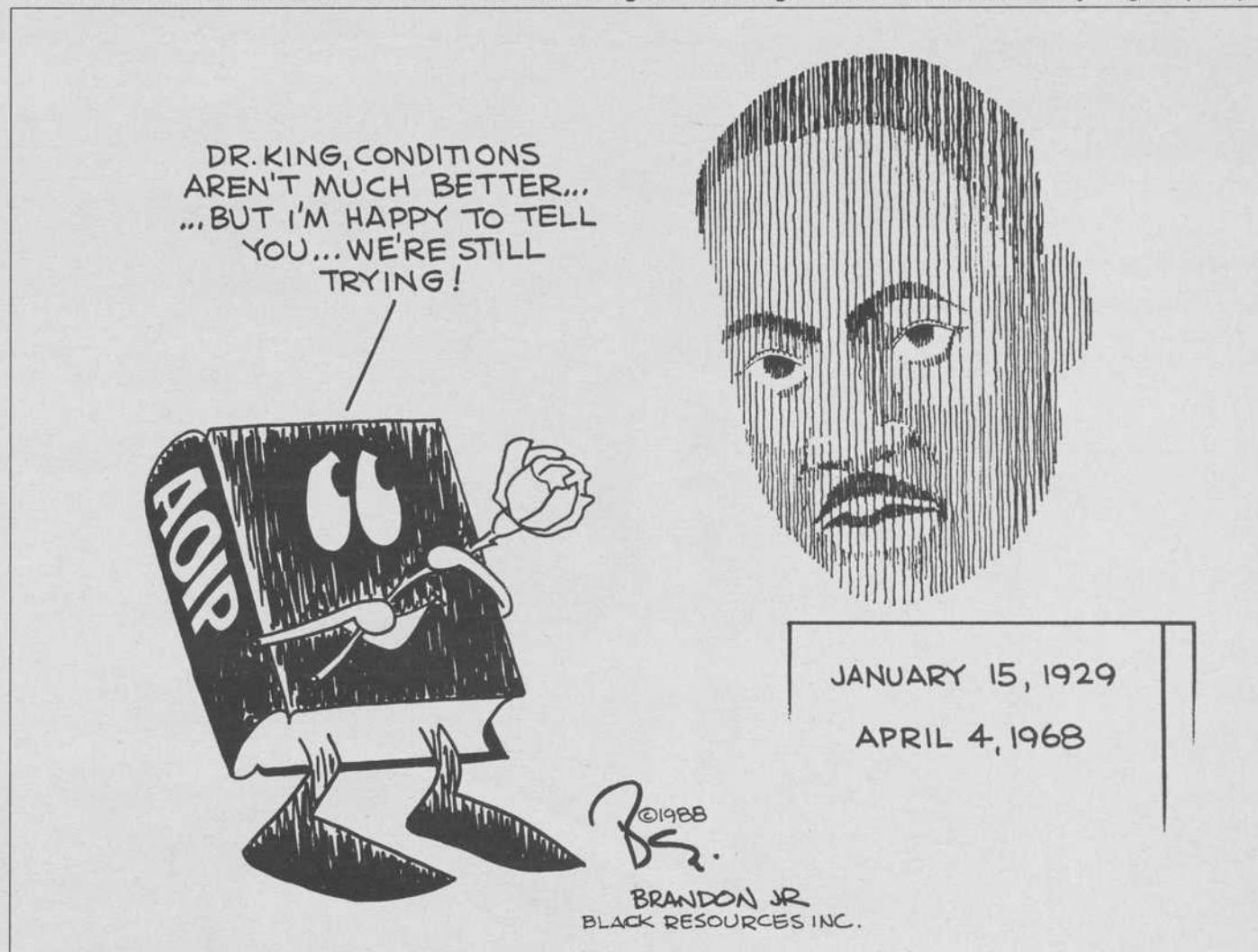


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Charleston Coastal Times (SC)
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Columbia Palmetto Post (SC)
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Cordele Southeastern News (GA)
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Denver Weekly News (CO)
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Florence Black Sun (SC)
Florence Shoals News Leader (AL)
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Goldsboro Metro Times (NC)
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Houston Sun (TX)
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Jackson Blazer (MI)
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Kansas City Globe (MO)
Las Vegas Sentinel (NV)
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L.A. Watts Times (CA)
Little Rock Arkansas State Press (AR)
Lubbock Southwest Digest (TX)
Memphis Silver Star (TN)
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Milwaukee Times (WI)
Mobile Inner City News (AL)
Monroe Free Press (LA)
Montgomery/Tuskegee Times (AL)
Muskogee Oklahoma Eagle (OK)
Oakland Post (CA)
Newark/Essex Greater News (NJ)
New Orleans Black Data Weekly (LA)
Oklahoma Ebony Tribune (OK)
Orangeburg Black Voice (SC)
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Richmond Post (CA)
Richmond Voice (VA)
Rock Hill Black News (SC)
St. Louis Crusader (MO)
San Francisco New Bayview News (CA)
San Francisco Post (CA)
Sarasota Weekly Bulletin (FL)
Seattle Facts (WA)
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EDITORIAL NOTES

A Blessed Spring to all!

Spring is a time of newness, of resurrection, of transformation. Spring is a time for leaving the old and welcoming the new. Spring is a time for leaving behind the despair, the darkness, the futility of winter and coming into the hope, the light, and the promise of renewal.

For us, spring should be a time for all of us to renew our commitment to our communities. This effort can come in many forms. One of the most efficacious ways is to bring the fullness of the Assault On Illiteracy Program to the least of those among us.

The April Cover Story begins an in-depth study of the interorganizational goals of the national Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP), which relate to every American in various ways. This issue also deals with means by which we can prepare

ourselves (organizing) for the achievement of these desired ends prior to the Year 2000.

The story begins with an introductory statement as to why a broad-based coalition like the Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP) became essential. This statement also draws parallels between what Dr. Leon Sullivan is doing now with the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help (IFESH) and what he has left for us to do domestically. There is also an explanation of why both he and Dr. Calvin Rolark were accorded the title of Co-Founding Enablers.

The story continues with a short history of the National Pan-Hellenic Council's interorganizational concept of which AOIP is an extension and an overall listing of AOIP's Year 2000 Goals.

Subsequent issues will offer an expanded set of illustrations designed

to show how these goals relate to all types of constituencies in America as a whole, but especially as they relate to Black survival and the wholesome growth of our people.

Since these topics cannot be covered adequately in one issue of the *National BLACK MONITOR*, it will carry over into upcoming issues.

As usual we welcome inquiries from our readers—especially those who are not already actively working with AOIP through an affiliated national organization. If you are interested in learning more about how to become involved in AOIP's community-building, never-before-available opportunities, please call Emille Smith, National Coordinator, (212) 967-4008.

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