

# BEHIND THE HEADLINES

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Always and everywhere terror has a way of backfiring. During the French Revolution Robespierre, who supported the Reign of Terror, himself fell victim to the terror and was guillotined.  
The terror of the gangsters

during the prohibition years in America backfired and carried off many of the practitioners of terror.  
In Germany, Hitler unleashed a reign of terror against the Jews. Later this same terror sent many thousands of Germans to concentration camps.

Most all of the supporters and practitioners of terror in Russia were later liquidated by Stalin's terror.  
This brings us to the reign of terror in Mississippi. The burden of this terror so far has fallen on Negroes. But white Mississippians should not feel sure that they will

forever remain immune from this same terror.  
Terror can at times recognize no color line. For example, some few weeks ago a bombing attempt was made on the home of the white mayor of Natchez, Mississippi. He is said to have wanted to improve relations between the races.  
The lynching terror of former years in the South destroyed 3,425 Negroes between 1882 and 1946. But this barbaric terror also backfired and destroyed 1,291 whites during the same period.

Decent and sensible white Southerners ought to get wise and exert every effort to have the "terror" of the law inflicted upon the practitioners of terror.  
Terror has a long and unwavering record of backfiring unless its practitioners are not stymied and brought to justice and retribution.  
Eerstwhile Black Muslim whitephobe Malcolm X has visited Islam's Holy City, Mecca, and has seen a great light. And the light's shining rays, he admits, have purged him of whitephobia.

The Bible of Islam, the Koran, does not teach any kind of color phobia. And genuine Muslims do strive to practice the tenets of their Bible, incomparably more so than many Christians practice the teachings of their Bible.  
There is not and never has been an Islamic mosque or school that discriminated against or segregated the followers of Allah on the basis of differences in skin color.  
One of the great paradoxes of the kind of pseudo-Islamism of the Black Muslims in America is that

they seem to be unaware of the fact that there are millions of white Muslims in Turkey, Albania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, and parts of Greece.  
It follows that if America's Black Muslims really believe in hatred of all whites, then they must, to be consistent, also hate these millions of their white co-religionists in the above-mentioned countries.  
It has taken Malcolm X a long time to divest himself of his whitephobia. Travel can be very educative. Malcolm X has been traveling. America's whitephobe Black Mus-

lim leaders ought to travel for educative purposes, too.  
Travel would reveal to Malcolm X that the true Islamic religion is not a narrow, faith restricted, to black and colored men.  
They also would learn, from their travels, that true Islamism neither teaches nor tolerates whitephobia.  
Those who depend upon others will not be disappointed.  
It is a mistake to assume that you can acquire religion through the use of a checkbook.

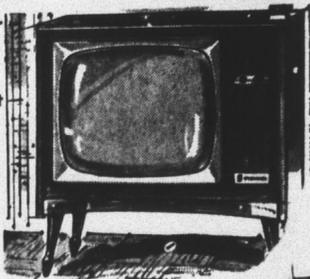
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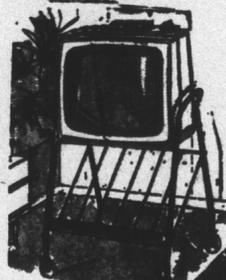


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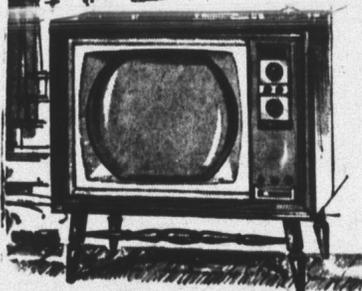
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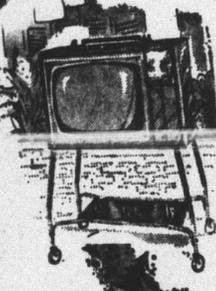


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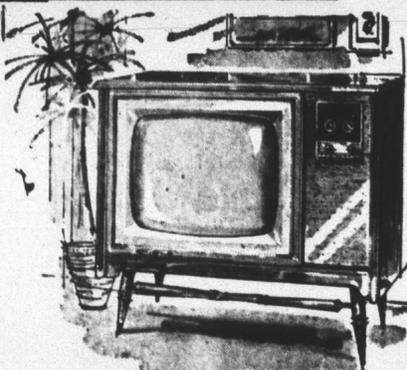
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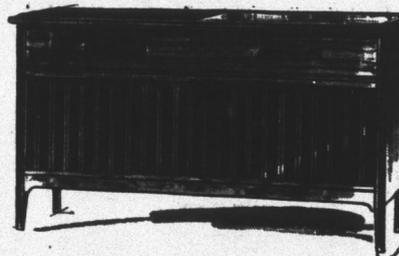
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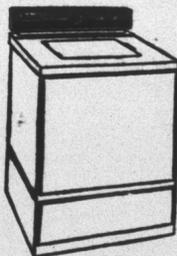


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