

## Farrakhan sends message to Schiller Institute conference

*Minister Louis Farrakhan, national representative of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Nation of Islam, sent the following message, delivered by his national spokesman and Minister of Health for the Nation of Islam Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammad, to the International Caucus of Labor Committees-Schiller Institute conference on Feb. 18-19 in Reston, Virginia.*

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful. I bear witness that there is no God but Allah and I bear witness that Muhammad is his messenger.

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As-Salaam Alaikum (Peace Be Unto You)

It is a great honor and privilege for me to have these few words to say through my National Spokesman to this august body of brilliant men and women, who believe and follow the guidance of Mr. Lyndon LaRouche.

We are fellow-sufferers under a system that has pitted one group against another so that common cause will never develop that we might in unity produce a necessary change within society—a change beneficial not to one group or another, but a change that is beneficial to all.

In the past, this august body of men and women saw the Nation of Islam as a group who wanted to see or help to bring about the overthrow of the government of the United States by means of violent revolution. If the government of the United States is built on truth and righteousness, then there is no power that can overthrow it. However, if falsehood, deceit, and treachery are at root, then truth will overthrow falsehood, deceit, and injustice.

The founding fathers of this nation had a vision that was based upon their view of the history of the failure of European nations, governments, and systems in its attempt to serve the people or to serve its own greed and lust. The founding fathers wanted to draft a constitution and build a society that would protect the citizens of America from those evils that brought about the fall of her European sister nations. Something has happened contrary to their desire, and now the nation is on a self-destructive course. Although the founding fathers expressed a superior morality and built this nation on immutable laws and principles, their vision did not include the slaves, Native Americans, or the darker people of the earth who one day would populate this country.

The vision of the founding fathers was flawed in that it was exclusive of the darker people. Now America is challenged to either include the total populace of this nation in the promise

of it, or admit its hypocrisy and let the darker people go to build and develop an existence for themselves.

Presently, the United States of America is suffering

from gross mismanagement of her people, her wealth, and her gifts. America can be saved, but the question is, "Who will save her?" All the voices of true patriots who rise up to point out a better way are falsely accused, maligned, imprisoned, and even put to death for the sake of the ideas which they represent. Such a one, I believe, is Lyndon LaRouche.

We, as members of the Nation of Islam, believe that only a return to Allah (God) and those principles of the Christ can save this nation from total disaster.

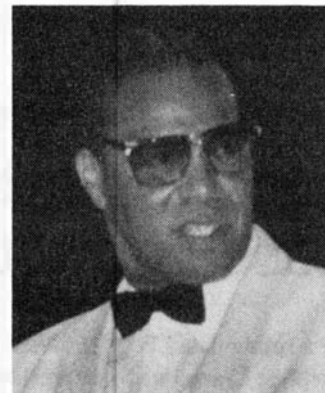
The Christ represents spiritual principles that can unite all of America's people. The Christ represents moral principles that would cause us, if these principles were followed, not to infringe upon the rights and privileges of others. The Christ represents social principles that would cause America's people to interact with each other in a way that would produce not just limited progress, but eternal progress. The Christ represents economic principles that, if followed, would give to each human being according to his or her needs, and develop natural resources of this nation and the earth in a way that would give a healthy living standard to the people while protecting the environment. These Christ principles, if followed, would make America the greatest nation in history and in the world, and if successful, would be the foundation of the Kingdom of God on earth.

The Nation of Islam has been greatly misunderstood and in many cases purposely misrepresented. By the grace of Allah (God), we will do our utmost to represent the Teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, which we believe contains light, life, power, and all of the Christ principles not only for the lost Black people, but also for the lost humanity of the world, who have lost their way to true peace, freedom, justice, and equality.

Our thanks to Mr. Lyndon LaRouche and his organization for inviting me to attend this gathering, and my thanks to you for hearing my friend, brother, companion, and National Spokesman, who will also express his comments, Minister Abdul Alim Muhammad, Minister of Health for the Nation of Islam.

Thank you.

I greet you in Peace, As-Salaam Alaikum.



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