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**Protecting Select Group**

## Blacks, Poor Defending Persian Gulf

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An Analysis

America's leading military analysts say that we could lose 25,000 of our soldiers' lives if a ground war broke out in the Persian Gulf area. With the continual chorus of bluff and bluster from President Bush, Secretary Baker and the controlled media of our country, it seems that 25,000 American mothers may be left to mourn the lives of our sons and

daughters, disproportionately poor and black, that will be lost in the sands of some far-away-place called Iraq, Kuwait or Saudi Arabia. African-American families have reason to be concerned as to whether our youth will be called on to die at the minimum wage for the Emir of Kuwait and the Bank of England. The withered mummy of 1920s British imperialism needs to be reestablished and is now demanding a permanent Anglo-American

occupation of the Gulf oil fields by our youth of color. A large contingent of soldiers of color are now helping the world's traditional privileged society to create a "new order" that will re-colonize strategic resources and raw materials all over the Third World. African-Americans who have bought into the Bush Administration line that "we must stop Saddam Hussein and his aggression," are not aware that our youth are simply paid mercenaries protecting a select

group of rich sheiks who absolutely control a small group of states that were carved-up and set-up in the 1920s by the colonial British. Because of the bluff and bluster of the Bush Administration, and black general Colin Powell, many African-Americans don't know that in the Persian Gulf region 6 Arab ruling families have had years of Anglo assistance in controlling 34 percent of the world's oil resources. In order to stay in power, monarchs

like Kuwait's Emir Sheik Jahar al-Ahmed al-Sabah and Saudi Arabia's King Fahd will pay the \$6 billion that it cost to keep a U.S. military force in sand and hot sun 8,000 miles away from the good times of Harlem or Sweet Auburn Street. For less than \$15,000 a year, American soldiers are braced on the brink of war to protect Kuwait's ousted ruler, a man who has a personal fortune of \$5 billion and is one of the richest people in the world. The host of our men in the Gulf, King

Fahd of Saudi Arabia, heads the second richest family in the world in wealth that exceeds \$18 billion. Democracy is not the issue that we are poised to fight for in Kuwait, Oman, the Emirates or Saudi Arabia. The reality is that we are "guns for sale" for Arab regimes of supremacy. Kuwait's Emir has agreed to give the U.S. \$2.5 billion this year to cover costs of our military (See GASOLINE, OIL, P. 2)

**Currency Collected**

## Forfeited Drug Proceeds Shared

Cars, Boats, Planes



AREA DEVELOPMENT—These houses under construction on East Martin and East Streets are signs of community improvement and revitalization of the area. As downtown Raleigh expands, dilapidated, unkept businesses and homes that do not harmonize with the projected appearance scheme of the area must go. (Photo by James Giles, Sr.)

United States Attorney Margaret Person Currin announced last week the sharing of \$740,480.66 in forfeited drug proceeds by the federal government with 31 state and local law enforcement agencies that participated in the investigation of drug cases in the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Area agencies receiving checks and amounts include: the City-County Bureau of Investigation (Raleigh/Wake County), \$20,959.80; N.C. State Bureau of Investigation, \$187,805.97; N.C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, \$21,749.92; Wake County Sheriff's Department, \$59,928.60; and the Rocky Mount Police Department, \$4,050.

Under the provisions of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984, the federal government can share federally forfeited property with state and local authorities that assist in the investigation of drug cases.

Under federal law, property used to facilitate drug transactions, as well as property representing the proceeds of drug transactions, may be seized and forfeited to the federal government. Seizures may be made by federal agents or by state or local law enforcement officers to be "adopted" by federal officials. Some of these seizures were adopted and

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## Senior Citizens Join Campaign To Help Senate Nominee Gantt

A group of senior citizens has endorsed Harvey Gantt for the U.S. Senate because of his support for the elderly and the dismal record of his opponent.

Dr. Elizabeth Welch called on other senior citizens to join the campaign effort at a Raleigh press conference recently. Welch, 86, a retired professor at Salem College, helped found "Older North Carolinians for Gantt"

to publicize Jesse Helms' votes against senior citizens.

The other speakers at the press conference were Ernest Messer, 76, a former state legislator and assistant director of the N.C. Division on Aging; Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines, 67, the athletic director at Winston-Salem State University and the winningest active basketball coach in the country; and Curtis Musten, 76, a community leader in Winston-Salem and a decorated veteran of World War II.

Helms has a pattern of voting against children, veterans and the elderly, Dr. Welch said. From 1984 to 1989, he had a record of voting against

key "elderly" issues more than 95 percent of the time, she said.

Coach Gaines said: "The good news is we have a candidate we can vote for: Harvey Gantt. He supports programs like Head Start, as we all do. We need a leader who will invest in our children."

Gantt, a two-term mayor of Charlotte, thanked the group for its work. He called the speakers a "truth squad—no emotion, just the straight facts."

Helms' television advertisements have been anything but the truth, he said. They are full of distortions.

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**New Group Formed**

## NAACP Battles Economic Problems

With representatives of approximately 100 organizations in attendance at a Summit Conference of Black Organizations called by the NAACP in Washington, D.C., endorsement was given to the establishment of a new group—the National Association of Black Organizations—to help in the battle against the social and economic problems afflicting a sizable part of the black community.

Announcement of the new group was made on Saturday, Aug. 18, at a press conference by Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, who said it "does not duplicate the work of any existing organization, but rather represents an approach that will enhance and strengthen their efforts."

The decision to set up the new group came as the climax to a three-day meeting at the Howard Inn that attracted a wide diversity of groups ranging from the Nations Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives to the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The basic purpose of the new body, as presented by Dr. Hooks at the press conference, is:

- To establish a communications network for sharing and disseminating information;
- To maximize the human and financial resources of African-American communities;

- To develop a braintrust to research, analyze and make recommendations on the socio-economic concerns affecting the black community and develop strategies to address those concerns;

- To identify and replicate effective self-help initiatives in local communities;
- To develop strategies for

(See NAACP, P. 2)



COMMUNICATION NETWORK—The National Association of Minority Telecommunications Executives and Companies is signing venture agreements with black colleges to help design and construct a national voice and data communications network to enhance research and

teaching capabilities. In photo from Alabama A&M University: Annie Powell, Ernest Olivas, Diane Blount, Daniel C. O'Neil, Daniel Mitchell, Joseph Proffitt, Sr., Dr. Carl Marbury and Dr. Jack Savage.



POSTER CHILD—Tiffany LaShon Gantt of Macon, Ga., a Barbie doll collector and video game enthusiast, has been named 1990-91 Poster Child by the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. Tiffany, 7, is totally paralyzed on the left side and total right side of her body. Her parents say that doesn't slow the inspiring, determined child down.