

# The Economics Of Morality

## AAU BLACKLASH

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# MALCOLM X To Hand Out 20 Scholarships



Students from 73 countries cheer Malcolm X as he arrives at Abu Bekr Sediq Camp in Alexandria, Egypt with His Excellency Dr. Mohammed Teufic Erveida, Secy General of the Supreme Council on Islamic Affairs.

## THE HARYOU- ACT STORY:

## To Visit 16 Nations

### ANTI-NATIONALISM AMONGST A WAGNER-WASH DC CONSPIRACY

Since the inception of the Organization of Afro-American Unity three months ago on June 28, 1964 the accomplishments of both the Organization and its Chairman, Brother Malcolm X have been many and varied.

One of the Organization's main projects has been the "internationalizing" of the Afro-Americans fight for Freedom. As one of the primary steps in this project we sent Brother Malcolm X to present the case of the 22 million

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EDITORIAL

BRO. MALCOLM HAS SUPPORT

The OAAU staff and members want the white power structure and its "colored" boot-lickers to know that Brother Malcolm has our whole-hearted support in his efforts to bring the plight of the 22 million black black Americans before the United Nations. In fact it is certain that he has the support of an overwhelming majority of black Americans.

FOREIGN VICTIMS OF AMERICAN RACISM

African and Asian diplomats and students are discovering that "liberal" New York City can be hell if you are a person of color. They are getting a first hand example of hospitality in a white supremacist society. During the past few months Kenyan and Ugandan students have accused the police of provoking and beating them for no apparent reason except color; three African diplomats have been assaulted by white youths, one of them was hit by a beer bottle and had to be hospitalized. They have complained of brutal treatment from racist elements, ill treatment in public places, housing discrimination and discourteous treatment by New York City merchants. As a result they have set up a committee of eight--four Africans and four Asians--which has been authorized to ask U Thant to pass on their protest to the United States government and to discuss measures of safety and protection for African and Asian diplomats.

The OAAU feels that the above speaks for itself. We extend our support and sympathy to the diplomats who have to temporarily endure the discrimination and humiliations from this racist society that the black Americans have had to endure for over 350 years.

TWEEDLE DI JOHNSON; TWEEDLE DUM GOLDWATER

"This summer, we beheld a pair of gatherings at the summit of political power, each of which was completely dominated by a single man--the one, a man of dangerous ignorance and devastating uncertainty; the other, a man whose public house is splendid in its every appearance, but whose private lack of ethic must inevitably introduce termites at the very foundation."

The above words were spoken by the Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre Jr., Dean of Washington's National Cathedral. Black Americans had better read them carefully, for what they do is to support the article in last week's BLACKLASH about the immorality of Johnson and Goldwater. Black people must realize that neither Johnson or Goldwater is a friend of black people and that our salvation will depend solely on our own efforts.

LETTERS-TO-EDITOR

The BLACKLASH desires to receive correspondence from its readers. Beginning with the next issue there will be a page devoted to letters that we receive from interested persons. We are seeking criticism, praise and suggestions.

From local readers we want information on activities of their clubs and organizations; from out-of-town readers we want interesting information on the activities of the various black communities. The OAAU believes that better communications among black communities are a vital necessity.

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# THE ECONOMICS OF MORALITY

by Bro. James Shabazz

The Afro-American has a higher per capita income than any of our independent African Brothers, yet the 25 million Afro-Americans have less property, less independence, less savings than those of our brothers who earn less. There are cries from all quarters to increase the income of the Afro-American. Those of our "leaders" who constantly cry and beg for more money, gifts, endowments, allotments, welfare handouts and the like have not yet explained what happens to the tremendous earning power that the Afro-American already has.

Though the Afro-American is a minority group in the United States he is the LARGEST minority group in the U.S. Economists tell us that the Afro-American earns 20 BILLION dollars annually. This is more than the net national product of Canada, and more than the net national product of several independent African nations combined. Yet the Afro-American controls no factories, no appreciable amount of farmland; builds no schools, has no navy, no army, makes no shoes, no shirts and for all practical purposes has no banks. We do not provide for our orphans or our old folks. What happens to the billions of dollars that we earn? Why don't our "leaders" explain this to us so that we can remove ourselves from the 20th century slavery that the U.S. has put us in?

## AFRO-AMERICANS COULD CONTROL U.S.

The U.S. government knows that if the Afro-American utilizes the meager earning power that we have in an intelligent manner we would control the economy of this country in a very short time. Never forget that we are the largest minority in the U.S. There are approximately 5 million Jewish people in the United States, yet they control a tremendous portion of the U.S. economy. If the Afro-American did the same things that the Jew does, we are five times there number, we would control 5 times the amount of this economy that the Jew does.

How does the government and the "puppets" she hire keep the "slave" an economic tool? To make a slave it is necessary to lower the morality of a people. Likewise it is necessary to keep the morals low in order to keep the slaves morality low.

What effect does morality have upon economics? According to the Bureau of Labor Statics the average black family has an income of \$4,670 whereas the white person has an average income of \$7,150.

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## Big Cultural Event!

The International Cultural Association of Black Women presents an Extravaganza of Black Culture-Films and Art Show, featuring African color films, and works of Afro-American and African artists. This important event will take place on Saturday, October 3, 1964, 7-11 P.M., in the Main Auditorium of P.S. 28, 475 West 155th St., New York City.

The guest speaker will be the Deputy Ambassador, Mr. Otema-Allimadi, of Uganda Mission to the U.N. The feature film will be on the 1964 United African Conference held in the United Arab Republic. Also on the program will be the Bataka Dancers and Drummers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## JOIN THE OAAU

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## MALCOLM DISLIKED BY WHITE

A recent survey taken by the New York Times came up with some startling results; Most white New Yorkers are white supremacists. It also provided us with surprising news that the white supremacists dislike Malcolm X more than any other black leader.

White Florida merchants have warned black people demanding service that they will donate money paid for services to Senator Goldwater.

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EVERY SAT., 10 A.M.--12 P.M.  
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# THE HARYOU-ACT STORY: ENOUGH CRUMBS, NIGRAS

by Mariya Ahmed Phehee

The storm clouds hovering over HARYOU-ACT have begun to burst. The recent witch hunting by Mayor Wagner of NYC at MFY (Mobilization For Youth), a sister project of HARYOU-ACT was geared to re-establish the Washington D.C. liberals' conspiracy.

Harlem Youth Opportunities Unlimited-Associated Community Teams was established under Congressman Adam Clayton Powell. Its goal was to get to the roots of the problem of Harlem youths and a complete rehabilitation thereof. The Washington D.C. "liberals" along with Mayor Wagner never intended it to be that successful. This is where the conspiracy begins. They wanted only to maintain the status quo of the welfare state or to pass out "enough crumbs to keep those nigras quiet". The white men who run the government are not going to give you money to use to upset their racist system of America.

Under Congressman Powell's guidance and with the findings of psychiatric studies of the Harlem youths' problem this was precisely the direction HARYOU-ACT was taking.

## YOUTHS NEEDED AFRICAN PAST

One of the main deficiencies found by the closeup study of the youths was a lack of knowledge of African and Afro-American history. Not having any accurate facts of

their past or present history-reasons for pride-led to the easy decay of the youths. It is very significant that HARYOU has a strong MUSLIM and AFRICAN NATIONALIST atmosphere. It must be concluded that Congressman Powell and his people were earnestly trying to help the youths of Harlem and stop the Wagner-Washington D.C. conspiracy.

## WAGNER & "CUT BUDDY" SABOTAGE

To directly stop the way HARYOU ACT was going, Mayor Wagner and his "cut buddy" Paul Screvane took an indirect path. The shake-up of MFY came a few days after President Johnson praised its work, undoubtedly done to keep the people confused as to the real objective. MFY had involved itself in rent strikes and other community action projects, upsetting the racist system of America.

Wagner and his "cut buddy," Paul Screvane yelled, "Communist." A big investigation of MFY was

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started; security checks of its personnel. Changes in the laws governing MFY to stop its "unlawful" activities were part of the conspiracy to get HARYOU-ACT.

The liberals at HARYOU-ACT got the message. They yelled, "Muslims and African Nationalist out." The liberals are disregarding the long psychiatric studies of the youths and the needed "linking with their past" for the cure.

Although a final decision has not been given yet, it was reported that a Muslim has been dropped from the staff. This causes one to wonder about American anti-Semitism being any different than that practiced in Russia.

On Saturday, Sept. 19, addressing a rally celebrating "Adam C. Powell Day", Congressman Powell said, "I would rather close down HARYOU-ACT than let it become a place to breed UNCLE TOMS. I work too hard to let some crooks, some downtown politicians and ivory tower leaders ruin this thing."

## MALCOLM X: SCHOLARSHIPS

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Afro-American people before the Organization of African Unity (OAU) which met in Cairo during the summer. This conference of African Statesmen passed a resolution condemning the United States for its oppressive treatment of the Afro-American people.

Brother Malcolm X has continued his stay in Africa in order to reach more of our supporters on a person to person basis. While bringing our Human Rights struggle to the forefront of international problems, Brother Malcolm has also found time to work with and in behalf of students.

## CAIRO DIVISION OF OAAU

A division of the OAAU has been formed in Cairo called the Organization of Afro-American Students (OAAS). Like the OAAU, this organization is also open to all people of African descent, and in addition to having branches in Africa, it will have college branches in the United States. Brother Malcolm has also obtained 20 scholarships for Afro-Americans to attend Al-Hazar University in Cairo. The scholarships are for the forthcoming academic year. Applications may be obtained by coming in or writing directly to the head OAAU office in New York City.

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# ECONOMICS

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Yet the Afro-American spends an average of \$144 a year on alcohol compared to 127 dollars for the white family. Add to this the dollar a day spent in the ghetto on the "numbers" game. Then add the millions of dollars yearly spent on narcotics. Then total the amounts of money spent in "one night cheap hotels" with someone else's wife. Now for the shocking part. Who gets the money that the Afro-American spends in vices? Who sets up the whiskey stores? Who distills the whiskey? Who receives alcohol tax? Who runs the numbers business? Who allows narcotics to come into the country? Do the same people allow diamonds to come in? Why does all the narcotics find its way into the Afro-Americans' veins? Why do they build the narcotic hospitals in the states that have no narcotics problem?

There can be no betterment of the Afro-American's economic position until there is an elevation of the morality of him. Then and only then will we be able to escape the vices (vices) that hold our people in their grip.

## GOVERNMENT PUPPETS NO

The U.S. government will fight every attempt that we make to elevate our morality because they brought us here to be their slaves. The best way to keep us their slaves is to keep our morals low. The puppets that the government hires to "lead" us will never try to elevate our morals because one of the criterions to be a governmental puppet is to have low morals yourself. Hence the only people the government will select to "lead" us are those who have low morals. They represent the government by drinking, encouraging the Afro-American to have low morals, and discouraging us from raising our morality.

When a LEADER of high morality, who encourages us to elevate our morality and teaches us the real reason why we have nothing and the importance that morality plays in our struggle, the government and the "puppets" fight him. The LEADER that has brought us the importance of morality first was Marcus Garvey. Most recently MALCOLM X has emerged as the spokesman of the Afro-American.

With one foot in America and the other in Africa he "doth be-  
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stride the narrow world like a colossus". Already the governments "puppets have started massing their forces". They are in for a surprise though, for when one's morals are high one's economics improve. Also, the forces of the universe bend themselves to your will.

## OAAU DEMANDS QUIRY OF BRUTALITY: BY U.N.

The violent and brutal attacks by savage racists policemen in America against innocent and defenseless Afro-Americans—men, women and children has increased since the African Summit Conference ended last week here in Cairo.

These inhuman acts by American racists posing as policemen not only violate the Human Rights of your 22 million Afro-American Brothers and Sisters but is also a direct slap in the face to the Heads of the Independent African States who participated in this recent African Summit Conference.

Before Western imperialists and neo-colonialists succeed by using racism to turn America completely into a Racist State that can seriously threaten the peace and security of the entire world, the ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY calls upon our Elder Brothers of the ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY to demand that the United Nations Commission on Human Rights launch an immediate investigation into the inhuman destruction of Afro-American life and property which the present United States Government seems either unable or unwilling to protect.

Because of the urgency of this explosive racial situation in America I request you to initiate immediate contacts with member states of the OAU for the purpose of convening an extraordinary session of the Council of Ministers of the OAU at the earliest possible time to act upon the above proposal before it's too late.

(signed) Malcolm X, Chairman  
OAAU

## SLAIN MAN'S SON BACK

Durant Ritchie, son of slain doll salesman Clarence Ritchie returned from Viet Nam where he is used to fight the Viet Congs for racist U.S.A. Mr. Ritchie is a Marine. His father was killed last week in the Times Square area of New York City while selling dolls by a racist ex-cop, Peter Droner. Undoubtedly Marine Ritchie will wonder what he is doing in Viet Nam when his own are killed in the U.S.

# BLACK MEN: BEWARE

How many black Americans know who the Minutemen are? Probably not many. They don't know that the Minutemen are an organization composed of white people who claim that the United States is in imminent danger of being invaded by the communists. They are arming themselves with all weapons available with which to block this invasion. Each minuteman supplies his own rifle, shotgun, sidearms and other "survival" equipment. They also own machine guns and other heavy artillery. They take regular rifle practice.

## CLAIMS OVER 25,000 MEMBERS

Robert De Pugh, the leader of the MINUTEMEN claims that they have over 25,000 members in the various states and that they are "the most dedicated, most active and best disciplined American organization in the fight to preserve our constitutional republic." They also have developed a youth movement, whose purpose is to maintain anti-Communist vigilance in the nation's colleges. De Pugh said that they already have files listing 67,000 "pro-Communists" whom the minutemen are watching. In order to help their vigilance they are formed into guerilla groups. In February, 1964 the then Attorney General Kennedy said that they were not violating any Federal law.

## THREAT TO BLACK PEOPLE

Most black Americans might regard the Minutemen as a joke and laugh them off. This would be a terrible mistake. The current attempt by the press, public officials, and scared black men to link the human rights movement with the communists is designed to create an atmosphere where uncompromising black people can be crushed. Once this link is established in the minds of the nation, groups like the Minutemen can be used to do the dirty work. Don't think that it can't be done. It has been done before. Anti-Communism has been used as a cloak with which to hide many crimes.

## MINUTEMEN IN SOUTH

The Minutemen, of course, are a natural ally for the active racist element. Units have been formed in the South and an executive secretary of the racist Association of Citizens Councils of Mississippi has said that "their purpose

is to peacefully assemble on short notice at any given point within their communities to demonstrate a citizens protest against any invasion of our institutions." The official went on to say that "the Minutemen are made up of a cross section of the finest white citizenry in each community, who would lend moral support to law enforcement officers who might be outnumbered by the invaders." The Mississippi Minutemen have a communications chain with seven basic leaders called colonels, who telephone five captains, who in turn call five lieutenants until the entire unit is alerted. This kind of organization does a lot to explain the frequency of the murders, beatings, and bombings that occur in Mississippi. They are organized for war, while the black people are not.

## NEED FOR SELF-DEFENSE

No, the Minutemen are no joke. They are only a preview of what will be the result of making anti-communism the only measure of loyalty. Anyone protesting the current situation will be branded subversive. Black people had better keep close watch over such groups as the Minutemen and black leaders had better warn the people to be prepared to defend themselves if necessary. Brother Malcolm has attempted to warn the people of the necessity for self-defense and was accused of advocating violence. Well, when the white power structure has successfully equated being for human rights with being a communist, things will become hotter.

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# MALCOLM X

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During the next few weeks Brother Malcolm has been invited to visit some 16 African Nations in the interest of the OAAU and the 22 million Afro-Americans. The OAAU deeply feels that the Human Rights approach to the Afro-Americans' fight for Freedom via person to person diplomacy with heads of state is a welcome and much needed addition to the current spectrum of strategy.

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THE OAAU NEEDS YOU. JOIN THE ORGANIZATION WHICH THINKS INTERNATIONALLY.