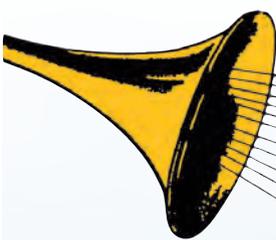




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AMERICA'S UNDOING, AMERICA'S UNRAVELING



Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump supporters and protesters clashed as Mr. Trump spoke during a rally in Fountain Hills, Ariz., March 19, 2016. Photo: David Kadlubowski/The Arizona Republic via AP



Supporters loyal to President Donald Trump clashed with authorities before successfully breaching the Capitol building during a riot on the grounds Jan. 6, 2021. A number of lawmakers and then the mob of protesters tried to overturn the U.S. presidential election. Photo: John Minchillo/AP



Trump supporters try to break through a police barrier Jan. 6, 2021, at the Capitol in Washington. As Congress prepared to affirm President-elect Joe Biden's victory, thousands gathered to show their support for President Donald Trump and his claims of election fraud. Photo: Julio Cortez/AP

A year ago, the U.S. Capitol was assaulted and overrun by thousands of violent, often armed, mostly White Americans intent on overturning a presidential election. They attacked and beat Capitol Police officers and called for the hanging of the U.S. vice president at the time. A year later a congressional inquiry is ongoing and some have been tried and convicted. Some await their fate; others are in hiding, while GOP leaders insist almost nothing happened. This conflict is far from over as division grows in an already bitterly divided house. –SEE PAGE 3

Traitors in the ranks: Why targeting, spying on U.S. groups seeking change never stops

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The United States loves to tout itself as the world's greatest democracy, a place where individual liberties and rights are forever protected.

But this is a country with a long, ugly and ongoing history of surveillance and infiltration of social justice movements. Individuals who want to make the country better or who express dissent and take part in political and social activism can expect to be targeted. The spies and traitors are often paid agents from police and law enforcement agencies. But, at other times, stool pigeons are injected into the ranks of change-seeking movements by private or non-profit groups—but these groups often enjoy access to, influence with and provide information to law enforcement, the media and lawmakers.

The Ohio chapter of CAIR, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, recently found a spy in its midst. Former executive and legal director Romin Iqbal was fired after an investigation found he spent years recording network meetings and passing confidential information to the Investigative Project on Terrorism.

The group was founded in 1995 by Steven Emerson and has “investigated” operations, funding and activities of so-called Islamic terrorist and extremist groups. The non-profit is said to be “a principal source of critical evidence to a wide variety of government and law enforcement agencies.”



Muslims and activists say the center is no more than an outfit that constantly, virulently and consistently attacks Islam and Muslims.

“Sadly, this hate group’s attempt to spy on mosques and Muslim organizations was not surprising. Civil rights advocates have been targeted by infiltrators for decades. From Malcolm X and Fred Hampton to anti-apartheid activists, those who stand for justice have repeatedly been targeted by those who stand for injustice,” said CAIR Ohio.

The Final Call reached out to the Investigative Project on Terrorism for comment but received no response.

Members of CAIR Ohio were troubled by the revelation. On social media, dozens expressed feeling “disturbed” by Mr. Iqbal’s alleged treacherous actions.

“For years, Mr. Iqbal was secretly sharing confidential information about our civil rights work—including surreptitiously recorded conversations, strategic plans and private emails—with anti-Muslim extremists,” CAIR Ohio said in mid-December. “He did this in violation of his ethical duties to the organization and his moral duty to protect the Ohio Muslim community.”

CAIR Ohio said it was working to hold Mr. Iqbal accountable as well as the Investigative Project on Terrorism.

CAIR’s mission is to empower American Muslims but its work has primarily been with immigrant and Arab Muslim communities. CAIR has also tried to work with the FBI and law enforcement.

Krystal Muhammad, chairman of the New Black Panther Party, told The Final Call Black Muslim and progressive groups have always been a target of government



Romin Iqbal of the Council on American-Islamic Relations speaks during a news conference at CAIR-Columbus headquarters in Dublin, Ohio, on July 26, 2018. An Ohio chapter of the nation’s largest Muslim civil liberties and advocacy organization has fired Romin Iqbal for ethical and professional breaches that it says include a yearslong secret association with a group that has promoted anti-Muslim views.

Photo: Brooke LaValley/The Columbus Dispatch via AP

espionage.

“Being a part of the New Black Panther Party, we’ve been labeled by the government, the Anti-Defamation League, etc. This term of ‘terrorist’ attached to Muslims and Black freedom fighters is a gross character. It all results in the same thing which is White supremacist systems,” said Ms. Muhammad.

The goal of these spy groups is to stop progress, she said.

“We’re not getting paid to help our people. The majority of them (informants) are getting paid to do this. In their mind, they really don’t believe in Islam or the Black

Power movement. At the end of the day, their mission is to stop the rise of a Black Messiah,” said the New Black Panther Party leader.

Government spying on the original Black Panther Party was captured in the acclaimed 2021 film, “Judas and the Black Messiah” focused on the life and death of Fred Hampton, Sr. He was chairman of the Illinois chapter of the Black Panther Party before being murdered in a hail of gunfire by police. William O’Neal, who was hired to work for the FBI, was a government spy and helped set up the assault on the apartment when Mr. Hampton and Mark Clark, a fellow Panther, were slaughtered.

“I think that Muslims and Black people in general, we need to put certain things in perspective. We need to understand that the primary job of the United States government is to guard the interest of the empire,” said Chicago activist Eric Russell.

“When it comes to espionage, there are only three factors involved: It is White people’s nature to dominate, to fix, manage and control—it dates back to the Bible. The other factor is greed. When it comes to Black people, that greed always means oppression for us. Greed is about having an abundance of resources. Third would be their god; espionage is all about the worship of their god and that’s money.”

The Council on American-Islamic Relations is looking into the Investigative Project on Terrorism, which it blasts as an anti-Muslim hate group, and its work with Israeli intelligence to spy on U.S.-based Muslim organizations.

According to CAIR, its national office has received extensive information

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A NATION IN PERIL

One year since the insurrection, America continues its downward spiral



Violent rioters, Jan. 6, try to break through a police barrier at the Capitol in Washington. The horror of Jan. 6 has been reduced from a stunning assault on American democracy to another political fight. Rather than unite behind a bipartisan investigation like the one that followed the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, Republicans are betting they can regain at least partial control of Congress if they put the issue behind them as quickly as possible without antagonizing former President Donald Trump or his supporters. AP Photo/Julio Cortez

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News Analysis

WASHINGTON—America vs. America. It is the undoing of a great superpower, and it's occurring at the dawn of 2022, right before our eyes.

In the early days of 2021, on Jan. 6, a violent, armed mob of mostly White Americans intent on overturning the majority 2020 presidential election result, did what no foreign power could ever do: they stormed the U.S. Capitol, the seat of the United States government, some waving secessionist Confederate battle flags.

The mob attacked and beat Capitol Police officers and called for the hanging of Mike Pence, the U.S. vice president at the time, who was presiding over the Electoral College certification of the defeat of President Donald J. Trump's reelection bid. Five people, four of them Capitol Police officers, died as a result of the melee.

Now, after interviewing hundreds of witnesses, issuing more than 50 subpoenas, and reviewing more than 35,000 pages of documents, the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol is revealing some of its findings. At the same time, some critics warn that Jan. 6 may have been just a dress rehearsal for another attempted coup to come, a fascist takeover that would guarantee outright White supremacy in this country, even as Whites become a minority population.

The investigation appears to be drawing closer to Mr. Trump and his allies. While they appear to be trying to stop the committee from getting the information it wants.

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Rioters loyal to President Donald Trump try to break through a police barrier Jan. 6 at the Capitol in Washington. U.S. Capitol Police officers who were attacked and beaten during the Capitol riot filed a lawsuit Aug. 26, against former President Donald Trump, his allies and members of far-right extremist groups, accusing them of intentionally sending insurrectionists to disrupt the congressional certification of the election in January. AP Photo/John Minchillo



Rioters confront U.S. Capitol Police officers outside the Capitol in Washington. The House panel investigation of the riot at the U.S. Capitol issued sweeping document requests on Aug. 27, to social media companies, expanding the committee's investigation as it seeks to examine the events leading to January's insurrection. AP Photo/Manuel Balce Ceneta

U.S. closer to civil war 'than we want to believe'

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America is unraveling at her very seams as she deals with the aftermath of last year's violent, mostly White mob descending on her front porch.

The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan of the Nation of Islam foresaw the division present, saying America is "unraveling right in front of your eyes" and is "cascading downward" in Feb. 2020.

Now, a U.S. House Jan. 6 Select Committee is attempting to paint the story of what happened that day one year ago. The committee has been actively working to expose former

President Donald Trump and his inner circle for attempting to overturn the presidential election and for their hand in the Jan. 6 insurrection. It plans to have multiple weeks of public hearings. Trials are scheduled to begin in February. The Committee also plans to release a preliminary report in the summer and a final report in the fall.

"The January 6 commission is chronicling and documenting the revelation that the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan had of the unraveling of a great nation," Dr. Abdul Haleem Muhammad, the Southwest Student Regional Minister of the Nation of Islam based in Houston, told The Final Call.

American democracy itself is under threat, warned Bar-

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Wreck of last U.S. slave ship mostly intact on coast



This Jan. 2, 2018, file photo shows the remains of a ship that was believed to be the *Clotilda*, the last slave ship documented to have delivered captive Africans to the United States. Investigators have determined that the old wooden wreck found on the Alabama Gulf Coast isn't the last slave ship to land in the United States, the Alabama Historical Commission said March 5, 2018. Ben Raines/AL.com via AP

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Researchers studying the wreckage of the last U.S. slave ship, buried in mud on the Alabama coast since it was scuttled in 1860, have made the surprising discovery that most of the wooden schooner remains intact, including the pen that was used to imprison African captives during the brutal journey across the Atlantic Ocean.

While the upper portion of the two-masted *Clotilda* is gone, the section below deck where the captured Africans and stockpiles were held is still largely in one piece after being buried for decades in a section of river that hasn't been dredged, said maritime archaeologist James Delgado of the Florida-based SEARCH Inc.

"It's a stunning revelation," he said in an interview.

The discovery enhances the research value of the *Clotilda*'s remains and sets them apart from all other wrecks, Mr. Delgado said. The finding was confirmed in a report that was provided to The Associated Press and led to the site becoming part of the National Register of Historic Places in November.

"It's the most intact (slave ship) wreck ever discovered," he said. "It's because it's sitting in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta with fresh water and in mud that protected it that it's still there."

For Joycelyn Davis, a sixth-generation granddaughter of African captive Charlie Lewis and vice president of the *Clotilda* Descendants Association, the story of what happened more than 160 years ago is best told through the people who were involved, not a sunken ship. But she said she's excited to learn more about what has been discovered, adding: "I think it's going to be a surprise for us all."

The *Clotilda* was the last ship known to transport African captives

to the American South for enslavement. Nearly 90 feet in length, it departed Mobile, Alabama, for an illegal trip to purchase people decades after Congress outlawed such trade in 1808.

The ship had been sent across the ocean on a voyage financed by a wealthy businessman whose descendants remain prominent in Mobile. The *Clotilda*'s captain transferred its human cargo off the ship once it arrived in Alabama and set fire to the vessel to hide evidence of the journey. But most of the ship didn't catch fire and remained in the river.

Shown on navigational charts since the 1950s, the wreckage was publicly

identified as that of *Clotilda* in 2019 and has been explored and researched since then, Mr. Delgado said.

The state has set aside \$1 million for preservation and research, and additional work planned at the site in early 2022 could show what's inside the hull, Mr. Delgado said. But far more work is needed to determine whether the ship could ever be pulled out of the mud and put on display, as some have suggested.

"Generally, raising is a very expensive proposition. My sense is that while it was survived, it is more fragile than people think," said Mr. Delgado. "A recovery could be a very delicate operation and also a very expensive and lengthy process."

Freed after the South lost the Civil War, some of the enslaved Africans who were transported to America on the *Clotilda* settled in a community they started called Africatown USA, a few miles north of downtown Mobile.

A documentary about the now-im-poverished community by Alabama-born filmmaker Margaret Brown titled "Descendant" will premiere at the Sundance Film Festival in January, and descendants of the *Clotilda* captives are planning an annual gathering in February. Work is underway on a new museum that's meant to be a catalyst for tourism and new development in the area. (AP)

Missouri lawmakers, activists fight to repeal 'Citizen's Arrest Law'

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ST. LOUIS—"We are not having it," said Missouri State Senator Karla May at a community forum and panel discussion to repeal the "Citizen Arrest Law." In Missouri it is called the Castle Law which "allows residents to use force against intruders, without the duty to retreat, based on the notion that your home is your 'castle.'"

Senator May was joined by State Representative Wiley Price IV, of District 84, Dr. Christi Griffin, president of the Ethics Project and State Senator Steve Roberts Jr. of District 5.

The public forum was held in memory of Ahmaud Arbery by the Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO) as a similar Georgia law was recently repealed by Republican Governor Brian Kemp in May 2021. Community activist Coffee Wright moderated the Dec. 20 forum held in



(L-R): Zaki Baruti, president of Universal African Peoples Organization; Missouri State Senator Karla May; Missouri State Senator Steve Roberts Jr.; moderator Coffee Wright; Dr. Christi Griffin, president of the Ethics Project and Missouri State Rep. Wiley Price IV participated in a recent forum in St. Louis about the states Citizen's Arrest Law in wake of a similar law being repealed in Georgia. Photo: J.A. Salaam

St. Louis.

Amari Sneferu, a member of UAPO, helped organize the event to bring attention to the Missouri law. "To repeal such a law, it is imperative that we first recruit support from willing legislators and discuss strategies for moving forward," he told The Final Call. "Fortunately, the ver-

dict came back in our favor, but like the state of Georgia, I felt we should leave no stone unturned. Thus, we too should repeal any law that can be used against us," he added.

Mr. Sneferu was referring to the Nov. 24 guilty verdicts of the three White men who killed Ahmaud Arbery, a young, Black man. Travis McMichael, 35, his father Gregory McMichael, 65, and neighbor William Bryan, 52, were found guilty of murder and other related charges and face mandatory life sentences. The defense team for the men argued that the three men acted out of self-defense and within the legal grounds of making a "citizen's arrest" because they thought the 25-year-old Arbery might have had something to do with alleged burglaries in the neighborhood though no evidence linked him to such incidents.

Missouri's law is more extensive

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Ronald Green Photo: MGN Online

In Ronald Greene's death, a mother's defiant quest for truth

was later captured on his squad car video boasting he “beat the ever-living f--- out of him.”

Hundreds of miles away, in central Florida, Ms. Hardin said she “felt in my soul something was wrong with Ronnie.”

Those fears were confirmed when her daughter called her early that morning in a panic, saying Ronald had been in a crash and “didn’t make it.” Alana Wilson said a state trooper told her by telephone that her brother “was in a car accident, hit a tree, went through the windshield and died on impact.”

Loved ones arriving at the hospital in West Monroe became suspicious after seeing the deep bruises on Mr. Greene’s face and cuts on his head.

Ms. Hardin at first didn’t recognize the shrouded corpse as her son when she was allowed to see him later at the funeral home. “I hugged on him and I kissed him and I kept saying, Mama’s here.”

Even the emergency room physician doubted the account of Mr. Greene’s death from the moment he arrived dead at the hospital, bruised and bloodied with two stun-gun prongs still protruding from his backside.

The crash claim became even less plausible to Mr. Greene’s family when they saw his vehicle, which had only minor damage. The airbags had not even deployed.

“Everything started to make sense,” Ms. Wilson said. “This man didn’t die from a car accident.”

Ms. Hardin’s anguish would only deepen in the months that followed. An avalanche of excuses—including the pandemic—compounded the uncertainty and lack of answers from police, state prosecutors and the FBI’s field office in Monroe.

Ms. Hardin’s first ray of hope came when a civil rights law firm in Philadelphia agreed to take her case and filed a federal wrongful-death lawsuit just before the first anniversary of Mr. Greene’s death.

Ms. Hardin returned to Louisiana in October 2020 for a private family viewing of



Body camera footage shows troopers holding up Ronald Greene’s body before paramedics arrived on May 10, 2019, outside of Monroe, La. Photo: MGN Online

the body-camera video. “I had to see my son take his last breath,” she said. “I felt it.”

Whatever happens with the Greene case, Ms. Hardin says she will be denied full justice. Mr. Hollingsworth, the trooper who struck Ronald Greene in the head with a flashlight, died in a single-vehicle crash last year hours after he learned he would be fired for his role in the arrest. He was still buried with full state police honors.

“They overlooked what he did,” Ms. Hardin said.

Ms. Hardin still has not fully grieved the loss of her son and draws strength from a sorority of other mothers from similar cases, including Ahmaud Arbery’s, who can relate to the days when her sadness prevents her from getting out of bed or even running errands in her car.

“I’ll have a heaviness and I’ll wail up and I have to get off the road because the tears are so thick,” Ms. Hardin said.

“I just won’t fail him. There’s no other way to walk this nightmare.” (AP)

In this photo provided by Alana Wilson, Mona Hardin looks over the body of her son, Ronald Greene, in Rayville, La., on May 13, 2019. “I’ve been wandering around in a cloud of confusion just wondering: What does it take for the state of Louisiana to recognize the murder of a man? What does it take to get answers?” Ms. Hardin told Louisiana state lawmakers in a December hearing. Photo: Alana Wilson via AP

ORLANDO, Fla.—Mona Hardin calls it her walking nightmare.

She’s haunted by the body-camera images of her son Ronald Greene being punched, stunned and dragged by Louisiana State Police, and she’s enraged that troopers initially tried to explain away the Black man’s 2019 death as the result of a car crash.

She holds tightly to her son’s cremated remains and says she won’t be able to put him to rest until she gets justice.

“We have to relive this constantly,” Ms. Hardin told The Associated Press in an interview near her Orlando-area home. “They took joy in killing him.”

Ms. Hardin recoils at the pattern of police misconduct that’s emerged since her quest began. Indeed, Ronald Greene is not the only Black motorist abused in recent years by Louisiana’s premier law enforcement agency. An Associated Press investigation identified at least a dozen cases over the past decade in which troopers or their bosses ignored or concealed evidence of beatings, deflected blame and impeded efforts to root out misconduct. And by the state police’s own count, 67 percent of troopers’ use of force in recent years targeted Black people.

But it’s been a frustrating crusade. After a federal probe that’s dragged on more than two years, still none of the officers involved in Mr. Greene’s arrest has been criminally charged.

Along the way, the 70-year-old Ms. Hardin says her repeated trips to Washington,

D.C., and Baton Rouge have been met with empty promises from officials, institutional wagon-circling and indifference. Ms. Hardin saw her son’s assailants stay on the job, unpunished for months, the then-head of the state police defending Mr. Greene’s deadly arrest as “awful but lawful” before abruptly retiring, and the body camera video remaining a secret from the public for more than two years before the AP obtained and published it this spring.

All of it has deepened her family’s pain, she said, while making a mockery of the criminal justice system.

“In the end, you just end up being part of a big nightmare,” Ms. Hardin said. “But that was my commitment. I won’t fail him.”

Not long before midnight on May 10, 2019, the 49-year-old Mr. Greene was driving near the University of Louisiana at Monroe when a trooper attempted to pull him over for a traffic violation. Mr. Greene, who an autopsy would show had cocaine in his system, sped away, leading troopers on a chase that topped speeds of 115 mph. It ended with troopers converging on Mr. Greene’s SUV, beating him, jolting him with stun guns and leaving him handcuffed and prone for several minutes as he pleaded for mercy and wailed: “I’m your brother! I’m scared!”

One trooper, Kory York, could be seen on body-camera video briefly dragging him facedown by his ankle shackles. Another, Chris Hollingsworth, struck Mr. Greene in the head several times with a flashlight, and



Photo: Facebook/ Justice for Ronald Greene

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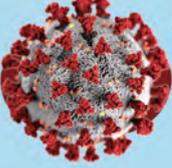


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-The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan

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THE GREAT BLACK EXODUS OF THE 21ST CENTURY: The Reverse Underground Railroad and New World Order

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NEWS ANALYSIS

The Great Migration from the South recorded 6 million Black people fleeing North from the domestic terrorism, racial persecution and poverty of the South. It was the largest and most protracted movement of human beings ever to take place on this continent, beginning in 1915 at Mobile, Alabama, and continuing at least 55 years, through 1970. This massive migration is now in the middle of a colossal reversal. For instance, the 1970 census revealed that 167,200 Black residents of New York City were born in Georgia; 40 years later, in 2010, 69,940 Black residents of Atlanta were born in New York.

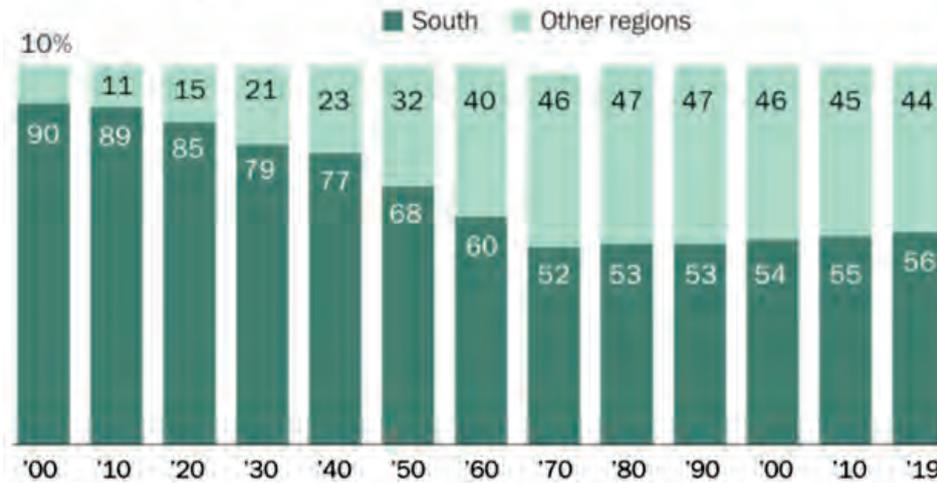
Blacks were lynched and burned out of the South, but the COVID-19 “pandemic” exposed the inherent racism in America’s systems and policies. Lockdowns have contributed to the loss of already fragile Black businesses and a steady stream of Black people looking for “greener pastures” in the South.

“Between February and April of 2020, Black business ownership declined more than 40%, the largest drop across any ethnic group, according to a report by the House Committee on Small Business Committee. The report details the impact Covid-19 has had on Black-owned businesses in the United States. Black-owned businesses were less likely to handle mandated closures due to lack of access to financial relief,” reported Forbes.com.

White households held 7.8 times the wealth as Black households. “According to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, about 58 percent of Black-owned businesses were at risk of financial distress before the pandemic, compared with about 27 percent of white-owned businesses.” The Forbes article went on to say, “A study found that Black business owners have 12 times more wealth compared to Black people who did not own businesses. A 2012 survey found that Black businesses contributed up to \$165 billion in revenue and created more than 1 million jobs.” But when the lockdowns occurred, 60% of white businesses successfully applied for financial relief under the Small Business Administration’s Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). On the other hand, only 29% of Black business owners who

Slight increases in the shares of the Black population living in the South since the 1970s

% of U.S. Black population that lives in the South



Note: Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. “U.S. Black population” refers to all people who self-identify as Black, inclusive of single-race Black, multiracial Black and Black Hispanic people.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of the following decennial censuses: 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970 (form 2), 1980, 1990 and 2000. Tabulations from the 2010 and 2019 American Community Surveys were also used, with all data accessed through IPUMS.

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It is becoming increasingly clear that the lockdowns and mandates, disguised as a way to stop a “virus,” were actually a part of what World Economic Forum (WEF) Founder Klaus Schwab calls the “Great Reset” where no one will own property but the super-rich.

applied received relief, another form of high-tech lynching.

Then came the so-called vaccines and Presidential “mandates” designed to make people take these kill shots or lose their employment and be locked out of public facilities, in a way eerily similar to the “white only” signs of racial segregation. This further pushed Blacks, who had already showed a hesitancy to take these shots to pack up their “covered wagons,” leave the big cities up North and move to the suburbs down South in places like the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). In 2010, the 29 counties included in the Atlanta MSA were 51% white. Now this same area is 56% Black. 6.1 million people live in those 29 counties which consists of 57% of Georgia’s total population.

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of what World Economic Forum (WEF) Founder Klaus Schwab calls the “Great Reset” where no one will own property but the super-rich. This Forum of the economic movers and shakers of the planet has met every year in Davos, Switzerland, since 1971 to map out their program of global economic restructuring. “The Forum suggests that a globalized world is best managed by a self-selected coalition of multinational corporations, governments and civil society organizations (CSOs), which it expresses through initiatives like the ‘Great Reset’ and the ‘Global Redesign.’ It creates periods of global instability—such as the financial crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic—as windows of opportunity to intensify its programmatic efforts.”

Catherine Austin Fitts, a government whistleblower who served as Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing in the George H. W. Bush Pres-

idency, has warned us that in this new world everything will be owned by the super-rich and controlled through a new cashless monetary system under the control of the central banks. In an interview on TheHighwire.com, Ms. Fitts explains what this new economic reality will look like on a personal basis: “You will no longer have a currency. You will have a credit at the company store. If they don’t want you traveling for more than 5 miles from your home, your credit card, your bank account won’t work more than 5 miles from your home ... If they have decided that they don’t want you to buy a pizza, then you can’t buy pizza. You are talking about complete control at a very intimate level of surveillance. And remember, there’s no privacy. They will be able to track every transaction you make. We are talking about a credit at the company store and literally a slavery system.”

In 1910, just 45 years out of chattel slavery, Black people owned 16 million acres of land, had built over 60 towns, built schools, developed hundreds of marketable inventions. By 1923 we had 200 hospitals. This was appalling to hateful white Americans; they lynched and burned us out of our businesses and land, offering us low-paying jobs up North in their factories. Even in our segregated communities up North, we developed thousands of businesses in various communities that could have been united under the umbrella of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad’s operational unity to form a “Nation within a nation.” Instead in the 1960s we fell for the promise of integration with White America where we thought we would have equal access to the “American Dream.” We gave up our farmland, our schools, our hospitals and most of our businesses to just work in government jobs, manufacturing plants and a few in corporate America—only to find out at the end of time that we were integrating, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. warned, into a “burning house.” We did not foresee that this fire would be COVID-19.

Now we see with these draconian lockdowns and vaccine mandates produced by this COVID-19 “pandemic,” Black people have integrated with the middle- and lower-class white people who have given up their freedoms. They have given up their economic freedom along with their rights to their own body to the “New World Order,” where we will all be slaves at the “company store” and tracked from behind a computer screen like Will Smith in “Enemy of the State,” unless we separate now and build our own economic reality.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON IVERMECTIN

—There was an overwhelming response to the July 20th article on Ivermectin, a safe, inexpensive medicine which has proven extremely effective in treating Covid-19. It can only be given by prescription. In response to numerous requests for information on how to obtain Ivermectin, we are providing the website which gives a nationwide list of physicians who will prescribe it. Go to: covid19criticalcare.com

Part 2 of a Series on Best-selling Book:

Anthony Fauci's Disastrous COVID Policies

by the Nation of Islam Research Group

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.'s new book, *The Real Anthony Fauci: Bill Gates, Big Pharma, and the Global War on Democracy and Public Health* (Skyhorse Publishing), is again the Number One best seller at Amazon.com. We continue this week with Part 2 of the Introduction to this 452-page book which has exposed the satanic aims and activities of America's top medical officer:

During the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Fauci, who turned 80 that year, occupied center stage in a global drama unprecedented in human history. At the contagion's beginnings, the US still enjoyed its reputation as the universal standard-bearer in public health. As the world's faith in American leadership dwindled during the Trump era, the singular US institutions that were seemingly immune from international disillusionment were our public health regulators; Health and Human Services (HHS)—and its subsidiary agencies Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and National Institutes of Health (NIH)—persisted as role models for global health policies and gold standard scientific research. Other nations looked to Dr. Fauci, America's most powerful and enduring public health bureaucrat, to competently direct US health policies, and rapidly develop countermeasures that would serve as state-of-the-art templates for the rest of the world.

Dr. Anthony Fauci spent half a century as America's reigning health commissar, ever preparing for his final role as Commander of history's biggest war against a global pandemic. Beginning in 1968, he occupied various posts at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), serving as that agency's Director since November 1984. His \$417,608 annual salary makes him the highest paid of all four million federal employees, including the President. His experiences surviving 50 years as the panjandrum of a key federal bureaucracy, having advised six Presidents, the Pentagon, intelligence agencies, foreign governments, and the

World Health Organization (WHO), seasoned him exquisitely for a crisis that would allow him to wield power enjoyed by few rulers and no doctor in history.

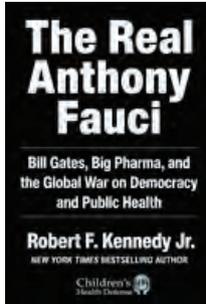
During the epidemic's early months, Dr. Fauci's calm, authoritative, and avuncular manner was Prozac for Americans besieged by two existential crises: the Trump Presidency, and COVID-19. Democrats and idealistic liberals around the globe, traumatized by President Trump's chaotic governing style, took heart from Dr. Fauci's serene, solid presence on the White House stage. He seemed to offer a rational, straight-talking, science-based counterweight to President Trump's desultory, narcissistic bombast. Navigating the hazardous waters between an erratic President and a deadly contagion, Dr. Fauci initially cut a heroic figure, like Homer's Ulysses steering his ship between Scylla and Charybdis. Turning their backs to the foreboding horizon, trusting Americans manned the oars and blindly obeyed his commands—little realizing they were propelling our country toward the desolate destination where democracy goes to die.

Throughout the first year of the crisis, Dr. Fauci's personal charisma and authoritative voice inspired confidence in his prescriptions and won him substantial—though not universal—affection. Many Americans, dutifully locked in their homes in compliance with Dr. Fauci's quarantine, took consolation in their capacity to join a Tony Fauci fan club, chillax on an "I heart Fauci" throw pillow, sip from an "In Fauci We Trust" coffee mug, warm cold feet in Fauci socks and booties, gorge on Fauci donuts, post a "Honk for Dr. Fauci" yard sign, or genuflect before a Dr. Fauci prayer candle. Fauci aficionados could choose from a variety of Fauci browser games and a squadron of Fauci action figures and bobbleheads, and could read his hagiography to their offspring from a worshipful children's book. At the height of the lockdown, Brad Pitt performed a reverential homage to Dr. Fauci on *Saturday Night Live*, and Barbara Streisand surprised him with a recorded message during a live Zoom birthday party in his honor. The *New Yorker* dubbed him "America's Doctor."

Dr. Fauci encouraged his own canonization and the disturbing inquisition against his blasphemous critics. In a June 9, 2021 *je suis l'état* interview, he pronounced that Americans who questioned his statements were, per se, anti-science. "Attacks on me," he explained, "quite frankly, are attacks on science." The sentiment he expressed reminds us that blind faith in authority is a function of religion, not science. Science, like democracy, flourishes on skepticism toward official orthodoxies. Dr. Fauci's schoolboy scorn for citation and his acknowledgement to the *New York Times* that he had twice lied to Americans to promote his agendas—on masks and herd immunity—raised the prospect that some of his other "scientific" assertions were, likewise, noble lies to a credulous public he believes is unworthy of self-determination.



Dr. Anthony Fauci Photo: MGN Online



... As the world watched, Tony Fauci dictated a series of policies that resulted in by far the most deaths, and one of the highest percentages COVID-19 body counts of any nation on the planet. Only relentless propaganda and wall-to-wall censorship could conceal his disastrous mismanagement during COVID-19's first year. The US, with 4 percent of the world's population, suffered 14.5 percent of total COVID deaths. By September 30, 2021, mortality rates in the US had climbed to 2,107/1,000,000, compared to 139/1,000,000 in Japan.

Anthony Fauci's Report Card

Death Rates from COVID per million population, as of September 30, 2021:

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| United States | 2,107 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Sweden | 1,444 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Iran | 1,449 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Germany | 1,126 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Cuba | 650 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Jamaica | 630 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Denmark | 455 deaths/1,000,000 |
| India | 327 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Finland | 194 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Vietnam | 197 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Norway | 161 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Japan | 139 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Pakistan | 128 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Kenya | 97 deaths/1,000,000 |
| South Korea | 47 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Congo (Brazzaville) | 35 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Hong Kong | 28 deaths/1,000,000 |
| China | 3 deaths/1,000,000 |
| Tanzania | 0.86 deaths/1,000,000 |

After achieving these cataclysmically awful results, "Teflon Tony's" media savvy and his skills for deft maneuvering beguiled incoming President Joe Biden into appointing him as the new administration's COVID Response Director.

Blinded by generously stoked fear of deadly disease against which Dr. Fauci seemed the only reliable bulwark, Americans failed to see the mounting evidence that Dr. Fauci's strategies were consistently failing to achieve promised results, as he doggedly elevated Pharma profits and bureaucratic powers over waning public health. As we shall see from this 50-year saga, Dr. Fauci's remedies are often more lethal than the diseases they pretend to treat. His COVID prescriptions were no exception ...

Next week in Part 3: *Anthony Fauci: A One Man Disaster for Black America*

VAERS COVID Adverse Event Reports

Reports from the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System. Our data reflects all VAERS data including the "nondomestic" reports.

1,000,227 Reports
Through December 24, 2021

21,002
DEATHS

110,609
HOSPITALIZATIONS

109,247
URGENT CARE

156,456
DOCTOR OFFICE VISITS

8,674
ANAPHYLAXIS

12,532
BELL'S PALSY

3,435
MISCARRIAGES

10,640
HEART ATTACKS

22,117
MYOCARDITIS/
PERICARDITIS

35,650 PERMANENTLY DISABLED

5,011
THROMBOCYTOPENIA/
LOW PLATELET

23,892
LIFE THREATENING

35,997
SEVERE ALLERGIC
REACTION

11,462
SHINGLES

Source: <https://www.openvaers.com/covid-data>

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“We have no right to trust white people on this vaccine.”
—The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan

Aaron Rodgers: ‘If Science Can’t Be Questioned...It’s Propaganda’

The Green Bay Packers quarterback may be one of the only persons in the NFL who are safe from testing positive for “COVID-19.” To much controversy and chagrin, Rodgers rejected the dangerous and unproven “vaccine” and chose to boost his natural immunity. He tested positive for the coronavirus but, using natural treatments, he quickly overcame the sickness and led his team to victory in three straight games.



Meanwhile, over 500 NFL players—almost ALL of whom have taken the “vaccine”—have “entered COVID-19 protocols” and are banned from playing or practicing just days before the play-offs begin. Eleven college football bowl games have been cancelled as “vaccinated” players are testing positive in massive numbers.

Now having natural immunity—a far more robust protection than the “vaccinated” have—Aaron Rodgers is speaking out about the failure of the medical system.

Rodgers said he “had symptoms” of COVID-19 but “also got better in 48 hours” from the treatments he received. **“If science can’t be questioned, it’s not science anymore; it’s propaganda. When did science become this blind agreement [about] not having any debate over what can actually heal people and work for people. That makes no sense to me.”**

“Throughout this entire time, there hasn’t been real conversations around health...As far as giving people things to think about when it comes to how to be healthier, right? As far as your diet, vitamins, exercise and those kinds of things,” Rodgers stated.

“COVID-19” Sickness IS NOT a PANDEMIC

The World Health Organization’s definition of “pandemic” has been altered to remove the requirement that it be tied to an extraordinary body count. Once an “outbreak” is labeled a “pandemic,” it allows “vaccines” to be distributed under “Emergency Use Authorization,” and it allows experimental vaccines to bypass all of the protective measures. This “pandemic” designation also prevents vaccine makers from being sued for the deaths and injuries vaccines cause.

COVID-19 is a media-driven “crisis” that uses an unknown, microscopic “mystery” “enemy” to generate psychological traumas of fear, grief, anxiety, and panic, broadcasted 24 hours daily. Fox, CNN, CBS, NBC, ABC, NY Times, Washington Post, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, and many others, are colluding to hype the vaccine narrative and to censor ANY dissenting point of view. It is estimated that Big Pharma provides 70+ percent of their advertising revenue and so these media giants are essentially paid vaccine lobbyists.

Tuskegee IS NOT Ancient History Says Dr. Christina Parks

“They’ve done an aces job, propaganda-wise, at making ‘Tuskegee’ seem like ancient history; but it’s not, and black people (and a growing number of white people) know it’s not.”

Dr. Christina Parks, a Cellular and Molecular Biologist, said that “African Americans respond differently to vaccines and are more susceptible to vaccine injury.” She recently testified:

“70 percent of African Americans have not taken this vaccine. Why? Because they don’t trust their government. Do they have reason not to trust their government?”



American History of Medical Racism & Savagery

In slavery Black women were forced to be “breeders” by plantation owners like Pres. George Washington. After slavery, destroying a Black women’s womb became a matter of national security.

Reports Hospitals Often Sterilize Poor Women Without Consent

WASHINGTON (AP) — A survey released Tuesday shows that teaching hospitals, where many federally-funded sterilizations for poor women are performed, may still fail to obtain “voluntary and informed consent” before performing the procedures.

Public Citizen Health Research Group, a Ralph Nader consumer organization, questioned the 100 teaching hospitals in the United States which have approved obstetrics-gynecology departments about their practices. Only 42 of them replied, out of that number, 70 percent failed to comply with one or more of the major features of the government’s 1974 sterilization consent regulations, the survey said.

Regulations which are even more stringent replaced the 1974 guidelines last year. But both sets of rules bar sterilizations of women under 21, require a waiting period between consent and performance of sterilization, prohibit obtaining consent during labor and require that patients be informed that their welfare benefits are not jeopardized if they refuse sterilization.

The survey found that 18 percent of the responding hospitals still obtain consent during labor, 14 percent do not inform the patients that their Medicaid and welfare payments are not at stake and 12 percent do not require a “cooling-off” period. The Medicaid program pays for about 19,000 sterilizations a year.

In a letter to Joseph A. Califano Jr., the secretary of health, education and welfare, the research group recommended that the state Medicaid agencies be required to inform doctors and hospitals of the latest government regulations. They also suggested that teaching programs where sterilizations are performed with government funds be monitored more closely.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 22 July 1979

The COVID-19 VACCINE: “We Have No RIGHT to Trust Them.”

“Well, between the years of 1930 and 1970 the CDC conducted the Tuskegee experiment, where they took untreated males with syphilis and they refused to treat them. Even after antibiotics became available, they still did not treat them and they did not tell them that they had syphilis. They told those people that they were there to secure their health and they did not secure their health. They abused them. You say, ‘Well, that was in the past,’ although I don’t think 1970 was that long ago.”

Dr. Parks was accompanied by more than 80 doctors and frontline healthcare workers who came to meet with Michigan lawmakers on the state’s collapsing healthcare system.

“The vaccine mandates are going to harm more African Americans than anyone else,” she predicted. “Stand Strong. If they can make you inject something into your body against your will, you are a slave.”

“Science advances one funeral at a time.”

—Max Planck, Nobel Prize winner

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NATION of ISLAM
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**DON'T
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VACCINATE
YOU!**

WE WON'T JOIN YOUR EFFORTS TO DESTROY US.

'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

DIVINE GUIDANCE & VALUABLE INFORMATION AT WWW.NOI.ORG/VACCINE/

Ghislaine Maxwell convicted in Epstein sex abuse case



Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell Photo: MGN Online



Christine Maxwell, left, Isabel Maxwell, center, and Kevin Maxwell, siblings of Ghislaine Maxwell, leave the courthouse after a verdict in New York, Dec. 29. British socialite Ghislaine Maxwell was convicted of luring teenage girls to be sexually abused by American millionaire Jeffrey Epstein. AP Photo/John Minchillo

NEW YORK—The British socialite Ghislaine Maxwell has been convicted of luring teenage girls to be sexually abused by the American millionaire Jeffrey Epstein.

The verdict capped a monthlong trial featuring sordid accounts of the sexual exploitation of girls as young as 14, told by four women who described being abused as teens in the 1990s and early 2000s at predator Epstein's palatial homes in Florida, New York and New Mexico.

Jurors deliberated for five full days before finding Ms. Maxwell guilty of five of six counts Dec. 29. With the maximum prison terms for each charge ranging from five to 40 years in prison, Ms. Maxwell faces the likelihood of years behind bars—an outcome long sought by women who spent years fighting in civil courts to hold her accountable for her role in recruiting and grooming Mr. Epstein's teenage victims and sometimes joining in the sexual abuse.

As the verdict was read, Ms. Maxwell was largely stoic behind a black mask. Afterward, she could be seen pouring herself water as one of her attorneys patted her back. She stood with her hands folded as the jury filed out, and glanced at her siblings—faithfully in attendance each day of the trial—as she herself was led from the courtroom. She did not hug her lawyers on the way out, a marked change from previous days during which Ms. Maxwell and her team were often physically affectionate with one another. No sentencing date was set.

The defense had insisted Ms. Maxwell was a victim of a vindictive prosecution devised to deliver justice to women deprived of their main villain when Mr. Epstein killed himself while awaiting trial in 2019.

During the trial, prosecutors called 24 witnesses to give jurors a picture of life inside Mr. Epstein's homes—a subject of public fascination and speculation ever since his 2006 arrest in Florida in a child sex case.

A housekeeper testified he was expected to be “blind, deaf and dumb” about the private lives of Mr. Epstein, a financier who cultivated friendships with influential politicians and business tycoons, and Ms. Maxwell, who had led a jet-setting lifestyle as the favorite child of a media mogul.

Pilots took the witness stand and dropped the names of luminaries—Brit-

ain's Prince Andrew, Bill Clinton, Donald Trump—who flew on Mr. Epstein's private jets.

Jurors saw physical evidence like a folding massage table once used by Mr. Epstein and a “black book” that listed contact information for some of the victims under the heading “massages.”

There were bank records showing he had transferred \$30.7 million to Ms. Maxwell, his longtime companion—onetime girlfriend, later employee.

But the core of the prosecution was the testimony of four women who said they were victimized by Ms. Maxwell and Mr. Epstein at tender ages.

Three testified using first names or pseudonyms to protect their privacy: Jane, a television actress; Kate, a former model from Great Britain; and Carolyn, now a mom recovering from drug addiction. The fourth, psychologist Annie Farmer, chose to use her real name after being vocal about her allegations in recent years.

They echoed one another in their descriptions of Ms. Maxwell's behavior: She used charm and gifts to gain their trust, taking an interest in their adolescent challenges and giving them assurances that Mr. Epstein could use his wealth and connections to fulfill their dreams.

They said the script would darken when Ms. Maxwell coaxed them into giving massages to Mr. Epstein that turned sexual, encounters she played off as nor-

mal: After one sexual massage, Kate, then 17, said Ms. Maxwell asked her if she'd had fun and told her: “You are such a good girl.”

Carolyn testified that she was one of several underprivileged teens who lived near Mr. Epstein's Florida home in the early 2000s and took up an offer to give massages in exchange for \$100 bills, which prosecutors described as “a pyramid of abuse.”

Ms. Maxwell made all the arrangements, Carolyn told the jury, even though she knew the girl was only 14 at the time.

Jane said in 1994, when she was only 14, she was instructed to follow Mr. Epstein into a pool house at the Palm Beach estate, where he masturbated on her.

Two charges, including the lone count on which Ms. Maxwell was acquitted, applied only to Jane.

“I was frozen in fear,” she told the jury, adding that assault was the first time she had ever seen a penis. She also directly accused Ms. Maxwell of participating in her abuse.

Ms. Maxwell's lawyer asked Jane why it had taken so long to come forward.

“I was scared,” she said, choking back tears. “I was embarrassed, ashamed. I didn't want anybody to know any of this about me.”

The last to testify, Ms. Farmer described how Ms. Maxwell touched her breasts while giving her a massage at Mr.

Epstein's New Mexico ranch and how Mr. Epstein unexpectedly crawled into bed and pressed himself against her.

Ms. Maxwell, who turned 60 on Christmas, vehemently denied the charges through her lawyers.

Still, she declined to take the risk of testifying, telling the judge: “The government has not proven its case beyond a reasonable doubt so there is no reason for me to testify.”

“The charges against Ghislaine Maxwell are for things that Jeffrey Epstein did,” one of Maxwell's lawyers, Bobbi Sternheim, emphasized to the jury. “But she is not Jeffrey Epstein and she is not like Jeffrey Epstein.”

Ms. Maxwell's legal team questioned whether the accusers' memories were faulty, or had been influenced by lawyers seeking big payouts from Ms. Maxwell and from Mr. Epstein's estate in civil court. During their two-day presentation, they called as a witness Elizabeth Loftus, a professor who has testified as a memory expert for defense lawyers at about 300 trials, including the rape trial of movie mogul Harvey Weinstein.

Ms. Maxwell's family complained she was under duress from harsh conditions at the Brooklyn jail where she's been held since her arrest in July 2020. She had repeatedly, and futilely, sought bail, arguing that she was unable to adequately contribute to her defense.

Before Ms. Maxwell was taken from the courtroom, Atty. Sternheim asked that arrangements be made to give her a coronavirus booster shot, saying infection rates were rising dramatically at the lockup. The recent surge threatened to derail the trial itself as U.S. District Court Judge Alison J. Nathan prodded jurors to work quickly to avoid the potential of a mistrial caused by sickened jurors.

The legal fights involving Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell are not over.

Ms. Maxwell still awaits trial on two counts of perjury.

Lawsuits loom, including one in which a woman not involved in the trial, Virginia Giuffre, says she was coerced into sexual encounters with Prince Andrew when she was 17. Andrew has denied her account and that lawsuit is not expected to come to trial for many months. (AP)



Families in Afghanistan do not have the money they need, while prices for key commodities continue to rise.

Photo: © UNICEF/Sayed Bidel

Afghans are desperate and Taliban face economic ruin

KABUL, Afghanistan—The bitter cold of Afghanistan’s winter has small children huddled beneath blankets in makeshift camps. Sick babies in hospitals lie wrapped in their mothers’ all-enveloping burqas. Long lines at food distribution centers have become overwhelming as Afghanistan sinks deeper into desperate times.

Since the chaotic Aug. 15 Taliban takeover of Kabul, an already war-devastated economy once kept alive by international donations alone is now on the verge of collapse. There isn’t enough money for hospitals.

Saliha, who like many Afghans uses just one name, took her infant son to the Indira Gandhi Children’s Hospital in the capital, Kabul. Weak and fragile, four-month-old Najeeb was badly malnourished.

The World Health Organization is warning of millions of children suffering malnutrition, and the United Nations says 97 percent of Afghans will soon be living below the poverty line.

For millions living in camps for the displaced or sitting outside government ministries seeking help, the only source of warmth is to huddle around open wood-burning fires.

Nearly 80 percent of Afghanistan’s previous government’s budget came from the international community. That money, now cut off, financed hospitals, schools, factories and government ministries. In the Taliban’s Afghanistan there is no money. Sanctions have crippled banks while the UN, the United States and others struggle to figure out how to get hundreds of millions of dollars of humanitarian aid to Afghans while bypassing the Taliban,

even as there are no immediate signs of the widespread corruption that characterized the previous administration.

For many of Afghanistan’s poorest, bread is their only staple. Women line up outside bakeries in the city, young children arrive before dawn to get bread. The majority scramble to find food, and fuel. The statistics provided by the UN are grim: Almost 24 million people in Afghanistan, around 60 percent of the population, suffer from acute hunger. As many as 8.7 million Afghans are coping with famine.

School for girls under the Taliban is erratic, and in many provinces, they are not allowed to attend school after sixth grade, but in more than 10 provinces schools are open. The international community is working on ways to help the schools that are open while encouraging the Taliban to open the rest.

In some areas, such as the western Herat province, teachers and parents together cajole local Taliban leaders to open schools. In schools like Tajrobawai Girls High School in Herat, it is paying off.

Months ago, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees warned of a mass exodus of Afghans should Afghanistan be allowed to free fall into an economic abyss.

The exodus has already begun as thousands stream out of Afghanistan for Iran in desperation. By the hundreds they pack buses that take them from Herat to nearby Nimroz province from where they make the dangerous trek into Iran. Some hope to go further to Turkey and eventually to Europe—despite Europe’s increasing determination to keep migrants out. (AP)

‘Let Us Eat’: Kabul protesters demand release of frozen Afghan assets

As the people of Afghanistan face increasing impoverishment and hardship exacerbated by a U.S.-led block on billions of dollars in Afghan assets, hundreds of demonstrators took to the streets of the capital Kabul in late December to demand that foreign governments and financial institutions release the frozen funds.

Carrying banners reading, “Let us eat” and “Give us our money,” protesters decried financial restrictions imposed upon Afghanistan by nations—including the freezing of over \$9 billion in Afghan assets by mostly American banks—following the Taliban’s reconquest of the country after two decades of U.S.-led war and occupation.

“Such economic pressures on Afghanistan are against international principles. Our people are struggling with economic problems here,” one protester told TOLO News.

Another demonstrator told the Afghan outlet that “Afghanistan’s frozen money should be freed soon. ... This is not how to promote others’ welfare.”

Yet another participant asserted that “this money belongs to the people and should be freed.”

According to the Associated Press:

The lack of funding has battered Afghanistan’s already troubled economy, leading to increasing poverty while aid groups warn of a looming humanitarian catastrophe. State employees, from doctors to teachers and administrative civil servants, haven’t been paid in months. Banks, meanwhile, have restricted how much money account holders can withdraw.

No country has yet officially recognized the country’s new Taliban rulers due to the armed group’s previous track record. The Taliban’s previous regime 20 years ago banned women and girls from education and public life, mandated beards for men and attendance at prayers, banned sports and entertainment, and carried out public executions.

Unlike other recent protests in Afghanistan—including a women’s rights demonstration last week at which foreign journalists were reportedly attacked—the Taliban promoted, praised, and provided security for the event, according to Hesamuddin Hesam, an Afghan journalist who is a correspondent for Germany’s Deutsche Presse-Agentur.

The December protest occurred a day after 46 Democratic members of the U.S. House of Representatives warned President



UN Human rights twitter post about Afghanistan humanitarian crisis. Photo: Twitter/ UN Human Rights

Joe Biden and Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen that the asset freeze and economic sanctions placed Afghanistan at risk of “humanitarian collapse.”

“We fear, as aid groups do, that maintaining this policy could cause more civilian deaths in the coming year than were lost in 20 years of war,” the lawmakers wrote in a letter.

On Dec. 22, the U.S. Treasury Department took a series of steps to enable the flow of humanitarian aid to Afghanistan, issuing three general licenses allowing financial transactions involving the Taliban and the Afghan militant group Haqqani Network if the money is used to meet certain basic societal needs.

Kay Guinane, founder and senior adviser at the U.S.-based Charity & Security Network, said in a statement that the licenses “represent important progress in protecting the lifesaving work of civil society groups in Afghanistan.”

“Ultimately, no amount of licensing can resolve this crisis,” Ms. Guinane added. “Wherever sanctions exist, banks have been hesitant to provide financial services to nonprofits, even when those transactions are perfectly legal. Taking more proactive steps to reassure banks is one step Treasury can take to address this issue.”

At a special meeting of the 54-member Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in Islamabad, Pakistan in mid-December, Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan said the U.S. “must de-link the Taliban government from 40 million Afghan citizens, even if they [have] been in conflict with Taliban for 20 years.”

—CommonDreams.org



Wildfire, drought and flooding. Photo: MGN Online

World's top 2021 climate disasters cost nearly \$200 billion: Study

A new report shows that 2021 continued the trend of annual climate devastation worldwide that is costing the global economy hundreds of billions of dollars as planet-heating emissions unleash exactly the kind of damage scientists have warned about for decades.

The new report released Dec. 27 by Christian Aid—entitled “Counting the Cost 2021: A Year of Climate Breakdown”—analyzed the 15 “most destructive climate disasters” around the world over the last 12 months of the year and found that the top 10 events alone, based mostly on losses documented by insurance claims, came to approximately \$170 billion. With the next five smaller events assessed by the study not included in that total—and recognizing that the real costs are much higher overall than those available by insurance figures alone—the true figure is certainly much higher.

In the United States, the Texas Winter Storm earlier this year that cost \$23 billion came in as the third most destructive event worldwide in 2021 while the devastation of Hurricane Ida, totaling \$65 billion across numerous states, took the number one spot. At \$43 billion, extreme floods that hit European nations over the summer collectively represented the second-most costly disaster of the year.

According to a statement by the group:

Some of the disasters in 2021 hit rapidly, like Cyclone Yaas, which struck India and Bangladesh in May and caused losses valued at \$3 billion in just a few days. Other events took months to unfold, like the Paraná River drought in Latin America, which has seen the river, a vital part of the region's economy, at its lowest level in 77 years and impacted lives and livelihoods in Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay.

Four of the ten most costly events took place in Asia, with floods and typhoons costing a combined \$24 billion. But the impact of extreme weather was felt all over the world. Australia suffered floods in March which displaced 18,000 people and saw damage worth \$2.1 billion while floods in Canada's British Columbia led to \$7.5 billion in damage and 15,000 people having to flee their homes. Insurance and financial loss data on the recent tornadoes in the U.S. is incomplete, so is not included in this report but may be included in next year's study.

Christian Aid said that while their report focuses on financial costs, typically higher in richer countries

due to higher property values and the existence of insurance markets, “some of the most devastating extreme weather events in 2021 hit poorer nations, which have contributed little to causing climate change.”

Dr. Kat Kramer, the group's climate policy lead and author of the report, said dollar signs alone cannot calculate the losses caused by extreme weather.

“The costs of climate change have been grave this year, both in terms of eye-watering financial losses but also in the death and displacement of people around the world,” Dr. Kramer said. “Be it storms and floods in some of the world's richest countries or droughts and heatwaves in some of the poorest, the climate crisis hit hard in 2021.”

Dr. Kramer said that there was some progress made at the recent UN climate summit in Glasgow, but that the latest findings show “it is clear that the world is not on track to ensure a safe and prosperous world.”

The figures for 2021 fall into a steady pattern in which the costs of extreme weather events and climate destruction continue to climb, just as climate scientists have long warned.

The report notes that “unless the world acts rapidly to cut emissions these kinds of disasters are likely to worsen,” and references data by UK-based insurance giant Aon which show that 2021 is now likely to be the sixth time over the last decade in which global destruction from extreme weather events have crossed the \$100 billion insured loss threshold. “All six have happened since 2011,” the report states, “and 2021 will be the fourth in five years.”

Responding to the new report, Rachel Mander, a member of the Young Christian Climate Network and who took part in activism related to the COP26 summit in Glasgow, said: “Climate change will bankrupt us, and along the way, we will lose so much more than money. To avoid this eventuality we need to take courageous action—making sure that the burden of costs are distributed and do not worsen global inequality, while also making activities which drive climate change more expensive.”

—John Queally, CommonDreams.org

Rights experts hear how ‘racialized gate keeping’ impacts development in France



Protestors take part in a Black Lives Matter demonstration in Paris, France. Photo: Unsplash/Thomas de Luze

France should consider the economic and development benefits of partnership with people of African descent, the head of a Working Group appointed by the UN Human Rights Council said in a statement on Dec. 27.

Dominique Day, chairperson of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, was speaking in the wake of its visit to Paris from December 13-16.

Focus on development

Country visits by UN rights experts take place at the invitation of the host government and focus on fact-finding, diagnosis and recommendations.

However, the Working Group's mission was different, as members examined opportunities and obstacles to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) specific to people of African descent.

These issues include invisibility or disregard of present-day experiences that may stem from the legacies of colonialism and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade.

“Despite a narrative of meritocracy, people of African descent at varied stages of their educational and professional development, including those with significant success, reported that benediction by institutional gatekeepers was indispensable to access and recognition, even in the presence of significant skill and talent,” said Dominique Day, the Working Group's chairperson.

“A racialized gatekeeping is contrary to human rights, imposes severe development costs to people of African descent individually and as a whole, and deprives France of a proven economic driver in multiple fields,” she added.

Welcoming efforts

During the mission, the Working Group engaged with human rights in-

stitutions, the UN educational and cultural agency, UNESCO, and a wide range of civil society representatives familiar with the development context.

“The delegation welcomed ongoing efforts in some areas to shed light on key barriers and to build networks to ensure people of African descent may access the formal and informal mechanisms necessary to their hiring and professional development,” the statement said.

The visit was also an opportunity to offer specific “drivers of development” that the French authorities could use to promote improvements, and the mission was guided by the Working Group's Operational Guidelines on inclusion of people of African descent in the 2030 Agenda.

Ms. Day said UNESCO's Slave Route Project was a key source of knowledge for the experts, as it helped to highlight the historical and legacy issues driving current experiences reported by people of African descent.

“Although the Working Group did not meet at this stage with representatives of the French government, it will share its observations gathered during this visit to initiate a dialogue based on the human rights commitments of the country. France should consider the economic and development benefits of partnership with people of African descent,” she said.

The Working Group will share its preliminary observations with the French Government and propose the start of dialogue in the framework of an official country visit.

Independent voices

Independent experts, Special Rapporteurs and members of Working Groups are appointed by the UN Human Rights Council to monitor and report on specific country situations or thematic issues.

These persons serve in their individual capacity and are not UN staff, nor are they paid by the UN. (*UN News*)

Israel to double settlement in Golan Heights area

MEVO HAMA, Golan Heights—Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett said the country intends to double the amount of settlers living in the Israeli-controlled Golan Heights with a multimillion-dollar plan meant to further consolidate Israel's hold on the territory it captured from Syria more than five decades ago.

Mr. Bennett said the new investment in the region was prompted by the Trump administration's recognition of Israeli sovereignty over the swath of land and by the Biden administration's indication that it will not soon challenge that decision.

"This is our moment. This is the moment of the Golan Heights," Mr. Bennett said Dec. 26 at a special Cabinet meeting in the Golan Heights. "After long and static years in terms of the scope of settlement, our goal today is to double settlement in the Golan Heights."

Entrenching Israeli control over the territory would complicate any future attempt to forge peace with Syria, which claims the Golan Heights.

Israel captured the Golan Heights in the 1967 Mideast war and later annexed the territory, promoting settlement and agriculture there as well as creating a thriving local tourism industry. The U.S. was the first country to recognize Israel's sovereignty over the Golan, which the rest of the international community regards as Israeli-occupied.

Mr. Bennett said the war in Syria made the idea of Israeli control of the territory more acceptable to its international allies, adding that the alternative would be much worse. Israel has long argued that the strategically important area has, for all practical purposes, been fully integrated into Israel since it was captured from Syria—and that control of the strategic plateau is needed as protection from Iran and its allies in Syria.

Ethiopia says its army will not advance further into Tigray

NAIROBI, Kenya—Ethiopia's government has announced that its forces will not advance deeper into the Tigray region. Ethiopian forces have been ordered to maintain the areas they have won back from the Tigray People's Liberation Force, but not to go further into the Tigray region, the Government Communication Service head, Legesse Tulu, said Dec. 23.

The Ethiopian federal army and its allies have made strong advances in recent weeks, recapturing major towns and cities in the neighboring Amhara and Afar regions that Tigray fighters had seized earlier this year. The Tigray forces have been



forced to retreat back to their home region.

The government of Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's announcement that its soldiers will not pursue the Tigray forces into their home region could be an opening that encourages a cease-fire and negotiations to resolve the conflict.

Tens of thousands of people have been killed in the Tigray conflict that erupted in November 2020 between Ethiopian forces and fighters from the country's Tigray region, who dominated the national government before Abiy became prime minister in 2018.

As a result of a months-long government blockade, some of Tigray's six million people have begun starving to death, according to aid groups. Thousands of ethnic Tigrayans have been detained or forcibly expelled in an atmosphere stoked by virulent speeches against Tigrayans by some senior Ethiopian officials.

American ex-priest in East Timor found guilty of sex abuse

OECUSSE, East Timor—A defrocked American priest accused of sexually abusing orphaned and disadvantaged young girls under his care in East Timor was recently found guilty and sentenced to 12 years in prison, in the first case of its kind in the staunchly Catholic nation.

Richard Daschbach, 84, who spent decades as a missionary in the country's remote enclave of Oecusse, faced charges of child sexual abuse as well as child pornography and domestic violence.

The trial began in February but was postponed several times before concluding last month. During the proceedings, victims complained about threats and online attacks. Mr. Daschbach maintains strong backing from some, including former President Xanana Gusmao, who came to court. East Timor is the most Catholic place outside the Vatican and Mr. Daschbach is revered for his role during the tiny Southeast Asian nation's fight for independence.

The church and foreign donors who once supported Mr. Daschbach's shelter said he confessed to the abuse, but the former priest and his lawyers have at various times refused to comment. They did not make their legal strategy public and court proceedings were closed.

Ordained in 1964 by the Society of the

Divine Word at its headquarters outside of Chicago, Mr. Daschbach arrived in the country now known as East Timor several years later, setting up a shelter in the 1990s.

Hundreds of children passed through the shelter under Mr. Daschbach's care. More than a dozen females came forward with abuse claims, but only nine were registered in the case due to legal technicalities. The Associated Press spoke with five of the accusers.

They recalled their experiences in vivid detail, saying Mr. Daschbach kept a list of young girls on his bedroom door and that every night one of those girls would sit on his lap, surrounded by a ring of children and staff members praying and singing hymns before bed. They said the girl on his lap would then sleep with him that night and that various types of abuse—from oral sex to rape—would occur, sometimes involving other children too. The accusers have not been identified because of fears of retribution.

Mr. Daschbach's lawyer plans to appeal the decision issued by the three judges.

In a statement, JUS Juridico Social, a group of human rights lawyers representing the accusers, applauded the verdict but said it would appeal, arguing that the sentence should be harsher. Under the law, Mr. Daschbach faced more than twice the prison time he received.

Separately, a U.S. federal grand jury in Washington, D.C., indicted Mr. Daschbach in August. He faces seven counts of engaging in illicit sexual conduct at the shelter. If convicted in the U.S., Mr. Daschbach could receive up to 30 years in prison for each count, but the Department of Justice has not said whether it plans to try to extradite the ex-priest. He also is wanted in the U.S. on three counts of wire fraud linked to one of his California-based donors, which accused him in a court case of violating an agreement to protect those under his care. An Interpol "Red Notice" has been issued internationally for Mr. Daschbach's arrest.

Report: Women, children among dozens killed in Myanmar

BANGKOK—Myanmar government troops rounded up villagers, some believed to be women and children, fatally shot more

than 30 and set the bodies on fire, a witness and other reports recently said.

The purported photos of the aftermath of the Christmas Eve massacre in eastern Mo So village, just outside Hpruso township in Kayah state where refugees were sheltering from an army offensive, spread on social media in the country, fueling outrage against the military that took power in February.

The accounts could not be independently verified. The photos showed the charred bodies of over 30 people in three burned-out vehicles.

A villager who said he went to the scene told The Associated Press that the victims had fled the fighting between armed resistance groups and Myanmar's army near Koi Ngan village, which is just beside Mo So, on Dec. 24. He said they were killed after they were arrested by troops while heading to refugee camps in the Western part of the township.

The government has not commented on the allegations, but a report in the state-run Myanmar Alinn daily newspaper said that the fighting near Mo So broke out when members of ethnic guerrilla forces, known as the Karenni National Progressive Party, and those opposed to the military drove in "suspicious" vehicles and attacked security forces after refusing to stop.

The newspaper report said they included new members who were going to attend training to fight the army, and that the seven vehicles they were traveling in were destroyed in a fire. It gave no further details about the killings.

The witness who spoke to the AP said the remains were burned beyond recognition, and children's and women's clothes were found together with medical supplies and food.

He did not see the moment they were killed, but said he believed some of them were Mo So villagers who reportedly got arrested by troops. He denied that those captured were members of locally organized militia groups.

Myanmar's independent media reported that 10 Mo So villagers, including children, were arrested by the army and four members of the local paramilitary Border Guard Forces who went to negotiate for their release were reportedly tied up and shot in the head by the military.

The witness said the villagers and anti-government militia groups left the bodies as military troops arrived near Mo So while the bodies were being prepared for cremation. The fighting was still intense near the village.

Earlier in December, government troops were also accused of rounding up villagers, some believed to be children, tying them up and slaughtering them. An opposition leader, Dr. Sasa, who uses only one name, said the civilians were burned alive.

(Compiled from Associated Press reports.)

A Mind to Work, A Will to Build, An Example to Follow

*Abdul Wali
Muhammad*

With the beginning of a new year, there is great hope and expectation.

It's natural as we look back over the past year, a trying year, to try to see our way forward and what we can, what we should, change on the personal, business or organizational level.

There is a scripture, Proverbs 29:18, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." But even with a vision or a great visionary leader, servant or disciple, that which is envisioned must be manifested.

It means great effort, sacrifice and dedication is needed to produce what is desired and imagined. Nehemiah 4:6 says, "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work."

A mind to work, a determination to produce, a commitment not just to visions or dreams but a commitment to making those dreams a reality. That takes work.

For Black people to enjoy a full and complete freedom, we must be willing and enthusiastic in putting our all into building institutions that serve our needs. The Final Call newspaper is over 40 years old. It did not get to this place without great sacrifice, devotion, love and hard work. One of the driving forces in that work was our late, great editor-in-chief Abdul Wali Muhammad.

I was a young journalist and writer when I came under his tutelage from headquarters in Chicago as I worked in the Nation's Capital as the newspaper's East Coast Correspondent. On December 26, 1991, our beloved "Brother Wali" departed this life.

In the life of institutions and nations, it is important to honor and remember those who are the builders.

Brother Wali was a builder and an inspiration. The circumstances of his death, and our belief that he was poisoned only cement his place as a martyr in the cause of Islam and one who gave his life as he breathed life into The Final Call.

The son of legendary civil rights era journalist Simeon Booker, Brother Wali was fiercely and unapologetically devoted to the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, the teachings of the Hon. Elijah Muhammad and the global liberation of Black people.

Though he attended Cornell University, where he was introduced to Islam through the Five Percenters, Brother Wali was always proud to declare he held no degree from "the devil's institutions," but was educated through the Supreme Wisdom of the Hon. Elijah Muhammad and the guidance of Min. Farrakhan.

He entered the Nation of Islam in Washington, D.C., served as a captain of the Fruit of Islam, and later became a Muslim minister when Min. Farrakhan asked him to come to Chicago to play a bigger role in the rebuilding of the Nation.

Brother Wali was fearless. He was demanding. He gave no excuses and he accepted none.

With his commitment and his drive he fostered a spirit in those who labored under him to accept the challenge to make an intermittent journal an award-winning bi-weekly and now weekly publication. His work also produced two editors-in-chief after his death, past editor James G. Muhammad, who remains a Final Call contributing editor, and me.

Along with his sharp mind and candid speech was a deep, hearty laugh and a great sense of humor. There was also a kindness in his steel-handed glove that engendered respect, admiration and love.

And, if love is duty, and it is, Brother Wali loved deeply and his efforts and accomplishments showed it. Early on he pushed The Final Call into the world of technology when few had personal computers and cyberspace meant connecting with bulletin boards and e-mail addresses were assigned numbers, not names you assigned yourself.

Vital to Brother Wali's life were his loving and faithful wife, Zenobia, his sons Akmal, Luqman and Farrakhan and daughters Crescent, Amira and Zainab. He was a devoted son to his mother and loved his siblings, a brother and a sister.

Min. Farrakhan gave him the name Abdul Wali Muhammad, which means servant of the Protecting Friend and is an attribute of Allah (God). After assisting others with the newspaper, he became editor-in-chief in 1984.

Brother Wali had a heart attack and was 37-years-old at the time of his death. It was believed that he may have been slowly poisoned over time through something added to his coffee.

"The Nation mourns the passing of one of its brightest stars, Minister Abdul Wali Muhammad," Minister Farrakhan said at funeral services for Brother Wali on December 31, 1991. "His brilliant mind reflected in his speech and in his pen will be greatly missed among us. I personally have lost a brother, a companion, a friend and a son in the most difficult of all endeavors, the transformation of the lives of our people here and throughout the world. I thank Allah (God) for the privilege and honor of having known him. His memory shall be with me to my dying day and his work shall endure in the history of the Nation of Islam."

As we march into 2022, coming through two years of the Covid-19 pestilence, we honor the memory of a man devoted to the cause of freedom, justice and equality. We pledge, by Allah's (God's) grace, our commitment to stay the course. Long live the spirit, the name, and the legacy of Abdul Wali Muhammad!

—Naba'a Muhammad, editor-in-chief



2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

U.S. tries to pretend nothing has changed, but everything has changed

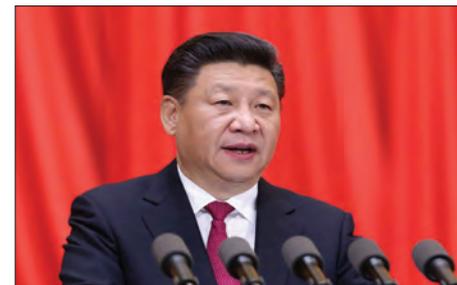
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Vladimir Putin, President of Russia Photo: MGN Online



President Joe Biden



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"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is the reproach of a people,"—Proverbs: 14:34 (Bible)

lies.

"The United States has always had to create this bully or this threat to justify the expenditures for the military industrial complex," said Mr. Leon. However, he said, the real threat is powers like Russia and China leveling the global playing field—as the world's number one economic and military power keeps declining.

"Surely America is the greatest of those nations that came up in the last 6,000 years but we're looking at the death of America," said the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan of the Nation of Islam during remarks to the Nubian Leadership Circle Summit in early December.

"We're living to see the fall of a great nation and it is unraveling before our eyes," said Minister Farrakhan.

Nations have come, become great, become corrupt and fallen. Nations have extended their power and reach over smaller nations, explained the Minister. He said greed, lies, corruption and thievery are characteristics of America that are bringing her down.

Africa has had to wade through the last 12 months dealing with imperialism and big power competition.

"We saw a continent that had to navigate through the increased desperation of Western powers that was manifested through militarism and cold war with China," said Netfa Freeman, an organizer with Pan-African Community Action.

Like past decades Africa is the desire of world powers—not for development—but for her vast

resources. America, France and others cannot be viable powers in the 21st century without access to the world's resources, particularly in Africa.

Coveting the resources of Africa and other regions, the United States continues to move like a beast with its policies and activities.

Mr. Freeman told The Final Call that in 2022 "we must bridge the divide" between Africans on the continent. He was referring to a language division between French-speaking and English-speaking people rooted in colonialism. For 2022 there must also be an understanding of the correlation between the conditions of Blacks in America as a domestic colony of U.S. imperialism, he added.

"Once the people on the continent realize that, and the people here realize what's happening on the continent is the same, imperialism will find its grave in the dustbin of history," said Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Freeman argued Africa is dealing with the last gasp of Western imperialism and economic domination. "As it's gasping to survive, our people suffer in the process, but there is also revolutionary potential in it," said Mr. Freeman.

International bodies like the Organization of American States are failing as tools for U.S. moves



in Latin America. Washington prying and meddling in Bolivia, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Venezuela is becoming more and more ineffective.

2021 was another year for lost U.S. prestige and friendship in Latin America, Africa and the Caribbean.

"Now Latin American (and) Caribbean countries are joining together and forming their own institutions. That's strengthening," said Margaret Flowers of PopularResistance.com.

"The United States is trying to pretend like nothing has changed. And everything has changed," said Ms. Flowers. "America is a capitalist country that's in severe decline."

Ms. Flowers pointed to the Summit For Democracy President Biden conducted virtually with representatives from 100 nations on Dec. 4. "It was a big flop," she said. "That was

this administration's attempt to create some sort of illusion that it still is a dominant power in the world."

She doubts the Biden administration or the U.S. political and economic system will change in 2022. But Ms. Flowers hopes growing awareness and mobilization against U.S. domination will continue.

(Final Call staff contributed to this report.)

Sudan's prime minister departs amid unrest; UN special representative regrets resignation

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sudan, Volker Perthes, expressed regret that Sudanese Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok recently decided to resign.

According to news agencies, Mr. Hamdok resigned Jan. 3 after another day of mass protests that rocked the capital of the country, Khartoum.

After being detained during the Oct. 25 military takeover, along with senior officials and political activists, the prime minister had been reinstated when a deal was reached to share power with the army.

Prior to the crisis, military and civilian leaders were sharing power in a government spearheading Sudan's transition to democracy following the April 2019 ouster of President Omar

Al-Bashir, who had ruled for 30 years.

Concerns

In his statement, Mr. Perthes said he respects the prime minister's decision and commends the accomplishments made under his leadership, as well as the significant achievements he made during the first phase of the transitional period.

The special representative remains, however, concerned by the ongoing political crisis following the military coup of Oct. 25, which risks further derailing progress made since the December revolution.

Mr. Perthes is "deeply concerned" by the number of civilians killed and injured in the ongoing protests.

He also urges the security forces to abide by their obligations under international law and strict-

ly uphold the rights of protestors to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly.

"Perpetrators of violence must be brought to justice," he said.

For him, "the aspirations of the Sudanese people for a democratic path and completing the peace process should be the cornerstone of all efforts to solve the current crisis."

"The lack of trust among Sudanese actors needs to be overcome through a meaningful and inclusive dialogue," he added.

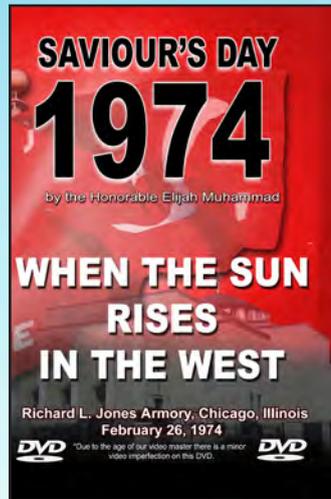
The special representative concluded saying that the UN Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in Sudan (UNITAMS) stands ready to facilitate this process.

Source: UN News

Russia also wants a guarantee Ukraine will never join NATO. The U.S. has refused to make that commitment and vowed to back her European al-

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad

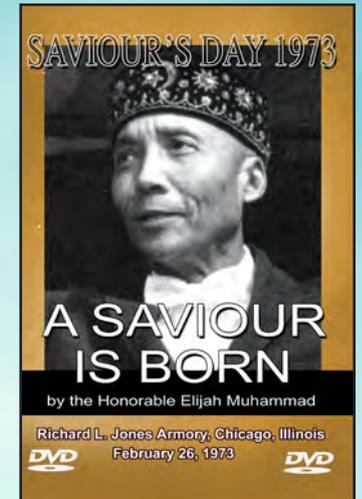
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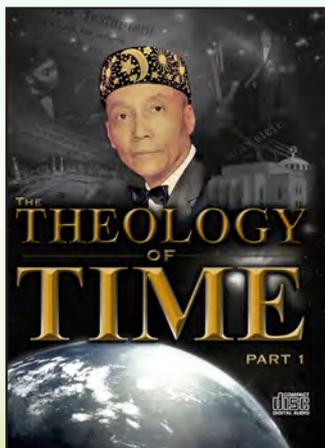
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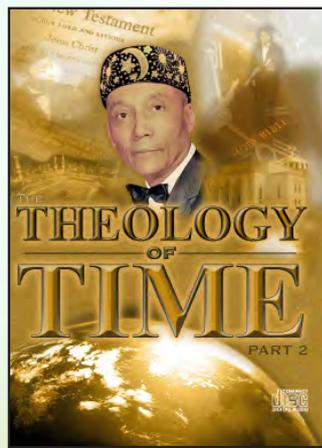
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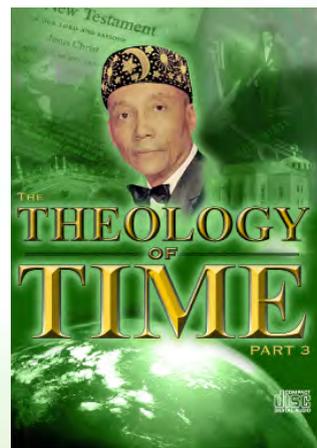
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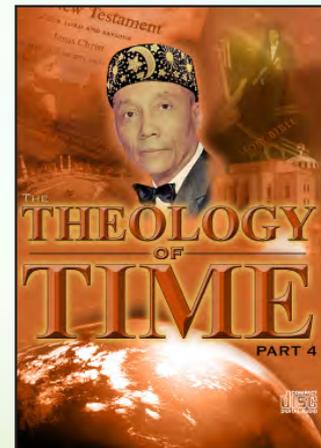
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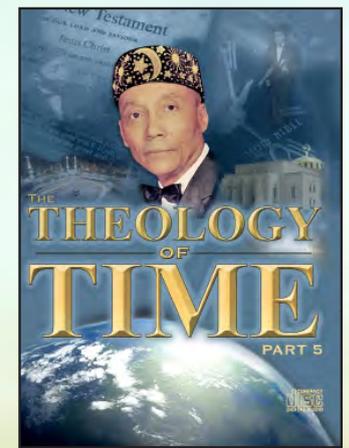
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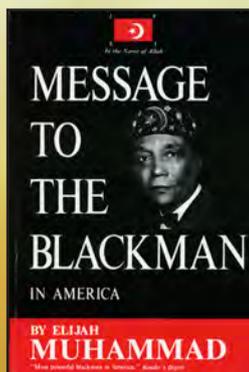
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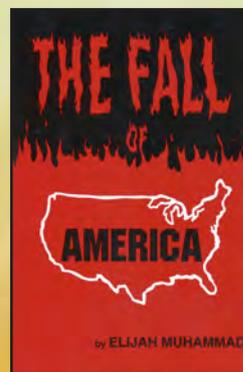
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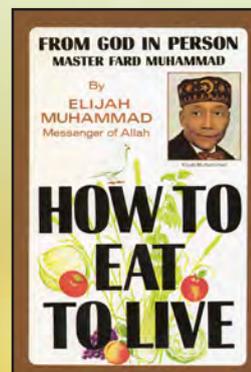
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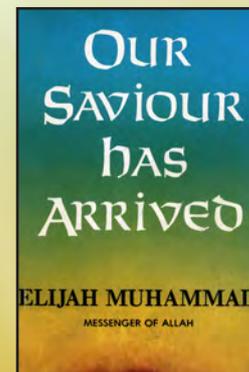
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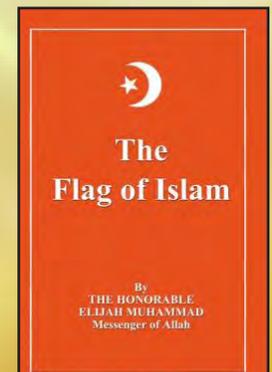
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Confusion, Confusion of People

by the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad



The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad

in these days (meaning the end of the wicked world of Satan), rulers are against rulers—kings against kings. In the days of the prophets, there were no heads of government who were given the name president. Rulers were referred to as rulers and as kings of the people.

The prediction of the prophets, who wrote our future before we lived is now coming to pass. The slaves (or a foolish people, as they are referred to by Moses) are vexing the slave master. Today, as these prophecies are now being fulfilled, we are not surprised at the truth God gave to us through the mouths of His prophets coming to pass, as it was prophesied.

The master must give up his slave and the slave must give up his master, regardless of his desire to remain with his master. It is the purpose of God, Himself to separate the two so that He can give the slave justice and equal chance for survival, as the slave master has been exercising power over the slave.

America is being torn to pieces politically as Pharaoh's political party was in the days when Je-

hovah went after the freedom of Israel.

Egypt was plagued with droughts, great hail storms, rain, and fire, according to the Psalms, running side-by-side (fire and water). These plagues now are visiting America from Almighty Allah (God).

Our people, who have no knowledge of the Book and scriptures, can make grave errors in trying to continue with the old world of the Black man's enslavers and enslavement.

There are many of our people—especially among yesterday's leadership—who desire to lead the shackled slave into more secure shackles for the sake of the master and for the fear of the master's dislike of the leadership.

This is found among the spiritual leaders more than among the political leaders of Black America, which makes manifest to you that the spiritual leadership fears not the God of truth and justice, but fears the enemy of God (God is the author of freedom, justice and equality of man).

We must have unity with the Black Nation of the earth, of

which you and I are members, and who are leaving in search of us, since now having the knowledge that we were bound in the chains of slavery in the Western Hemisphere of our earth. We cannot come forth, making the steps of freedom towards a free people, until the shackles have been cut to allow our steps to be made freely.

It is written so plainly in the last book of the Bible that the fearful and the unbelieving leadership and their followers of the enemy (the beast)—and the scripture does not try to hide giving the slave master one of the worst names, as he is like a savage beast against the Black man of America and the world (people of God)—shall go down with the beast in a lake of fire.

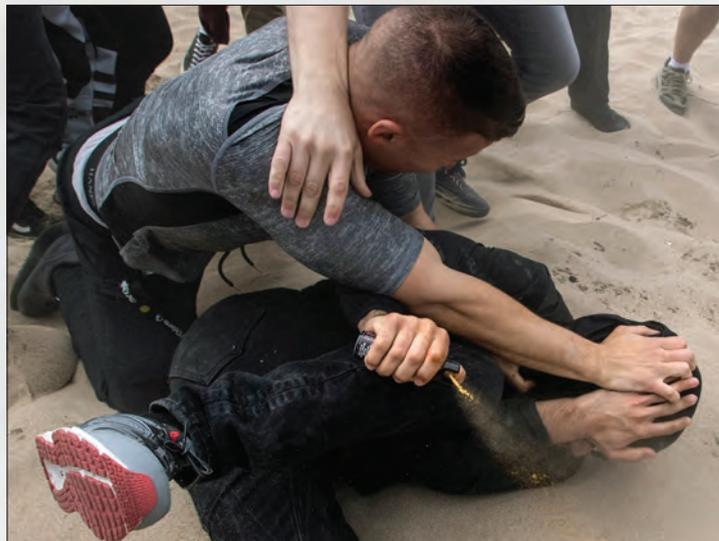
Our unity with God, Who has already appeared among us in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praise is due forever, will set us in heaven while we live and on this earth, our national home.

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

Is America headed for CIVIL WAR?



A man is kicked and punched at a protest Sept. 24, 2016, organized by Take Em Down NOLA, who wanted statues of Confederate figures taken down in New Orleans. Photo: Gerald Herbert/AP



A supporter of President Donald Trump, top, clashed with an anti-Trump protester, in Huntington Beach, Calif., March 25, 2017. Violence erupted when a march of about 2,000 Trump supporters at Bolsa Chica State Beach reached a group of about 30 counter-protesters, some of whom began spraying pepper spray, said the California State Parks Police. Photo: Mindy Schauer/The Orange County Register via AP



(Left) Protesters fought on the steps of the Kenosha County Courthouse in Kenosha, Wis., on Nov. 17, 2021, where Kyle Rittenhouse was accused of killing two people and wounding a third during a protest over police brutality in Kenosha. Photo: Ashlee Rezin/Chicago Sun-Times via AP



Rick Hearn, part of the volunteer security team at the CHOP (Capitol Hill Occupied Protest) zone, is shown with a handgun in the waistband of his pants, and personal protection spray and a mobile phone in his pockets June 30, 2020, as he stands outside the Seattle Police Department East Precinct building, which police abandoned after clashes with protesters. Photo: Ted S. Warren/AP

by **The Honorable Minister**
LOUIS FARRAKHAN

[Editor's note: We reprint this article in light of the increasing division in the country, the anniversary of the January 6, 2020, assault on the U.S. Capitol as supporters of then-President Trump tried to overturn a national election, increased demonstrations and growing anger among the American people clashing with one another and protesting the policies of the U.S. government alongside the police killings of Black people and increasing racial and social division. This article was originally published in Volume 13, Number 23, August 31, 1994.]

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences and earthquakes, in diverse places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Holy Bible, Matthew 24:6-8

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good. Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God: Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with diverse lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of truth.

Holy Bible, II Timothy 3:1-7

And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Holy Bible, Daniel 12:1

Background image: Far-right organizers with the stated goal of "Saying No to Marxism," clash with counter-protesters at the Justice Center in Portland, Ore., Aug. 22, 2020, during multiple counter-protests from left-wing, anti-fascist groups and Black Lives Matter groups. Photo: Brooke Herbert/The Oregonian via AP

As we read this article, many wars are raging in different parts of the world, causing widespread death and destruction.

These wars have caused, and are causing, nations to be divided, North and South and East and West, tribe against tribe, one ethnic, racial or religious group against the other. These lines of division that have bred hatred between those of similar ethnic and racial origin are being fed by wicked external forces whose great desire in producing their idea of a new world order is to reduce the population of the people of the earth by several billion.

North Korea and South Korea; North Vietnam and South Vietnam; North Yemen and South Yemen; Northern Sudan and Southern Sudan; the various civil wars that are taking place on the African continent and among the people of the former Soviet Union are all signs that the wise should reflect upon. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad pointed out to us, from the Holy Qur'an, that when we see things from afar, know that they will soon come within our own borders.

The union of North and South Vietnam was accomplished through wars. It appears that the resolution of conflicts cannot be resolved through intelligent dialogue and discourse. The peace negotiations and agreements in the Middle East, though appearing wonderful on the surface, will only lead to more and more frustration and bitterness if real justice is not at the root of the peace.

The prophets of the Bible said, "The wicked shall seek peace, but they shall not find it. They shall say peace, but the result will be more war." The reason for this is that the real way of Peace, which is submission to the Will of Allah (God), is not being adhered to.

The United States of America is moving closer and closer to great civil strife, unrest and bloodshed. Although the American people are supposed to be citizens of one nation, the division between labor and management is growing more intense. The division between the haves and have nots is getting wider and wider and that breach is being filled with hatred. The division between politics, right and left, so-called Christians, right and left, liberals, conservatives and all of the many causes that people are giving themselves to, whether social, religious or political, are now beginning to show signs of bloodshed. People do not seem to be willing to argue their point and let truth prevail, but the frustration of arguments is leading to resolution of conflict by means of the gun. So, the weapons of war are being sold legally and illegally throughout the United States in unprecedented numbers. The proliferation



The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan

of weapons of the assault kind are mounting in the Black and White communities.

Civil unrest in the future will not be able to be handled by the police. The police will be supported by the National Guard and the National Guard will be supported by federal troops. When this day arrives, and it will, the breakdown of law and order will be so great in America that it will be as the prophets foretold, "a time of trouble such as never was, since there was a nation even to that same time." Blood, as John the Revelator saw, "will be running in the streets even up to the horse's bridle." This is a terrible prophecy, and it does not appear that it will be avoided or averted.

Gang conflict is small civil strife where we, of the same racial and historical origin, are now pitted against each other.

Our youth are dying in unprecedented numbers and, for the first time, death by the gun is nearly outnumbering death by disease. At a time when the Christian community with its many sects and denominations are struggling for unity within the Black community, those of us who have accepted Islam are now seeing the same evil forces at work, attempting to pit Muslim against Muslim. Because of our varying degrees of understanding or misunderstanding, taking advantage of our differences and internal weaknesses with the desire in mind to promote civil strife and bloodshed among the Believers of Islam, Allah (God) says in the Holy Qur'an that,

"He gives us the best argument." If we believe that is true, then the Holy Qur'an teaches us to argue in the best manner and argue with justice, not mean spirited and not out of the spirit of hatred, but out of the sincere desire to see truth and right established.

However, personal desires and ambitions become frustrated and personal aims and aspirations for our group seem thwarted and we become disappointed, disaffected and alienated from the True Spirit of Allah (God). Then our frustration can be manipulated by outside forces to cause us to wreak havoc on ourselves and on one another to the joys of the enemies of Islam.

The most painful war America has ever fought was the Civil War, which pitted North and South against each other. It is 130 years from the conclusion of that war and, although a healing is taking place, many of the old scars still remain.

As Muslims in the West, we must be wiser and take lessons from those who have gone before us and do our best to resolve our differences in the way of Allah (God), never allowing Satan to cause a Muslim to shed the blood of another. If someone says that which we believe is against Islam, argue with them in the best manner. If they cannot prevail in argument and seek violent confrontation, then, and only then, should we think in terms of fighting with those who fight with us.

The Holy Qur'an and the example of Prophet Muhammad and the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and all sincere Muslims are before us. The prophet, Peace be upon him, loved his disbelieving family and members of his tribe. He never desired to spread the religion of Islam with the sword. However, when those of his own family and tribe, due to the hatred of his success, felt that he had to be killed and those with him had to be killed, it was then that he took up the sword and Allah (God) made him victorious over the disbelieving people.

Let us set an example for those who are caught up in civil strife. Let us resolve never to let Satan whisper into our hearts from among the jinn and the men, causing us, as it was in the past, to shed the blood of the righteous.

This is a warning to all who disagree with me and us: Do not let your disagreement and your hatred of my acceptance by the people and our increased popularity and success in accomplishing our goals and objectives for our people lead you to think in terms of doing physical harm to one another.

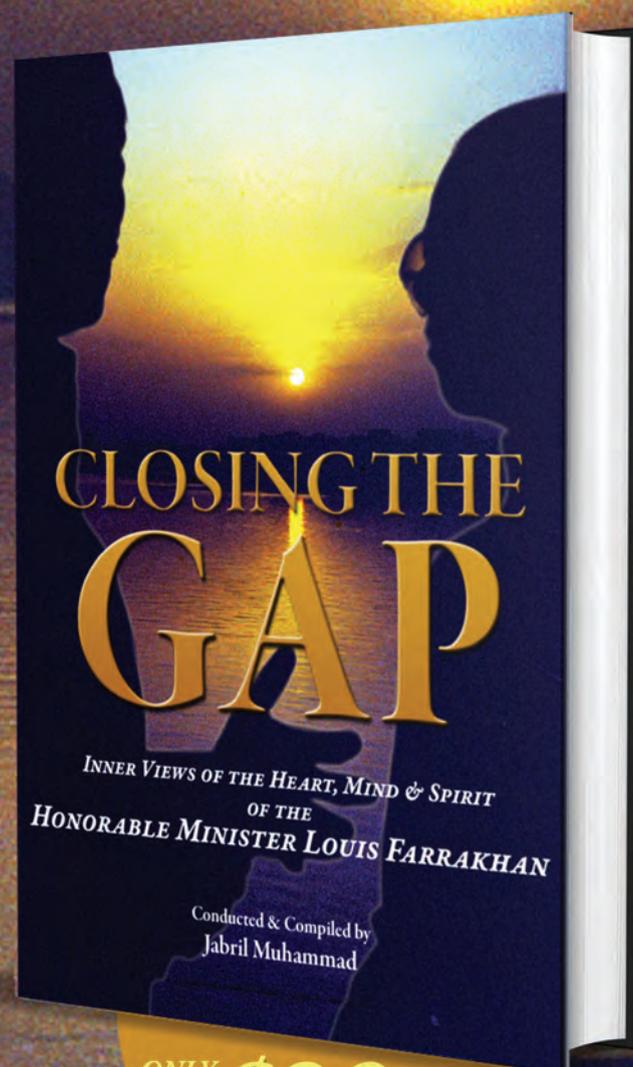
May Allah (God) bless us to help to end the civil strife among our people that we may become examples of peace in the midst of a world being destroyed through war.

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Israel doesn't belong in the African Union: scholar



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“If Africa is to realize her potential for the benefit of her sons and daughters, she must arise and be active in all sectors in the global arena,” said Dr. Patrick Loch Otieno Lumumba, commonly known as “P.L.O. Lumumba.” The professor of law is an internationally recognized attorney, human rights activist, Pan-Africanist and public speaker whose orations focus on “African solutions to African problems.”

One of Africa’s most articulate and prolific representatives, the Kenyan law professor and author “hold(s) the view that a more united Africa and an Africa that uses our resources more effectively is capable of solving most of our problems. I refuse to believe that technologically we must kowtow to Europe and America in terms of working on our infrastructure.”

He said, “I believe that the 1.4 billion of us (Africans), if we are coordinated (with) the African Union under the aegis of the African Union ... we are capable of negotiating (with) these (Western) powers from a position of parity,” he said recently while being interviewed on Black News Channel by Black News Tonight host Marc Lamont Hill.

The interview’s main topic was last summer’s controversial decision by Af-

rican Union Chair H. E. Moussa Faki Mahamat to grant the apartheid state of Israel “observer status.”

“The chairman of the council unilaterally decided to invite Israel to enjoy observer status without the acceptance of the member countries. That I think procedurally is improper. Secondly, I find no merits of Israel enjoying observer status of the African Union. Thirdly, I’m puzzled as to why that is important at all? I don’t see any value at all that is added by Israel enjoying observer status at the AU,” Professor Lumumba responded to a Hill question.

Asked about “privileges” and “power” Israel might be able to exercise, Lumumba pointed out that observer status is not properly defined under AU instruments.

“If you go by practice, it means Israel would be present (at important meetings) and would be eligible to be invited to activities of the AU and to participate ... not only by heads of state, but even by the Secretariat,” he said.

“But remember the AU is an organization that depends on donor financing,” the professor continued. “And it’s very easy when one enjoys such status (as being an observer) to use the power of the purse to influence processes. And I think that perhaps may be the subterranean approach that Israel wants to play knowing as it does the AU is an organization that has a huge appetite for money that is given by other powers.”

Raising the question of how Israel’s exclusion from the AU could open up charges of “anti-Semitism,” he wasn’t impressed.

“Israel plays the anti-Semitism card too quickly, even while there are other critical issues in play. There (is) nothing anti-Semitic in taking the position you got to treat people right if you are going to sit at the table where other people are equal partners. Anti-Semitism is a card that has been played to make others have a sense of guilt. Africa in this case, we should reject it.”

“If you trace the history of the OAU founded in 1963, it was the victory of what was called the ‘Monrovia Group.’ The Monrovia Group at that time was a grouping of African countries who appeared to be manipulated, led by the French regime, as it was by Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet Boigny,” commented Professor Lumumba.

“That must be seen in contradistinction to the group that was known as the ‘Casablanca Group’ led by Ghana’s Kwame Nkrumah and Ahmed Ben Bella of Algeria. This is the group that held the view that Africa needs to unite therefore we should have a United States of Africa,” he explained.

“The creation of the OAU was therefore a victory (over) the neo-colonial project if you may,” said Lumumba. “And when it transitioned to the AU, the new push led by individuals such as (Libya’s) Col. Muammar Gadhafi, it was also a statement. Given the history of Israel, a nation that is undermining the interests of the Palestinians, they ought not to find a place at the table of an organization which has a history (focusing) on decolonization.”

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God's Plan, Aim and Purpose for the Black Man and Woman

FARRAKHAN: THE TRAVELER

BY JABRIL MUHAMMAD



The current condition in the general relationship between the Black man and woman is the legacy of slavery. What the Supreme Being is in the process of establishing is the manifestation of His own Supreme Wisdom and will solve the immediate problems of Black women of obtaining a husband.

[Editor's Note: This article is a reprint that was published online on Sept. 6, 2017.]

I ended my last article with these words:

"Certainly, there are many who have not and will not accept Master Fard Muhammad's limitless wisdom. To say, however, that you don't like or in any way or to any degree refuse His wisdom is to say that you think you are wiser than He.

"As you study the above carefully also study carefully the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan's words he spoke today at the Family Summit Conference. He was predestined to do what he is doing and more!"

This kind of thinking, whether by male or female, is at the root of why God has been a secret from the people for 66 trillion years. However, He wants to be known today and He has declared that He will not be overcome!

This kind of thinking was at the root of the fall of the Nation of Islam. There are many who now think, whether openly or not, that Allah is a distant and vague reality and that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan are not really from Him. Such people don't have a real strong grip on their own divinity much less the divinity of others.

In fact, their own weak grip on their own identity, in terms of their own divinity—which, of course, is of Allah, because as they are *from* Him—malesfect their ability to see the divinity of themselves. These malcontents are those whom the Honorable Elijah Muhammad calls "the dissatisfied." Allah will reject those who are dissatisfied with Him and whatever He sets up. However, He loves us so much He gives us time to adjust to Him; His reality. But, as I heard the

Honorable Elijah Muhammad say, He won't wait on us forever.

I won't and can't get deeper into this here. This is outside of this article, for *The Final Call*. But, meanwhile, it is all in the Lessons even that which ought to enable us all to understand—which took me years to see—what the Honorable Elijah Muhammad meant that after Allah raised him up and after a time, he was to endure living in the mud with us and at the right time Allah would raise us up out of the mud and what all he meant that we cannot get our people up out of the mud without getting some of it on ourselves, too.

The Holy Qur'an states that Allah knows what is best for every living thing—each one of us, too. The Holy Qur'an, written by Scientists far wiser, at this time than we are, stated that which Allah has ordained is best and there are some things that you may not like that are good for you and there are some things that you do not like while Allah knows what you do not.

Again, Allah did not make the "madness" which has characterized our relationships—all of them—as we've lived by Yakub's people's deceptive and ruinous tricks of knowledge against ourselves, which is what they were made for.

The current condition in the general relationship between the Black man and woman is the legacy of slavery. What the Supreme Being is in the process of establishing is the manifestation of His own Supreme Wisdom and will solve the immediate problems of Black women of obtaining a husband.

Master Fard Muhammad's wisdom, through the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan is permeating or pervading the whole of America and Black people in particular, notwithstanding the evil of the wicked.

More and more Black men are becoming more and more qualified to take on

their responsibilities, as men and as future rulers, including their relationship with the Black woman.

Black men are becoming more qualified spiritually, mentally, and otherwise, to become godly husbands. Soon when the power of the wicked is destroyed; is no more, it will be easier for Black men to take their positions as men and then soon after as Gods, who once ruled this earth!

But, you may say that does not apply to the independent women of today. What independence? When the business structures of the wicked go down, then what? Of course, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad wanted our women to have freedom to do any kind of work and enter any career they desired—decent of course—but would that solve the problems? Is it now?

Let's go to the root of what Master Fard Muhammad not only desires, but is in the process of creating and how this problem, which He did not make, yet it serves His grand aims and purposes for us. I want to show that His aims and purposes serve our best interests better than we could ever serve ourselves.

Look again at the word in Matthew that we were told that Jesus used: regeneration, which is from a Greek word, transliterated, "paliggenesia."

According to *Strong's Concordance* it means: "new birth, reproduction, renewal, recreation and regeneration." Hence renovation, regeneration, the production of a new life consecrated to God, a radical change of mind for the better.

"The word often used to denote the restoration of a thing to its pristine state, its renovation, as a renewal or restoration of life after death; the renovation of the earth after the deluge; the renewal of the world to take place after its destruction; by fire ... the signal and glorious change of all things (in heaven and earth) for the better, that restoration of the primal and perfect

condition of things which existed before the fall of our first parents, which the Jews looked for in connection with the advent of the Messiah, and which Christians expected in connection with the visible return of Jesus from heaven.

"The restoration of the Jewish nation after the exile in Babylon."

In *The Fall of America*, by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, it is clear that the Bible's teachings of Israel in Babylon is a sign of the Black man and woman in exile in America.

Now, before going into this term, "the regeneration," and its significance on this problem confronting the Black man and woman—and the large number of Black women, whose inability, through no fault of her own, can't find a satisfactory mate of her own kind, let us not forget for one minute that the root of this problem and its solution goes back to the self-creation of the first God.

The first God created Himself with the latent germ which Yakub was permitted to bring out of us, after so many trillions of years *prior* to 66 trillion of them (at which time Allah hid His full reality from the vast majority of men and women.)

His self-creation implied or compelled the eventual coming of Master Fard Muhammad, as well as the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan.

We just have to go back in time to see or make sense of the solution. Remember, we are being taught, according to the words of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, the root of the wisdom of the Creator of all, by Him Who is now in the process of creating all things new; improving on everything that has ever been done by the First One and all of the Gods Who came after Him.

More next issue, Allah willing.

The Mystical Link between The Whirling Dervishes and the Mongolian People of Central Asia

Unveiling the Number 19
by Mother Tynnetta Muhammad

[Editor’s Note: This article is a reprint that was published online on January 13, 2008; and The Final Call will continue to publish articles written by our late and dear Mother Tynnetta Muhammad.]

“The people of Noah rejected the messengers. When their brother Noah said to them: Will you not guard against evil? Surely I am a faithful messenger to you: So keep your duty to Allah and obey me. And I ask of you no reward for it: my reward is only with the Lord of the worlds. So keep your duty to Allah and obey me.”

—Holy Qur’an, Surah 26, verses 105-110

As I continue in this series on the meaning of the Whirling Dervishes originating in Konya, Turkey, by its illustrious founder, the 13th Century Sage and Mystical Poet Rumi, I am reflecting upon the Divine Teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and his personal connection to the country and people of Turkey. He spoke very highly about the Turkish people and with references to ancient history and the contemporary world as seen in Divine Prophecy. In a conversation I recall with him, I was inquiring about the home-land of Master W. Fard Muhammad’s mother. He answered me in these words, while referring to the hills, that I would start my search or journey going north of Turkey following the geographic locations in that part of the world.

During his first journey outside of the United States, among the many countries he visited with two of his sons, Turkey stood out for him as a most important center of his travels. He expounded much about the love of the people for us in America. I was blessed to receive one postcard from him during that journey in 1959 and 1960, which was postmarked Turkey and had a picture of the famous St. Sophia mosque in Istanbul, Turkey. Nearly 16 years later in 1975, the year of his departure, I was accompanied by my eldest son, Ishmael and daughter, Madeeah, to visit this country



Pictured is a gilded 8-point star in the center of the dome of Mosque Maryam in Chicago, IL. Calligraphy inscribed around the dome bears the 35th verse from the 24th Surah, "The Light," and the Name of Allah on each pillar. Photo: FCN Archives

among several others in which we visited this same famous mosque of St. Sophia.

It was from this country that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad described the appearance of one of the scientists (angels) who had a twin brother who visited his home (National Palace) in the year 1974, just prior to his departure. He is the one who sat at his dinner table next to him at his left side, who was described to us as having power over the fire in the atmosphere. I interpreted this as one who came to inform the Honorable Elijah Muhammad of the time that was approaching and preparation for his departure. The rest is now a part of history.

Another family from Turkey also visited with the Honorable Elijah Muhammad who aided him in aspects of global trade and commerce. I was present at the dinner table during one of those visits and was personally instructed to serve them outside of the normal dinner service and to entertain them playing on the piano some of my compositional works. The family members (wife and daughter), were blond-haired with blue eyes. I was a witness of these events that transpired in the life of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad just prior to his departure.

During the renovation and renaming of Mosque Maryam under the spiritual guid-

ance of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, it was this same renewed contact that was made to initiate the contact for the famous calligraphers from Turkey to refurbish the mosque with gold leaf calligraphy inscribed around the dome and the name "Allah" that is inscribed on each of the four pillars supporting the dome.

The gilded eight-pointed star placed in the center of the dome and the calligraphy inscribed around the dome, which bears the 35th verse from the 24th Surah, "The Light," is all a part of their work. I recall the conversation that I had with the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan inside the mosque while renovation had begun on what verse would be inscribed there. I suggested this verse and only the name "Allah" to be inscribed on the four pillars, which is usually used to inscribe the names of the four rightly guided caliphs. Both of these suggestions were accepted and now form part of the beauty of Mosque Maryam completed in 1989 in time for the rededication of our newly-renovated mosque.

The ancient root of the people of Turkey is traced back through the last 6,000 years where they were settled according to the Divine Teachings of the Honorable Elijah Mu-

hammad in Central Asia and Mongolian historians write that they migrated from there to present-day Turkey. They formally ruled the Mongolian territory for almost five centuries. It is during this commingling of the Turkish, Mongolian and Tatars that gave rise to the birth of Ghengis Khan with the Divine Mission to unite these warring factions into one confederation and nation which he accomplished at the early age of 27.

It is some of these cultural traits rooted in Shamanism that existed in these Nomadic Steppes where the world of religion was centered around the movement of the heavens and our solar system, having its origin in the universe itself.

Quoting from the book Mevlani Celaleddin Rumi and The Whirling Dervishes, by Talat Sait Halman/Metin And in the foreword we read: "The day will come," Mevlani Celaleddin said to his son Veled according to a 14th Century source: "When Konya will flourish and our tomb will rise in the center of the city, arriving wave upon wave, multitudes will visit our mausoleum as will always speak our words. Those who visit the Central Anatolian city of Konya, will bear testimony to the accuracy of the prediction made by the great mystic philosopher and poet whose followers, the Mevlevis (known in the West as 'The Whirling Dervishes') kept his ideas, verses and rituals alive for more than seven centuries.

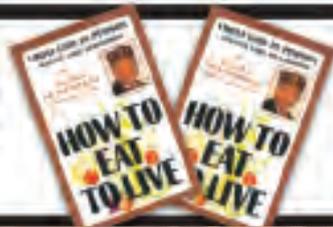
"Particularly, from December 2 to 17 each year or every year, when many thousands from all over the world congregate in Konya to commemorate the anniversary of Mevlana's passing in 1273 from worldly life to his soul's union with his Beloved God, his Sufi ideas and humanistic teachings find a new efflorescence. The city that Mevlana called ('the Mecca of the Heart') resounds with his dithyrambic poetry and the ritual whirlings of his followers who seek communion with God through love, music and graceful mesmerizing turns."

"So judge Thou between me and them openly, and deliver me and the believers who are with me. So We delivered him and those with him in the laden ark. Then We drowned the rest afterwards."

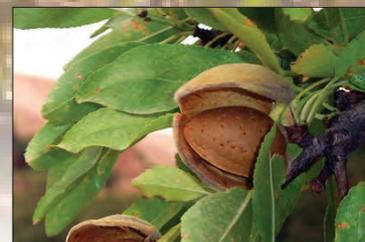
—Holy Qur’an, Surah 26, verses 118-122
To be continued.

How To Eat To Live

BY THE MOST HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD



NATURAL FOOD



We are often making suggestions of the various kinds of foods that the earth produces for us to eat.

SINCE the coming of the White race, they (White race) have set forth one of the greatest confusions of what foods the human family should eat, and today everything like food is eaten by the human family. Whether this food is good for human consumption or not, it is offered in the market for us to eat.

Naturally, all follow what the White race offers to us in the way of eating, clothes, shelters and money because of their given power to rule over us for a limited time (6,000 years). We have followed their dictation as to what we should accept and what we should reject almost to the letter for the past 6,000 years.

Now, a New Ruler and His way of civilization stands knocking on our door with His list of how to eat to live.

In the Creation of the earth, the Creator caused everything to grow in the earth that would be, or act as, the sustainer of our lives.

The natural food value of the vegetables that we go to the market and buy should not be destroyed with a lot of additions. They contain the vitamins and proteins nature put in them for us, if the experimenters and prisoners of food do not interfere.

Natural food will give to us natural health and beauty and prolong our lives, if the poison hand of the commercializer does not touch it.

None of us should suffer with sugar diabetes if we would eat natural food, because the sugar in natural food is not enough to poison our blood with sugar. It is the sugar that is

manufactured by the commercializers on sweets that causes the dreadful disease of sugar diabetes.

All suffers from sugar diabetes should abstain from eating sugar after they learn they are suffers from diabetes and they should eat the natural food that Allah has placed in the earth for us, without the addition of sugar.

WE SHOULD cook the food the way we like it and season it with a little natural salt and natural pepper the way we like it.

It is sometimes hard to get natural salt. There are several salts on the market that the commercializers on food have put before us. The best salt is the natural salt or that which the Jewish people eat and season their food with. The Jews are old settlers of the White civilization and the first guides of the White race in the natural and commercial field of foods.

The Holy Qur'an teaches the Muslims that the food of both the followers of Moses (the Orthodox Jews) and the food of the Muslims is good for each, because the foods of the two people do not vary too much. There are some weak Muslims and there are some weak Orthodox Jews but they (Orthodox Jews), as God taught me, live more closely to the Muslim way of eating than any of the rest of the White civilization.

The Jews and Muslims have always been able to settle their differences between each other better than Christians and Muslims. The Meccan White Muslims claim to be first cousins to the Black Man through Abraham's two sons (Ishmael and Isaac). But, nevertheless, among the three parties now (Muslims, Jews, and Christians)—and a fourth party

(Hindus) a great conflict arises and is growing to reach a bitter end if wisdom is not found to curb it. But, the American Jew and the American Black Man may yet find some way of making a separate relationship out of the other world.

Eat the natural food and do not try eating all of it at one time. Do not seek to "gobble" down all the refined sugars



and sweets that are made from natural foods, lest you find yourself being put in a refined "box" that carries the dead.

Do not feed your children all sorts of processed foods (such as cereals), IF you can give them fresh foods. And do not give your child ready-prepared food.

Prepare it yourself as mother used to do a long time ago. You were more healthy in those days than you are now. Prepare your child's food and give it to him; but do not feed it to him out of your mouth as grandmother used to do (smile). But still, we survived from that better than we are surviving from these processed foods today.

A SICK mother's milk is better for her baby than a healthy cow's milk or any animal's milk. You may give your babies cow milk, but if you can breastfeed them, yourself—as nature intended—then you should do so. You will have a healthier baby and a baby who will love you. When a baby is nursed on cows' milk, the baby may love the cow more than he loves you.

(smile)

EAT GOOD FOOD so that you will be able to give your baby good, pure milk.

You can drink cows' milk; your own milk glands will put it into the right stage for your child. Be careful as to what kind of drugs you take while nursing your baby. And do not take fasts while you are breastfeeding an infant or even while you are pregnant. If you like, you may eat once a day while pregnant or breastfeeding your baby, but you are not forced to do so. You should not go for two or three days without eating.

IN ANSWER to your questions on whole wheat cakes and muffins: Yes, you may eat them. But do not eat them or any bread the same day you bake it if you can avoid doing so. Do not eat fresh, hot muffin rings and hot cakes because they are half-cooked breads. Everything in the line of breads should be thoroughly cooked. There is no such thing as stale bread. The bread you call stale bread is the bread you should eat.

When children suffer from bronchial-asthma or any asthmatic conditions, do not give them too much milk. Give them more fruit and juices; (fresh juices, not canned juices).

Adults should try to eat one meal a day. If you eat one meal every two days, three days or five days it is okay, but do not force children under 16 years of age to do the same. They are growing and most of them need two meals a day.

The scientists of this world (the White race) failing to gain the confidence of the people ran a race of commercialization between each other. This commercializing on foods has put forbidden, divinely forbidden, and

poison foods on the market for human consumption. Now these poison foods have created another commercial field (drugs) to temporarily reduce the effect of the poison foods eaten by the people, that they purchase from the food markets. Therefore the health and span of good happy lives without drugs of the whole White race and the Black people who are under the rule of the White race are being destroyed by the artificial and poison foods put on sale in the market (which is backed by the government and communities to be eaten by human beings for the sake of that "commercialized dollar").

SUGAR—For an instance, sweets and meats have become the greatest desire "dishes" of America. Food is eaten with many artificial flavors and colorings (slow death) added. There is no need to draw sweets out of sugar cane and sugar beets to sweeten other foods that we eat when by nature all foods that we eat have some natural sugar or sweetening in them. Even meats are sweet enough for our taste and digestion. A little salt added and a little pure pepper added to make it taste hot is sufficient. The other flavors are not necessary.

FRUITS—Fruits are all good and best for our consumption in their natural state. Fruits should never be cooked to get the better value out of them for our health. Fruits should be eaten raw and not cooked. The drying of fruits is only for preservation so that it can be eaten later but not with the value that it contained when it was fresh.

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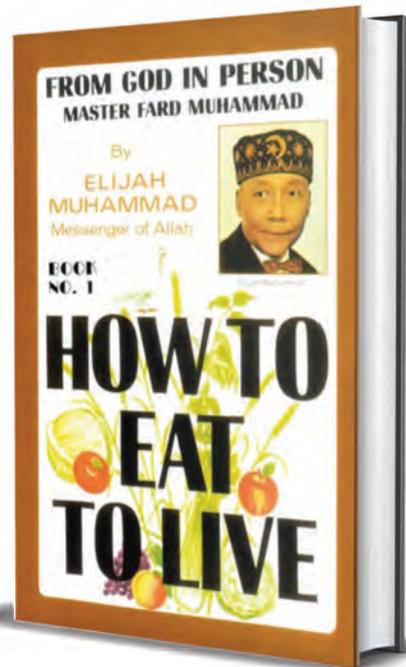
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2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

Black health challenges and changes

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Even before the pandemic, an alarming number of young people struggled with feelings of helplessness, depression, and thoughts of suicide—and rates have increased over the past decade,” said Surgeon General Murthy.

Challenges in access to care

Around the country the pandemic impacted patients’ access to care. Studies show that the frequency of missing and delayed medical care was up 26.9 percent and 35.9 percent, respectively.

Dr. Shabazz found that people were afraid to come in for care, get routine screenings and were unaware that their health deteriorated without care. This prompted her to increase her telehealth services.

“We manage people’s diabetes, high blood pressure, and scheduled screenings. Most of what I do is not a procedure where I need to lay hands on someone. It’s more cognitive where I analyze information, help people decide what to adjust in their lifestyle—like diet or medications. I also determine any additional tests they need for further evaluations,” she said.

While telehealth sounds easy, it comes with challenges for poor and elderly communities.

“Patients need access to quality broadband. That can be difficult for people who only have their cell phone. Many don’t know how to use the video or camera. If they don’t have someone to help them, it can be a challenge for older people,” Dr. Shabazz explained.

Record number of drug overdoses

More than 100,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in a 12-month period from April 2020-April 2021, according to a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report. This death toll is nearly 10-times higher than the rate-seen 20 years ago. In 2020, drug overdose death rates among Black Americans overtook those of White Americans for the first time since the 1990s.

The opioid crisis began with a focus on overdose deaths among White Americans, although rates were highest among both Whites and American Indian/Alaska Natives. These deaths were primarily driven by the misuse of prescription opioids, more likely to be prescribed to White people.

“Black people were less likely to be prescribed opioids due to stigma within the health care system, including discrimination, bias and stereotyping that continues to be prevalent. As the opioid crisis continued to evolve, a shift occurred in the types of opioids driving deaths—from prescription drugs to heroin and, most recently, to synthetic opioids (primarily fentanyl),” Dr. Nora Volkow,

director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), part of the NIH, told The Final Call.

Health disparities and preventative measures

Earlier this year in March, the National African American Tobacco Prevention Network held the State of Black Health. The virtual conference addressed cancer, mental health, menthol, and the disparate impact of Covid-19 on Black populations. According to centerforblackhealth.org disparities in health include:

- Black people have the highest mortality rate for all cancers;
- 20 percent of Black men are eventually diagnosed with prostate cancer;
- Blacks continue to suffer disproportionately from most chronic diseases such as HIV infection;
- Blacks are least likely to have adequate insurance and access to quality health care;
- 45,000 Black people die from smoking-related illnesses each year.

The year ended with Blacks still leading with high rates of hard-to-treat obesity, hypertension, diabetes, and high cholesterol. All which lead to high rates of heart disease and strokes, according to CDC statistics.

The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Eternal Leader of the Nation of Islam, instructed and guided His followers decades ago on eating proper foods. In His seminal writings, “How To Eat To Live” Books 1 and 2, Mr. Muhammad provides valuable and divine guidance on how food can keep us here or take us away.

He also instructed His followers to eat one meal per day and to fast at least three days out of every month. This year saw the increased popularity of what many are calling “intermittent fasting” which bears witness to what Mr. Muhammad taught. “The bad foods and drinks that we are putting into our bodies keep us a victim to illness,” Mr. Muhammad wrote on page 19 in Book 1 in the chapter titled, “Fasting.” He also warned against the dangers of eating too much meat, smoking and the consumption of alcohol. He also stressed for Blacks to consume more

fruits and vegetables.

This year also saw instances of modern science bearing witness to Mr. Muhammad’s teaching with the release of two reports. “Meat consumption and risk of ischemic heart disease: A systematic review and meta-analysis” by Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition and “Global burden of cancer in 2020 attributable to alcohol consumption: a population-based study,” by The Lancet released in 2021 were just the latest scientific analysis that supports and vindicates what Mr. Muhammad taught and shared through His revelatory and divine dietary law over 90 years ago.

“These major factors for heart disease can be easily prevented by modifying a patient’s diet, increasing exercise, eliminating smoking and, most of all, losing weight,” Dr. Erin Harrison of Dallas told The Final Call. “Blacks, however, face barriers to such healthy lifestyle changes such as food insecurity, inadequate housing conditions, and insufficient social support systems.”

Yet there is also a push to encourage and motivate Blacks to eat healthier and over the past few years more have turned to vegetarianism or plant-based diets particularly in the midst of the pandemic in which people with pre-existing conditions like diabetes and hypertension are more vulnerable.

According to several media outlets, in 2016 Pew Research found that eight percent of Black Americans they surveyed identified as strict vegan or vegetarian, compared with three percent of all Americans.

“It is no surprise that African Americans are turning to plant-based eating for optimal health. The Black community is consciously stepping away from meat, disease-causing products to shift the trajectory of their well-being,” wrote Marnita Coleman in a special to the Afro earlier this year. Perhaps the move toward better eating and better health for Black America will continue into 2022. (Final Call staff contributed to this report.)



Dr. Safiyya Shabazz

Missouri Law

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than the law in other states because it permits property owners to use the amount of force reasonably perceived as necessary, including deadly force, notes findlaw.com.

“White people will always take advantage of the law because it was written for them, the laws are enforced and used against us Black people and others when it’s convenient to protect White actions,” said Rev. Richard Jackson, founder of Manasseh Ministry

“America has a history of violating the rights of our people, So, rather than to just react to that possibility of what happened in Georgia occurring in the state of Missouri, we said we would be proactive to raise the issue that no racist would be covered under the law and try to justify any unnecessary killing or brutality of a person of color,” said Zaki Baruti, UAPO’s president general.

The decision to repeal the Georgia law came because of a video of the brutal killing leaked to news media and social media resulting in national uproar and protests for over one year. At the

ceremony signing repeal of the law which was attended by Wanda Cooper, Ahmaud Aubery’s mother, Gov. Kemp said, “This bill makes Georgia the first state in the country to repeal its citizen’s arrest statute.”

Dr. Christi Griffin, president of the Ethics Project, discussed nuances involving various laws and statues including Missouri’s right to bear arms, open and carry law, and citizen’s arrest.

“My opposition to the language of the Citizen’s Arrest Law is that it gives relatively unfettered power to anyone who elects to infringe on the freedom of another person without training or any of the protections afforded by a normal legal process,” said Dr. Griffin

“Missouri’s Citizens Arrest Law inexplicably and illogical grants the power to any individual to determine that a crime has been committed and having purportedly done so with limited evidence, while potentially armed, has the right to detain and arrest another individual. That law is yet another tool to support the vigilante behavior of racist Whites to police and control the behavior of Blacks and, if so desired, to shoot and kill an individual under the guise of self-defense while making a citizen’s arrest based solely on the testimony of the only surviving party

or mob,” she continued.

“Consequently, it is my position that Missouri’s Citizen’s Arrest law is deeply flawed, cannot be remedied by mere language other than requiring a duty to report a suspected crime to trained officers. As such it should be repealed in its entirety,” added Dr. Griffin.

State Senator Steve Roberts, Jr., has been working to change the current Missouri law. Missouri Supreme Court decisions have recognized the right to citizen’s arrest and has codified a citizen’s use of force as a defense to a crime and codified a shopkeeper’s privilege (one who can detain a shoplifter), protecting shopkeepers from liability for wrongful imprisonment upon reasonable grounds to hold a person committing or who has committed a wrongful taking of merchandise or money, he said.

“Missouri’s use of force provision requires the actual commission of a crime by the person arrested,” he said.

Dr. Griffin argued the racial history of Missouri when it comes to the welfare of the state’s Black citizens will require more political engagement.

“The primary efforts of Blacks to achieve laws that provide necessary protections and to eliminate laws de-

signed to undermine our freedom and economic parity, Blacks must become more politically active, more educated about the issues and candidates, must become more actively engaged in the voting process and the right to recall legislators who are violating the trust of the people or are failing to uphold the rights of all Missourians,” added Dr. Griffin.

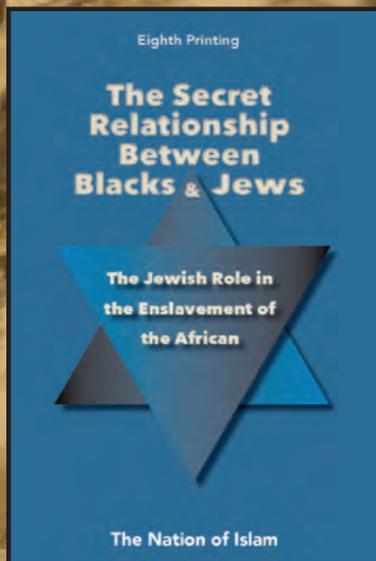
The recommendations some panels presented when it comes to addressing the Missouri law included:

- Adding language that eliminates Supreme Court of Missouri made law arrest language to include private persons;
- Maintaining protections for those defending others acting under authority they believe lawful as given by a police officer, and shopkeepers;
- Clarifying any unexpected results or implications which exist under present state statute;
- Protecting private citizens, the accused and peace officers by deterring would-be vigilantism.

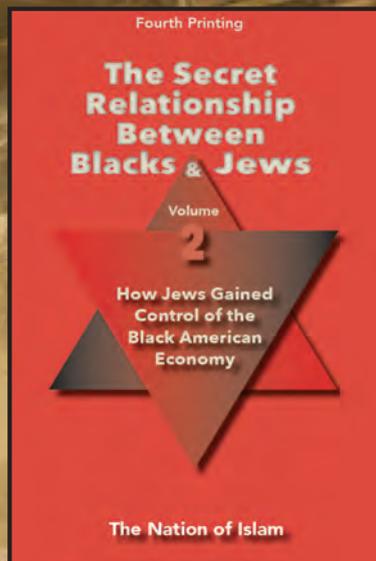
The ultimate objective according to activists is similar to what was passed in Georgia as major reform in the wake of the tragic killing of Ahmaud Arbery.

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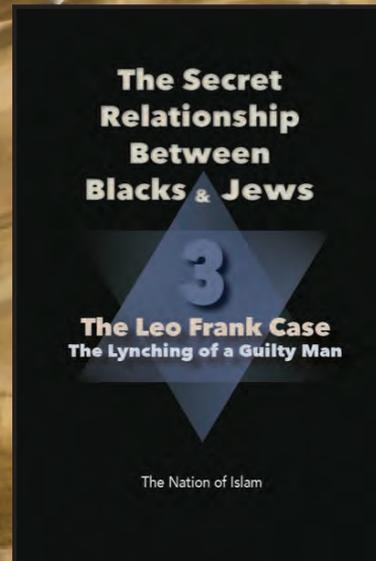
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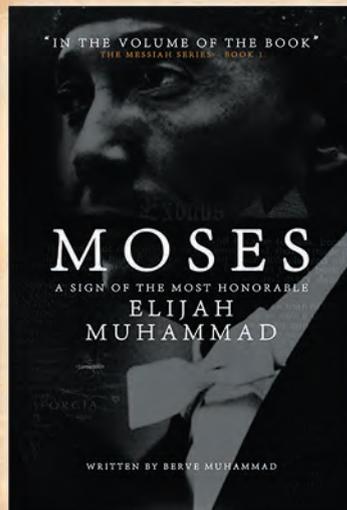
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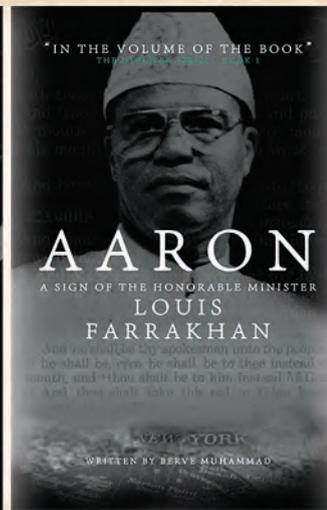
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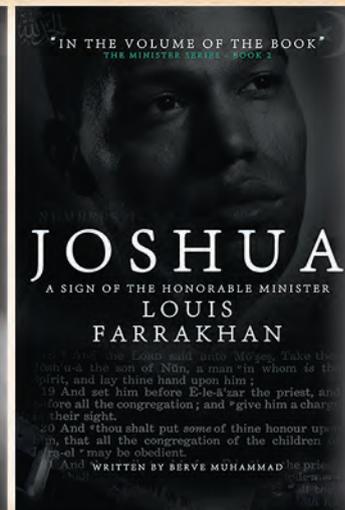
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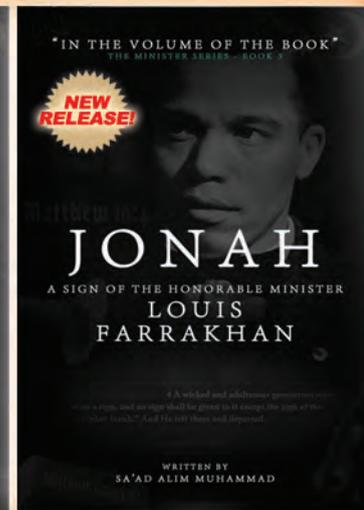
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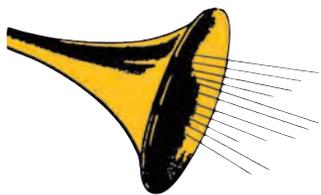


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Numerous videos of the incident reveal there was some military-style communication among the attacking throng. But even more para-military intrigue was revealed recently.

The Guardian's Hugo Lowell reported that the committee is interested in the phone calls Mr. Trump made late on the night of Jan. 5, before the insurrection, to two so-called "war rooms" at the Willard Hotel, just one block from the White House complex. One war room contained lawyers and the other non-lawyers.

Mr. Lowell reported that on at least one of the calls Mr. Trump made in the hours before January 6, he tried to press his allies into a scheme to replace Mr. Biden's certified Electoral College electors with uncertified electors pledged to him.

With former White House advisor Steve Bannon, and presidential lawyer Rudolph Giuliani presiding over the "war rooms," they even assigned a code name—"Green Bay Sweep"—to the operation, according to writer Heather Cox Richardson.

A Harvard-educated member of the insurrection team, who says he devised the scheme, said the strategy was perfect. They would exert maximum pressure on Vice President Pence to block the certification of the Electoral College votes from swing states, by drawing out the proceedings on national television for as long as 24 hours.

"It was a perfect plan," Peter Navarro, then-President Donald Trump's trade advisor, told the *Daily Beast*. "We had over 100 congressmen committed to it."

Mr. Navarro's recently published memoir details how he stayed in close contact with Mr. Bannon as they put the Green Bay Sweep in motion with help from members of Congress loyal to the cause. While their plans may have been well thought out, they were far from being perfectly executed.

But the notion that Jan. 6, 2020 may have been a "dress rehearsal" for the uprising which eventually installs a dictatorship in this country is not so far-fetched.

In fact, three retired Army generals—former Major Gen. Paul Eaton, former Major Gen. Antonio Taguba, and former Brig. Gen. Steven Anderson—wrote in the Washington Post recently that they were "increasingly concerned" about the 2024 election and the "potential for lethal chaos inside our military" if certain military units don't agree with the election outcome.

"Lethal chaos" would justify urgent, dictatorial measures, the suspension of Constitutional guarantees, the suspension of various legal protection, after of course the "fascists"—as more and more analysts have begun to describe the right-wing forces—take firm control of the levers of power.

The ongoing conflict and strife being wit-

nessed in America is further evidence of a country falling apart as taught by the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad. What he revealed decades ago is coming to pass. "America, in trying to hold her place as the greatest power among the nations of the earth, is one of the most troubled countries on earth today," Mr. Muhammad wrote in his book, "The Fall of America."

His top student and National Representative, the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, told the world in early 2020 that what was being witnessed was the "unraveling of a great nation."

"When you unravel something, you undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads; you investigate and solve or explain something complicated or puzzling. The condition of America is puzzling. The world is looking at a country going to hell," Min. Farrakhan stated during his Saviours' Day message February 23, 2020, in Detroit.

A Capitol Police officer warned that the Jan. 6 attackers were in fact aided and abetted by members of Congress. Sgt. Aquilino Gonell, who was injured in the Jan. 6 attack, told Congress last July that he believed he was going to be killed by angry Trump supporters during the riot, and he told NPR in December that he and his colleagues are worried it will happen again—and again.

"A lot of the officers have in mind the possibility of this being a recurring annual or every four-year thing, which is why officers like myself are being outspoken about it, because we don't want to go through this again," Officer Gonell told NPR.

"It's mind-boggling to hear some of the things that are coming from some of these elected officials. But at the end of the day, our job is to make them safe and make their work environment safer, regardless of our opinion or political affiliation," he said.

Mr. Trump, and the Jan. 6 insurrection; the 2017 Unite the Right, rally in Charlottesville, Va.; and Kyle Rittenhouse, are all linked to burgeoning White supremacy in this country. And White people are not bashful about it any longer. And conversely, at their core, claims of "voter fraud" are "anti-Black," pure and simple.

President Joe Biden may have even caught on. In a recent speech at Washington's Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Mr. Biden described the January 6 insurrection as being about "White supremacy."

"The violent, deadly insurrection on the Capitol nine months ago, it was about White supremacy, in my opinion," Mr. Biden said of the riot, during a speech acknowledging the 10-year anniversary of the Martin Luther King Jr. memorial. "The through-line is that hate never goes away," the president said.

Mr. Trump, however, is resorting to every means at his disposal to prevent the facts of what happened that day from being revealed, thus shielding him from accountability for his actions. His latest legal maneuver was a Supreme Court filing, amending an appeal before the court. It cites a Washington Post article which he asserts, proves that Congressional Democrats are on a "political witch hunt" to bring him down.



(L-R) Sgt. Aquilino Gonell, Michael Fanone, Daniel Hodges and Harry Dunn at Jan. 6 insurrection testimony before the House committee July 27. Photo: MGN Online

According to Courthouse News, Mr. Trump is asking the justices to review the article, which he claims proves that the committee's chairman, Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-Miss.) admits that the committee wants information to determine if they will make a criminal referral to the Justice Department. In his new filing, Mr. Trump claims these statements prove the committee is "acting outside its authority."

Mr. Trump's claims have been repeatedly rejected in courts, since the election, even by judges he appointed to the bench. At the same time, GOP Congressional leaders, many of whom are being revealed as being complicit in the plot, insist nothing untoward happened at the Capitol on Jan. 6. Citizens were merely expressing their free speech rights, they claim. They condemn the presidential election, even though they were themselves chosen for office on those same ballots.

Freshman Rep. Cori Bush (D-Mo.) feels otherwise. She sent out a tweet Dec. 27 urging her fellow House members to pass a proposed bill that would investigate and ultimately expel members of Congress involved in the January 6 attack.

Rep. Bush stated that House of Representatives should "commemorate the 1-year-anniversary of January 6th by passing my House Resolution 25 to investigate and expel the members of Congress who helped incite the violent insurrection at our Capitol."

"Whereas despite losing the popular vote by more than 7,000,000 votes," the resolution reads, "Donald J. Trump, together with Republican Members of Congress, have commenced a near daily assault on the legitimacy of the 2020 election."

This includes "the decision ... to join efforts to invalidate votes in Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin suppressing the votes of millions of people," as well as "refusing to concede the outcome of the 2020 Presidential election and raising baseless allegations of fraud in States in which Black, Brown, and Indigenous people have been instrumental to the election outcome," according to the bill. "This is sedition," she said.

Her bill references Section Three of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. This clause states that "no person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States...who...shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same."

A conservative Republican Congress member openly expressed her anti-Black feelings, defaming Kwanzaa as "fake religion." And a prominent mainstream Christian clergy have defamed Black social causes as "pseudo-religions."

Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.) referred to Kwanzaa as a "fake religion" on Twitter Dec. 26. The message came on the first day of the weeklong holiday celebrated by millions of Black people. Rep. Greene made the remark in response to a Twitter post by the College Republican National Committee (CRNC), a group of conservative college students. "Stop. It's a fake religion created by a psychopath," Rep. Greene tweeted back to the group's message. "You aren't bringing in new voters, you are turning them away. People are tired of pandering and BS."

Meanwhile, Archbishop José H. Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, spoke out against "new social justice movements" such as Black Lives Matter during a speech in late December, decrying them as "pseudo-religions" that ultimately serve as "dangerous substitutes for true religion."

Archbishop Gomez, heads the Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He delivered the remarks in a video message sent to a meeting of the Congress of Catholics and Public Life in Madrid. He argued that the United States, like Europe, has been subject to "aggressive secularization," insisting that "there has been a deliberate effort in Europe and America to erase the Christian roots of society and to suppress any remaining Christian influences."

Unspoken, but taken for granted is that "Christian influences," mean White supremacy.

Civil war

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bara F. Walter, who stated, “We are closer to civil war than any of us would like to believe.”

Ms. Walter is a political science professor at the University of California at San Diego. She serves on a CIA advisory panel called the Political Instability Task Force, which monitors countries around the world.

“No one wants to believe that their beloved democracy is in decline, or headed toward war,” she writes in an upcoming book on how civil wars start, as reported by The Washington Post. But “if you were an analyst in a foreign country looking at events in America—the same way you’d look at events in Ukraine or the Ivory Coast or Venezuela—you would go down a checklist, assessing each of the conditions that make civil war likely. And what you would find is that the United States, a democracy founded more than two centuries ago, has entered very dangerous territory.”

Three worried retired generals wrote an opinion piece in The Washington Post, sharing fears of a possible coup after the next national election for president with a divided U.S. military taking sides.

With the 2024 presidential election, there is potential for a split in the U.S. armed forces given the current climate, the “stolen elections” narrative, and a lack of understanding of the Constitution and the role of military personnel, they said. A chain of command breakdown along partisan lines could mean military officers, divisions or units ready to obey competing commanders in chief, such as Joe Biden versus Donald Trump, or a Trump-like losing candidate who claims the election was stolen, one general also warned in a National Public Radio interview.

“In short: We are chilled to our bones at the thought of a coup succeeding next time,” they wrote in the Post.

They called on Congress to show more urgency in holding the leaders who inspired the Jan. 6 insurrection accountable, advised the Pentagon to order a civics review for all members and urged that strict “unity of command” obedience be reinforced.

The nation is bitterly divided. A recent poll by the University of Massachusetts Amherst found continued national political division over the insurrection. Out of 1,000 respondents, 86 percent of Democrats support the Jan. 6 investigation and prosecutions compared to 29 percent of Republicans, with 52 percent saying they oppose the efforts. In surveys done in November, the academic consortium Bright Line Watch found that “partisan divisions over the legitimacy of the 2020 election remain profound.” They also found that while there was reduced support for violence, “millions of Americans explicitly endorse political violence directed against the other party.” More specifically, 17 percent

of Republicans who identify strongly with their party support the use of violence to restore Mr. Trump to presidency, and 39 percent support “doing everything possible to prevent the other party from governing effectively.”

Meanwhile, an AP investigation found that racism and extremism remain an ongoing concern in the military, three retired U.S. generals warned that another insurrection could occur after the 2024 presidential election, instigated by the military, and millions of armed Americans are ticking time bombs, waiting to combust if Mr. Trump’s 2024 presidential play doesn’t result with him in power.

Dr. Greg Carr, chair of the Africana Studies Department at Howard University, described how White nationalist conspirators around the country have been working overtime to pass voter suppression laws and have been a part of a “nationwide slow-moving coup d’état, which is anchored in voter suppression.”

Dr. Muhammad described the division as the “furthering of the partisanship which will serve as the nails in the coffin of America” and said “dissatisfaction is nearing 100 percent, therefore we can expect a 100 percent change.”

“Partisan politics must die if America is to live,” he said, quoting from Minister Farrakhan’s book, “A Torchlight for America.”

The Jan. 6 Committee has interviewed more than 300 witnesses, has obtained thousands of pages of documents and has subpoenaed the phone records of over 100 people, including former White House chief of staff Mark Meadows. After he defied the subpoena, the House voted to hold him in criminal contempt of Congress. As the committee requests information from Reps. Scott Perry (R-Pa.) and Jim Jordan (R-Ohio), Mr. Trump and his inner circle refuse to comply, claiming “executive privilege.” Michael Flynn, Mr. Trump’s former national security adviser, filed a lawsuit on Dec. 21 to prevent the committee from enforcing a subpoena for his testimony and documents.

Others attempting to block or prevent the committee from subpoenaing testimony and phone records include attorney John Eastman, attorney Cleta Mitchell, broadcaster Alex Jones and “Stop the Steal” organizer Ali Alexander.

The committee, led by Democrats with very few Republicans on board, has been attempting to work quickly, as government officials prepare for a possible red wave during the 2022 midterm elections.

Over 700 insurrectionists have been charged, with about 70 defendants who have



Capitol attack on January 6. Photo MGN Online Photos: MGN Online



Insurrectionists carry the American and Confederate flags during Capitol attack on January 6.

been sentenced and less than half of that who saw jail time.

Dr. Greg Carr accused Congress of operating “timidly” and being “hesitant to test the rule of law.”

“The main reason they are hesitant is because they understand that there is a necessary illusion in this country, that this country is governed by the rule of law. It’s an illusion, but it’s a necessary illusion,” he said. “Anytime you subpoena someone to appear for the United States Congress, they refuse and still walk around free, what you demonstrated is

there is no rule of law because there’s no enforceability.”

What’s on trial right now is the framework of the country, the political scientist explained. He doesn’t expect there will be accountability. And, he added, if those convicted do not include the former president, the members of Congress who played a role and those who paid, coordinated and planned, the government will have shown something even more important. “There are no consequences for coup d’états in the United States,” he said.

Targeting, Spying

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about the inner workings of the Investigative Project on Terrorism. CAIR charges some of the evidence indicates Mr. Emerson's group was communicating with and working with Israeli intelligence with the office of then-Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

"The Israeli government was collaborating with an anti-Muslim hate group," declared Nihad Awad, CAIR national executive director.

"Mr. Emerson has not denied these allegations. In fact, the only statement he has released to our knowledge was a boilerplate statement, attacking CAIR and using Islamophobic language," added Edward Ahmed Mitchell, CAIR national deputy director.

"The bigger issue here and the thing that's concerning is this hate group was targeting multiple Muslim organizations. This hate group was engaging in communication and collaboration with a foreign government. We know a lot and yet we still don't know everything they were doing," he said.

CAIR hired an outside law firm and a forensic specialist to go through the evidence of the traitor's work and alerted other Muslim community

leaders whose groups were targeted so that they can conduct their own investigations.

Mr. Iqbal admitted to sharing information with the hate group, according to Lena Masri, CAIR general counsel.

Among recent developments was a package sent to CAIR Ohio containing AR-15 rifle parts, according to Attorney Masri. CAIR Ohio has not been able to verify if the purchase was made by Mr. Iqbal, she noted. CAIR Ohio is no longer working in its office due to safety concerns.

Further, said Atty. Masri, there has been some communication with the FBI but nothing significant to report.

We should be concerned because what happened in Ohio is a reflection of how the U.S. government and the forces of White su-



The original Black Panther Party was the target of government spying. Photo: MGN Online

premacry always dealt with anyone they perceived to be antagonistic to U.S. interests or a danger to those interests, commented Roger Wareham of the New York-based December 12 Movement.

"What they need are always some kind of 'others' to justify the cut back on what is supposed to be democratic rights—freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of political opinion," he explained.

Demonizing people, such as calling all Muslims terrorists, allows for the type of secret surveillance that has historically have done, added Mr. Wareham, who is also an attorney.

These plots go back to the enslavement of Black people, when some of the enslaved Africans became informants, continued Mr. Wareham.

The Hon. Elijah Muhammad, Eternal Leader of the Nation of Islam, wrote and taught the U.S. was a "universal snooper" and how agents were sent into the Nation to destroy it. These assaults have been ongoing since the 1930s when the Nation was founded in Detroit. He described such individuals as rotten characters working as tools of the enemy. Min. Louis Farrakhan, National Representative of Messenger Muhammad and the Nation of Islam, brought the Nation back after government plots engineered its fall in the 1970s. He has spoken often of the U.S. government assaults on Black leadership and Black organizations. He has also warned of Jewish and law enforcement attempts to



Hamid Khan of Stop #LAPD Spying Coalition speaking at the Police Commission meeting Nov 22, 2016. Photo: Youtube

set-up and attack Islamic groups in America. He has taught the denial objective of the U.S. government is that Black people must never be allowed to organize.

"This government and Caucasian people are the murderers of God's prophets. And they have murdered every Black leader who has stood up for justice for our people. So for Elijah Muhammad to stand up in America preaching what he preached and doing the work he did in the midst of the most vicious enemy the world has ever known, he had to have a Mighty Protector and a Mighty Saviour," said the Minister as far back as an historic 1981 address. But his warnings against the enemy's plots and machinations have been constant.

Through the 1960s, the FBI's Counterintelligence Program infiltrated, framed, slandered, divided and sought to destroy Black Power, civil rights, Native American, Chicano rights and even progressive White organizations.

"And that didn't end in the '60s and the '70s. I mean, we still have political prisoners now who are still in prison, because of the Counterintelligence Program, and it continues

right through to this day," said Mr. Wareham.

"It's the state that allows people to give (outside groups) nonprofit status and continue to operate in the interest of the general public," observed Hamid Khan, an organizer with the Stop LAPD Spying Coalition.

The CAIR spying incident could happen anywhere, he warned. The U.S. political and social system has waged a war historically in the United States against Indigenous people, Black people, and increasingly it's aimed at non-White, non-Anglo Saxon Christian communities, he said.

"In the broader context, the war is always on to find the weak spots, to suppress both the dissent and even any activity that questions or challenges the authority or challenges the nature of the oppression," said Mr. Hamid, who operates on the West Coast where the Anti-Defamation League, a powerful Zionist group intricately tied to and relied on by law enforcement, was found spying on groups, individuals and organizations in 1993. The illegal activity was discovered in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The ADL, in 1996, agreed to pay \$200,000 to settle a federal lawsuit charging the Zionist group with illegal spying. Muslims, Blacks, Arab-Americans, and Native Americans were among a dozen groups suing the Jewish group. They charged ADL-paid intelligence agents compiled and kept dossiers as part of a national spying campaign against thousands of Americans. Many felt the settlement and its terms didn't go far enough and the Anti-Defamation League never "atoned" for wrongdoing.

As the Middle East Research and Information Project reported, "the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith secretly employed a self-styled art dealer named Roy Bullock to collect information on a wide range of individuals and organizations deemed anti-Jewish or hostile to Israel, including Rep. Ron Dellums, the ACLU, New Jewish Agenda, MERIP and many Arab-American, Palestine solidarity and anti-apartheid activists and groups. Bullock, who was employed by the CIA in El Salvador in the 1980s and also served as an FBI informant, worked for the ADL for more than three decades, amassing a database that included files on some 12,000 individuals and 950 organizations."

Mr. Bullock and Thomas Gerard, an inspector in the San Francisco Police Department's intelligence unit, also had confidential police records, "in apparent violation of the law," "shared data with the FBI and sold information on anti-apartheid activism to South African intelligence agents," according to the Middle East Research and Information Project.

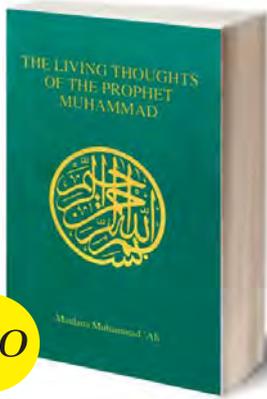
"The scope of the ADL's espionage activities and the extent of its links with U.S., Israeli and South African government agencies may come as a surprise, but the ADL's active monitoring of critics of Israel should not," said the research group.

Quashing dissent or even questions allow "systemic structural, economic, and various types of oppression that continues to happen," said Mr. Khan.

"This is not only about Roman Iqbal ... they have also coerced people after 9/11, people who were undocumented, for example, in how Muslims were being rounded up, they were forced into becoming informants, and create these false narratives and false stories," Mr. Khan added.

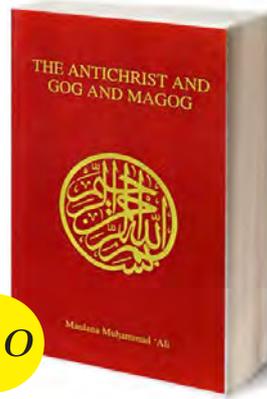
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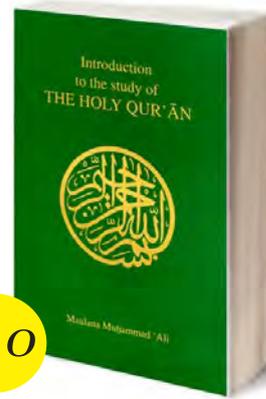
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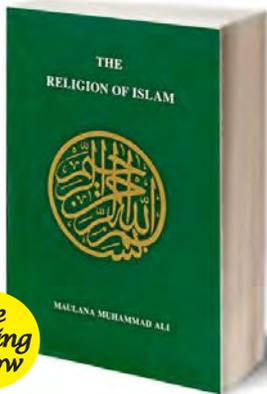
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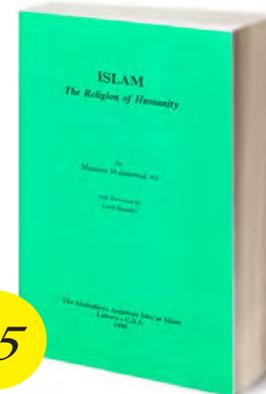
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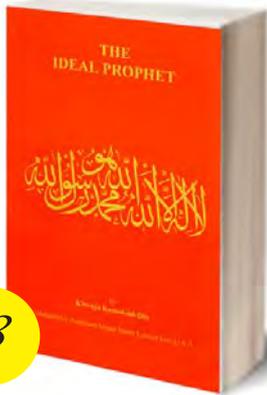
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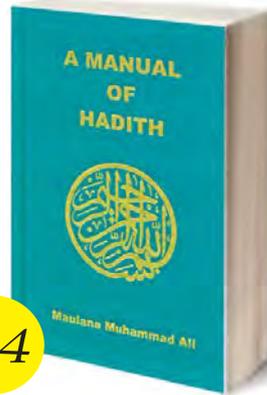
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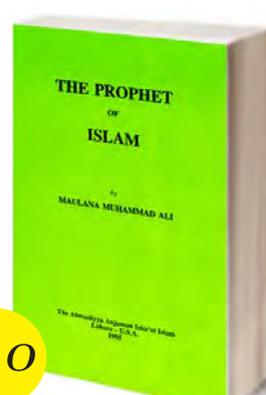
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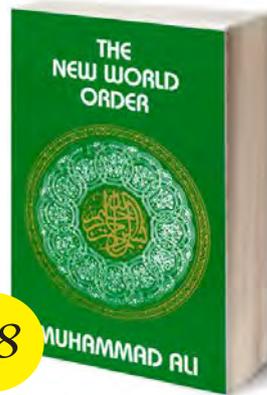
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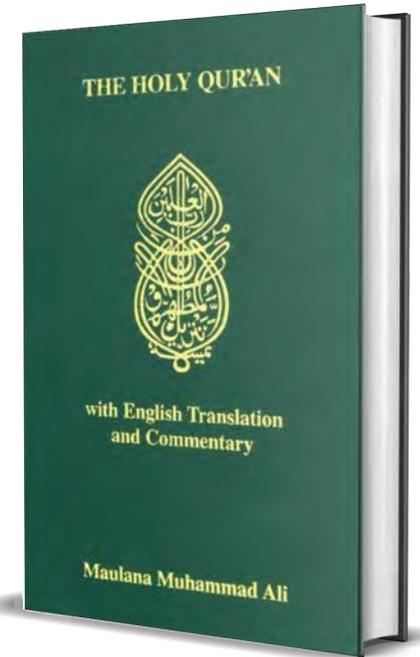
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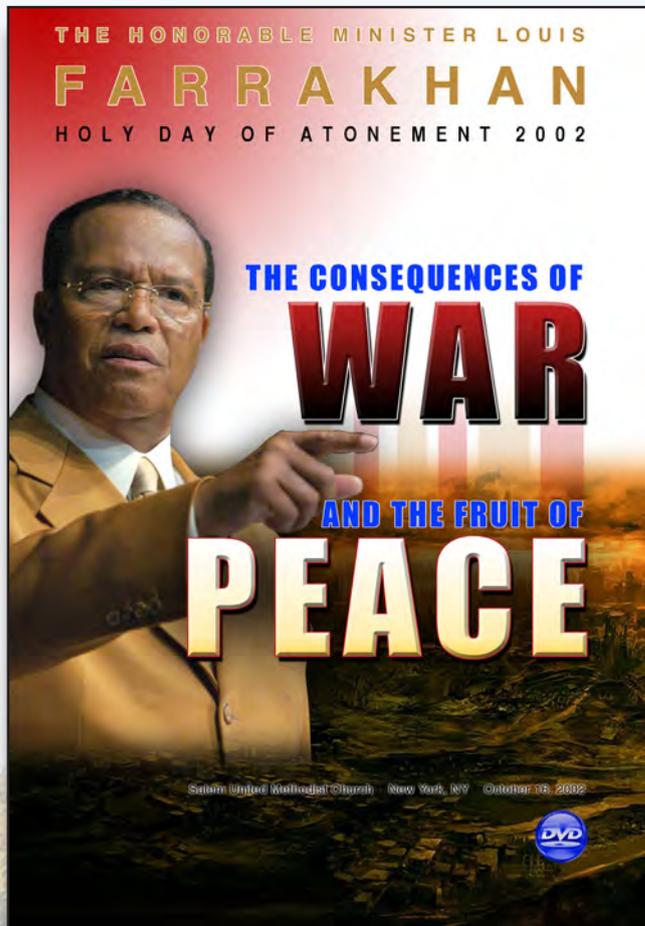
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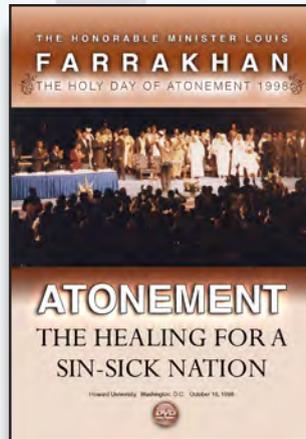
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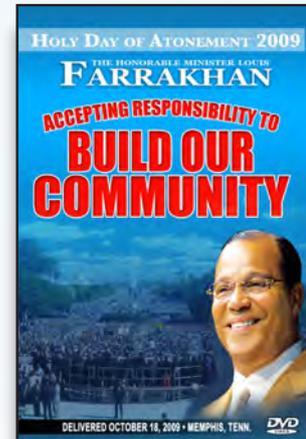
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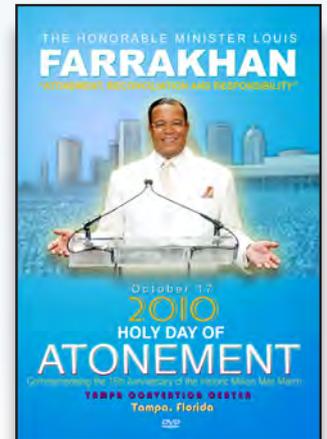
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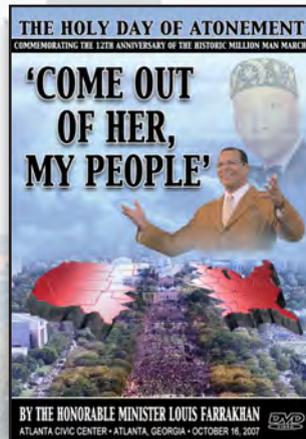
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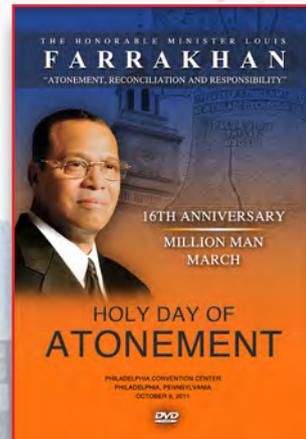
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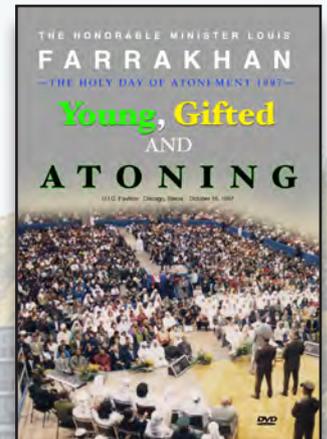
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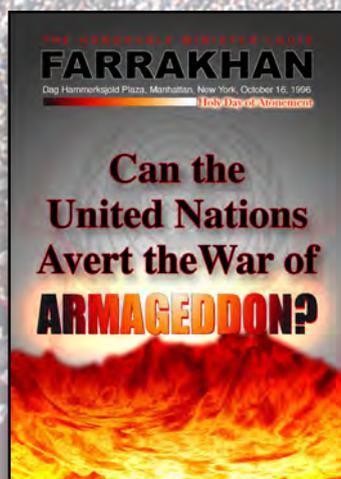
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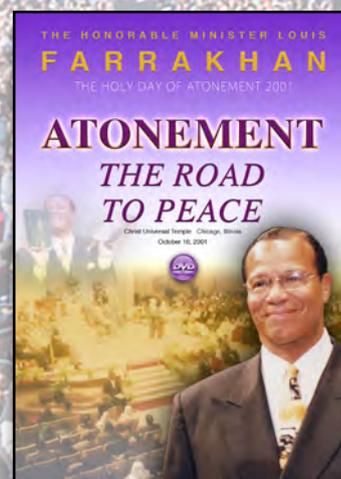
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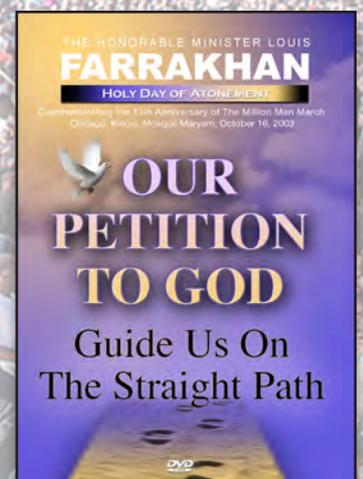
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What The Muslims Want

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We know that the above plan for the solution of the Black and White conflict is the best 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,



The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad

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 400-year-old open enemies of freedom, justice and equality are, all of a sudden, their "friends." Furthermore, we believe that such deception is intended to prevent Black people from realizing that the time in history has arrived for the separation from the Whites of this nation.

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

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

10. WE BELIEVE that we who 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.

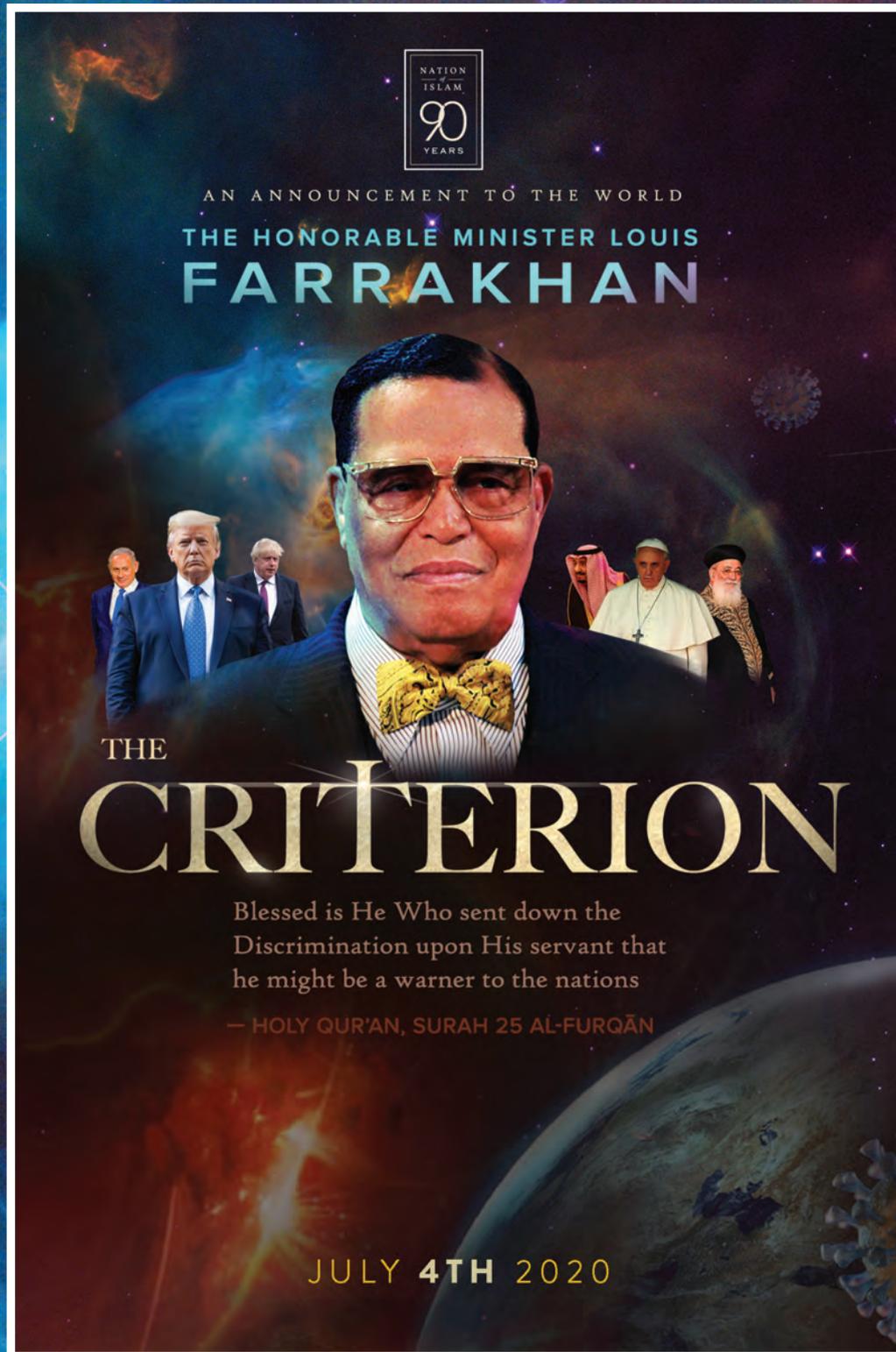
11. WE BELIEVE our women should be respected and protected as the women of other nationalities are respected and protected.

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.

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