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**EXPERTS REAFFIRM "EQUALITY OF RACES"**

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## CITIZENS, POLICE ORGANIZE TONIGHT AT CARSON SCHOOL

FORMAL ORGANIZATION of a permanent Citizens-Police Committee to encourage better relations between the residents of West Las Vegas and law enforcement authorities operating in the community is expected to take place tonight at a meeting in Kit Carson School.

Las Vegas Police Detective Herman Moody, temporary chairman of the organizing committee, has called tonight's meeting for 7 p.m. At the second of two earlier meetings designed to lay the groundwork for a permanent Citizens-Police Committee, Det. Moody was delegated to invite Clark County Sheriff Ralph Lamb, Las Vegas Police Chief Leo Kuykendall and North Las Vegas Police Chief Nick Janise to tonight's meeting.

It was expected that representatives of the Clark County District Attorney's office and the Las Vegas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation also would attend the meeting as observers.

First of the previous meetings was held on Aug. 20 at Zion Methodist Church following a suggestion by the Rev. Marion Bennett, Zion pastor and president of the local NAACP, that police officials get together with West Las Vegas community leaders to discuss mutual problems.

THE ADVISABILITY of conducting such a conference, with a view toward forestalling possible future friction between West Las Vegas residents and law enforcement authorities, had

## ANTHROPOLOGISTS DENY INFERIOR RACE CONCEPT

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.—Having found no biological justification for banning interracial marriages, 23 experts at a meeting sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) have reasserted their belief in the biological equality of human races.

Their findings, reached after a week-long discussion, are to be incorporated into a declaration on races to be adopted by the United Nations agency in 1966. The declaration is expected to replace or supplement the Universal Declaration of Human Rights approved by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948.

According to Prof. Georgi F. Debets of the Institute of Ethnology, who was the Soviet delegate at the meeting, the experts were unanimous in rejecting the concept of inferior and superior races.

THEY AGREED on a draft statement, to be made part of the future declaration, that the "peoples of earth have now biological possibilities for attaining any level of civilization."

The experts also found that the "differences between achievements of various peoples must be explained wholly by their cultural history."

On the question of miscegenation, the UNESCO experts declared:

"It has never been established that the mix-

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FIRST PRECINCT COMMANDER—Capt. Lloyd Sealy (right) inspects the ranks for his first tour of duty as commander of New York City's 28th precinct. Capt. Sealy is the first Negro to command a Harlem precinct. (See story this page.)

been pointed up by local newspapers, including the VOICE.

Chief Kuykendall appointed Lt. Richard Dunn to represent the Las Vegas Police Dept. at the first meeting. Lt. Dunn, in turn, asked Det. Moody, a West Las Vegas resident, to attend. Other West Las Vegas present included the Rev. Bennett, James Shelbourne, an inspector for the State Highway Dept.; Clarence Ray, an inspector for the State Gaming Control Board; James Anderson, chairman of the local NAACP Labor and Industrial Relations Committee; H. P. Fitzgerald, principal of Kit Carson School; Harvey Jones, businessman and large property owner; Lloyd Armstrong, a super market employee; the Rev. J. L. Simmons, pastor of St. James Baptist Church; Robert Reid, law clerk to U.S. Judge Roger Foley, and Dr. Charles I. West, VOICE publisher. Robert Bauer, acting State Welfare Director from Carson City, also was present as an observer.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST law enforcement policies in West Las Vegas were thoroughly aired at the meeting and received courteous and sympathetic attention from Lt. Dunn and Det. Moody. Several misconceptions were cleared up and Lt. Dunn assured the citizen representatives that the Las Vegas Police Dept. was anxious to eliminate the potentially explosive situation that exists in West Las Vegas.

It was agreed that formation of a permanent Citizens-Police Committee would help alleviate future misunderstandings and possibly prevent mass outbreaks of violence similar to those that have disrupted Negro communities in other sections of the country.

At a second meeting on Aug. 24, Det. Moody was named chairman of the temporary organizing committee and instructed to arrange for the presence of Sheriff Lamb, Chief Kuykendall and Chief Janise at tonight's gathering.

## NEGRO COMMANDS HARLEM PRECINCT

NEW YORK, N.Y.—A "new era" in relations between the citizens of Harlem and New York police is being viewed in the predominantly Negro community following appointment of a colored captain as commander of Harlem's 28th precinct.

Capt. Lloyd Sealy, 47, is now in command of the precinct that covers most of the area where the recent rioting occurred. Capt. Sealy was named to the post by Police Commissioner Michael J. Murphy, who acceded to a key demand of Negro leaders in the upper Manhattan area.

He is the first Negro to command a Harlem precinct and the second to command a precinct in the entire five-borough city. It was apparent that his appointment met with the approval of most Negro leaders. Seven of the 12 members of the steering committee of the United Council of Harlem Organizations were on hand to congratulate Capt. Sealy as he inspected the ranks for his first tour of duty as commander. (See photo)

He told the men: "A lot of policemen to Harlem. I went over the records carefully and found Capt. Sealy to be extremely well qualified," said Mr. Murphy. "I've gone."

In announcing Capt. Sealy's assignment, Mr. Murphy said it came about as a result of meetings with Mayor Wagner and Negro leaders. A prime demand of Negro leaders, after the Harlem riots, was the transfer of top Negro

Last August he became the first Negro on the force to study at the national academy of the FBI. He holds a law degree from Brooklyn College and has been a member of the bar 10 years. He is married and has five children.