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Blacks and others who are striving for a piece of the American pie have traditionally done so amid a flourishing American economy that grew by leaps and bounds annually. Anticipations of the increasing gross national product were infinite and the expansion of the economy was slightly challenged and unquestioned.

Now the balance of payments and other indicators starkly reveal a slow down in the growth of the real economy. After two hundred years of steady expansion the American economy is reaching a point of stagnation whereby we are certain to see a change in the standard of living in this country. America which occupies 6% of the world's land and claims 7% of the world's population owns 68% of the world's wealth. We have a disproportionate percentage of the world's telephones, electric power, bath tubs and other crucial resources. America's multinational corporations and banking interests have built massive fortunes on the backs of peasant labor throughout the world. Much of that profit has been extracted at the expense of food, clothing, shelter, medicines and other needs of deserving, deprived people all over the globe.

Now the developing nations of the world are speaking up and challengeing the existing world order. Their challenge is certain to evoke changes. The point out and rightfully so, that the present world order was drawn up by and for the rich nations during the colonial era and it still serves to link poverty and affluence that is causing a world crisis.

They site that during the first United Nations Development Decade (the 1960s) the world's Gross International Product increased approximately \$1 trillion. Of that increase, 80% went to a small number of rich nations with average income over \$1000 a year and 6% went to a large number of poor nations with average incomes of less than \$200.

It is sad but it is true that the winds of change which swept across the world in the 1950s and 60s bringing independence to most of the developing world did not damper the economic strangle hold of a few nations on the economy of the world. The powers that colonialism established still bully the world. The rich nations till control over three quarters of the world's wealth and income and those use this awesome economic control to mold the directions of the world in their own interest.

The developing nations realize their plight and are ready to fight for the new world order. They wish to end their state of dependence. For them, the winds of political change merely. Now they seek and economic earthquake to shake the foundations of the old colonial order.

We will see self-determination as a cornerstone of the new world order. This self determination will affirm the right of the developing countries to control their own economies in their own interests and to share equally in the re-creation of the international economic order which so vitally affects those interests.

There are many glaring examples to provoke the point. A United Nations publication reveals that in 1960, a developing country which exported 25 tons of rubber could earn enough to buy six tractors. Today, it can only buy two tractors for the same two tons of rubber.

This and other glaring examples starkly illustrate the dynamics behind the foregoing of the new world order whereby nations who claim over two thirds of the world's population will be striking out to create a better link between what they are payed for their raw resources and what they are forced to pay for developed products. At present, for instance, the developing world with 70% of the world's people, has only seven percent of the world's industrial output. And over half of that 7% is located in just four developing nations.

All wise people realize a new world order is coming. No one can guess the factual timetable. Now, as we look at the light of the Black and the poor in America. What does the new world

order mean to them.

Unquestionably the standard of living in America will have to go down. When it does will the super rich give up their elaboration and nonessential toys of leisure or will there emerge for the first time a permanent peasant class in America?

If there is a permanent peasant class in America, will Blacks be its foundations?

The home of Mrs. Nellie Jefferson burned down Monday, August 29, 1977. Any donations, food, clothes, or any items, will be greatly appreciated. Contact Leo Johnson at 647-1010.

Task Force

The Nevada ACLU is coordinating with the Southern Nevada Criminal Justice Task Force in a Police Review Survey. This project is designed to determine if there is evidence of police harassment which is in violation of public trust, and if so, is there a pattern to such action. Any aggressive action directed at a citizen without regard to that citizen's welfare is considered "violations" for the purposes of this study.

Any citizen of the United States may report an incident occurring in Clark County regardless of the law enforcement agency involved ie, police, corrections, highway patrol, etc. All incidents that occur or have occurred in 1977 are reportable and reported incidents will be verified as fully as possible.

The results of the study will be reviewed by the Task Force, ACLU, as well as an advisory committee including members of the legal Community. Members of the advisory committee include Senator Joe Neal, Shirley Boyers, and Jeffrey Sobel as legal advisor. The advisory committee will analyze various alternatives when the report is reviewed.

Incidents will be reported using the questionnaire style complaint form available by mail or phone request to ACLU at: 400 West Jackson, LV, NV 89106, 648-4615. Forms are also available at participating Task Force organizations such as Operation Life and the Francisca n Center. Any one interested in working on this project should contact ACLU.



KOZA

From front to back
Center front; Joyce Alston; 2nd row Dellwana Throwel and Debra Prentiss; 3rd row Vicki Alston, Patsy Green, Maurice Feaster, and Rolanda Kittler; 4th row Candy Williams, Joyce Connors, and Vionia Oso. Not in picture, Jackie Bland and Janice Tatum.

The E.O.B. Youth Council presents KOZA in a fall jubilee Fashion Show Sept. 11, 1977 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. E.O.B. 1818 Balzar. The purpose of this show is to raise money for a scholarship fund.

You will be entertained by KOZA, a group of upcoming professional models. Tickets can be purchased from the following locations: KCEP Radio and the E.O.B. Youth program. Donation \$2.00. Coordinated by Vicki and Rolanda.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses and consoling words spoken by their many friends and neighbors.
Brother B.M. Isaac & family.

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The Nevada Equal Rights Commission is moving its Las Vegas office to the A.G. Spanos Executive Center office building, 1515 East Tropicana Avenue, Suite 590. The move, effective Tuesday, September 6, 1977, will find the Commission's consistently increasing staff and case load. The new office will provide greater parking and accessibility to NERC's clientele.

Access to the NERC office, located between Maryland and Eastern, can be made by taking East Tropicana to Tamarus. The telephone number, 385-0104, will remain the same.

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