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considered moderate and assimilationist in nature.

It is not as if they were always, if ever, in lockstep with Garvey, Muhammad, Shabazz, Newton, Ture, Moore, Clarke, Williams, etc. Or perhaps in the eyes of some, "we all still look alike."

The main point, however, is that the fulfillment of the agendas of the former group of men should lead to a more inclusive society for people of all ethnicity's. If this is the case, why are they still on trial by so many philanthropists "of all ethnicities?"

A philanthropist, as you know, is a humanitarian or helper, who often provides financial

assistance to individuals or organizations.

Forexample, in a recent issue of the *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, "the newspaper of the non-profit world," these African American groups were included with others considered as being very unpopular with many American philanthropists.

Among the top 20 charities that were most opposed, the NAACP was ranked fourth and the United Negro College Fund was ranked eleventh. The most opposed charity was the National Rifle Association.

Among the top 20 charities considered the least credible, the NAACP was ranked fifth and

the United Negro College fund was ranked tenth. The least credible was the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Among the top 20 charities that Americans never donated to, the NAACP was ranked first, the United Negro college Fund was ranked fifth and the National Urban League was ranked 17th.

To the credit of the UNCF and the NAACP, the survey also supported our introductory comments about their tremendous acclaim. Whereas 13% of the respondents were opposed to the UNCF, 40.3% were also supportive.

This was also consistent with

the fact that many people have very strong views about advocacy organizations. The survey also indicated that many of the groups that Americans commonly opposed were Christian, Jewish or African organizations.

One lesson that the three mentioned organizations would remember from this survey is that other people's money usually comes with other people's agendas. And what are those agendas?

We repeat, "why are these groups still on trial by so many philanthropists if these groups and group leaders have

consistently pushed forward agendas that could be considered moderate and assimilationist in nature?"

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College Education A Key To Good Health

WASHINGTON - People with at least one year of college tend to be far healthier than those who did not graduate from high school, federal health officials said Thursday.

And at least 40 million Americans under age 65 had no health insurance in 1993, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. That figure is slightly higher than the estimates usually cited during last year's national debate on health care reform.

The report found that among people age 25 to 64, those who did not finish high school had more than double the death rate of those who went to college for at least a year.

"We see better health outcomes for the more educated right from the start," said Assistant Secretary for Health Philip Lee.

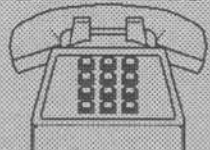
"Women who don't finish high school are almost eight times as likely to smoke during pregnancy

as women who are college graduates, and low birthweight and infant mortality decline as the mother's educational level goes up," added Dr. Lee, head of the U.S. Public Health Service.

Like earlier studies, the data found a link between poverty and health. Poor children were less likely to have gotten all their vaccines, although the rates have improved in the past few years.

Educated women were also more likely than their less educated counterparts to get regular mammograms.

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