

From Our Readers

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Dear Editor,

Here's what I say about President Carter's Red-China policy: MADNESS: HE SHOULD BE IMPEACHED!

Now that he's gone over the heads of the voters, we may as well eliminate "legislatures" and spare the taxes. Carter and his drunken-bum brother should join the Hall-of-Boobs along with Benedict Arnold, Judas, and Nixon.

In case this offends some of you pro-Carter, self-righteous, halo-wearing hypocrites, let me remind you of some historic exploits rendered by the "friendly" Red-Terror.

Mao Tse-tung embraced the pro-violent philosophies of Lenin and Stalin. His "revolution" succeeded with Russian aid. Between 1945 and 1949, Communists, under Mao, completed the seizure of mainland China. Meantime, Communists ruthlessly increased their power in Indochina (now Viet-Nam, Cambodia, and Laos) with aid from the U.S.S.R. (to 1954). While the Soviets are burping from the destruction of Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Kuschka (after the Berlin blockade failed), the Red-Chinese were invading South Korea. Also, the blockade failed, the Red-Chinese were invading South Korea. Also, the North Korean attack upon South Korea was instigated by Stalin (Maos' buddy).

You do remember the Korean conflict don't you? How about Finland/Karelia, Rumania/Bessarabia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Albania, and Bulgaria? Then there's the 1948 attempt to take over Greece and Turkey. Meantime, infiltration of them and Italy continued. Remember why the State of Israel was established?

The Communists unsuccessfully attempted to take over Guatemala in 1954. They've continuously threatened to invade the democratic country of Taiwan (Formosa). Meantime, they've been shelling them for nearly 25 years. Also, while Red-Chinese troops invaded Tibet, the Soviet Union was re-suppressing a revolt in Hungary (1956). A couple of years later Red China increased it's bombardment of Quemoy and Matsu islands.

The 1960 experienced Communist agressions in Germany, Laos, Tibet, India, Cuba, Congo Republic, Guatamala, and Nicaragua. Recently, Venezuela and Africa have been in the news.

The pattern has been the same: TAKE, TAKE, TAKE!

The teachings of Marx and Lenin call for a world revolution. The Communist doctrine is violence after exploiting dissention with espionage. You must never forget that what the Communists have done in Eastern Europe and the Far East, they plan to do in the Americas.

Scripture refers to Armageddon. It involves choosing one or the other. COMMUNISTS ARE THE ENEMIES OF DEMOCRACIES!!! Face it, we had to fight for our Democracy and we'll have to fight to keep it! Who says we have to mix peanuts with chop-suey? It is ironic that certain church-going politicians are selling out this country faster than the atheist school teachers we're stuck with. We're surrounded! Thomas Jefferson where are you?

NOTICE: All Communists; you have 24 hours to leave this planet, or else! And take our politicians with you.

Leonard Stark

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Dear Editor;

I'm an inmate at S.O.C.F. (Southern Ohio Correctional Facility) in Lucasville, Ohio. My name is Terry Allen Henry, I'm 30 years of age.

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I'm praying that if it's possible, you will place my name and address in your paper for correspondence.

If anyone should desire or be concerned enough to write me, my address is as follows;

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Black Macho And The Myth Of The Superwoman

The January 1979 issue of Ms. Magazine inaugurates a series of Special Reports by and about black feminists in America with the publication of the cover story: BLACK MACHO AND THE MYTH OF THE SUPERWOMAN--the book that will shape the 1980's--by Michele Wallace. The special adaptation prepared for this issue of Ms. Magazine is the first national platform for this major work. Michele Wallace, writer and cover subject, is an important new black voice.

"I am saying...there is a profound distrust, if not hatred between black men and black women that has been nursed along largely by white racism but also by an almost deliberate ignorance on the part of blacks about the sexual politics of their experience in this country. It is from this perspective that black men and women faced the challenge of the Black Revolution a revolution subsequently dissipated and distorted by their inability to see each other clearly through the fog of sexual myths and fallacies. This has cost us a great deal. It has cost us unity, for one thing," said Michele Wallace in the January Ms.

Ms. Wallace says that black leadership equated power with manhood, and that created a black macho mystique. It has been largely insensitive to the needs of women and children and has been intent on the disastrous pursuit of its own gratification. The black woman has also been falsely defined. Instead of the powerful matriarch that legend and Daniel Moynihan have made her out to be, she is the most vulnerable figure in American society--repudiated by her man, who has decided she is not a "woman", while she, looking at the American ideal of manhood, has concluded that he is not a "man." This tragic double bind of hatred and self-hatred has been destructive to black men and women alike.

Looking back at what it meant to be a young black woman growing up in the late sixties, Ms. Wallace analyzes the sexual dynamic of the transition from Civil Rights to Black Liberation. She has written a book that Ishmael Reed calls "a stunning achievement...Michele Wallace brings a cool clarity to a subject about which so much frenetic and feverish nonsense has been written. This is a strong and important debut by a young writer who can surely be placed in the front ranks of the New Black Intellectuals."

Ms. Wallace is available for interviews and panel discussions. Please contact Phyllis Langer or Karing Lippert at (212) 725-2666.

Also appearing in the January issue is the poem THE TEARING OF THE SKIN (Part I) by Yvonne, a Pushcart Press Prize poem that alliances and pressure groups around the country. From the anti-slavery struggle forward, black women have made a strong tradition of coming together in community based organizations for social support and political action. This resource list is by no means exhaustive, but it indicates the variety of activities among black women who have come together to formulate their own objectives on issues and work to shape their own futures.

The February issue of Ms.--and other issues to come -- will include additional personal voices and contemporary perspectives on the sexual politics of black womanhood. These include articles about: MONEY: STILL...SMALL CHANGE FOR BLACK WOMEN by Alecis Herman; ALMA THO-

MAS: A ONE-WOMAN ART MOVEMENT by Judith Wilson; a review of BARBARA JORDAN: A SELF-PORTRAIT by Charlayne Hunter-Gault; and OTHER VOICES, OTHER MOODS by Alice Walker, Audre Lorde, Sandra Flowers and Christing Bond.

For further information on this series, please feel free to contact us.

Ken Reynolds Receives New Appointment



Win Wilford, Director of Press Information & Artist Affairs/Black Music Marketing, CBS Records, has announced the appointment of Ken Reynolds to the position of Associate Director of Press Information & Artist Affairs/East Coast, Black Music Marketing, CBS Records.

In this capacity Mr. Reynolds will be responsible for developing and maintaining strong press relations throughout the eastern region; developing press strategies and creating image building programs for all Black Music Marketing artists on both the Columbia and E/P/A labels.

Mr. Reynolds joins CBS Records after serving as Account Executive at The Howard Bloom Organization. Prior to that he was Vice-President of Take-Out Productions, Inc., and Road, Tour & Associate Manager for the group Labelle. Mr. Reynolds is a graduate of Loop College in Chicago, Illinois with a degree in Journalism.

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Tom, as A.W. likes to be called, states, "a primary objective must be to substantially reduce and eventually eliminate our federal budget deficit and markedly slow the growth of government spending."

Big business will undoubtedly strongly support such high sounding advice. But the President of the United States must be concerned with all of the people all of the time. In the case of President Carter, to cut off crucial current job development, health and education programs, without putting the squeeze on the sizable \$100 plus billion annual defense spending would be like watching your mother drown.

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