

'Dear Liz'

Woman Longs For Affair

Dear Liz:
I am a very broad-minded person. There's this man in

about. I know he doesn't know how I feel about him and I don't know how to bring myself to tell him the things I have on my mind. He has someone close to him and I also have someone close to me, but I am game if he's game to have a secret affair going on.

LONGING

Dear Longing:
Let the gentleman know exactly how you feel about him and suggest the secret affair. With you being so broad-minded, I'm sure you will not be disappointed if he does not want to play your little game.

Dear Liz;
I am separated from my husband. He walked out on children.

My problem is my female neighbors. They now feel I am a threat to their marriages. Their husbands have become friendly since my husband left. I have given them no cause to be this way. I have really gone out of my way to discourage them. I stopped doing the things I did when I was married, like wearing shorty-shorts outside of the house, and relaxing in the yard in my bathing suits.

I can't move from my home because of finance. How can I let the neighbors know I don't want their husbands?

Dear Stuck;
You can let them know by telling them. In so many

have they should remain together forever.

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whose name will soon be lost to memory while the repeated reference to "black" will stick in the mind of the public as having some vague relationship to generalized crime.

This occurs for the same reason that we find ourselves saying "mafia" when we mean organized crime.

Our perspective has been bastardized. News of ourselves and our affairs is primarily coming to us through the interpretation and at the selection of others.

Knowledge of the affairs of black people must not come to us filtered of nuance and innuendo which tend to conflict with the interests of others, whether such filtering is intentional or not.

Knowledge of the affairs of the world at large must not be stripped of its special implications for black people. We must make sure that the white press is not the only summation of news events that we receive.

We must support our fledging black press! We must subscribe to black magazines! We must tune in "Black Perspective on the News" on Educational Television. We must begin to talk more to each other and to be far more critical of information reaching us after having passed through the minds of others.

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Chronicle Profile

Muhammad Is Not Dead; He Lives In His Followers

There was not much of a stir or talk or emotionalism over the death of the founder and leader of the Nation of Islam. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad died recently in a Chicago hospital of a congestive heart failure.

Irwin X, the local Muslim Minister, in a recent interview said people were basically sorry the Messenger died but "I don't think people understand the significance of what has taken place."

To the Muslims, Elijah Muhammad was the last Messenger from Allah and there will not be another.

Irwin X emphasized that the Beloved Minister was not dead. "He has been removed from us in the physical body but he lives on in the minds of every muslim," he said. "He was a righteous man and the righteous lives on." He believes with strong conviction that the Nation of Islam will mushroom and become a great nation. "Already people are looking at us as a nation."

There was some speculation, however, concerning a power struggle among the Muslims now that the Messenger is gone. But, Irwin X said assuredly that such a thing will not occur. "The Messenger's six sons have been groomed to take his place." Wallace Muhammad, the second youngest, is the head of the religious group now.

Irwin X believes that he can handle the job. "The Holy Qur'an teaches that Allah lays on no soul a burden he can't handle," he informed.

Elijah Muhammad set out in 1933 preaching the tenets of Islam to the "lost Black race in North America". He wrote and taught that he had been instructed by Allah, who appeared in the personage of Master W. Fard Muhammad. Having finished only the third grade Elijah has left a legacy for Black people for generations to come.

He converted prisoners, drug addicts and prostitutes. He preached separatism from the white race and that Blacks must do for self. It cannot be denied that Blacks from all walks of life have heard and possibly at one time or another visited the Muslims temples existing in over 70 cities in America.

Irwin X said the Messenger taught that time proves everything and the Nation of Islam is here to stay.

There was no fanfare nor angel nor trumpet to announce the death of a prophet and if anyone expected there would be, the minister's quick response is that the scriptures state that the prophet would come like a thief in the night. "Spookism is Christianity: if Jesus didn't come with any fanfare why should the messenger be any different," he questioned. The Muslims believe that God is a man. "There is nothing of permanence in the universe and every man lives to die," he added.

The nation has grown in leaps and bounds, the Muslims are the number 1 international fish importers in America, Irwin X said. The membership is estimated at three million. The weekly newspaper (Muhammad Speaks) reportedly has a circulation of approximately 800,000. Retail businesses, such as bakeries, food stores, restaurants and clothing stores have been established in some of the larger cities. A Shabazz restaurant is open here and the local minister says they hope to open a fish market soon.

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