Minority Report

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DIGGS RIGHT; FOUGHT NIXON'S ANTI-BLACK DOLLARS FOR PORTUGAL

The verbal attack upon Congressman Charles Diggs by George Bush, chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, and by Congressman Edward J. Derwinski, Illinois Republican serving as a U.S. delegate to the United Nations, shows how wide the gulf is between "establishment" conservatives and black leaders.

Bush and Derwinski said Diggs' strong disagreement with the United States policies toward Africa were merely political.

The conservatives, represented by Bush and Derwinski, evidently are attuned to the bankrupt fiction that the game of life can be played correctly with two different sets of rules -- one set with premiums for whites and another set with penalties for blacks.

The attack by Bush and Derwinski came when Diggs resigned from the U.S. delegation to the United Nations. Diggs was protesting the agreement President Nixon made to supply nearly one-half billion dollars worth of "economic credits" to Portugal in exchange for continued use of military bases on the Azores.

The Detroit Congressman, often regarded as moderate by other black leaders, called a press conference to announce his resignation and there denounced the Nixon administration's policies as "an open alliance with Portugal" which, he said, would use the credits to purchase more war planes, napalm and bombs to hurl upon black people seeking freedom and independence in the African territories of Portugese Guinea, Angola and Mozambique.

OTHER CHARGES

Diggs leveled three additional charges at United States policy toward Africa. They are:

1. That the United States has relaxed its arms embargoes to permit Portugal to buy light planes and helicoptors it needs to attack African blacks.

2. That the United States, beginning in 1969, began dodging important U.N. questions on black African freedom and now has begun to vote for European imperialists seeking to suppress black freedom fighters.

3. That the Nixon administration refused to oppose seriously the 1971 Military Procurement Act amendment which provided for the purchase of chrome from Rhodesia -- a purchase that violated the United Nations embargo against the white-supremacy government. Nixon signed the violation in November.

Diggs said present U. S. policy amounts to "partnership in the subjugation of the African people." The United States, he said, is giving money to Portugal to "wage war against the

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black peoples" of Africa in spite of Diggs' strong protests.

BLACKS WINNING

Black freedom fighters on Portugese Guinea on the coast of West Africa have gained control of more than one-half the country. They are led by Amilcar Cabral, a tough, black, 48-year-old agronomist who has been fighting for 15 years and who has five thousand men. The Portugese army, needing financial aid, has twenty-five thousand men trying to defeat the Africans.

Thirty-three African states have attained independence since 1956, but Portugal has indicted it intends to keep controlling millions of blacks with several hundred thousand whites. And it intends to continue reaping millions of dollars from natural resources taken by force from the homeland of African blacks.

Congressman Diggs, a student of African affairs, certainly should have resigned to call attention to the administration's anti-black position and to indicate his opposition.

Let us urge Congressman Diggs and other leaders, of all races, to keep a journal of the administration's unsavory deeds and explain these deeds and their consequences to the enlightened voters in the 1972 Presidential election.

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LOCATE YOUR BIRTHDAY IN THE SECTIONS BELOW, AND SEE YOUR PERSONAL OUTLOOK ACCORDING TO

FOR WEEK AHEAD JAN. 10, 1971

Your key word Aries, is "STARTS". . . . Opportunity starts with others. Use "Panoramic vision," to take in entire picture with sharpness, Aries. Cut through red tape, promote original ideas. Reap benefits from backing unusual people, likely to needy our magnificent leadership. (Close deals, sign contracts by end of week. New starts lend themselves to success.)

(TAURUS 2) . . . Your key word Taurus, is "HIDDEN" . . . Exciting developments, behind the scenes, Taurus! Keep present goals, hidden for time being. You're on to something original if farsighted enough to be progressive. Invest time, money and effort in promoting unusual talents of self or others. (Changes in career interests should be conducted secretly. Don't tip your hand yet).

(GEMINI 3) . . . Your key word Gemini, is "INFERIORITY" ... You can afford to start new projects, painstakingly "low." Don't let feelings of inadequacy undermine own confidence, Gemini. You won't be at bottom rung, for long! Cycle moves you slowly to positions of advancement, keep eye on main objective: "Self Development." (Don't sacrifice efficiency for "Speed," nor originality for "Notoriety.")

CANCER 4) . . . Your key words are, "USE STRATEGY," Cancer . . Family, career at odds. Force you to fall back on own resources, Cancer. That's good! Use clever strategy to manipulate those inclined to upset personal plans. Your strongest weapon against defeat, is "to move silently, away from difficulties." (Confide in none, secretly plan moves. Above all, refuse to be pushed around now).

(LEO 5) . . . Your key words Leo, are "DYNAMIC PARTNERS" . . . Expect dynamic partners, with fabulous opportunities. Let others promote you, Leo. You're more eloquent letting others take the lead, don't "toot own horn." Matters at a distance, publishing, higher learning as well as romance at new high cycle now. (Pressures, deadlines, obligations, begin to let up soon. Make this week count for self).

(VIRGO 6)... Your key word Virgo is, "FUNDS"... Partners in unusually, top position to add to joint income, should need your valuable help. Remember, it's the "Little things" that count. You do these so well, Virgo, you're likely to take them for granted. Health of others around you (or self) may be point of concern. (Worry undermines efficiency, accomplishes nothing. Be positive).

(LIBRA 7) . . . Your key word Libra is, "SURPRISE" . . . Expect unusual developments if you have creative talents, yet undiscovered Libra! You attract right, "Promotional" partners. let them put you over the top. Originality, put you in special class of distinction. Special romantic interests noted in socialability. (Discuss ways and means of handling own goals before week is out. Success is near you.)

(SCORPIO 8) . . . Your key word Scorpio is, "WORKMAN-SHIP" . . . Few realize you're a natural "executive" until they work for you, Scorpio. Sharp, astute, appraisal in workmanship, gets the job done correctly for profit of all concerned. Don't let your emotions undermine ability to be objective. You're susceptible to opposite sex. (Others find unusual protective, (Caring about them), showing through, usual "Armor" now).

(SAGITTARIUS 9) . . . Your key words Sagittarius are, "HUMOROUS WISDOM" . . . Creative talents, projected in lighter, humorous way, get the wisdom you're noted for, across in typical "jolly Sagittarian" fashion. People like you, make the world less edgy, more hopeful. Use romance, promotionals, talents, to make burdens easier now. (Wide horizons expand your ability to take on long range ideas. Be a visionary this week).

(CAPRICORN 10) . . . Your key words Capricorn are, "UPSET SCHEDULE" . . . Others find your "iron clad" (CAPRICORN 10) schedules, hard to take. Bend a little, Capricorn. Opportunity to get close to someone, may not be around, when it's convenient for you! Rigid conventionality, may build sturdy oaks, but storms brewing now, require flexibility. (Be a "sapling," to assure your roots will be firmly anchored, when storm's subsided).

(AQUARIUS 11) . . . Your key word Aquarius is, "FINALI-. . Pressures, changes, deadlines must be met before week is out, Aquarius. Concentrate on verbal or written assignments. Be satisfied with perfecting what was started last spring (when pressure really got rolling). Don't go off on radical tangents now. (You're at close of highly, productive cycle. Avoid novelty. Stick to basic plans).

(PISCES 12) . . . Your key word Pisces is, "PROTECTION" . . . You're more aware of "Background Unrest," than meets the eye. Use "hunches," trust feelings, Pisces. Pressures due to life soon, hidden matters come out of the woodwork. Protection through partners' income, investments or joint funds, eases tension. (Affairs at a distance, publishing, higher schooling, move successfully, even though slowly.)

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