

# On Education In Islam

## Dynamic Muslim University Preparing Black Leaders

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"Flight 727, United Airlines, now boarding at Gate 5!" There stood in line a group of 37 well-dressed brothers who were enrolled in Kindergarten and first grade at Muhammad University of Islam, No 2. They stood alert and ready to board their plane, each thinking of where he would like to go if that plane would really take off.

AS THEY went up the silver steps, their comments showed how surprised they were at the actual size of the immense aircraft. They went to the seats of their choice, sitting next to each other to discuss the thrill of this treat. Before they got too engrossed in conversation, the stewardess welcomed them aboard and said "Kindly fasten

your seatbelts at this time." The brothers already had them securely fastened.

The first question asked was, "Are we really going to fly somewhere?" The reply was: "where would you like to go?" "Florida! Texas! California!" One very tiny brother, the large seat engulfing him, earnestly remarked, "Let's go above the clouds!"

AFTER manipulating the buttons and other unfamiliar devices near the seats, the brothers focused their attention on the reading materials which contained fascinating pictures. They settled back in the large comfortable seats and became so absorbed, thoughtful and business-like in their mannerisms that we imagined them as top officials of

the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, returning from conferences with Him.

As they walked down the silver steps, the brothers' expressions had not changed. Each seemed to be thinking as follows from top to bottom:

Brother Toussaint X: "Chicago certainly was chilly. It's good to be back! I want to rush right to the farm to put Messenger Muhammad's advice into practice. He sure solved my week-old problem in one minute flat!"

Brother Lewis X: "More photographers! I hope I can make it to the office without having to confer with them on these recent farm figures."

Brother Wallace X: "I know that I will not have to wait for faithful Brother Roosevelt long. There he is now!"

Brother Leslie X: "I hope Brother Majied comes in on the next flight. I think I will layout that new ad for The Salaam while I wait for him."

Brother Kenneth X: "This flight has definitely made me late for Mosque. I know the Believers will be happy after I deliver this powerful teaching from Messenger Muhammad."

We teachers were very proud of the brothers. The imaginary flight ended. They have been very eager to return to Midway Airport. Perhaps they will become future pilots for the Nation of Islam. At any rate, their interest in airplanes is aroused with this first, lasting experience.



FINISHING FIRST-HAND look at the workings of a commercial aircraft, young Brothers from Muhammad University No kindergarten and first grade classes disembark from United Airlines jet after visit to Chicago's Midway Airport. The trip was part of the awareness program at the dynamic university.

## Official Praises Chinese Aid to People of Zanzibar

ZANZIBAR—First Vice-President Karume stated that the British imperialists are disturbed by the progress Zanzibar is making because after the revolution "they wished us to fail."

Sheikh Karume told a rally that the British imperialists "are now shamelessly shouting a scare that Zanzibar is being ruled by Chinese."

"INDEED if it is the presence of the Chinese here which is disturbing them I wish to state categorically that the Chinese experts who are in Zanzibar are not ruling anybody here but they are teaching us how to overcome our present problems of national reconstruction and I may add that we are learning a great deal."

"The Chinese experts are teaching us how a poor people can consolidate their independence and hard won freedom and it is our priority to see that our freedom and independence are

consolidated. No foreign flag will ever be hoisted here. This is an African country we rule ourselves, and it is only Tanzania's flag that will ever remain here," he said.

Continuing he said: "The British imperialists in their part have nothing really to offer us. They approached us and told us that they wanted to construct a library for our people. What is the library for when the people need food, shelter and clothing! Indeed we flatly told them that the library is not our priority."

Sheikh Karume said in Zanzibar, Americans have built a technical school, and in addition there are other projects by Germans and Soviets, but "to the British imperialists all these people are not here except the Chinese."

"We know that when we overthrew the Arab feudal regime we overthrew too the British imperialists who were the colonizers.

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## Find Nazis Committed 40,000 More Murder.

WARSAW—War crimes investigators have found the mass graves of some 40,000 prisoners murdered by the Nazis during the Second World War, according to the Warsaw evening newspaper, Express Wieczorny.

The paper said the graves were uncovered near Czarnie, a small town in Northwest Poland,

where the Germans had a prisoner-of-war camp.

Polish, Russian, French, Belgian and Dutch prisoners were held in the camp, about 47 miles southeast of Koszalin, former German territory.

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