

specific agendas of various groups.

"I think right now, Chairman (David)

Scott from Georgia and the Agricul-

ture Committee has really stepped up

in addressing the issue" of systemic,

racist disenfranchisement of Black

farmers, John Boyd, founder and

president of the National Black Farm-

culture Committee, has been a very,

very good ally and really taking some

leadership role," Mr. Boyd continued.

"And Senator Raphael Warnock, the

new Senator from Georgia, also gets

a thumbs up from me for taking up

debt relief. So, I would say those folks

in May, we had a very diverse coali-

tion of Congresspeople introduce a

resolution in the House of Represen-

tatives inspired by the work and the

agenda of the Poor People's Cam-

Other activists agree. "Well, back

they're really doing a good job."

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Black farmer hear-

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The Final Call.

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The political action committee

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WASHINGTON-Even as the enthusiasm over the defeat of Donald J. Trump and his forces in 2020 has faded in political circles, many desperate Democratic Party legislators have taken matters into their own hands, using new methods and old methods to prevent Republicans from fencing Black people off from their voting rights.

Ohio Rep. Joyce Beatty, chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, was arrested on Capitol Hill July 15, as dozens of Texas Democratic state legislators flocked to the Capitol to seek help in their battle against Republican proposed voting restrictions

Beatty, who is the chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, was one of nine people arrested as they marched on the Senate Office Building to call for the passage of the "For The People Act" and the "John Lewis Voting Rights Act."

"Today, I stood in solidarity with Black women across the country in defense of our constitutional right to vote," Rep. Beatty said in a statement. "We have come too far and fought too hard to see everything systematically dismantled and restricted by those who wish to silence our voice."

Elsewhere on the Capitol grounds, more than 50 Texas Democratic state legislators gathered as their absence from Austin, their state capital, broke the quorum of a special legislative session called by Republican Gov. Gregg Abbott, to pass laws to restrict access to the ballot, especially for Black, Latinx, elderly and low-income voters.

"We are here in D.C., our nation's capital, because we want to protect the civil right to vote for millions of Texans," Rep. Rhetta Bowers told a Washington airport rally. "We were quite literally forced to leave the state of Texas.

"We also know that we are living on borrowed time in Texas, and we can't stay here indefinitely to run out the clock to stop Republicans' antivoter attacks. That's why we need Congress to act now to pass the For the People Act. Texas Democrats will do everything in our power to fight back. But we need Congress to act now," she said.

"We started off begging, now we're asking. At some point we're going to demand that we pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Bill so that we protect voters all across this country, not just Texas but to make



President Joe Biden

sure that we can protect everyone, Rep. Jarvis Johnson told this writer in an interview for WPFW-FM's "Monday Morning QB."

"Because we see all across this country, you have Republicans that are putting forth legislation to thwart or to deprive many citizens the ability to vote. But they're using the verbiage and the terminology of making it easier to vote as a manner by which people can cheat, and that's just not true

"But they're living on the big lie and they're using the big lie to create harmful legislation all across this country," Rep. Johnson said. Some of the new laws restrict early voting and mail-in balloting. Some of the new provisions are targeted at areas and groups that lean Democratic-like Black, Latino and younger voters. Georgia has lowered the number of drop boxes allowed for the metropolitan Atlanta area to an estimated 23 from 94while increasing drop boxes in some other parts of the state. Texas Republicans hope to ban drive-through voting and other measures that Harris County, a Democratic stronghold,

adopted last year. Montana has ruled that student IDs are no longer a sufficient form of voter identification, but a gun registration is satisfactory.

President Biden linked his fortune

with the effort to protect Black voting rights, in a Philadelphia speech July 14, calling GOP efforts "the worst challenge to our democracy since the Civil War." Republicans insist that the efforts to derail their efforts are "doomed to fail."

if Republicans end up taking their political "lunch money," from the national Democratic Party leadership, one reality persists: a significant number of Black voters are disillusioned with it, and have been disappointed with the



Lyndon Johnson signs the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Photo: Youtube



'White attitudes and behavior have changed little since the days of "massive resistance" to

No matter if they are successful or



Maynard Jackson

paign," the Rev. Liz TheoHaris, cochair of the Poor People's Campaign, told this writer in an interview.

Stacey Abrams

"It was co-sponsored by (Rep.) Pramila Jayapal (D-Wash.), the Chair of the Progressive Caucus, and (Rep.) Barbara Lee (D-Calif.), one of the conveners of the Poverty and Opportunity Task Force of the Majority Leader, and was signed on by dozens of diverse Congress people from all across the country."

Some observers, however, are less enthusiastic about the leadership and accomplishments of the Democratic Party on behalf of Black folks.

"I mean, that's been said a million times," Dr. Ray Winbush, director of the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University, told The Final Call. "We've got to focus on what do we do about these (White) people that clearly hate us. I mean that's the only word that I can use.

"What do we do defensively? What do we do to protect our community? What programs are out there now, like the Nation (of Islam) puts forward, that we should be working towards, Dr. Winbush continued.

Many Blacks in leadership want White people to do their fair share. "It's just hard to change people," said Mr. Boyd, "and I think that's what people don't get. We can put laws in place and all this stuff, but if White people can't accept that we are going to be farmers too, we have a whole different bear here. And I'm saying that because it's actually White farmers that are the ones suing us in court to block the debt relief to Black and other farmers of color. So, people are going to have to change their hearts," Mr. Boyd continued.

"I don't want to train White people anymore to be anti-racist because they're going to always be racist," said Dr. Winbush. He feels many, many people have been able to point out the problems in this society, but very few are leading the charge to actually do something about the problems that are now so widely known.

"I felt that the hard part is in front of us and we're afraid to climb the mountain (to achieve collective success).

And I think that's all (that) White people do, is pass by" the racial challenges facing this country.

"And like Neely Fuller said, 'The only people that can stop racism, White supremacy are White people. And they're unwilling to do that. They really aren't, they don't want to climb up that mountain," to even acknowledge, let alone confront American racism.

Instead of wasting time trying to achieve bi-partisan solutions to problems-White attitudes and behavior have changed little since the days of "massive resistance" to civil rights progress in the 1960sthe Black community must produce more special leaders, says Dr. Winbush.

"At the legislative elective level, I think that you have to have those type of Black politicians who are transformational," he said.

"Maxine Waters is a transformational politician. When Black people first started electing people, we elected them to change the system. Always, our elected leaders no matter what level, local, state, federal (were) to change the system. John Convers started out that way. Maynard Jackson did (the same) down in Atlanta. Medgar Evers' brother Charles Evers started in Mississippi, but somehow these Black elected officials became a part of (the system), they weren't into transformational politics.

"They became a part of the system and were (only) worried about being elected, raising money and they weren't there to change the system, like Coleman Young did in Detroit," said Dr. Winbush. "So was what's his name out in California, (Tom) Bradley, they tried to change the system. I don't see that many Black transformational leaders right now. I don't think (President Barack) Obama was a transformational politician. I really don't. There ain't that many.

"Stacey Abrams, she's transformational. This sister is not afraid of anything. She doesn't care, she's brave. And I think that those people are needed throughout the system," he continued. "I think whatever field you're in, I don't care if it's newspapers, I don't care if you're about journalism, education, politics, whatever field, you should be there to change a system that has oppressed us for what I call 580 years.

> -Askia Muhammad, Senior Editor





Police guard detained suspects in the assassination of Haitian President Jovenel Moise at the General Direction of the police in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, July 8. Moïse was assassinated in an attack on his private residence early July 14. AP Photo/Jean Marc Hervé Abélard



Haiti's President Jovenel Moise sits with his wife Martine during his swearing-in ceremony at Parliament in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Feb. 7, 2017. Moise was sworn-in as president for the next five years after a bruising two-year election cycle, inheriting a struggling economy and a deeply divided society. AP Photo/Dieu Nalio Chery

Fear and facts are linking America to the murder of Haiti's president

by J.S. Adams Contributing Writer

After the tragic assassination of Haitian President Jovenel Moïse there's been a call for the United States to bring U.S. troops on the ground in the midst of this political chaos. Haiti remains without an elected leader, and the country faces poverty and violence. But due to the historical backdrop of American meddling in Haitian affairs and charges of American agencies involved in an apparent coup attempt, many are calling for America to take its hands out of Haiti's affairs ... and stay out.

President Joe Biden announced July 15 he would not honor Haiti's interim government's request for U.S. troops at this time.

"We're only sending American Marines to our embassy," Mr. Biden said during a news conference. The idea of sending American forces to Haiti is not on the agenda."

Mathias Pierre, Haiti's elections minister, told The Associated Press that he believes the request for U.S. troops is relevant due to the country's "fragile situation" and the need to create a secure environment for elections scheduled to happen in less than 120 days. He also said Mr. Biden's comment that sending U.S. troops was "not on the agenda" still leaves the option open.

"This is not a closed door. The evolution of the situation will determine the outcome," Mr. Pierre told The Associated Press. "In the meantime, the government is doing everything we can to stabilize the country, return to a normal environment and organize elections

while trying to come to a political agreement with most political parties."

But as the crisis unfolds, one thing has been consistent: Charges of U.S. involvement and acknowledgement of American ties, in different

ways, with some of those

accused of killing a president. Among the reports:

Reporter Matt Rivers said on Anderson Cooper 360 on CNN July 15 that Columbian officials at a press conference said alleged Colombian mercenaries' mission was to arrest the president and "put him on display for the DEA." The night of Mr. Moises' killing, video captured an English voice saying it was a DEA raid and called for anyone at the president's Port-Au-Prince home to stand down. Thirty-nine people have reportedly been implicated in the murder plot, including 23 ex-Colombian military men and two Haitian-Americans.

CNN disclosed several men arrested in connection with the assassination of President Moise were previously U.S. law enforcement informants. At least one of the men arrested in connection with the assassination worked for the Drug Enforcement Administration,

> the DEA told CNN. "At times, one of the suspects in the assassination of Haitian President Jovenel Moise was a confidential source to the DEA," the agency said in a statement. "Following the as-

sassination of President Moise, the suspect reached out to his contacts at the DEA. A DEA official assigned to Haiti urged the suspect to surrender to local authorities and, along with a U.S. State Department official, provided information to the Haitian government that assisted in the surrender and arrest of the suspect and one other individual," the DEA said.

Other suspects also had U.S. ties, including working as informants for the FBI, sources briefed on the matter said. The FBI said in response to CNN's reporting that it doesn't comment on informants, except to say that it uses "lawful sources to collect intelligence" as part of its investigations, CNN said.

According to Al Jazeera, some of the ex-Colombian soldiers arrested in Haiti received United States military training in the past. "A review of our training databases indicates that a small number of the Colombian individuals detained as part of this investigation had participated in past U.S. military training and education programs, while serving as active members of the Colombian Military Forces," Pentagon spokesman Lieutenant Colonel Ken Hoffman said in a statement.

Word of possible U.S. involvement surfaced July 12 with the arrest of a Haitian businessman from Florida, allegedly in connection with the July 7 murder of the president. Haitian authorities announced the arrest of Christian Emmanuel Sanon, 62, who previously expressed a desire to lead Haiti. According to media reports, Mr. Sanon said he was approached by officials from the State

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WE WON'T Consent to being guinea pigs.

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WE WON'T JOIN YOUR EFFORTS TO DESTROY US.

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'Don't let them vaccinate you with their history of treachery through vaccines, through medication. ... I say to those of us in America, we need to call a meeting of our skilled virologists, epidemiologists, students of biology and chemistry and we need to look at not only what they give us, we need to give ourselves something better.' -The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan

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The SUN Can Save Us From COVID-19 'Mad Scientists' by Nation of Islam Research Group

"My Teacher taught me: take a bath at least once a year, in the Sun. Go someplace where you can take your clothes off and turn and turn again. And when you've turned enough, your body has accepted billions of vitamins into it. And when the day of disease comes, the vitamins rise up to defend us against disease. That's why in the Caribbean they're not worried about a pandemic down there."

The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan

T he value of the Sun to our health is actually immeasurable. Its role in keeping us healthy is so dramatic that if the Black man and woman really took advantage of its presence, we may never need to see another doctor or take another pill. The Messenger spoke eloquently to this need to wean ourselves off the pharmaceutical poisons, in his monumental book, *How to Eat To Live:* "Fasting is a greater cure of our ills—both mental and physical—than all of the drugs of the earth combined into one bottle or a billion bottles. Allah (God), in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, has taught me that fasting, with the right kind of food, is the cure for our ills. He has said to me that there is no cure in drugs and medicine. And this the world is now learning. We can take medicine all of our lives until it kills us (yet, we are still ailing with the same old diseases).

When we were eating the right food in the right way, we had no doctor bills and no medical bills. There were no medicines to be found in our medicine cabinets. However, as soon as we changed and began to eat between meals (24 hours), we began to call on the doctor and his drugs—and it brought about one complaint after another."

Certainly, then, regulating our eating habits puts us on the road to true rejuvenation and optimum health, and frees us from the slavery of prescription drugs. And as our Minister Farrakhan emphatically points out, The Messenger added a critical part of his life-sustaining prescription—the SUN.

The words lifted above from the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, form a powerful observation about the COVID-19 vaccine; a laboratory-created bio-weapon that the white man has released to reduce the world population. The aim is to destroy the Black man, but those who are in those sundrenched islands have been largely unaffected by the "plandemic".

Since the beginning of America's mass murder initiative, the Caribbean has seen negligible mortality. And even in those islands with higher "death" totals, it is not known whether the victims were kept from known safe and effective treatments like ivermectin, or whether they were suffering from other life-threatening co-morbidities. We can't be entirely sure that they in fact died from "covid disease," as the so-called COVID-19 tests are notoriously inaccurate. So, the published mortality statistics have been so horribly manipulated to induce worldwide panic and fear that they are almost totally unreliable. Nonetheless, the SUN appears to have protected the sun people of the Caribbean from the plotting of the people of the dark:

"COVID" Deaths
42
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-The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan National Leadership Summit December 12, 2020

Keep in mind that the American "model" for the "pandemic" response is New York, and that state's death count is a stunning 53,175! That one state has seen a body count that is at least 7 times all of the nations of the Caribbean. In fact, the US Navy ship USS Theodore Roosevelt has had more confirmed cases of "COVID-19" (1,102) than the sunny islands of Saint Eustatius, Montserrat, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and the Caymans.

Here Comes The Sun

So, what is it about these sun-drenched regions that has the power to frustrate the plots of the maddest of Satan's mad scientists? There is a massive amount of scientific data that proves that the SUN is a far better doctor for the Black man than the entire American medical establishment. Sunlight is a primary source of Vitamin D, the hormone that is also dubbed "the sunshine vitamin." It is critical to building up of the immune system. Most Blacks who were alleged to have died from "COVID-19" were found to be seriously deficient in Vitamin D. So important is this sun-generated Vitamin D that researchers believe that the "pandemic" could be resolved in 30 days for about \$2 per person, simply by raising vitamin D levels among the general public. In one recent study researchers found that 40% of U.S. adults are deficient in the vitamin, but that number rose to 76% for Black Americans. Sunlight solves this deficiency and does many other remarkable things:

• It elevates mood. Even moderate sunlight exposure helps improve your mood and focus by boosting the serotonin levels in your body and decreases the risk of depression.

It improves sleep. The brighter your daylight exposure, the more melatonin you produce at night.
 It has a range of effects on the brain, from improving sleep to synchronizing your biological clocks, and lowering stress. A 2017 study found that students who get more sunlight every day perform better in tests.

• It promotes bone growth. Sun-generated Vitamin D promotes calcium absorption and is essential for bone growth and formation. According to scientists, getting anywhere from 5 to 15 minutes of sunlight on your arms, hands, and face twice or thrice a week is enough to reap the vitamin D-boosting benefits of the sun.

• It lowers blood pressure. Nearly half of Americans have high blood pressure. Even moderate exposure to sunlight can cause a significant drop in blood pressure levels, cutting the risk of stroke and heart disease.

Reduces the risk of cancers. Sun exposure decreases the risk of melanoma (skin cancer). The
research found that outdoor workers who were exposed to regular sunlight had a lower risk of developing
skin cancer compared to their indoor counterparts. Sunlight has also been linked to a reduced risk of certain
cancers, including colon, ovarian, pancreatic and prostate cancer.

• It promotes weight loss. Black adults have the highest rates of obesity. The latest research reveals that basking in morning sunshine can reduce body fat. Studies show that as little as 20 to 30 minutes of early morning sun exposure is sufficient for you to lower your Body Mass Index (BMI) and trim your waistline.

Yes, science has finally caught up with Muhammad. And yet there are many additional benefits of sunshine that would require a library filled with books to expound. The profit-grubbing anti-Sun industries are dedicated to making us fear and loathe that mighty star, selling us oceans of sunscreen, billions of sunglasses, and miles of window shades. Yet, the Sun is free of charge—there are no patents to be filed, no profits to be made.

Certainly, the white man has so damaged and destroyed the environment and the atmosphere that overexposure to sunlight may be hazardous, but the masses of people are woefully underexposed to an unhealthy degree. Their deceptive "lockdown" policy forced us indoors; many of us are incarcerated in sunless dungeons, and many of us live in high pollution cities amidst sun-blocking high-rise projects. All this compromises our collective health and makes us perfect candidates for a pharmaceutical fix.

The migrations of Black people to the northern cities have added to our health woes, because inhabitants of areas north of the line that goes from Los Angeles to Atlanta (roughly 33° latitude), are sunlight depleted between October 15 and April 15; so our bodies cannot generate adequate levels of Vitamin D during this time. But there are billions more vitamins that make ANY sun exposure a benefit to our health.

So, listen good to Our Minister: "Go someplace where you can take your clothes off and turn, and turn again.... And when the day of disease comes, the vitamins rise up to defend us against disease."

The Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) contains 463,456 reports of suffering and deaths caused by the COVID-19 vaccine. Even with this extraordinary number, a Harvard study concluded that only ONE IN ONE HUNDRED negative medical reactions are ever reported.

In this column, and as a public service, The Final Call will present some of the data from the reports for all of those who are still considering taking this killer "vaccine."



IMPORTANT: If you or a loved one has suffered an adverse reaction to the COVID-19 "vaccine," contact your doctor immediately and then report it to the CDC's Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS): https://www.openvaers.com/covid-data

Our God-Given Immune System: The Best Defense Against Covid-19

by Charlene Muhammad National Correspondent @sischarlene

Local Black pastors and members of community organizations may have already knocked on your door under the Biden Administration's door-to-door campaign to convince you to take the experimental mRNA gene therapy for Covid-19. Do not capitulate or submit under pressure. Allah (God) has already supplied everything in food naturally enriched with vitamins, as well as the sun, to help ward off and treat the COVID virus.

Isn't that the ultimate answer to the experimental mRNA gene therapy which in 6 months has led to 9,048 deaths, and over 200,00 injuries, including 26,818 hospitalizations (through July 7)? These Covid-19 "vaccine" statistics, updated weekly in The Final Call, are contained in the U.S. Government's Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS).

In interviews with The Final Call Newspaper, medical experts outline in this article how Black and Indigenous People became more susceptible to contracting the Covid-19 virus. They further discuss natural, God-given remedies to prevent and treat the disease.

"The great causes of our illnesses are not eating right and eating too often," stated the Honorable Elijah Muhammad in the life-saving text, "How to Eat to Live: From God In Person" (Book 2).

"He (Allah) has told me there is no cure in drugs and medicine. And this, the world is now learning. We can take medicine all of our lives until it kills us, but we are still ailing with same old diseases," The Honorable Elijah Muhammad continued.

Dr. Akili Graham Muhammad, a general family physician who practices in Houston, told The Final Call that many people have overcome the virus by eating nutritious foods, fasting, and taking immune boosting supplements.

Dr. Muhammad recommends that we eat the small, white, navy bean, vegetables, fruits, and wholesome wheat and pure milk, as taught by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad in "How To Eat To Live."

"If you have comorbidities, try something different. If you have been infected with this virus, if you've gotten sick and it's taken a toll on you, or if you have taken the vaccine and it took a toll on you, it's not time to quit, it's time to get to work even more fervently so that whatever did happen to you can, God-willing, be improved," Dr. Muhammad said.

"Those foods give the body its absolute best potential to survive in this environment ... but we've been inundated with an ideology that we need a pill or shot or something, but not to address our habits or our bad habits. Get, read, and apply How To Eat To Live, and view "The Criterion," he concluded, "That lecture was and is a gift to us."

Dr. Velva Boles, a physician–scientist trained in microbiology and gene regulation, said besides that the immune system works to protect the body. One protection is innate or inborn, and relies heavily on certain nutrients, provided through foods, as well as the Sun. The other is on a cellular or secondary level.

Dr. Boles recommended vegetables, like cabbage, and dark-colored foods, such as black berries, blueberries, and dark cherries, for Vitamin D3 and other antioxidants the innate immune system needs to function properly. Get natural foods like berries, grapefruit, oranges, tangerines, and lemon for Vitamin C, she said.

"I'm trying to convince you that your nutrition is important. The best way to get vitamins, if you're not eating a full balanced meal, is supplementation, but you want to be careful there. Anything that pharmacy is making they've concentrated. And when 'Mother Nature' gives it to you, she integrates it, so that if you're eating something with Vitamin D3, it is balanced with whatever other mineral is needed for your body

to absorb Vitamin D," stated Dr. Boles.

She believes there are times when a vaccination may have its place. But a travesty around Covid-19 is people aren't being told the truth—that there are other ways to protect against death and hospitalization, she argued.

For example, people have been coerced, threatened, bullied and bribed. And a number of prominent Black figures, including entertainers, athletes and politicians, have taken the mRNA gene therapy injections publicly, in efforts to convince the Black community to get "vaccinated."

"But our communities need support clinics, manned by people of color, who understand our conditions," urged Dr. Boles. She is concerned primarily with underserved communities suffering health disparities in America.

Meanwhile, Dr. Boles said it is not why the virus triggers the cellular immune system, but the body attacks itself, and nobody can turn it off.

"I can give you steroids. I can go through all kind of blood cleansing filtrations and give you back your blood. But these cells respond to one thing, and that's the voice or chemical that they are trained to," stated Dr. Boles.

A lack of sleep, lack of nutritious food, excess weight, sugar, and diabetic syndrome or Type 2 Diabetes adversely affects the immune system, but God is involved in everything, said Dr. Boles.

"When you leave God out, I think that you are taking away the potential for miracles, and miracles in my opinion, are real. ... Being one who is a scientist as well as the clinician, I believe the body heals itself when the mind, the body and the spirit are all working as one," said Dr. Boles.

Anytime they are separated or dysfunctional, the result is lingering illnesses, long term defeat, and ultimately, disease, she said.

Currently, the mainstream media and U.S. health officials continue to push the false narrative that Covid deaths have supposedly skyrocketed among people who have not been "vaccinated." And Big Pharma is pushing for a third booster shot, though the CDC has said it sees no evidence to suggest one is needed, noted Ava Muhammad, Student National Spokesperson for Minister Farrakhan, in her Final Call article, "Don't Let 'Variants' Scare You!"

"It is now a matter of record that from the beginning of the pandemic, the U.S. Government, Mainstream Media and Big Pharma have used a massive, unprecedented fear campaign to drive the American people to line up for the deadly Covid-19 vaccine," reads her article published July 13.

That strategy has run its course and fewer people are submitting to getting jabbed, so now, the variant is being used to fuel the Covid hysteria needed to vaccinate the millions who are already vaccinated and keep repressive restrictions in place forever, according to the article.

"Our immune system will take care of the variants, but we're crippling our immune system every time we inject anything into the most vulnerable," Dr. Judy Mikovits, a Ph.D in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, told The Final Call.

"We have God-given immune systems that can do anything. ... We know this is a war of good and evil Our God is an immune system" said Dr. Mikovits.

"America, you won't solve it. The scientists of this world, you won't solve it. This virus is a pestilence from heaven, so scholarship from hell can't deal with a pestilence that came from heaven. But if you want to stop it, you have to go to heaven."

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Vitamin D: Powerhouse in the prevention of Covid-19 is suppressed by the U.S. government

by Ava Muhammad Student National Spokesperson for The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan

"You are already on death row and don't even know it. You're a host for the COVID virus. And that's why it's killing us. But it's not that we don't have the means...we don't really need a vaccine. We need more Vitamin D.

Do you know why the virus is not hitting the Caribbean like it's hitting America and Europe? Because we live in the Sun. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad told me that in the Sun, there are billions of vitamins that you can't get in anything that is created except through the Sun."

The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan

Excerpt from The National Leadership Summit, December 12, 2020



Witamin D is synthesized (produced through a chemical reaction to ultraviolet light from the Sun) in the dermis layer of our skin, where all the skin's vital functions are located. From there it goes to the liver and kidneys, which make it into an active hormone that is circulated throughout the entire body.

Back in May of 2020, early in the pandemic, the French National Academy of Medicine issued a press release pointing to Vitamin D as having an important role in the COVID-19 pandemic. It pointed out that Vitamin D has a wide-ranging influence on health. It has the ability to check the hyperinflammatory(out-of-control) response that is a primary cause of death in COVID-19 patients. The press release states there is "a significant correlation between low serum vitamin D levels and mortality from *COVID-19...by mitigating the inflam*matory storm and its consequences, Vitamin D could be considered as an adjunct to any form of therapy."

In other words, Vitamin D deficiency increases risk of infection and death. The press release ends by recommending that the entire French population take supplemental Vitamin D as a "*simple and inexpensive measure*."

In this country, when it comes to data to support the use of Vitamin D for COVID-19, 13 studies published in the Journal of Endocrinological Investigation, involving 2,933 COV-ID-19 patients, showed the use of the vitamin consistently and significantly reduced ICU admission and death.

In the face of overwhelming evidence, basic logic and observable reality the United States Government has **refused**, to this day, to recommend Vitamin D to its citizens in the battle against COVID-19. Why? Because it threatens their wicked plan to inject every person in this country at least twice with the so-called "vaccines."

On its website, the National Institute of Health (NIH) makes the following contradictory and irrational statement:

"There is insufficient evidence to recommend either for or against the use of Vitamin D for the prevention or treatment of COVID-19."

Immediately following this deliberate falsehood, it contradicts itself:

"Vitamin D is critical for bone and mineral metabolism because the Vitamin D receptor is expressed on immune cells...Vitamin D also has the potential to modulate innate and adaptive immune responses.

Vitamin D deficiency

is common in the United States, particularly among persons of Hispanic ethnicity and Black race. These groups are overrepresented among cases of COVID-19 in the United States. Vitamin D deficiency is also



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more common in older patients and patients with obesity and hypertension; these factors have been associated with worse outcomes in patients with COVID-19 in observational studies."

The same government that for decades withheld penicillin from Black people during its wicked, so-called Tuskegee Experiment, is today refusing to even recommend something as inexpensive and available as Vitamin D to fight COVID-19. Why? Because this government has a policy of depopulation; a policy of killing Black and all indigenous people.

Truth is simple. Truth is clear. Truth is in harmony with the human brain that Allah (God) created to think right. Truth is not difficult to understand. Truth doesn't require an excess of words and circular sentences to express.

One can see Divinity in the simplicity and clarity of the words from Minister Farrakhan: "*We need Vitamin D*." Period. At the end of the day, the question is: Who will you trust? Allah (God) or Satan?

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People attend a cultural-political event on seaside Malecon Avenue with thousands of people in a show of support for the Cuban revolution six days after the uprising of anti-government protesters across the island, in Havana, Cuba, July 17. AP Photo/Eliana Aponte

Cuba protests spotlight suffering caused by U.S. embargo and punishing sanctions

by Barrington M. Salmon Contributing Writer @bsalmon

Much of the world took notice when thousands of Cubans began demonstrations in Havana, and other cities, towns and villages to protest severe shortages of flour, bread, sugar, other basic items and the scarcity medicine and vaccines to combat an alarming increase in Covid-19 cases.

But discontent has been brewing at least since last year when rappers, artists and creative were protesting for artistic freedom. With the July 11 protests, before the Cuban government blocked Internet access, viewers and listeners saw and heard sometimes violent altercations between police officers and protestors, skirmishes between pro- and anti-government crowds and demonstrators expressing their anger and frustration at not being able to get enough food for themselves and their families, struggling to make ends meet and demanding an end to communism.

A Cuban woman, who fled the island nation in 2006 in search of a better life, said Cubans have been suffering for quite some time and recently, that pain and anguish continued to get worse.

"It's a humanitarian crisis," said the woman, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "Tourists from Russia, India and elsewhere brought in the variant and people are dying. Hospitals are collapsing, they are overflowing with sick people and there's no beds and no medicine. There are not enough coffins and not enough vaccines for 11 million people. Pfizer offered the Cuban government their vaccine, but they refused."

The woman, whose parents and four siblings still live in Havana, said it was not uncommon for Cubans to routinely line up for hours at government-run grocery stores as early as 5 a.m. Often, food is rationed, unavailable or unaffordable for ordinary Cubans which is why she buys food from an agency which delivers it to her family. Being that close to people for such extended periods of time during the pandemic is also causing coronavirus to spread, she said.

Cuba has developed its own vaccines and therapies to fight Covid-19. For much of 2020, Cuba kept COVID numbers at incredibly low levels, some days reporting only one or two cases, reported NPR. The virus only took off when Cuba reopened to tourists in November of last year, noted npr.org.

"I talked to my family on Sunday until they shut down the Internet at 7 p.m.," the woman recalled. "People have been going out next to the U.S. embassy to get connected to the Internet. Am I surprised to see what's going on? Siiiii!! (Yes!) I was very surprised. It started in a small town and spread all over the country. My family's okay but they can't leave the house because a few blocks have been cordoned off because everyone there is sick."

She said she heard that 70 officers from a special unit and others in different branches of law enforcement said they were not going out on the road to





Inequality, insecurity and a major crisis

by Brian E. Muhammad Staff Writer @globalpeeks

Mayhem, deadly violence and pillaging that shook South Africa in days of public unrest were deliberate, President Cyril Ramaphosa alleged while visiting affected areas.

"It is quite clear that all these incidents of unrest and looting were instigated," said Mr. Ramaphosa. "There were people who planned it and coordinated it," he said on July 16. President Ramaphosa spoke at the Ethikwini Municipality, said Al Jazeera, in a location that includes the port city Durban in KwaZulu-Natal province, the place where initial protests started in the home state of former President Jacob Zuma, who had been arrested and imprisoned.

"We are going after them, we have identified a good number of them, and we will not allow anarchy and mayhem to just unfold in our country," vowed South Africa's current president.

The social upheaval resulted in over 100 deaths, injuries, thousands of arrests, and millions of dollars in property and major infrastructure damage. The strife was triggered by the contentious arrest of Mr. Zuma but shifted to an intensified reaction to poverty and suffering in the country, analysts said. They told The Final Call a combination of factors fed the intense violence.

Observers said jailing Mr. Zuma, 79, led to street protests. He was sentenced in late June by the country's highest court to 15 months for failing to appear before a tribunal in a corruption case going back to his nine-year presidency between 2009 to 2018. He turned himself in July 7 and was jailed for contempt of court. Mr. Zuma had refused to appear, saying the proceeding had been compromised.

Analysts, however, said the looting outbreak reflected inequality, dissatisfaction, and suffering among South Africans and serious problems within the ruling African National Congress.

"This crisis, which becomes the perfect storm of poverty, covid, the failure of the ANC government repeatedly to carry out a redistribution of wealth, including land ... and boom, it explodes," said Bill Fletcher Jr., past president of TransAfrica Forum. He also said there was rising xenophobia in South Africa which became an undertone in the violence.

Though South Africa is the number one economy on the African continent, in 27 years of ANC governance, major social



South Africa police in Johannesburg on July 12. Photo: MGN Online

and economic disparities exist, and unemployment is at a record high.

According to South Africa's statistics, official unemployment reached 32 percent in the first three months of 2021. The highest numbers of unemployed are youth between the ages of 15 and 34. Almost one in every two young people eligible for work do not have a job. Covid-19 and the Delta variant are also ravaging South Africa, further devastating the economy.

"There are many underlying issues that are never really mentioned by the press," said Abdul Akbar Muhammad, international representative of the Nation of Islam. "The people are suffering. If you look at who they call looters, most of them are going for food," Mr. Muhammad observed. "When you see people going for food, either they are hungry or don't have access."

Sithembile Mbete, a senior lecturer in political science at the University of Pretoria, told "Democracy Now" there were two kinds of people in the streets. People taking the food and other goods are not necessarily burning down infrastructure, she said.

There is legitimate hunger and people are economically marginalized, "but it seems then the other destruction, the burning, seems to have been done by people with a greater political purpose," she said.

The crisis around Mr. Zuma involves ongoing discord and infighting within the African National Congress.

Some believe during the chaos, there were targeted acts by Zuma loyalists to undermine political foe Ramaphosa. Some of

the destroyed infrastructure included water reservoirs, electricity substations and community radio stations in Johannesburg.

Business Unity South Africa said critical transport networks were sabotaged. Sapref, which supplies a third of South Africa's fuel needs, was shuttered, causing shortages. The import and export of goods was halted at Durban's port. Manufacturing of chlorine for the water system and explosives for the mining industry were stopped. Key water systems in KwaZulu-Natal were damaged.

Business Unity South Africa called on President Ramaphosa to increase security and gain control as South Africans clashed with police and military forces. The government deployed more 20,000 troops to assist police in quelling the unrest.

Ms. Mbete said government treating unrest as a security problem requiring a heavy military response was short sighted. "I think that a more sustainable solution would be found if the government looked more holistically at all the causes," she argued. She suggested immediately reinstating government covid payments to South Africans. A social grant, about \$24 a month, to the unemployed during the Covid-19 lockdown was ended in March, she said.

The contempt sentence contrasted with Mr. Zuma's hero status as a freedom fighter against White minority rule. But he is still seen as a man of the people with especially loyal followers in KwaZulu-Natal. Roads were blocked and businesses were torched in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng, the country's economic heart. Chaos spread nationwide to seaside Durban and Johannesburg, the nation's financial center.

Black-owned companies were not spared. A Nigerian car dealer walked through his lot of burnt vehicles and told media that 16 employees—all South African—were now jobless. "I feel like committing suicide," the man said.

A South African business owner captured on Twitter video asked why?

"It's over," lamented Thandi Johnson, owner of a trashed party supply store. "It's over," she said, standing in the store's ruins. "I've got overheads," the mother of a 14-year-old said. "I owe banks money. How I'm going to pay this money?"

The unrest marks a major crisis for the ANC, which has ruled since the end of apartheid in 1994. Mr. Ramaphosa dismissed any notion of unrest as a form of political protest. "There is no grievance, nor any political cause, that can justify the violence and destruction," he said July 12. He condemned "opportunistic acts of criminality."

Amidst the trouble, South Africa is suffering from the coronavirus pandemic and the worst-hit country on the continent. New daily infections reached upwards of 26,000 cases, driven up by the Delta variant, said officials.

Questions also loomed about whether Mr. Zuma at 79-years-old should be jailed at a time when the coronavirus is spreading through prisons.

Days before submitting to incarceration, Mr. Zuma defiantly challenged the state about being jailed under those conditions. "I'm very concerned that South Africa is fast sliding back to apartheid-type rule," he told a crowd outside his Nkandla home in early July.

There is an obligation to ensure "our judiciary is not compromised" by sentences that remind "our people of apartheid days," Mr. Zuma said. "I am facing a long detention without trial. … Sending me to jail during the height of a pandemic, at my age, is the same as sentencing me to death," he added.

South African chaos has potential repercussions for Africa as well. Instability inside the major continental power could have negative implications because of help South Africa can provide with regional problems, like Mozambique, and continental problems in Ethiopia, and the Sahel.

"What's happening right now is a very profound disintegration, I'm afraid to say," said Dr. Gerald Horne of the University of Houston. "It's bad news what's happening in South Africa, and it comes on top of other bad news."

Police investigate racist abuse of three England players

LONDON—British police have opened investigations into the racist abuse of three Black players who failed to score penalties in England's shootout loss to Italy in the European Championship final.

The Metropolitan Police condemned the "unacceptable" abuse of Marcus Rashford, Jadon Sancho and Bukayo Saka, and said they will be investigating the "offensive and racist" social media posts published soon after Italy won the July 11 shootout 3-2 following a 1-1 draw. A mural of Mr. Rashford on the wall of a cafe in south Manchester was also defaced with graffiti in the wake of the match.

The racist abuse, which was condemned as "unforgivable" by England coach Gareth Southgate, has led to calls for social media companies, such as Facebook and Twitter, to do more in hunting down the perpetrators of the abuse.

All three players targeted are part of a young England squad that has been widely praised for its diversity and social conscience. Mr. Rashford, for one, has been at the forefront of a campaign against child poverty, which convinced the British government to restore free lunches for thousands of poor children amid the coronavirus pandemic.

"We have been a beacon of light in bringing people together, in people being able to relate to the national team, and the national team stands for everybody and so that togetherness has to continue," Mr. Southgate said July 12.

The abuse was widely condemned,

with Prince William, the president of the English Football Association, saying he was "sickened" by the racism aimed at the England players.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson told those who directed racist abuse at some of the players that he hoped "you will crawl back under the rock from which you emerged."

But he has faced criticism for emboldening those booing the England team for taking a knee before their matches to protest against racial injustice.

Keir Starmer, leader of the main opposition Labour Party, accused Mr. Johnson of a failure of leadership for not calling out the booing of the England team. Gary Neville, a former Manchester United player and now a TV commentator, said he wasn't surprised that the three players who failed to convert their penalties were targeted for racist abuse and also called out Mr. Johnson.

"The prime minister said it was OK for the population of this country to boo those players who are trying to promote equality and defend against racism," he said on Sky News. "It starts at the very top and so for me I wasn't surprised in the slightest that I woke up this morning to those headlines."

In recent years, soccer authorities in England have joined with the players in trying to tackle racism both within the sport—at every level—and in society as a whole.

The English FA said it will give the players affected what support it can and will press on authorities for the "toughest punishments possible" for anyone found to have been re-

Israel bars jailed Palestinian from daughter's funeral

RAMALLAH, West Bank—Israel refused to let a prominent jailed Palestinian lawmaker attend her daughter's funeral, despite a campaign by activists and human rights groups for her to be released on humanitarian grounds.

Khalida Jarrar, 58, a leading member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, has been in and out of Israeli prison in recent years. A military court sentenced her to two years in March for being a member of an outlawed group. With time served, she is set to be released in October.

The PFLP has an armed wing and is considered a terrorist group by Israel and Western countries, but Ms. Jarrar has not been implicated in attacks. The Israeli military acknowledged in March that she "did not deal with organizational or military aspects of the organization."

Ms. Jarrar was sentenced to 15 months in 2015 on charges of incitement and membership in the PFLP. She has also been held for months at a time in what's known as administrative detention, under which Israel detains Palestinian suspects for lengthy periods without charge.

Her 30-year-old daughter Suha, who worked on issues related to gender and climate change for the Al-Haq human rights group, was found dead in her home in the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah, the group said. It did not give a cause of death.

Al-Haq launched a campaign calling for Ms. Jarrar's "immediate and unconditional release on humanitarian grounds," and said it had appealed to other countries as well as the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Entreaties poured in from other activists and rights groups in an online campaign under the hashtag #freekhalidajarrar. An online petition drew more than 11,500 signatures.

Natan Dublin, a spokesman for Israel's public security minister, said the request could not be approved because Ms. Jarrar is considered a security prisoner. The daughter's funeral was held without her.

The New York-based Human Rights Watch said Ms. Jarrar's repeated arrests are part of Israel's wider crackdown on nonviolent political opposition to its half-century military occupation of lands the Palestinians want for a future state. (*AP*)



Ed Wellard, from Withington, tapes bin liners across offensive wording on the mural of Manchester United striker and England player Marcus Rashford on the wall of the Coffee House Cafe on Copson Street, which appeared vandalised the morning after the England soccer team lost the Euro 2021 final against Italy, in Withington, Manchester, England, July 12. British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has condemned the racist abuse directed at three Black England players who missed their penalties in the team's shootout loss to Italy in the final of the European Championship on July 11. Johnson tweeted that "those responsible for this appalling abuse should be ashamed of themselves." Marcus Rashford's penalty hit the post and spots kicks from Bukayo Saka and Jadon Sancho were saved by Italy's goalkeeper. Peter Byrne/PA via AP

sponsible for the abuse.

The British government is planning new laws to enshrine a new legal duty of care on

online companies to protect users from harm, including people receiving abusive comments, threats and harassment. (*AP*)

Nigerians call for international help on student abductions

MAIDUGURI, Nigeria—Parents of students recently abducted in northern Nigeria are calling for international pressure on the government to help stop a series of kidnappings since December that have seized nearly 1,000 students.

Angry residents in Damishi in Kaduna state marched in the streets in July, demanding peace. The small group of protesters said at least 16 people were kidnapped on July 7, just two days after gunmen stormed the Bethel Baptist High School two days earlier and abducted at least 121 students.

"We are still mourning the Bethel school students and now this happened," said Habib Lukeman, standing near a barricade. "We don't want bad government, we don't want them. They should bring back our children."

Parents of the kidnapped students gathered inside the school, crying, praying and demanding justice.

"We need the international community to help and speak to the government," said Joseph Jeremiah, a pastor whose 14-year-old girl was abducted. "When we are talking of pain, we know what it is, what it has caused, when you miss one of your family."

Solomon Danbeki, the vice-chairman of the school's parent-teacher association, worried about the poor security.

"The armed bandits came with sophisticated weapons, but the vigilante security personnel in the school only had guns. There couldn't have been anything they could do to save our children," he said.

Two security guards lost their lives on July 5 while battling the kidnappers, Kaduna's governor said.

Such school abductions are becoming common in northern Nigeria.

The UN children's agency estimates at least 950 students have been abducted by gunmen since December, with more than half of the abductions occurring in recent weeks.

"This situation really has a tremendous impact," said Emmanuel Nandang, principal at Prelude Comprehensive College in Kaduna city. Parents don't allow their children to travel or leave home to study because they are scared of what could happen, he said.

With fewer students, the budgets of some schools have been reduced and they have been forced to fire teachers. "This situation affects the entire population," Mr. Nandang said.

The abduction at Bethel Baptist High School is the fourth in Kaduna state in the past six months. There have been seven mass kidnappings of students in Nigeria this year. The gunmen seek ransoms.

Analyst Malam Bashir Mohammed has attributed the rise of kidnappings to poverty, unemployment and greed.

Mass abductions from schools in Nigeria have increased significantly since 2014, when Boko Haram extremists abducted 276 female students from a school in Chibok in northeastern Borno state.

Brigadier-General Sani Kukasheka, a retired army officer, has blamed the kidnappings on the ransoms paid, saying the government and security agencies are failing to trace the payments to apprehend collaborators in the communities. (AP)

Afghanistan: 270,000 newly displaced this year, warns UNHCR

The worsening security situation across Afghanistan in the wake of foreign troop withdrawal and Taliban advances has forced an estimated 270,000 from their homes since January, the UN refugee agency (UNHCR) reported on July 13, bringing the total internally displaced to more than 3.5 million.

The agency said that families were fleeing extortion by non-state armed groups and the dangers posed by improvised explosive devices, or IEDs, along major roads.

Many also reported a breakdown in welfare support and a loss of income, owing to the rising insecurity.

Emergency aid

To help those with acute needs, UNHCR and partners have provided newly displaced Afghans with emergency shelter, food, health, water, sanitation and cash assistance, although many challenges remain in accessing vulnerable groups.

According to the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan, UNAMA, the number of civilian casualties there rose by 29 percent in the first quarter of this year compared to the same period 12 months ago.

An increasing proportion of women and children were among those tar-



Worsening conflict in northern Afghanistan has forced thousands of people to flee their homes and live in temporary camps. Photo: UNHCR/Edris Lutfi

geted.

"The needs of those who have had to flee suddenly are acute," said UNHCR spokesperson, Babar Baloch, adding that as part of its coordinated response, the agency and partners "are assisting newly displaced Afghans with emergency shelter, food, health, water and sanitation support and cash assistance, despite challenges in accessing vulnerable groups."

Civilians 'pushed to the limit'

"The resilience of the Afghan people has been pushed to the limit by prolonged conflict, high levels of displacement, the impact of Covid-19, recurrent natural disasters, including drought, and deepening poverty," he told journalists in Geneva.

Around 65 percent of the Afghan population—in and outside of Afghanistan—are children and young people. The failure to reach a peace agreement between the Taliban and government to stem the current violence will lead to further displacement within the country, as well as to neighboring countries and beyond, Mr. Baloch warned.

Iran and Pakistan

Iran and Pakistan host nearly 90 percent of displaced Afghans-more

than two million registered Afghan refugees in total. Both countries have granted access to territory and protection to Afghan refugees, along with health and educational services through national systems. "Their hospitality and inclusive policies, spanning decades and generations, must not be taken for granted," he said.

"UNHCR welcomes the respective governments' commitment to provide access to asylum amidst the global health and socio-economic challenges of Covid-19. We stand ready to bolster humanitarian support to all host countries in the case of additional arrivals."

Step up

The agency is urging the international community to step up support to the Government and people of Afghanistan and its neighbors at this "critical moment," stressed the agency spokesperson, "in a spirit of solidarity and burden-sharing."

UNHCR's financial appeal for the Afghanistan situation (including operations for Afghan refugees in Pakistan and Iran) remains acutely underfunded, at only 43 percent of the \$337 million needed. (UN News)

Launching a collective for African renewal

In April of 2020, at the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, a collective of 100 African intellectual leaders published an open letter addressing the continents leaders. A year later, after much interest was sparked, they formed the Collective for African Renewal (CORA) under the leadership of political scientist Amy Niang, lawyer Lionel Zevounou and Senegalese-based economist Dr. Ndongo Samba Sylla.

African leaders and the driving forces of the continent have been encouraged to join this initiative which aims to build a post-Covid-19 Africa with paradigms different from the post-colonial world in most cases engineered by Africa's former colonial masters.

During an exclusive interview with Africa Watch from his office in Dakar, Dr. Sylla when asked "Why CORA?" responded: "We believe that if you want to transform the continent you have to have a multidisciplinary perspective. That means you have to have a holistic approach. That means the hard sciences, social science, history, philosophy, etcetera."

He added, "That's why we choose to have a number of axis that showed areas of expertise of the members of CORA."

Reflecting on the April 2021 six day or "six webinar" launch of CORA, Dr. Sylla said,

"If you look at the launch you will see that we made the first day the role of African intellectuals because most of us are intellectuals or academics. And the five following days of the program mirrored the axis work of CORA. We are creating working groups of those different axis."

Dr. Sylla, whose co-authored book, "Africa's Last Colonial Currency: The CFA Franc Story," was just published in English, believes if Africa continues to "mimic the West" it's going "to create more misery for our people."

He said, even how the pandemic has been handled Africa cannot follow the West. In the open letter the collective considered when the pandemic started in Africa many African leaders "were tempted to mimic the West." Dr. Sylla said, this "meant (to many of them) imposing harsh lockdowns and even brutalizing people." Many images of these brutal crackdowns were displayed in mainstream media outlets around the globe.

The collective wrote the letter telling the heads of state "to govern with compassion," explained Dr. Sylla. He said, the group understood that this was "a crisis but Africa is different because most of our people are in the informal (rural, underdeveloped) sector," where there are very limited in resources, and have limited infrastructure.

He also said the pandemic has "revealed the deficiencies in Africa." Dr. Sylla, honored this author

with membership in CORA. "Until then there was this course about Africa rising, the next frontier of capitalism and so on, (including) a high rate of economic growth," he said.

"For us the pandemic was putting an end to that nice rosy story, but without being based on any real foundation," said Abdoulaya Wade, former advisor to the past Senegal president.

"Another message was that this crisis is an opportunity for radical change, and now we are at the crossroad and in need for radical change in Africa," Dr. Sylla continued. "Africa has to create its own development model, which will ensure its own selfsufficiency. Its own sovereignty over all domains."

The open letter was published April 13, 2020 and CORA launched on April 12, 2021. There was a sixday launch which included a series of six webinars.

"The seminars were very successful. The first webinar (focused) on roles and responsibilities of African intellectuals. We had more than 600 people who were online," said Dr. Sylla. "That was without making much noise in mainstream media, but through our contacts," he added. The opening session featured the former first lady of Mali, Adame Ba Konare.

The second webinar focused on what Dr. Sylla called "global disorder." The third webinar focused on Pan Africanism and all its ramifications. Participants included Lewis Ricardo Gordon, who works in



area of Africana philosophy and is an expert on Franz Fanon and David Anthony III, a historian at the University of California at Santa Cruz. The fourth webinar was about economics and monetary sovereignty. The fifth webinar focused on how arts and culture could promote African transformation.

The next to the last webinar included Kenyan Nobel Prize in literature winner, the writer and college professor Ngugi Wa Thiong'o. Wa Thiong'o once said, "prison formed me as a writer." Thiong'o is the country's most celebrated poet and playwright who was jailed in Kenya for writing a play in Gĩkũyũ, his mother tongue, rather than in English.

The sixth and final webinar focused on the role of science and technology, and indigenous knowledge in African transformation. The keynote for this session was former president of Mauritius and renowned scientist Madame Ameena Gurib-Fakim.

The webinars are currently being edited and each session will include subtitles in French, English and Portuguese. *Follow @ JehronMuhammad on Twitter*

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Uncle Sam's bloody handprint in Haiti and Cuba

oming across television, radio, smart phones and podcasts are news and photos of unrest, suffering in Haiti and Cuba as the United States lies and omits the truth of her intervention in these nations. America's hands are bloody as she pushes deprivation and death in these Caribbean countries.

The United States sees itself as the master of the Western Hemisphere. She has destroyed true movements for liberation and progress wherever they have arisen in this part of the world.

Her incursions have never been driven by respect for human rights, democracy, freedom or peacemaking.

In Haiti, the United States blockaded the Black Republic at its birth, occupied the country for 19 years, set up the current political and economic structures, installed and removed leaders and hints of a role in the assassination of Haitian President Jovenel Moïse in early July continue to emerge.

Haiti's acting prime minister Claude Joseph, who is stepping down and allowing Ariel Henry to take the office according to media reports, called for American troops in the country as an urgent crisis grows more dire.

But as the crisis unfolds, questions about a hidden U.S. hand keep surfacing. So far accounts haven't yielded fire, but there is plenty of smoke suggesting the old enemy, Uncle Sam, is still at work in Hatii.

Whether it is "respected" news outlets like CNN, the New York Times, the Washington Post or true friends and lovers of Haiti, these disclosures cannot be ignored. Columbian officials say alleged Colombian mercenaries' charged with killing President Moise initially were to arrest him and "put him on display for the DEA." The night of Mr. Moises' killing, video captured an English voice saying it was a DEA raid and calling for anyone at the president's Port-Au-Prince home to stand down. Thirtynine people have reportedly been implicated in the murder plot, including 23 ex-Colombian military men and two Haitian-Americans.

The news outlets say several of the accused killers have served as U.S. law enforcement informants and some of the Colombians were trained by the U.S. military. A Haitian businessman accused in the plot reportedly put together advisors and told those he recruited the U.S. Justice and State departments approached him and wanted to install him as president. The man, Christian Emmanuel Sanon, was arrested in Haiti "in a raid on a house where, according to a source close to the investigation who is not authorized to discuss the incident, police recovered boxes of ammunition, 24 unused shooting targets and a cap labeled DEA. "Sanon has told police he had no knowledge of the attack," CNN reported.

The United States can only be counted on to continue exploiting Haiti through meddling, using corrupt political figures, oligarchs, non-profits and corporations to help her.

Jemima Pierre, the Haitian/American coordinator for the Black Alliance for Peace, noted, "Nothing happens in



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Haiti without the knowledge, funding, and media coverage of the U.S.," she said. "We don't want the further intervention of the U.S. in Haiti, especially when the U.S. has its hands full. It can't even control its own democracy, I mean, look at Jan. 6. The nerve to say that you're going to bring democracy when you can't control your own."

With protests in Cuba, Americans again are singing "let freedom ring" and blaming the socialist government for Cuban suffering. But the suffering of Cubans comes as the U.S. engages in a kind of starvation politics that has led to shortages of flour, bread, sugar and basic foodstuffs. The U.S. embargo is so bad, Cuba doesn't have syringes to innoculate her own people with a Covid-19 vaccine she created.

Meanwhile Florida Sen. Marco Rubio and Republicans want to "cry freedom" in Cuba while they conspire to deprive Black people in America of voting rights and any needed assistance in a still raging pandemic.

The U.S. has tried for over 60 years to destroy the Cuban revolution through invasion, death plots, covert operations and proxies.

But Cuban suffering does not matter. The important thing is Florida's electoral college vote and its value to whoever wants to be president. A powerful anti-Cuban government voting bloc and fundraisers make Florida a political prize for presidential elections in 2024.

Obama administration policies easing some sanctions against Cuba were undone by the Trump administration. Activists say Mr. Trump enacted 243 new anti-Cuba sanctions



People participate in a rally in Los Angeles, July 17, in solidarity with the people of Cuba and Haiti demanding that the United States end its attacks, sabotage and internal interventions. Photo: Ringo Chiu via AP

and put Cuba on the U.S. terror list. In 2019, Mr. Trump imposed an oil blockade, ended and stopped Cubans in America from sending money to relatives back home, restricted flights to Cuba, bullied banks, Western Union and other financial institutions into limiting transactions with Cuba, blocked the Cuban government from getting needed commodities for its people and threatened those who may have wanted to do business with Cuba, they note.

Is Cuba perfect? No. No government on the planet is perfect, but to deprive, deny and destroy people for political purposes is abominable and that is what the U.S. continues to do. While she has found a way to coexist with leading socialist nations Russia and China, America works to beat Cuba into submission, no matter the cost. If America's political system is better, why doesn't she let Cuba's political experiment succeed or fail on its own? Why the need to plot, kill and destroy people in a system America declares is bound to fail? And despite America's charges, loyal Cubans have turned out in streets to support their government.

But this is the day of America's downfall and woe to this nation when God Himself feeds her the same desolation she has force fed others. "The day of the LORD is near for all nations. As you have done, it will be done to you; your deeds will return upon your own head," warns Obadiah, Chapter 1, Verse 15 in the New International Version of the Bible. We have arrived at that time. Seeking registered members of the Nation of Islam



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he Mother Plane was made to destroy this world of evil and to show the wisdom and mighty power of the God Who came to destroy an old world and set up a new world.

The nature of the new world is righteousness. The nature of the new world cannot be righteousness, as long as unrighteousness is in its midst.

The same type of plane was used by the Original God to put mountains on His planets.

Allah (God) Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever, is wiser than any god before Him as the Bible and the Holy Qur'an teach us. He taught me that this plane will be used to raise mountains on this planet (earth). The mountains that He will put on this earth will not be very high. He will raise these mountains to a height of one (1) mile over the United States of America.

This reminds us of the prophet's prediction of this time of the destruction of the old world and the bringing in of a new world: "Behold, the Lord, maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof." (Bible Is. 24:1)

There are planes in various nations today, but this is the mother of them all.

Why? Because this type of plane was used before the making of this world.

Why should God make such a sign of His power to destroy a nation? Because this is the final destruction of that people who have opposed God in His purpose and aims for Justice and Righteousness.

The White race is not a people who were made righteous and then turned to unrighteousness; they were made unrighteous by the god who made them (Mr. Yakub).

Allah (God) Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever, taught me that this Plane is capable of reaching a height of forty miles above the earth. His words could have been a sign mean-

ing forty years, in which the Plane would go into action, and not referring actually to forty miles. Allah (God) does not speak one word that does not have meaning. Every word that He speaks has meaning.

The Mother Plane, according to what has been described of it by the devil scientists, is capable of not only staying up for long periods of time; but it is also capable of eluding the scientists. They want to attack and destroy it; but if a plane did get close enough to attempt to carry out this purpose, it would be destroyed instead. The White man has learned that this is not a plane to be played <text>

with. Planes come out of the Mother Plane.

In the 1930's Canadian newspapers reported that they saw the wheel (Mother Plane). It came down out of the sky. They admitted that it looked like a great city, and that something came down from it; it appeared to be a tube, but the tube-like thing went back up again.

Allah (God) Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever, taught me that after six months to a year, the Mother Plane comes into the gravity of the earth. It takes on oxygen and hydrogen in order to permit it to stay out of the earth's gravity until it needs refueling again.

EZEKIEL'S PROPHECY OF THE WHEEL

Ezekiel saw the Mother Plane in a vision. According to the Bible, he looked up and saw this Plane (Ez. 1:16) and he called it a wheel because it was made like a wheel. A Plane that is wheel-shaped can turn in any direction, at any time. He admitted that the Plane was so high that it looked dreadful, and he cried out, "O wheel" (Ez. 10:13).

Ezekiel saw great work going on in the wheel and four living



On February 25, 1942, the "Battle of Los Angeles" happened. The event is cited as one of the first known sighting of so-called "UFOs". The U.S. military fired more than 1,400 anti-aircraft shells at the objects, but all of them missed. A few months later, Nation of Islam temple was raided by law enforcement officers who took information about the Hon. Elijah Muhammad's teaching on the Mother Plane and the reality of the existence of these crafts. The Los Angeles Times newspaper (above) wrote about the 1942 incident.

creatures "And their work was as it were a wheel in the middle of a wheel." (Ez. 1:16). And when the living creatures went, the wheels went with them: and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels, were lifted up Ez. 1:19. The power of the lifting up of the four creatures was in the wheel.

The four creatures represents the four colors of the original people of the earth.

There are five great powers of the nations of the earth. These five Powers are the Black, Brown, Yellow, Red and White. Of the four Original Powers, the Red is not an equal Power. The vision shows the four creatures being lifted up from the earth. When the wheel was lifted up, they were lifted up and when the wheel stood, they stood. This means that they waited upon the movement of the wheel.

In Ezekiel's vision concerning the wheel, he said that he heard the voice of one tell the other to take coals of fire and to scatter it over the cities; this means bombs. It could mean fire too, however. The Plane is to drop bombs which would automatically be timed to burrow quickly to a position of one mile below the surface of the earth where they are timed to explode.

Allah (God) taught me that these bombs are not to be dropped into water. They are to be dropped only on the cities. It will be the work of the wheel. The wheel is the power of the four creatures, namely the four colors of the Black Man (black, brown, yellow

by the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad

and red). The red Indian is to benefit also from the judgment of the world.

We must remember that God comes to separate from the righteous that which is hindering the righteous from making progress and to destroy the effect of the poison of that which has opposed the righteous. The effect of the poison will be fully destroyed after the destruction of the source of the poison, which has poisoned the righteous.

It is like one being bitten by a rattlesnake. Quickly medication is administered in order to minimize the effect of the poison upon flesh and blood until a complete cure is effected; and the patient recuperates and is well again.

It is useless to try to ignore Ezekiel's vision of the wheel, for the make and the destructive work of the wheel was foretold before it came to pass.

The disbeliever believes that which he sees present and not that which is prophesied to come. That is why he is the loser and takes the course to hell, because he disbelieves in that which is prophesied to come about a particular day.

This is what the enemy is trying to do today with the Black Man. He is fascinating him with sport and play and indecency and the doing of evil to keep him from going to the God Who is present.

You never thought the day would come when you would see your wife, mother and old grey-haired women walking down the street today, half-nude. A few years ago they would not have dared to come out into the public like that. But now they do so because the devil has put his approval on this kind of attire. They desire to please the devil. They do whatever the devil bids them to do. The devil desires to take the Black man with him to his doom.

Let us not classify the prophets as liars and ignore their prophecies for we may cause our self-destruction through belief in the devil instead of belief in the God of Righteousness.

There is no known equal of the Mother Plane. This is the reason why she is called the Mother Plane.

The Mother Plane is made for the purpose of destroying the present world. She has no equal.

Do not marvel at the make of this plane, since it is from the God Who made the universe of floating planets and stars which are supported only by the Power of Allah in their rotation in their orbits.

> Allah (God) Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever, taught me that the Mother plane is a little human-made planet. Is it not simple for Allah (God) to make a new planet if He wants to? The Mother Plane is capable of staying out of

the earth's gravity for a whole year. She is capable of producing her own sphere of oxygen and hydrogen, as any other planet is able to do.

he Mother Plane carries the same type of bomb on her that our Black scientists dropped on the planet earth to bring up mountains out of the earth after the planet earth was created.

The knowledge of how to do this has not been given to the world (White race), nor will they ever get this kind of knowledge. The knowledge of the world is limited. If the devil would get this type of knowledge we could just say that we are goners. However, they are not able to attain this type of knowledge.

What does a six day old baby (White race) look like trying to compete with a six year old child (Black Nation)? For the six year old child can run all out in the yard and play. He can eat solid food. The power of the six day old baby is limited.

The knowledge and power of this world's life (White race) is limited. The world of the White man was made from what he found and what he has seen and learned from the work of the original Black man. The White race is far from being able to equal the power and wisdom of the original Black man.

The Mother Plane and her work is a display of the power of the mightiest God, Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever. Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever, is the Wisest and Best Knower; He is the Mightiest of Them All.

"O wheel," says the prophet Ezekiel. She was so high up in the sky that she looked dreadful.

She is capable of staying away from you who plan the destruction of her. She is capable of confusing you who would try to reach her with your means of destruction. There are scientists on the Mother Plane who know what you are thinking about before the thought materializes (Holy Qur'an Ch. 50:16). Therefore, it is impossible to try to attack the Mother Plane. She can attack you, but you cannot attack her.

The Mother Plane can hide behind other stars and make herself invisible to the eye because she does not have to wait on a power from the earth. She can produce her own power to go wherever she desires to go in space.

The Mother Plane is not like your little bullets or cameras which are powered by your limited power.

The Bible prophesies that today Allah (God) wishes to make known to us that He is God. He wishes to be respected as the superior God. He wishes all life in the universe to know that He is the greatest.

The Muslim recognizes Allah (God) to be the greatest. He always repeats "Thou art the greatest. There is no god Like unto Thee, None deserves to be served or worshipped besides Thee."

O mighty wheel. I repeat, that there is plenty of significance to the make of the Mother Plane. There is much significance to the course of operation of her work.

Space here in this book is limited, but what Allah (God) taught me concerning the Mother Plane could be put into book-form.

O wheel, made to rock the earth and to heave up mountains upon the earth. O wheel, destroyer of nations. No wonder the prophet Isaiah prophesied that the "earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard..." (Bible; Is. 24:20.)

Let us seek refuge in Allah (God) from the destructive work to come from this Mother of planes.

(Reprinted from "The Fall Of America," 1973.)



THE TRUTH ABOUT THE GREAT MOTHER WHEEL: The Two Natures Of The Wheel—Life And Death, Blessing Or Cursing by the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan

[*Editor's note:* The following article contains excerpts from a message delivered by the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan as Part 52 of his Lecture Series, "The Time and What Must Be Done." Given the U.S. government's recent admission of the existence of flying crafts often referred to as UFOs in a June 25 report, we reprint this vital message from Min. Farrakhan which reveals the truth about these crafts, their purpose and their Creator. This message originally aired on Saturday, January 4, 2014, and is now available in its entirety on MP3, DVD and CD. Please call 1.866.602.1230, ext. 200, or visit store.finalcall.com to order. We encourage our readers to get this message in its entirety.]

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL.

he Honorable Elijah Muhammad started learning and teaching of this Great Wheel called "The Mother Plane" around 1932. Ten years later in 1942, after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, The Temple (as it was called at that time) was raided by law enforcement officials under the guidance of the F.B.I.

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The Honorable Elijah Muhammad's home was also raided, and the Teachings that Master Fard Muhammad had left with him were taken from the home and The Temple. Later, he was questioned by the F.B.I. on the drawing of The Wheel, and his writing about it, that they had taken from The Temple; and he explained to the government of the United States, and to the F.B.I.: **1.) Its aim and purpose; 2.) Who made it**; and **3.) Why it is now above America**.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said it was "*a masterpiece of mechanics and engineering*," and that "*nothing like this has*

ever been seen before." The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said it is "the greatest military weapon ever developed in the annals of the history of Allah (God) and man in this Universe." He said that the Vision of this Wheel was seen thousands of years before it came into being, or became a reality. He said that this weapon was made for the purpose of destroying this present world in The Final Battle with the forces of evil that had ruled our present world.

Some of the prophets were given the ability to envision it—and were *terrified*, and *overcome*, by the majesty of such a dreadful weapon that was the greatest mechanical object ever made. ... A *masterpiece*, developed by The Master to assert His Mastery: That He had come to sit down the tyrants that had ruled humanity for 6,000 years, and to set justice in the Earth, and to set up a Kingdom of Peace on this Earth that would never be destroyed.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said that this Great Wheel was made for military purposes, for it was to engage in The Great "Battle in the Sky" that would end this world and usher in that world that the prophets exclaimed would come at the end of the 6,000-year rule of the enemy of Allah (God) and the enemy of the Aboriginal People of the Earth.

Scripture supporting prophecy, existence of The Son of Man and The Great Wheel

In the scriptures of the Bible, we read that Moses was guided and protected by this "cloud" that was "a pillar of fire by night" and "a cloud by day"-but no such Wheel was in existence in the time of Moses. So what we read of "Moses" and this "cloud"; and "fire and light coming from this cloud" to part "The Red Sea" and destroy "Pharaoh's army" did not happen like that 4,000 years ago, but that was a prophetic, symbolic picture of the end of this world, and the destruction of the armies of this world and the power that holds sway over the people.

Again, this Wheel that is sometimes called a "chariot" came down and picked *Elijah* up. That did not happen with "Elijah The Prophet," but that "Elijah" in the **Book of 2 Kings** was a sign of **the "Elijah**" that would come at the end of this present world. ... The Chariot that **picked up Elijah (2 Kings, 2:9-12)**; and The Cloud and The Pillar that guarded and protected Moses (Exodus 13:21-22 and Exodus 14:19-31); and The Vision of Ezekiel of "a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night" that was so dreadful, that he cried out in exclamation, "O Wheel! O Wheel!" (Ezekiel 10:1-13).

And the last person, or prophet, that a "cloud"

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or "wheel" is mentioned with is Jesus (but not the historical "Jesus"). In the Book of Acts, Chapter 1, the scripture teaches that some of the Disciples saw Jesus going away in "a cloud" or in "a wheellike plane": "... And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye

gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." And, it is written in the **Book of Matthew**, **Chapter 24** that the same Jesus that was seen going away in this manner will come back in like manner in "the clouds of heaven": "... And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory." Well, men don't "move about on clouds" except in *planes*. And this "plane," as the Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught us, is made like a "wheel." Not that it is a "wheel," but it is made *like* a wheel, circular in motion, circular in make.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, in an August 24, 1973, article in the Muhammad Speaks newspaper titled "'O Wheel' Part 1: Messenger Muhammad's Analysis of Ezekiel's Wheel" he writes: "It has been over 2,000 years since the revelation of the book, entitled Ezekiel ... The Bible scholars are a little confused over an exact date of Ezekiel's vision of the Wheel. Some of the Bible scholars are actually doubtful [as to] whether or not there was an Ezekiel, living or not. They arrive at their

various conclusions concerning the Book of Ezekiel and whether or not he was a living Prophet or whether the Book of Ezekiel is a vision of a Prophet, or not, because of the style of the writing of the book. Ezekiel is called a **'priest'** in **chapter 1**, **verse 3** [of the **Book of Ezekiel** in the Bible]...."

Now let us look at this Wheel, since it really wasn't in existence during the time of *Moses* who lived 4,000 years ago; it wasn't in existence in the time of *Elijah* in the 9th century before Christ; it did not exist during the time of

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this one named Ezekiel; and it was not in existence during the time of Jesus the prophet. But, it would become a reality in the time of The One that Jesus prophesied would come after him in the last days of this present world! ... Elijah and Moses prefigured not the prophet "Jesus," but The Great Messiah "Jesus" Who would come at the end of this present world-and The Wheel would be with Him. And this Jesus that is seen at the end of the present world is referred to in the language of "The Son of Man." This "transfiguration" means that the figure of God came across the person and character of Jesus; so that God was sending Himself through Jesus to the world!

So this is the meaning of "Messiah": "A man in whom is the indwelling spirit of God Himself."

ho is this "Son of Man"? This "Son" is born out of the longing of The Original Family to deliver them, because all members of The Original Family have longed to be relieved from the oppressive hand of this new people who were made to rule, that have come on our planet.

"Ezekiel" in the Bible is also referred to as a "Son of Man." So if there is a question as to whether Ezekiel (595 years before the prophet Jesus) lived, yet there had to be a man that had a vision of this Wheel; but he was not the reality of the fulfillment of it (which would come at the end of this present world) ... the Honorable Elijah Muhammad said that this "Son of Man" represents "The Coming of God in Person." But He is coming out of the direction of the East, and He is journeying toward the West. Why should He come toward the West? Because it is in the West that "The Lost Sheep," or The People of Allah (God) would be, that had to be delivered from a modern "Pharaoh"-a modern oppressor! And The One that would come up from them is the "Jesus" that the Jesus of 2,000 years ago prophesied would come, in his name, at the end of the present world.

So the Honorable Elijah Muhammad says this great masterpiece of science and engineering and technology (that the scientists of this world say the technology they have seen demonstrated in these Wheels is millions of years ahead of themselves and what they know) ... The Wheel was made on the island of Nippon that is now called "Japan." He said some of the finest brains of The Original People were used in making this greatest object of military science. And this Wheel, as it rose up from the Earth: It came following The Son of Man from the East

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now even unto the West; and this Great Wheel is sitting up above the United States of America, 40 miles out of the Earth's atmosphere in space.

So "the mountain" that all these prophets went up into to get up to The Wheel: It represents a powerful nation, where the science and wisdom of that nation makes it the pride of the nations of the Earth, like a great mountain. And above America is The Presence of that Great Wheel-that Great Mother Plane.

The Two Natures of The Mother Plane: Referencing the 1973 Muhammad Speaks series

In the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 30, verse 19, when Moses said to Pharaoh, "I present before you this day two signs: one of life and one death; one of blessing and one of cursing ...," he gave the people of Pha-



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And Moses encouraged Pharaoh to "choose life, that you and your seed may live.'

So it is with that Wheel that is above our heads. When you understand the two natures of that Wheel, then the government and people of America, and the people of the Earth, have to choose now between life and death, between blessing or cursing.

And so it was with *Elijah*; so it was with *Jesus the prophet*: Every time these men came, the kings and rulers and the people

> of that day had a choice to make between life and death! The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said that Jesus was "the last prophet to the Jews": He offered them life, and he warned them of the end of their civilization. Unfortunately, they rejected him, and sought his death. So today, in The Time of The Presence of The Great Messiah, vou are offered again the choice: Between life and death, between blessing and cursing. ...

Suffice it to say, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad said The Wheel was made for the purpose of the destruction of this present world: The armies of the world, the rulers of the world; the people that go along with wickedness in the world-that's "death." The Wheel comes in the time of *Elijah*, in the time of a great and dreadful day; a "day" with two different dispositions....

Muhammad Speaks newspaper, May 25, 1973 - In his article ti-

raoh, and Pharaoh, the chance to choose between life or death! tled "Ezekiel's Wheel: Mother Plane-Battle In The Sky," he

writes: "The Bible and Holy Qur'an, both books, refer to the final war between God and the devil that would be decided in the sky. The [Caucasian people were] given the authority and power and 6,000 years to rule us, the Black Nation of earth, but at the end of 6,000 years there would be a great time of trouble and a great display of the signs of this final war between God and the enemy [of God, "the devil"]. These signs would serve as a warning to us and what we may expect. And, as we see today, [these signs] are coming to pass. And all of the other signs and prophecies of such signs appearing just around that time of the ending and destruction of the world of evil [and the enemy of God], and the displaying of these signs, as Jesus mentioned some in the Heavens and some [of these signs] on the earth; and the preparation to be made for a final battle between God and [Satan and his minions]. The (enemy) has conquered both land and sea travel. The sea used to serve as a barrier against him. But now the (enemy) has conquered [the sea]. The (enemy) now can go over [the] surface [of the sea] in the worst of storms, and he can go through her with under-surfacing boats as well [that you call "submarines"]. [And] now the [Caucasian] has cast his eyes into space [to the sky], to conquer it, and he is doing that. The (enemy), having knowledge of what they may expect today, is spending billions of dollars on space travel. He has now brought the moon to him and [has] seen some of the stars. [But] the main thing I guess you are thinking is: Can he win against [Allah] God, if [Allah] God and His Prophets have foretold the outcome of this battle of the sky? It is impossible for the (enemy) to win. What makes it impossible for them to win is because they have not the power of the forces of nature, while the power of the forces of nature is in the Hand of [Allah], making it impossible for the (enemy)"-Satan, The Devil, The Wicked—"to win in a war of this sort." No... He continues by stating: "The (enemy) cannot win against the God on earth, so why waste billions of dollars to fight against the God Who has Power over the heavens and the earth?"

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad continues in his writings, asking the question: "Why all of this hurry to try to ascend into the Heavens for a close-up peek into the planets when you are destined to be defeated? Both books, (Bible & Holy Qur'an) prophesy of a great defeat for you. The Holy Qur'an refers to the Heavens as being a 'guarded canopy' and warns you that they have a flame waiting for you. In the Holy Qur'an Chapter 72:8-9: 'And we sought to reach heaven, but we found it filled with strong guards and flames: And we used to sit in some of the sitting-places thereof to steal a hearing. But he who tries to listen now finds a flame lying in wait for him'" Now this is directed to the National Security Agency ("NSA") of the United States government that has developed a way of listening in on everyone and everything-"The Universal Snooper," as Almighty God, Allah, through the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, calls him! But oh, NSA: You are trying to get a "hearing" on that Exalted Assembly! But you'll find waiting for you a flame.

Continuing in his article, the Bible also prophesies in the Book of Revelations, the last book of the Bible, that: "... fire was used to destroy the (enemy) after they ascended on the breath of the earth "-which is called "air." "So we see them going up on the breath of the earth daily. What is their plan for wanting to land on the moon since they know they cannot make the moon their home? The (enemy) would have to continue to live off the earth's air (oxygen and hydrogen). The earth would still have to produce all their food for them. So, it is useless to think of any planet other than the earth as a home for [the people of the earth]. Then, why are they spending billions of dollars just to go and look at these planets, or try to land people on the moon? What are their plans for Mars and Venus since they cannot live on these planets? Do they think these planets serve as great fortifications of God and they could cast their bombs on Continued on page 22

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these planets and destroy them? Or, do they fear attacks upon themselves coming from these planets. No, this is not necessary. The (enemy) is not that great in the eyes of [Allah] God. The earth has all the weapons necessary to destroy [this] (enemy); and [this] (enemy)"—Satan—"cannot leave the earth's surface unless it Pleases Allah (God). Allah [(God)] has Power over the very life veins of the body. Allah has Power over the brain cells of our body. Just what do they have in mind in wanting to go to the moon, since they cannot live there very long even [when] they get there? It is very expensive to feed and water people on the moon. Though quite a bit could be carried there, [but] what do they have in mind?

he Honorable Elijah Muhammad then writes: "Do they think that they could fight God from the moon?"— Do they think they could attack The Wheel from the moon? "Just remember, the old Bible's prophecy [in the Book of Isaiah, the 14th Chapter, the 15th verse]: 'Thou may ascend above the clouds into the Heavens, but yet will I bring thee down to the sides of Hell.' Or, you may go on the bottom of the sea and that they are doing today. The Holy Qur'an further says that whenever God gets ready to destroy a people, He opens up the heavens for them and gives them the pleasure of what they seek or lust after. And, then He destroys them. The Holy Qur'an further prophesies that the Heavens would be open to this people and the veil of every secret would be removed. This prophecy does not mean that the (enemy) will, after that, be able to win against the God in a battle between them and God."

Muhammad Speaks newspaper, June 8, 1973 - The Honorable Elijah Muhammad continues his writing on The Wheel in the article titled "Ezekiel's Wheel: The Battle in the Sky": "In the battle in the sky, it is scientifically clear that the Wheel, the Mother Plane, will be the victor due to the fact that nature has given anyone the advantage over the other, if the other is not able to produce the type of weapon that is needed to overcome the attack of that one (enemy). When the Prophet Ezekiel saw this battle in the sky and saw the Wheel, the Mother Plane, that

would be the victor, [this] has encouraged us, the Black Nation, to have confidence in the victory of that Wheel"—that Great Mother Plane that is above our heads, over the United States of America.

"When the Prophet Ezekiel saw the vision of this Wheel (Mother Plane), Ezekiel became a little excited in his words, Ezekiel said 'Oh, Wheel. Oh, Wheel.' [And Master Fard Muhammad, our Saviour] affirmed it. The Wheel, the Mother Ship, is one of the greatest wonders of man, in making military weapons. The Black Scientists knew at the time that they built the Mother Ship"—under the direction of Master Fard Muhammad—"that the Mother Ship and its well-trained crew would have to fight with her (America) and the other Nations of the earth. The well-trained crew of the Mother Ship, the

Wheel, can dodge the enemy and make the enemy look for the Wheel where the Wheel is not. As the word goes, the crew of the Wheel can elude the enemy anywhere in the sky that this crew desires to elude them. [So] when actual fighting has been declared against the armies of [the wicked of this] planet, the enemy will never get near enough to do any harm to [that] Wheel. Actually, the Mother Ship, the Wheel, serves as a carrier for 1,500 deadly prepared planes with which to visit mankind on Planet Earth. Do not look for the Wheel," he writes, "the



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Mother Plane, because it is not out there for you to find it when you are looking for it."

Elijah Muhammad continues in that article: "I am so happy that Allah (God) has prepared this unmatchable weapon to save us, the Black People [of America]! It carries supplies for the crew of this made Wheel-like plane ... it is something to marvel at! The battle in the sky! As the Black man has been on the planet earth for billions and trillions of years, and the Black Man has been here that long, and there is no doubt about it! Do you think that the Black Man [would] allow the made man (the enemy) that has been on the Planet Earth for only 6,000 years, to out-wit the Black

> Nation"—and The God of this nation—"in any war, whether it be physical or mental?" Then he writes, "If I w[ere] [the Caucasian], I would just give up and not try to fight an old ancient people who were here before the father of [your people, Yakub] [even] thought of making a new people, the Caucasian race. There is plenty that we will be discussing about this Wheel in The Battle In The Sky!"

Remember the words of the scripture: "Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!" Not the prophet Jesus of 2,000 years ago, but that One that would rise from us in the last days, and be taken up into The Wheel with The Great Mahdi! Yes ... The Honorable Elijah Muham-

mad continues: "Every prophecy of prophets, prophesying of destruction, is aimed at America. This dreadful and awful trouble that is Divinely focused at America. I say to you, my Black brothers and [Black] sisters, Seek refuge in Allah. Fly to Allah [and] Come Follow me"—to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, and The God that he represents. He closes with: "... the end of the war, desolations are determined"—remember this! "Keep waiting with your disbelief and doubt. [And] you shall soon come to know that what Elijah Muhammad has said to you"—and written in his articles and books to us-"is most certainly the truth!"

'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot':

The Destructive Power of The Wheel above our heads The Honorable Elijah Muhammad in an article titled "The Battle In The Sky Is Near," (also appearing in Muhammad Speaks), he writes of The Wheel, The Mother Plane, in these words: "It is the largest mechanical man-made object in the sky. It is a small human built planet made for the purpose of destroying the present world of the enemies of [God]. The cost to build such a plane is staggering! The finest brains were used to build it. It is capable of staying in outer space six to twelve months at a time without coming into the earth's gravity. It carries fifteen hundred [1,500] bombing planes with the most deadliest explosives; the type used in bringing up mountains on the earth. The very same method is to be used in the destruction of this world. The bombs are equipped with motors and the toughest of steel was used in making them. This steel drills and takes the bombs into the earth at a depth of one mile and is timed not to explode until it reaches one mile into the earth. This explosion produces a mountain one mile high; "-destroying everything within a 50 square mile range-"...not one bomb will fall into water. They will all fall on cities. As Ezekiel saw and heard in his vision of it"-in the Book of Ezekiel, Chapter 10, verse 2; that this Wheel "is terrible."

"It is seen, but do not think of trying to attack it."—Elijah Muhammad writes—" That would be suicide." He continues with: "The small circular-made planes called 'flying saucers', which are so much talked of being seen, could be from this Mother Plane. This is only one of the things in store for the (enemy's) [evil] world. Believe it or believe it not! This is to warn you and me to fly to our own God and people."

These Wheels have been seen since 1929, and they have not attacked any city or anyone. We're talking about the destructive power of The Wheel; yet, to many, they have been harmless! They have not attacked one city, but they have been seen over the cities of the Earth—millions have seen them! And they have hovered over the most sensitive military bases of every nation that has nuclear weapons, and they have shown their power to neutralize these dreadful *intercontinental ballistic missiles* (ICBMs) that are loaded with nuclear power. Yet, one of these Wheels can come over the place where these silos are, and where these missiles are, and these missiles cannot be fired! In fact, they can do what they have done: Render these things inoperable. And when they leave, they can restore it to its original condition.

The scientists that made these intercontinental ballistic missiles thought of every possibility that could render these missiles inoperable, and yet they felt that it was "foolproof." ... And then a Wheel came over the place where these missiles were and showed them that they had no power to move those missiles at all! Just the presence of The Wheel has stopped automobiles from moving; turned the lights of a whole city or region off! They have *incredible power* that God is showing you; that *He can take you out in the twinkling of an eye*.

No wonder *Ezekiel* cried out when he saw this magnificent masterpiece of mechanics ... I'll state it again—and *this time*, it's coming from my mouth: "O Whee!! O Whee!!" You know, our people in slavery used to sing a song, "Swing Low, sweet chariot coming to carry me home..."—it was "a band of angels coming after me, coming to carry me home." In the Book of Ezekiel it talks about these "wheels" and the "cherubims"; and the Honorable Elijah Muhammad said it only means the presence of **angels** on these wheels; *angels* that are human beings! So in the Bible it teaches: "Be careful how you entertain strangers, for you may be entertaining angels unaware." (Hebrews 13:2)

No "little green men," with olive skin and funny looking



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heads! Human beings that look just like you and me, but they are members of The Original Nation—*the power* of which you have not seen displayed!

It was *your* time to rule, and you have not even the brains to build a mechanical object like that which is above your heads, so teaches the Honorable Elijah Muhammad! And if you built one like it, you could not get it up into outer space; so, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad asked the question, "Why are you spending billions of dollars, wasting your money to fight a war that it is written you were born to lose from the day you were made?" He said, "If I were you, enemy, I would just give up." You know that's wise; because, whenever you meet a force that you can't overcome, you give up! In the mixed martial arts, when you cannot overcome the force that is pressing you, you "tap out."

America: You can't win this one. Tap out! Why waste the taxpayers' money building planes when you have *nothing* that can attack this—but it can attack you anytime it desires!

he Jesus is connected to The Wheel; his movements are like the movements of The Wheel: When you think he's here, he's *there*! When you think he's there, he's *here*. When you think he's up, he's *down*. The Wheels move like that! There is nothing in existence that you have that can "stop on a dime"—go north, go south; go east, go west; go up, go down... And then move *so fast* that it is almost like they're moving at the speed of light! Not that they are, but their movement is so fast: "Now you see them! Now you don't." And this is why, my beloved Black brothers and sisters, the scriptures warn us that "vengeance is Mine"—God says (in Romans 12:19).

In the **Book of Psalms, Chapter 46, verse 10**, God says to His People: "*Be still, and know that I am God* ... "—"I am your Defender! I am your Protector! Vengeance is Mine." Brothers, sisters: What do you look like with your little "pop gun" when God has put a Weapon above your head that is for your and my deliverance? "*Swing low, sweet chariot* ..." Our old ancestors sang it, because they knew that this was not their home; but God would take them to their home.

If you're thinking, "But if it is only a 'half-a-mile by a half-a-mile, how are we all gonna fit in it?" It wasn't made for us "all" to fit in it. But the Earth is a wide expanse for you to fit in it ... And The Wheel—after it finishes its work the Honorable Elijah Muhammad said you'll have much space for you to move out and make a way for yourself. Because when that Wheel gets finished its work, there won't be, unfortunately, much human life left on the planet Earth—unless the leaders choose life.

Elijah Muhammad and *Louis Farrakhan*: 'The Capstone' of UFO Studies

In closing, I've talked to many UFO-logists, and they know nothing about the destructive side of The Wheel; because in their study of The Wheel, they never saw that, nor have they ever known that. And that is why *Professor Michael Lieb* in his book called **"The Children of Ezekiel," included** *The Nation of Islam, Elijah Muhammad* and *Louis Farrakhan*.

Professor Lieb is a professor of English and a research professor of humanities; also, a senior fellow at The Divinity School at The University of Chicago. During an **October 16**, **2003 "One-on-One" interview with** *The Final Call* **newspaper** (http://goo.gl/HzDWcZ), to the question "**Tell us about your book "Children of Ezekiel" in which you included Min. Farrakhan," Prof. Lieb's response was: "…** *The Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Honorable Min***-** *ister Louis Farrakhan represent the capstone to this study* [of so-called 'UFOs']."

What is the meaning of **capstone**? It is **"the crowning point"**: "It is **the most important element**; it is **the decisive** factor."

All of the scholars that talk about these "UFOs": They *talk*, but they don't know the reality, they don't know the aim, they don't know its purpose; but they know something about it after observing it, after studying it—but they believe it comes from somewhere else. **So why are the Honorable**

Elijah Muhammad and Louis Farrakhan "the capstone" of that study?

The scientists of the world think that it's from someone, somewhere else other than *Earth*, because they have never seen from any scientist of any nation on Earth the ability to *produce* what they have been observing and studying! *In their minds*, they are "the masters of the Earth and its people," and they know of no one that could produce what they have been looking at from this planet; so, they call these Wheels "**extraterrestrial**."

Well, the Bible teaches "Satan deceived the whole world"—but the Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught us that 98 percent of the people, of The Aboriginal People, have been mas-

tered; but from **the two percent** that they have not mastered has come that which is above their heads.

It is the clearest sign! If you say that the technology is so far ahead of you that the scientists are already bowing, and admitting that they are absolutely *overcome*, *dumbfounded*, *amazed*, *awestruck* and *astounded* by The Majesty of The Wisdom being displayed by The Wheel, then why don't you want to admit, then, that: 1.) Allah (God) is Present; and 2.) God is The Most Wise?

And since you don't have any wisdom to match that, then The Most Wise is Present! Since you have no power to reach it, *but it has the power to reach you any time it desires*, then know that a *Superior*, or Supreme



Power is present! Then why won't you admit that that *God* has entered into "the equation," fulfilling everything that has been prophesied of The Coming of God, The Coming of The Great Mahdi and The Presence of The Christ/The Presence of The Messiah? ...

So as you are trying to find the meaning of these "UFOs," you talk to your scholars; but they didn't know that this existed before Elijah Muhammad taught it—before they ever saw it! Well, why didn't

> you come to the man that God taught about this? The F.B.I. did; but they act as though it doesn't exist. They hide the knowledge of this from the American people; they refuse to tell the American people what they know about the existence of that Great Wheel—and the 1,500 little Wheels that are inside The Great Wheel!

> The capstone with the "all-seeing eye" represents God's search of the Earth for His people, "The Lost Sheep" that He would find, and restore; and make them *the head*—and not "the tail": **The Capstone** of **The Pyramid of Knowledge, sitting on** top of the knowledge of this world. I say to you: You can't complete or perfect anything that you have done, or desire to

do, without The Knowledge of that Wheel—and The Science and Technology that is in it, on it, and coming from it.

Professor Lieb, in his interview with *The Final Call*, further states that: *"When it comes to the Nation of Islam, it's a study of the Mother Plane and its apocalyptic overtones."* What did he mean **"apocalyptic"**? *Apocalyptic* means "describing or prophesizing the complete destruction of the world; resembling the end of the world, momentous or catastrophic. Of or resembling the biblical 'apocalypse'." And no one on this Earth is speaking like that but *the Honorable Elijah Muhammad* and his Minister, *Louis Farrakhan*.



Fear and facts

Dept. and Justice Dept. who wanted to apprehend President Moise and make him president. A New York Times article reported that a group met in Florida to discuss the change and work on forming a government for Mr. Sanon. Those who spoke to the Times denied any knowledge of or part in any plot to kill the president. Another source said Mr. Sanon had hired Colombians as security for a trip back to Haiti.

CNN said Mr. Sanon had held Zoom and in-person meetings "through early this year with academics and business leaders, and at one point meeting with the man who allegedly supplied the mercenaries behind the killing, according to a person at the meeting."

"But according to authorities in Colombia and Haiti, Sanon had a secret plan B. Haitian police allege Sanon recruited the more than two dozen men who stormed the residence of Jovenel Moise, the assassinated President, in an attempt to seize power," said CNN.

Mr. Sanon was arrested in Haiti "in a raid on a house where, according to a source close to the investigation who is not authorized to discuss the incident, police recovered boxes of ammunition, 24 unused shooting targets and a cap labeled 'DEA.' Sanon has told police he had no knowledge of the attack," CNN reported.

An "associate, who spoke on condition of anonymity out of safety concerns, said Sanon told him he was approached by people claiming to represent the U.S. State and Justice departments who wanted to install him as president," reported the Associated Press.

Jemima Pierre, the Haitian/American coordinator for The Black Alliance for Peace, was concerned Mr. Biden left room for future occupation. Despite his announcement, she said, America is still very much involved.

"The FBI is there, the NSA is there, the DHS is there, and we've heard quite a large number of plainclothes U.S. officials are there also," Ms. Pierre said.

The Black Alliance for Peace hosted a July 15 protest in front of the State Department in Washington, D.C., to show solidarity with the Haitian people and to oppose intervention in Haiti by the U.S. and the United Nations. The UN special



envoy for Haiti said Prime Minister Claude Joseph will lead the nation until an election is held.

However, at Final Call presstime several media outlets reported that Mr. Joseph announced he was stepping down. Haiti's designated Prime Minister Ariel Henry will replace him which was reportedly Mr. Moise's decision prior to his death. It is unclear when Mr. Joseph will officially step down and when Mr. Henry will assume power.

Ms. Pierre pointed to longtime U.S. intervention in Haiti's affairs.

"Nothing happens in Haiti without the knowledge, funding, and media coverage of the U.S.," she said. "One thing I want people to really understand is that Haiti would not be where it is without continuous U.S. meddling. And the thing is, Moïse is actually the second fake president that [Haiti] has had. In the past 10 years, the U.S. forced the last two presidents on us and Moïse was handpicked by the previous president who was forced onto the ballot by Hillary Clinton, the Obama administration, back in 2011 against everyone's wishes. And so part of that is like the reason we're in the situation is because of the forceful imposition of this political party and president, and then his successor, on the Haitian people for the past 10 years."

Historically, the United States has not been a friend of Haiti, despite the guise of friendship it has acted under. Even with this latest tragedy to strike the resilient island nation, U.S. involvement appears to be more and more likely.

"We are not in favor of international military intervention in Haiti," said Paul Namphy, lead organizer of the Family Action Network Movement in Miami, Fla. "We applaud the Biden-Harris administration for their decision not to intervene militarily in Haiti. We are in favor of the decision makers inside and outside of Haiti respecting the will of the Haitian people. We have to have a Haitian-leading solution to the crisis."

As far as leaders outside of Haiti, he cited Haitian-American lawmakers assisting with the crisis. But the first thing that needs to be done, he said, is to listen to the wants and needs of the Haitian people.

"The people inside Haiti are the



ones that need to be defining the terms of what needs to happen next," Mr. Namphy said.

But this would, of course, not be the first time the U.S. has meddled in Haiti's affairs, or taken advantage of the country.

According to World Atlas, Haiti has some of the largest oil reserves in the world, even larger than that of Venezuela. Prior to 1791, while enslaved Africans fought for independence on the island, the U.S. and Europe took advantage of several exports, including sugar, gold, copper and iron. After the assassination of Haitian President Jean Vilbrun Guillaume Sam in 1915. President Woodrow Wilson ordered U.S. marines to occupy Haiti to "restore order and maintain political and economic stability in the Caribbean," according to the U.S. Department of State archive.

"The Europeans don't like Haiti because of the Haitian revolution," Ms. Pierre said. "But the U.S. has very clear, neo-colonial economic and geo-geopolitical goals in Haiti."

"The last time a Haitian president was assassinated in 1915, the U.S. used that as a pretext to invade and occupy the country for two decades," she went on to say. "It brought its racist Marines and created forced labor. The U.S. never recognized Haiti when it became independent for 60 years."

At the end of this period, more than 15,000 Haitians had been killed. The U.S. went on to back the Duvalier regime, which killed an estimated 60,000 Haitians in the name of preventing the spread of communism.

With U.S. interference for decades, the Haitian people have not benefited from any of it. No matter who is elected, nothing seems to change for Haitians, who are often dependent on remittances from the Haitian Diaspora, and living on less than \$2 a day. Largely untapped billions in gold, the rare mineral iridium, oil and other natural resources are in Haiti—but not in the service of the nation and her resilient people.

The December 12th Movement, a Black human rights group based in New York, expressed concern over the assassination of President Moïse.

"The December 12th Movement is concerned that the recent assassination of the president of Haiti is a pretext for the ongoing interference with the internal affairs of Haiti," said Colette Pean, member of the December 12th Movement.

"The assassination of President Moïse only benefits those who support the U.S. coming in more directly to interfere in the internal affairs of Haiti," Ms. Pean went on to say.

Some U.S. lawmakers also oppose U.S. troops on the ground. In an interview with "Democracy Now," U.S. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez made her position known.

"This situation is extraordinarily delicate and extremely fragile. And I do not believe right now that the introduction of U.S. troops, without-particularly without any sort of plan, sets any community, whether it's the U.S. or whether it is Haitians, up for success," she said. "I do believe that with the assassination, the people of Haiti and the country is in a very delicate moment, and our role should be in supporting a peaceful transition and a peaceful democratic process for selecting a new leader, and avoiding any sort of violence, but particularly in really carrying any-supporting any due process for justice here in the United States for any actors that may have been complicit on U.S. soil."

Ms. Pierre said the best thing for Haiti would be for the U.S. to stop its intervention.

"The truth is, Haiti is in the situation that it is, precisely because the U.S. has meddled, has not allowed local people to decide their own fate and the U.S. has been meddling in Haitian affairs since at least 1915, but especially since the 2004 coup d'etat against our first elected president," she said. "We don't want the further intervention of the U.S. in Haiti, especially when the U.S. has its hands full. It can't even control its own democracy, I mean, look at January 6. The nerve to say that you're going to bring democracy when you can't control your own."

(Final Call staff contributed to this report.)



Office of The National Prison Reform Ministry

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL. AS-SALAAM ALAIKUM.

From the Desk of: Brother Abdullah Muhammad Nation of Islam Student National Prison Reform Minister



"American people, particularly Blacks, must accept their natural responsibility to get up, unite, and pool their resources and do everything that they can to **develop themselves**, create institutions that serve their needs and make government responsible to create the atmosphere that will allow all of the citizenry to enjoy the principles of freedom, justice and equality," by The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, The National Agenda.

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A Great Grand Opening: Positivity pours from doorways of 'The Ark'





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Student Minister Abdul Sharrieff Muhammad (right) and Brother Rashad Muhammad

Sister Betty and Brother Terry Muhamad show their support.

ership and vocalized love and appreciation to the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan of the Nation of Islam. "I'm very close to the Nation of Islam," Reverend Steele stated. "Had it not been for the Nation of Islam, SCLC would be out of business," he explained.

Imam Furqan of Masjid Al-Mumi-

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Student Minister Abdul Sharrieff Muhammad prepares for ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of The Ark in Atlanta. Photos: Azizah Muhammad

by Azizah Muhammad

"But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

Matthew 24:37 (KJV)

ATLANTA—The spirit was high as a flood of love and unity flowed from the entryway of a building called "The Ark." The building of businesses parted its doors to the public in a historic grand opening. It was a day filled with the visual pleasures of desired freedom and unpretentious love. Crafted by Nation of Islam Southern Region Student Minister Abdul Sharrieff Muhammad, "The Ark" was created in response to the economic instructions of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, "Do for Self or Suffer the Consequences." Saturday, July 10 marked the beginning of The Ark's destination toward a divine demand.

Keeping Covid-19 precautions in mind, the group of visitors who graced the building adhered to the rules of social distancing and wearing face masks. Despite having to keep proper distance, the day was filled with closeness of heart as guests from various organizations and religious denominations bonded over the grand opening of The Ark. Banners, balloons, and a variety of visually appealing decorations surrounded the building in an eventful celebration. The eyes of all guests enlarged as they witnessed the independent Black-owned businesses, services, and additional features included in The Ark.

The day began with a word from various guest speakers. Southern Region Student Assistant Minister David Muhammad greeted guests with peace as he prepared them to receive the visionary experience of The Ark. "The Ark is something that is akin to people of all faiths," Student Minister David Muhammad stated. "The visionary of The Ark (Student Regional Minister Abdul Sharrieff Muhammad) has taken this great symbol of scripture. The Ark is something that houses life that is to survive the natural disasters, all of the plagues, and all the widespread death and destruction that fills our communities and fills the world," he explained.

Guest speakers used the microphone to voice their views of Atlanta's mod-



Visitors, guests and supporters enjoy dinner during evening festivities.

ern-day 'Ark.' Their words exemplified a model of gratitude, appreciation, and enthusiasm. Some of the guest speakers included: Reverend Charles Steele of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Imam Furqan of Masjid Al-Muminun in Atlana, Ga.; Reverend Connie Moran of United Sankofa Church; Betty Muhammad of G.R.I.E.V.E. (Grieving Relatives in Every Violent Event); Student Minister Hashim Muhammad of the Southern Region youth ministry staff; Southwest Region Student Minister Dr. Abdul Haleem Muhammad of Houston; and Rashad Muhammad of Chicago.

Reverend Steele expressed his honor to be present for the great occasion. He explained the importance of good lead-

THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION BEGINS / IN SEARCH OF THE MESSIAH

From Exodus to Project MXODUS

Unveiling the Number

[Editor's Note: This article is a reprint that was published online on June 24, 2008; and The Final Call will continue to publish articles written by our late and dear Mother Tynnetta Muhammad.]

"Then, after him We sent messengers to their people. They came to them with clear arguments, but they would not believe what they had rejected before. Thus do We seal the hearts of those who exceed the limits. Then after them We sent Moses and Aaron to Pharaoh and his chiefs with Our signs, but they were arrogant, and they were a guilty people. So when the truth came to them from Us, they said: This is surely clear enchantment!"

-Holy Qur'an Surah 10, verses 74-76

As we move from Genesis and the history of Abraham and his seed, to Exodus the second book of the Bible, we are retracing our footsteps to the realities of our present world. The Exodus story in the Bible is the well known narrative of Moses and his brother Aaron coming before Pharaoh for the deliverance of his enslaved people.

In the modern context of this biblical story, I would like to inform our readers about an extraordinary event which took place on the weekend of May 29-June 2, 2008. A group of dedicated members of the Mxodus team organized and planned a business meeting (retreat) in the township of Sedona, Arizona. Located on the outskirts of the actual city, we were housed in a complex surrounded by a wilderness environment of forests, gardens, and running brooks which was spiritually regenerating, for all participants. Our accommodations provided for us by the Mxodus staff were top of the line, in natural beauty, conducive to rest and peaceful tranquility. All of our cabins were fully equipped with kitchens, utensils, living room space and bedrooms opening up to large terraces, facing a curtain of some of the most beautiful mountains for which Sedona is celebrated as a popular tourist attraction in the state of Arizona.

I was reminded immediately of some of the mountain terrain, carved out in the Sacred Valley of Mexico in the small village of Tepoztlan, where the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan received his vision-like experience in 1985, where he communed with The Honorable Elijah Muhammad on a huge space craft identified as the Mother Wheel. This planned event which took place in Sedona's red sandstone mountains was totally planned and executed by members of the Mxodus team, who brought together the small circle of the Mxodus family along with a few invited guests.

Altogether we made up an assembly of approximately 40 persons who were exposed not only to the project Mxodus reports but were initiated in the special spirit of our surroundings. We were totally at peace as these



A group photo of participants in the Mxodus retreat in Sedona, Arizona, on the final day of activities, featuring a cross section of Native Americans, Hispanics and Blacks. Seated in front row from (L-R): Mother Tynnetta Muhammad and special guests, Warrior Priest, Reyes Lopez Tijerina, accompanied by his wife Esperanza and daughter Rachel.



A view of the famous Bell Rock Vortex appearing like a miniature UFO.



A natural rock formation appearance of a Bull Ram projecting from rock on the road leading to the Chapel of the Holy Cross.

giant sandstone carved mountains emerged as guardians over some great mystery. Throughout this region there has been located several large energy vortexes, in which one's senses are bathed in a special force field and elevated to other dimensions.

Before leaving Sedona a few of us stopped at one of these vortexes in which a Cathedral like church was erected with a view to what they call the Bell Rock Vortex; more details on this unusual Chapel of the Holy Cross in a future article. The team mobilized and organized in such an impressive way that all who attended were invigorated and transformed.

What is Exodus (Xodus), and what is Mxodus? How do they merge in purpose and objectivity within the scope of our mission in the resurrection of our people, which leads to "doing for self"? What is the inspiration behind Mxodus? Following approximately 3-1/2 to nearly 4 years since its inception, this retreat in Sedona was the first of its kind to bring us up to date as to what our accomplishments have been. Quoting from one of the Mxodus pamphlets a brief story of Mxodus is printed beginning with these words: "Mother Tynnetta Muhammad along with a small group of Believers have come together utilizing their gifts and talents to introduce Project Mxodus, a new economic paradigm based upon the application of Mathematics. Traveling South to Mexico, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad established a solid base of friendship with our neighbors forging unity with the Black, Brown, and Red in the Western Hemisphere.

Project Mxodus derives its inspiration from The Honorable Elijah Muhammad's program which promotes Universal Friendship in all Walks of Life. A few brothers and sisters representing our diverse communities traveled to Mexico to investigate and research this opportunity. Together we have direct contact with the farmers who grow, harvest, roast and package this premium coffee which is presented to our Nation as an Estate Grown Organic Coffee from the Highlands of Chiapas, Mexico.

In keeping with the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan's guidelines for, 'Self Improvement, The Basis for Community Development,' added to the Exodus Program initiated in 1997, we have further expanded upon this theme with an outreach to the greater society at home and abroad. The Honorable Minister Farrakhan further stated in the Preamble of the Covenant with God presented at the Million More Movement, the following statement under Leadership and our People: "The knowledge to correct the horror of our condition is among us. The potential force and power to cause us to rise as a people is among us. The finance to fuel our rise is also among us."

This retreat in Sedona followed a business agenda with spiritual motivation and healthful living in an environment of peace. There was a cross sectioning of attendees from across the country from among our Black, Indian and Indo-Hispanic people; all focusing on one objective to honor all people, love the brotherhood and fear God to whom all praise is due.

"And Pharaoh said: Bring to me every skillful enchanter. So when the enchanters came, Moses said to them: Cast what you are going to cast. So when they had cast down, Moses said: What you have brought is deception. Surely Allah will make it naught. Surely Allah allows not the work of mischief-makers to thrive. And Allah will establish the truth by His words, though the guilty be averse."

—Holy Qur'an, Surah 10, verses 79-82 To be continued

July 27, 2021



DO NOT IGNORE DIVINE LAW

by the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad

T IS very hard to find pure food that is not poisoned by the enemy for the purpose of making it unfit for our lives, when the enemy has access to the food and freedom to do so. He admits that he has poisoned the poor old cow's grass and now has poisoned the water and the atmosphere, which is also hunting him. It is a shame. But, as David says in his Psalms, let them be caught in the trap that they set for others.

A MAN should pay for such evil planning against innocent people. He should suffer the same as that which he would like for the people to suffer.

WE HAVE a Just God on the scene today, and His Greatest Desire is to Make everyone bear the consequences of their own evils. For the American White people to do such evil things against the lives of men and of animals, beasts and fowls, is a dirty shame.

EATING one meal a day will prolong your life. Try and get the best foods you can. And, eat it in the Name of Allah. This will prolong your life. If you eat one meal every two days (every 48 hours), you are adding more days to your life than when you eat 24 hours. But, get away from that hog. Get away from grinding out your stomach with rough corn bread and with peanuts and all kinds of nuts. Keep these things out of your stomach. They will kill you and shorten your life, and will cause you to start looking old quickly.

THIS IS a "nut" civilization (the White world), because of their habits which were taken up four thousand years ago and beyond. When they were in the hillsides and caves of Europe, they ate the foods other wild beasts ate. That is why you see White people eating all kinds of foods today. It is due to their inheriting it from their fathers. As you know, they will eat anything. Only a few of them reach 100 years of age, when they should be reaching two or three hundred years of age. To ignore the Divine Law, which God Has Taught you and me, is to ignore your own life.

EAT TO LIVE. Eat the right foods.

Allah has said that no wild game should be eaten at all. Regardless as to how you love deer meat, the deer is not good to eat. No game that runs wild in the woods or birds that fly, with the exception of baby pigeons that have never flown away from the nest where they were born, (called squabs) should be eaten.

Please do not eat coons, opossums, turtles, turtle eggs, or frog legs. None of these are good for us.

MILK AND BREAD that has not been robbed of its value is good for us. If you must have some type of fat take the fat from milk (butter). Cheese is also good for us. Some people will make a meal of cheese and eat it as though they were eating bread. But, we should not eat too much cheese. Please do not eat corn bread, and do not fry your foods.

NO NUTS, whatsoever should be eaten. Allah taught me that they take away five years of your life every time you eat them. And stop eating that concrete-like peanut butter.

Do not eat popcorn; eat fresh corn in its milk stage (known as milk corn). And do not eat hominy grits.

DO NOT EAT crackers. As long as you have good bread at home, eat your own cooked breads. Eat crackers whenever you are traveling. This kind of food is made to keep you together until you can get to your own cooked foods. Eggs are all right to eat in some cases, but do not try to eat all that the hens lay at one time. (smile).

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(L-R): Talib ul Hikmah Karriem, Lisa R. Muhammad, along with Student Min. Ishmael Muhammad, posed with graduating students of the Class of 2021. The students accepted their diplomas during the July 8 ceremony at on the grounds of the National Center that includes Mosque Maryam and Muhammad University of Islam in Chicago. Photos: Haroon Rajaee

2021 MUI graduates told: 'You are born to succeed!'

by James G. Muhammad Contributing Editor @jgm3000

CHICAGO—In the institution created on the foundational wisdom of Master Fard Muhammad and established by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad as a "workshop for potential gods," 11 graduates accepted their diplomas during a July 8 ceremony as excited friends and relatives looked on.

The 2021 Muhammad University of Islam (MUI) graduation was a welcomed change from the previous year when the ceremony was held virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic, even as attendees were seated socially distanced and wearing masks.

The event opened with prayer and a procession of graduates. Interim Director Talib ul Hikmah Karriem welcomed the audience, saying, the Mahdi, Master Fard Muhammad, established "a new educational paradigm" in the establishment of MUI "that will grow each of us into reflections of God Himself."

He acknowledged the tireless work of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, who re-established the institution after it was dismantled in the 1970s.

"We wouldn't have an independent school system ... an education free from the crippling poisoning of White supremacy if it were not for the perfect love" of Minister Farrakhan, he said.

Keynote speaker Student Minister Ishmael Muhammad told graduates there are two types of education. One teaches the masses to serve and the other teaches the elite class to create jobs for themselves. He implored the audience to get an education that benefits self and the Black community "and not be dependent on our enemies."

"Ignorance is the number one enemy of the rise of our people. You received at Muhammad University of Islam a God-centered education," he said.

Min. Ishmael Muhammad said the knowledge that guides the current civilization would reach a point where it

Elite 50 Plus honors graduates with commemorative coin

CHICAGO—For the second consecutive year, graduating students at Muhammad University of Islam (MUI) received a one troy ounce silver coin as a "gift" from the Elite 50 Plus squad during the July 8 graduation ceremony at Mosque Maryam. The coin is given in honor of their achievements and commemorating the works of the late Elite 50-Plus Student Lt. Khalil Muhammad.

The limited edition coin is embossed with the image of Bro. Khalil on one side. The images of Master Fard Muhammad, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan with an image of "the Wheel" hovering over the heads on these divine individuals is on the other side.

Students also received a pamphlet with a description and specifications of the coin as well as a brief history of Lt. Khalil.

"We want to honor Minister (Louis) Farrakhan's desire to establish a scholarship in Bro. Khalil's name," said Elite 50 Plus member Barney Muhammad, describing the Minister's



Barney Muhammad of the Elite 50-Plus squad shows a sample of the one troy ounce of silver coin presented to each graduating student of the 2021 graduating class of MUI in honor of the late Student Lt. Khalil Muhammad.

declaration made during the 2018 Janazah (funeral) service for Bro. Khalil.

"Presentation of the coin is our starting point to build Continued on page 32 would no longer be effective in solving problems and the people would become dissatisfied. Dissatisfaction would call into existence a change factor, he said.

"At the root of every civilization is a knowledge inherent in which is an idea that gives energy and direction to that civilization. At the root of the knowledge and education of the world of the Caucasian is the idea of White supremacy ... but [White supremacy] is a dying reality," he said.

We are witnessing the unraveling of America and the end of White supremacy, he said.

When the scripture said "Behold, I make all things new," it wasn't talking about a new physical universe, Min. Ishmael Muhammad explained, it's talking about a new spiritual and political system that is called the Kingdom of God.

"You are born in the time of the establishment of the Kingdom, and you're called into service by God to help Him in the establishment of a brand new world. What an honor," Min. Ishmael Muhammad declared.

Min. Farrakhan has said the diameter of your knowledge prescribes the circumference of your activity, he continued.

"You are born to succeed. Never say I can't do it, ... that's not the words or expression of a god. You have been given Christ software. You have been given the right operating system and your hard drive hasn't been corrupted yet," he said, warning that the aim of Satan is to turn people from God.

Delivering a welcome from the Class of 2021, Sister Jayda X said the aim of MUI is to produce future rulers and leaders of a new world of peace. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad wanted a school where Black children are taught by Black teachers to "learn about our Black selves," she said.

Valedictorian Rashad Muhammad, who graduated a year early, never attended public school and was grateful to attend MUI where "teachers and staff actually care about my progress and growth as a young Black man."

"Never doubt your abilities," he told graduates. "Always trust that you have the abilities to excel in difficult situations."

Thanking her parents Darrin and Robyn Muhammad, Continued on page 32



Talib ul Hikmah Karriem

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co-valedictorian Taliah Muhammad was brought to tears as she recounted how her mom helped her through the struggles of school and life.

"The only reason my family moved to Chicago is so we can attend the University of Islam. That is how valuable education is to my parents and many others," she said.

Offering reflections, salutatorian Qaadir Muhammad, a fourth generation Muslim under the teachings of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, said: "What makes

'The only reason my family moved to Chicago is so we can attend the University of Islam. That is how valuable education is to my parents and many others.' -Co-valedictorian

Taliah Muhammad



Rashad Muhammad, valedictorian Photos: Haroon Rajaee

MUI so valuable is we can actually relate to what's being taught. I'm grateful to be in a school where our history isn't being white-washed as in other schools."

Midway through the ceremony, MUI graduates Sadjah Muhammad and Madinah Muhammad performed a spoken word and cello presentation. Sister Madinah Muhammad attends the University of Illinois Chicago and Sister Sadjah Muhammad attends Rice University in Texas.

Sister Lisa R. Muhammad gave special recognitions to staff and announced that the graduating class as a collective amassed \$500,000 in scholarship offers.



Jayda X shares remarks



'Born to



(Left) Sadjah Muhammad played cello and Madinah Muhammad (right) presented spoken word poetry during 2021 MUI graduation ceremony.

Taliah Muhammad, co-valedictorian



Graduates, family and friends listen attentively to the warm welcome to the Class of 2021 MUI graduating class.

Elite 50 Plus

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momentum for the scholarship. Some who worked to establish MUI, their children weren't able to benefit due to finances. Ultimately, we want to make MUI tuition free by raising enough money every year to retire the school's annual budget. That's the goal," he said.

Khalil Muhammad Bro. joined the Nation in 1965 and distinguished himself as the top individual distributor of The Final Call newspaper, the Supreme Bean Pie and other products, which are financial keys for raising funds for the school.

In 1991, Minister Farrakhan commissioned Bro. Khalil as his

choice to lead the Elite 50-Plus, which is the Minister's squad and consists of male members of the Nation of Islam age 50 and over. Bro. Khalil made his transition on Nov. 24, 2018.

Elite 50-Plus Student Lt. Ron 7 Muhammad described the coin presentation as a "gift, investment

He likened the gift of the .999

and treasure."

percent pure silver coin to the "100 percent pure truth" in the gift of the teachings of Master Fard Muhammad through the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. He said that "truth" is the investment with our

people toward total liberation.

"To the extent that we utilize the truth of the word is the extent of the 'return' on the investment that our people will receive," he said. "Likewise, our students will go out and gain additional knowledge. But they all talked about returning to

the community and our Nation and giving us the 'return' on our investment as parents, staff and teachers. They are a treasure to our Nation, and our Nation is a treasure to them."

—James G. Muhammad, **Contributing Editor**



Female students of the 2021 graduating class of Muhammad University of Islam display their troy ounce silver coin.



Male students of the 2021 graduating class of Muhammad University of Islam display their troy ounce silver coin.



Student Min, Ishmael Muhammad

NAMES OF GRADUATES

Sisters/Major/School

Deja Muhammad - Stockbroker

Jayda X (Cannon) – Nursing, Lewis U in Chicago

Syra Muhammad – Nursing, Malcolm X in Chicago

Taliah Muhammad - Animation, DePaul U in Chicago

Brothers/Major/School

Ahmad Muhammad – Carpentry, Genesis Trade School

Kaseem Muhammad - Business & Finance, Texas State U

Khadar Muhammad – Marketing/Finance, Loyola U in Chicago

Louis Farrakhan V - Psychology, Chicago State U

Na'im Shuayb - Information Technology, Daley College

Rashad Muhammad - Computer Science, Univ of Illinois Chicago

Cuba protests Continued from page 12

arrest the sick and dying.

"Word is that they're bringing in Venezuelan troops to crush protests because Cuban soldiers are refusing to fight the people," the mother of one said of the Cuban government.

This was the first such explosion of dissent in Cuba since 1991, shortly after the collapse of the Soviet Union, leaving the population of 11 million people adrift as they endured extreme hardships during what Cubans called "the Special Period." The Special Period marked an extended period of economic upheaval caused primarily by the dissolution of the Soviet Union and the Council for Economic Assistance, an economic coalition of Eastern bloc and socialist countries. Economists and other experts measured a 35 percent drop in Cuba's gross domestic product, exports and imports shrank by more than 80 percent, and a slew of domestic industries closed or fell dormant.

Florida Sen. Marco Rubio and a succession of Republicans and Cuban emigrants in Florida and other parts of the U.S. are clamoring for U.S. intervention. Some are pushing President Joe Biden to send troops from Guantanamo Bay to protect Cubans who were marching against the government. Sen. Rubio introduced a resolution on July 15 "in support of the courageous Cuban people as they lead historic protests throughout the island against six decades of repression and tyranny from the Castro and Díaz-Canel regime."

He rebuked the Cuban government as a dictatorship with "a long record of oppression against pro-democracy leaders, political opponents, and civic movements" and blamed the demonstrations on government repression not the economic blockade.

"Let's be clear: food, medicine, and gas shortages are sadly nothing new in Cuba. The regime's disastrous Covid response is the predictable result of a corrupt government," he said in a release. "Instead of listening to America's legacy media, we should take the protesters at their word. Cubans across the country are waving the American flag as a



Raul Castro attends a cultural-political event on the seaside Malecon Avenue with thousands of people in a show of support for the Cuban revolution six days after the uprising of anti-government protesters across the island, in Havana, Cuba on July 17. AP Photo/Eliana Aponte

beacon of hope and chanting, "Freedom!" and "Down with the dictatorship!" his statement continued.

"This is not just a response to the Covid outbreak, but an unambiguous rejection of six decades of suffering under totalitarian socialism and communism."

President Miguel Díaz-Canel held a press conference where he told his supporters to fight the demonstrators.

"The order for combat has been given- to the streets revolutionaries!" he said.

According to media reports, President Diaz-Canel, blanketed by security, visited one of the protests just outside Havana where protesters screamed "down with the dictatorship!"

To which President Diaz-Canel responded: "In Cuba? What dictatorship?"

Poverty, struggle and U.S. interference

In several cities, counter protesters arrived to aid the police, shouting "Viva, Fidel!" Several government sources claimed the protesters were paid, while the Cuban government newspaper, Granma, conceded that some well-meaning, yet misled Cubans were probably there as well.

James Counts Early, a political activist, commentator and member of the Network in Defense of Humanity-USA, said it is a very dangerous time for the Cuban nation.

"It's a tragic irony that Cuba has two vaccines but no way to distribute them. The embargo and sanctions are cruel and immoral," he said. "The U.S. forbids third-person transactions. So, with the pandemic, the blockade of trading, and a corrupt policy, you have a very explosive situation."

Mr. Early, a former director of cultural studies and communication at the Center for Folklife Programs and Cultural Studies at the Smithsonian Institution, said he is quite concerned about how much things will deteriorate.

"It's a dangerous moment but we've seen the historical precedent. Cuba will protect its sovereignty, its territory and its integrity," he said. "People have been called out to push back against the opponents of the government. It's a signal to the U.S. that the government will not be patient with those seeking to undermine it."

Activists who have been working for years to pressure the United States to end its 61-year embargo on Cuba are clear of the reasons why Cuba is in such dire straits.

Cheryl LaBash, a Cuba solidarity activist and a co-chair of the National Network on Cuba, said almost from day 1, former President Donald Trump added new sanctions regimes to an already overburdened country and economy.

"We saw Trump six months after he came into office go to Miami and make a speech against Cuba then proceeded to institute 243 new sanctions and put Cuba on the terror list," said Ms. LaBash, a frequent visitor to Cuba. "To do this after the U.S. terror against Cuba is unconscionable. This was salt in the wound, adding insult to injury and a lying misrepresentation."

"I know that what Trump did exceeds anything placed on Cuba and he and the U.S. have no compunction about the effect of the sanctions on the health and medical needs of the Cuban people."

Ms. LaBash and filmmaker Catherine Murphy said the economy was already teetering and the piling on of new sanctions by the U.S. amid a pandemic proved to be the tipping point.

"This is the intended result of what U.S. policy has been trying to have happen for the past 60 years," Ms. Murphy said with barely disguised anger. "Cuba is in this crisis because of the increased danger and mounting harm of coronavirus. The embargo and increased sanctions is so cruel, so cruel, f***ed up. The sanctions are affecting Cubans at the macro and family level. When Trump closed down Western Union it really affected people's ability to live,' she explained.

"The country has been a tinder

box for months. The solidarity people have been calling for a principled end to the blockade," said Ms. Murphy, who studied in Havana during the 1990s and Cuba's Special Period. "It's a starving country, people's lives are destroyed, and they can't take it anymore after 60 years of this cruelty."

The Trump administration expanded its economic war in 2019 against Cuba by imposing an oil blockade; placing a cap on remittances and enforcing severe restrictions on flights to Cuba; levying fines against banks, Western Union and other financial institutions to limit financial transactions; blocking the Cuban government from procuring commodities for the populace; and enacting sanctions, fines while bullying countries and companies seeking to do business with Cuba.

Cuba's Minister of Foreign Affairs Bruno Rodriguez said in 2019 that the Trump administration has "aggressively intensified" implementation of the embargo against other countries and had tried to prevent the arrival of shipments to Cuba "by resorting to sanctions and threats against vessels, shipping companies and insurance companies."

"It does not conceal its intention which is economically to suffocate Cuba and to increase damage, scarcities and hardships on our people," he said. "... The United States government does not have the slightest moral authority to criticize Cuba or any other country when it comes to human rights," he said.

Student Minister Abel Muhammad said the suddenness of the protests and other factors surrounding it suggest an organized effort by forces outside of Cuba.

"It has been orchestrated by those who've been thrown out and Israel with one of the biggest supporters of the blockade in the United Nations," said Min. Muhammad, who has been the Nation of Islam's Latino representative since 2005 and who lived in Cuba for about three months in 1995. "The Cuban people have a very powerful and profound nationalism. They are very educated, well read and not easily deceived. They have been dealing with a blockade, an inability to trade or get food. They have endured six decades of this

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People participate in a rally in Los Angeles, July 17, in solidarity with the people of Cuba and Haiti demanding that the United States end its attacks, sabotage and internal interventions. Ringo Chiu via AP

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economic blockade," he said.

Min. Muhammad said, the Cuban people have had to endure a lack of resources, a lack of opportunity and the ability to voice dissent. He said, no one and nothing is above critique and recalled Cubans not being shy about expressing their opinions and even critiquing the late President Fidel Castro. He said, he hopes the unrest will provide an opening for atonement and for all concerned to have a robust dialogue.

Continued demands to lift sanctions

Sen. Rubio went after the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement for pointing out the injurious and destructive effects of the economic blockade of Cuba's ability to exist.

"Black Lives Matter condemns the U.S. federal government's inhumane treatment of Cubans and urged it to immediately lift the economic embargo," the BLM statement said. "This cruel and inhumane policy, instituted with the explicit intention of destabilizing the country and undermining Cubans' right to choose their own government, is at the heart of Cuba's current crisis. Since 1962, the United States has forced pain and suffering on the people of Cuba by cutting off food, medicine and supplies, costing the tiny island nation an estimated \$130 billion."

BLM also praised Cuba for working offering Assata Shakur asylum and for standing with and supporting freedom fighters and their Black revolutionary comrades in South Africa, Mozambique, Guinea Bissau and Angola.

Sen. Rubio, who was born in Miami to Cuban parents who fled Cuba in 1956, was quick to condemn BLM. "The extortionist ring known as the Black Lives Matter organization took a break today from shaking down corporations for millions & buying themselves mansions to share their support for the Communist regime in #Cuba," he tweeted.

"My office stands ready to help the leaders of the Black Lives Matter organization emigrate to #Cuba," he said in another tweet.

Cuban government officials, Cuba watchers and activists say the embargo and sanctions have affected every part of Cuba. The rollout of Cuba's vaccine was delayed because U.S. sanctions prevented raw materials from being imported, according to the Cuban government. Even now, as Covid cases in Cuba skyrocket to their highest levels since the pandemic began, and in his first six months in office, President Joe Biden has made no attempt to lift the sanctions.

"The Biden-Harris administration has broken its promise to normalize relations with Cuba. They have continued Trump's strictures and pushed the people towards rebellion," said Mr. Early.

"Democrats and Republicans have wanted regime change although their strategic and tactical approaches are different. Obama wanted regime change but realized that the blockade alone wouldn't achieve that so he pursued normalization and resumption and widening of commercial ties," he explained. "The U.S. position is not to have a socialist country in this hemisphere."

Ms. Murphy said the plan concocted by the U.S. appears to be working.

Ms. Murphy, an activist and educator—best known for her documentary film MAESTRA about the 1961 Cuban Literacy Campaign—said the country has been a tinderbox for months.

"Cubans couldn't send money then when Covid hit tourism evaporated and cottage industries like family-run restaurants and renting rooms disappeared," said Ms. Murphy whose grandmother and great-aunt lived in Cuba at the turn of the last century. "If the U.S. was really concerned with the needs of the human beings in Cuba, in the context of a global pandemic, why not open one avenue to allow revenue to come in? At the minimum, the U.S. should allow family remittances. If they re-instated family remittances, a lot could change, be improved."

"Covid is raging in Cuba right now. People want to eat, take care of their families, pay their light bills, their water bills. Mix these things with the U.S.' genocidal policies and that is the recipe going on right now."

Ms. LaBash agreed. "It was surgically determined where Cuba gets its income such as remittances. Any avenue that Cuba might have to provide relief for its people was closed," said Ms. LaBash, herself a regular visitor to Cuba. "... I think they decided to make Cuba an example of how to defeat socialism."

Ms. LaBash said, she and her fellow activists expected President Biden to follow through on his campaign promise to normalize relations with Cuba and they were preparing to push him further towards ending the embargo.

"Biden is no Obama. You see the image and the shadow he casts is Trump," she said with disgust. "We're going into July without even a modicum of change in the policy. Visas used to be processed in Havana instead of sending them to a third country and then being denied. They have to pay to travel, pay for the visa and 90 percent of applications are denied. The U.S. has put so many restrictions on trade such as companies having to verify the end-user in Cuba. There is a family from Canada who owns a company which has ignored the U.S. sanctions and they are not allowed to enter the U.S.," she said.

"The U.S. is using starvation as a weapon and cautioning the Cuban government not to use violence."



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writings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Ten years after he started teaching on it, on February 25, 1942, the "Battle of Los Angeles"

happened. The event is cited as the first known sighting of the crafts. The military fired more than 1,400 anti-aircraft shells at the objects, but all of them missed. A few months later, a temple, as Nation of Islam mosques were called at that time, was raided by law enforcement officials under the guidance of the FBI.

"The Honorable Elijah Muhammad's home was also raided, and the Teachings that Master Fard Muhammad had left with him were taken from the home and The Temple. Later, he was questioned by the FBI on the drawing of The Wheel, and his writing about it, that they had taken from The Temple; and he explained to the government of the United States and to the FBI: one, its aim and purpose; two, who made it; and three, why it is now above America," the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan said in Part

52 of his 2013 lecture series "The Time and What Must be Done."

"The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said it was 'a masterpiece of mechanics and engineering' and that 'nothing like this has ever been seen before.' The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said it is 'the greatest military weapon ever developed in the annals of the history of Allah (God) and man in this Universe," Minister Farrakhan said. "He said that the Vision of this Wheel was

seen thousands of years before it came into being, or became a reality. He said that this weapon was made for the purpose of destroying this present world in The Final Battle with the forces of evil that had ruled our present world."

The term "wheel" in reference to the flying crafts can be found in scripture. The Book of Ezekiel, Chapter 1, verse 19 reads, "And when the living creatures went, the wheels went by them: and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up." Minister Farrakhan mentioned that several places in scripture describe the crafts as a "cloud," a "pillar of fire," a "chariot" or a "mountain."

wide interest in the crafts, and yet the U.S. government WAR Los Angeles Examiner Pinal has had a hard time even admitting they exist. among the American people and people of the world about this much talked of phenomenon known as 'UFOs.' It is talked about in every country, particularly

the countries that hold sway on the Earth, who have nuclear arsenals and are engaged in great preparation for this Final War," the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan said in Part 51 of his 2013 lecture series. "And there are others who have seen them and have been so intimidated by our government that they have refused to tell even their wives or their children what they have experienced; and some have taken the secrets of what they know to their graves."

Minister described.

Student Minister Ishmael Muhammad, the National Assistant to Min. Farrakhan, said in July

Chinese are more likely to believe in the existence

of intelligent alien civilizations than Americans,

according to the report. The survey proves world-

"There is great interest

18th and July 11th lectures at Mosque Maryam in Chicago that the planes are not extraterrestrial but are from Earth.

"The scientists of the world think that it's from someone, somewhere else other than earth, because they have never seen from any scientists of any nation on Earth the ability to produce what they have been observing and studying. In their minds, they are the masters of the Earth and its people and they know of no one that could produce what they have been looking at from this plan-

et," he said. "So they call these wheels extraterrestrial, but they are not. It was made on this earth, made by the hands of men, directed by, designed by the master builder, planner, designer, and architect of that wheel, God Himself in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, the Great Mahdi."

He pointed to John the Revelator, who saw a "holy city" in the sky, according to the Book of Revelation.

Ilia Muhammad said the fact that this is the first time the U.S. government is admitting that the planes exist proves that government officials have been lying for decades.

The uproar over the flying crafts has increased



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in recent years after the New York Times published two leaked videos in 2017. Since then, Navy pilots and military personnel have been coming forward. The majority of the data in the June 25 report came from the U.S. Navy. A "60 Minutes" episode that aired May 16 featured the testimonies of several Navy pilots and U.S. government personnel, including former Navy pilot Lt. Ryan Graves, who said pilots training off the Atlantic coast have been seeing "things like that"

every day for at least a couple of years now. "It's almost like

the government is being forced to admit that these planes exist, because in every major department of government and their military, they've had and continue to have

too many sightings and encounters from their own people in government and in military, not to mention the countless millions of civilians all over the world. So, it's gotten to a point where so many sightings and encounters are taking place

that different military officers complained that they had no real way of reporting their daily sightings to their superiors, because their superiors would try to either brush it off or silence these officers and pilots and even astronauts, even though they would be seeing these things daily," Illia Muhammad said.

"Their superiors in government and military would not allow them to report what these officers

were witnessing regularly. So, it was out of the dissatisfaction of many military officers and pilots that they demanded a better way to be able to report these phenomenal crafts that they had been seeing almost daily for several decades," he continued. "This has been going on for decades in terms of these wheels destabilizing their military bases and deconstructing their nuclear missile testing and shutting down their communication systems at military bases, and literally just rendering, in some cases,

rendering whole military sites inoperable, just to show that there's a superior power on scene. So, you talk about decades of not being able to tell anybody about this."

On July 4, 2020, in the garden at his Michigan farm, Minister Farrakhan delivered a message titled "The Criterion," where he said he asked Allah (God) to show the Wheels to confirm his words. "When I close down in the garden, the God will do some work," he said.

On that same day, after he was done speaking. there were sightings of the flying crafts in the United States. Video footage of the sightings is compiled at the end of "The Criterion" on noi.org/ the-criterion.

"It don't even

look like a plane, does it?" said one person who witnessed one of the crafts on July 4, 2020. "I don't know what the f*** this is. But whatever it is, it's not a plane, and it's moving fast," said another individual.

> "UFO over south side. Aye yo what the f*** is this? Anybody else looking at this s***?" said a woman in Chicago. "That is a UFO y'all," yelled a man in a different video taken from Chicago. "We don't have s*** that stop in midair," he expressed.

> "UFO. It's still there. It is not a helicopter. Helicopters don't maneuver like that. Now it's going back up. Look it, it's going back up!" said a

woman out of Fresno, Calif.

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The June 25 document on UAP says that the objects could threaten flight safety and possibly pose a threat to U.S. national security. Ilia Muhammad said America's greatest threat is a power superior to her.

"And even more terrifying to America is the fact that that power is represented by the children of slaves, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan. America can't take that," he said.



Reparations

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commerce, lawmakers, policymakers and others are acknowledging the need to make amends for decades and centuries of America exploiting free labor stolen from enslaved Africans; conceding the deep and lasting damage done by the racism deeply embedded in every aspect of American society; and the enduring injury caused by perpetuating the falsehood of White supremacy and Black inferiority.

Reparations efforts go back to the 1800s and earlier for Blacks to obtain some restitution and some justice for their suffering. Some have argued reparations must include land and Black self-determination. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, patriarch of the Nation of Islam, taught a different solution type of reparations which includes a separate state or territory for Blacks and support in that state for 20-25 years as they become fully self-sufficient. He called it a divine solution and the best solution to the problem of Black and White. There can be no peaceful co-existence, he said.

"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 minerally 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," the Honorable Elijah Muhammad stated.

The discussion of what was once a ridiculed and "radical" topic has con-

tinued over the past couple years and wider acceptance of reparations has taken a long time with tireless warriors like ancestors Callie House, Queen Mother Moore, Dr. Conrad Worrill,

Congressman John Convers, and ongoing fighters like Nkechi Taifa, Dr. Ron Daniels, Kamm Howard, Tarig Nasheed and Yvette Carnell.

Mr. Howard, elected to his third term as national co-chairman of National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America, N'COBRA, in June, had a measured response to the flurry of activity and reparations progress.

"I am cautiously optimistic. This is America and this is part of the strug-



tions by those in power.

redress those generations-long grievances.

mons developed a reparations plan that was presented to the Evanston city council on March 22. The body voted 8-1 to disburse \$400,000 to former Black homeowners to address their housing needs. The city is prepared to give \$25,000 grants and mortgage assistance to eligible Black resi-



Members of the Oregon Senate discuss a resolution on April 15, in Salem, Ore., urging Congress to enact legislation to begin the process of implementing reparations for African Americans based on slavery and discrimination. The Senate then passed the resolution. AP Photo/Andrew Selsky

gle," said Mr. Howard, who has been a leader in the reparations movement for 16 years.

"With Evanston initially breaking ground, after that, city-after-city has begun to see disparities in cities," he noted.

Mr. Howard said city officials, university brass, city, county and state officials and others in a position to effect and di-

> rect change understand the deleterious effects of Jim Crow, highways built through thriving Black communities, mass incarceration, predatory lending, redlining, the theft of generational wealth and other racially related ac-

And activists and leaders are working to

Evanston Alderman Robin Rue Simdents who have experienced discrimination or who can show that they are direct descendants of people who lived in Evanston between 1919 and 1969.

Ms. Rue Simmons said the lawmakers' action was in response to a long history of discriminatory housing practices, programs and policies in the city and the checkered history of the way Black Evanston residents have been treated.

"This is not full repair but the first step towards repair and funding for damages done to Black residents because of housing policies that discriminated against them," she said. "We have a racial wealth divide that is consistent. There were ceremonial efforts and the promise of commitment. I realized that we were being made a mockery of. There were initiatives with no money, action plan or a move towards empowerment."

"I wanted us to be financially well and not dependent on others," she said.

There has been pushback from several quarters, including those who believe these measures don't really fall into the category of reparations.

Some say the amount being offered is too small and there are forces unalterably opposed to giving any type of compensation to the descendants of enslaved Africans.

Those in the movement, however, are undeterred.

"There have been lawsuits, cries of reverse discrimination and pushback. For example, the repair for Black farmers has been contested. There will be backlash, pushback and challenges but that doesn't stop us from planning, pushing our plan and moving forward," Mr. Howard said.

Washington, D.C. attorney and activist Nkechi Taifa is clear on what reparations must look like.

"It includes restitution and in the specific context of Black people, a formal acknowledgement of historical wrong; official, unfettered apologies; recognition of injuries and policies and practices in education and culture which continues today," she said.

"There must be commitment from corporations, industry and state government, actual compensation in whatever form or forms agreed upon," she asserted. "This must come from people, not those on high. Legislation is not litigation. Legislation has been struck

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down. It's not just economic. There are so many injury areas. The remedy must be multifaceted as well."

Dr. Sandy Darity, a reparations scholar and economist, has called for "a proposal that ensures that the reparations plan is intended for Black Americans who are descendants of persons enslaved in the United States. Secondly, the proposal should establish that a primary objective of the plan is to eliminate racial wealth differences in the United States. And this would require a minimal expenditure of \$10 to \$12 trillion. And then third, the commission's proposal must be designed in such a way that it sets, as a priority, the provision of the reparations payments in direct fashion to eligible recipients. And again, the eligible recipients should be Black Americans who are the descendants of persons who were denied the 40-acre land grants as restitution in the aftermath of the Civil War."

A continuing struggle

Social media influencer Ericka Quinichette told The Final Call she believes reparations should happen and people should continue to fight for it—even if it doesn't happen in their lifetimes.

"Those seeking reparations shouldn't think it won't happen," she said. At one point LGBTQIA rights and accommodations for people with disabilities looked like pipe dreams, but their advocates kept fighting and pushing, Ms. Quinichette noted. "Now no one thinks it's an issue," she observed.

The Missouri resident and mother supports "the idea of lump sum disbursements at best and at a minimum there should be free college education."

Ms. Quinichette cited the examples of places in Canada that give residents in certain oil-producing areas \$2,500 checks per month.

"I think there are ways to do that," she said. "Back in the day, (Harvard law professor) Charles Ogletree was going for corporations, insurance companies and universities with direct ties to slavery. He was fighting for them to pay."

Now, Ms. Quinichette said, increasingly significant segments of society have embraced Prof. Ogletree's approach to recompense, repair and reconciliation for institutions' deep involvement in America's slave past.

The Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va., has sought to make amends to the descendants of enslaved Africans it used for more than a century, during slavery, Reconstruction and beyond. Between 1823 and 1951,

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hundreds of Black people were forced to work for little or no pay on the campus as farmers, dishwashers and cooks, among other jobs.

Back then faculty members and students also brought their own enslaved people, said Ebonee Davis, an associate for programming and historical research at the seminary. In 2019 the school announced it had set aside \$1.7 million to pay reparations to the descendants of slaves who worked on its campus. Earlier this year it followed through on its promise and began disbursing yearly payments of \$2,100 to each direct descendant of Blacks who worked there.

Fifteen people have received payments so far, and the seminary is expecting to compensate more descendants as they are identified. Some scholars of reparations say the seminary is the first such program in the country.

The seminary started cutting checks for the descendants—whom it calls "shareholders"—in February. The expectation is that the \$1.7 million endowment will continue to grow and fund future payments.

The endowment acknowledges the seminary's past participation in oppression and comes as the school prepares to celebrate its bicentennial in 2023.

Federal legislation and the need for land

Mr. Howard said a congressional hearing on H.R. 40, federal legislation that would study reparations and how it would be implemented, chaired by Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-Texas) earlier this year was tremendously important. It focused on developing and implementing proposals designed to repair, compensate and heal Black people in this country, Mr. Howard said. And, he said he and other advocates and activists continue pushing for the Biden administration and lawmakers to throw their full support behind the bill and its passage.

"We're holding him to his word twice," said Mr. Howard of the president. "He said he has our back and we will hold him to those promises. We don't want a Clinton-type study commission. We hope to get the House vote before September and use that to leverage an executive order from the president."

While H.R. 40 has widespread support with 194 sponsors in the House, Mr.

Howard said there will not be 60 members in the U.S. Senate who'll support the companion bill, despite support from Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and the chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"We have 194 sponsors in the House but we need 218," Mr. Howard explained. "So we're whipping the final 20 votes. Reps. Clyburn and Hoyer and House Speaker Pelosi say they will introduce it on the floor, but we have to do this before the end of this session."

A summer 2020 Gallup poll revealed Blacks are becoming increasingly dissatisfied. The poll found 21 percent of Black adults in the U.S. are satisfied with the way Black people have been treated. Seventy-nine percent are dissatisfied.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad wrote in The Muslim Program, "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."

His words on separation are published on the back page of every edition of The Final Call newspaper, under Point No. 4 of "What the Muslims Want."

"Now, I'm asking you to reason with the Honorable Elijah Muhammad; I want us to look at what Elijah Muhammad put on the back page of our newspaper, The Final Call," Minister Louis Farrakhan said in his address "Separation or Death" at the 22nd anniversary of the 1995 Million Man March.

"So I want to say to the government: We are not just somebody that's desirous of separating from you on our own. The Program of 'separation' is given by God, and backed by God as the only solution to the toxic relationship between Black and White," the Minister said.

Dr. Ava Muhammad, the National Spokesperson for Minister Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam, told The Final Call via email that the essential masterslave relationship between Black and White has never changed.

"The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan has taught us, 'As long as we live with White people, we will live under



White people,' " she continued.

In June 2018, Dr. Ava Muhammad embarked on a series of town hall meetings in response to Minister Farrakhan's expressed desire for meetings and discussions around the country on separation. She visited 21 cities before the Covid-19 pandemic prevented physical gatherings.

Black people are not only ready to separate, but that they are anxious to get away from their tormentors and be free and independent, she argued.

As the Honorable Elijah Muhammad sets forth in Point No. 9 of "What the Muslims Believe:" "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."

It continues: "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."

Dr. Muhammad also quoted Point No. 5 of "What the Muslims Want," which says: "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."

(The Associated Press and Final Call staff contributed to this story.)

Grand Opening

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nun thanked Minister Farrakhan and Student Minister Sharrieff Muhammad. "I'm grateful to Allah that I'm here," he said. "This is a grand occasion. We should support anything that's good...goodness is on the rise," he continued.

Representing Reverend Rice and United Sankofa Church, Reverend Connie Moran said, "It's an honor to be here today." Reverend Connie explained the importance of unity. "I stand here in support and celebration of what is happening here today because I know, we all know, that together...the ant can eat the elephant."

Betty Muhammad thanked Student Minister Abdul Sharrieff Muhammad for bringing into fruition the vision of The Ark. She described the building by using an acronym. "Actions, resurrection, and kindness; that's what I call it," Betty Muhammad stated.

Youth Student Minister Hashim Muhammad spoke about the driving force that ignites the youth of the southern region. "All the youth that are here currently working and striving is because of the influence of Student Minister Abdul Sharrieff Muhammad and his perfect representation of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan," he explained. Student Minister Hashim spoke about his experience witnessing The Ark being built stage by stage. "It's really something when a man has a vision and he has so much faith in Allah (God) that he takes that vision and he begins to plan, then he begins to pool people together to work on that vision, then it finally comes into fruition," he said.

Rashad Muhammad, a helper of Min. Farrakhan from Chicago, brought scriptural examples to the scene as he stated similes between Noah's Ark and the modern-day 'Ark.'

"I'm honored to be here today at The Ark," he stated. "A ship built with planks and nails ... a ship of shelter and safety for the believers in God," he continued. "As we come into The Ark, we know that Noah was the builder of the Ark and we know that Noah was not a man that was known for building ships. He was a man of faith, a man that believed in God, a man that obeyed God, and as we know, our brother, Brother Minister Sharrieff, he has walked with a man (Min. Farrakhan) that has walked with God ... and God has blessed him to produce an Ark."

Rashad Muhammad warned the gathering with words of wisdom. "I'm telling you brothers and sisters, don't hesitate, come to The Ark where you may find refuge, where you may find peace, where you may find your salvation. Know that you have been commissioned by God—not to do business—but to do His business, which is the resurrection of a people who have died."

Southwest Region Student Minister Dr. Abdul Haleem advised those gathered around to seek refuge in Allah (God) from envy. "If Allah blesses you, there is no one that can take away that blessing," he stated. "But I will tell you what will sink the Ark," he continued. "It is envy." Student Minister Haleem Muhammad encouraged everyone to learn from the advancement of a fellow brother or sister. "I love my brother, Sharrieff. ... I don't mind righteous competition because steel sharpens steel and iron sharpens iron," he stated.

"We need to build our own houses, we need to clothe ourselves, we need to feed ourselves. The Ark is that opportunity," added Student Min. Haleem Muhammad.

After guest speakers shared words, Student Minister David Muhammad introduced Student Min. Sharrieff. "We thank Allah for giving the vision of The Ark to Student Regional Minister Abdul Sharrieff Muhammad," he stated. "I would like to bring before you a man that the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan described as 'The driver man,'" said Student Min. David Muhammad.

Student Minister Sharrieff Muhammad thanked the guests and shared a few words. "It's time now. It's time for all the organizations to come together despite our differences," he said. "Our people are dying in the streets every day from a lack of unity."

Referring to the example of the Minister and Messenger, Student Minister Sharrieff Muhammad stressed the importance of our unity. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught that the unity of Black people is more powerful than a hydrogen or atomic bomb, he said.

"Why does our enemy fear our unity? It's time to go to work," said Student Minister Sharrieff Muhammad. "The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan has given us all the words we need to have. Now let's go to work," he said. The Ark was built with the intention of being a demonstrative example of unity and collective success.

After the cutting of the ribbon, guests were welcomed inside The Ark for a tour of its economic treasures. Guests left with boxes and bags from stores they can call their own. In the evening, dinner was served to the special guests who visited from out of town. The day ended with a fullness of mind, stomach, and spirit. The doors of The Ark officially opened, showing that our unity is a factor that will keep this boat afloat.

The Ark is located at 3638 Campbellton Rd., SW, Atlanta, Ga 30331. For more information and to find out how you can support, call 404-963-1078.





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 minerally 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 and only answer to the problem between two people.

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 textbooks and equipment,



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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 hindrance 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 judgment; we believe this first judgment 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.

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 400year-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 declare 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.

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