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The Trail of Malcolm X

CAIRO, United Arab Republic: Malcolm X, whom the Chinese Communists call the "Chairman of the Afro-American Unity Organization," spent a considerable amount of his time in the presence of international Communist propagandists here.

Not only did he endorse the rioting back home, but he publicly called for retaliation against the white community. He said the time had come to meet "violence with violence; an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

He prepared a series of inflammatory anti-U. S. documents here on the pretext of presenting them to the recent meeting of the Organization of African Unity, and it was reported across the world that he attended the conference. This is nonsense. He did not get near the parley. He was not accredited to it.

WASN'T THERE

Streets were roped off. Hotels which the heads of states and foreign ministers occupied were cleared of all but official guests. Only those with special blue cards and lapel badges, which were changed daily, were able to get anywhere near the conference area. All but the short formal meeting were executive sessions.

I was at that session. I talked later with several heads of state — many of them old friends whom I had helped in the U. S. when they were in exile. They are now amongst America's best friends in Africa.

Malcolm X was not at any of the conference sessions. I was informed that it "is ridiculous" and "undignified" to think for a moment that anyone such as Malcolm X would be heard by the African counterpart of the Organization of American States.

Malcolm X's activity here was strictly a propaganda operation which he set up at the Hotel Semiramis, where some newsmen gathered. He made certain that his violent anti-U. S. diatribes were put in the hands of the Chinese Communist correspondents planted here by the New China News Agency.

But when Malcolm X wanted to be with his pro-Communist friends he came over to the Hotel Omar Khayam (on Zamalik, an island in the middle of Cairo), a former palace. I vouch for this personally. I was there when he met Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, widow of the late Dr. W. E. DuBois, in the lobby. When the aged Dr. DuBois died recently, he was a member of the Communist Party, USA, and had switched his citizenship to Ghana.

The Hotel Omar Khayam was also the headquarters of the violently anti-U. S. pro-Communist Ghanaian delegation to the African States' conference. On Thursday, July 16, Malcolm X and his frequent companion, Mrs. DuBois, met for hours in the garden restaurant of the hotel.

Mrs. DuBois and her late husband, one of the most active of Negro Communists in the U. S., spent much time in Peking. They were frequent guests of Moa Tse-tung himself. Dr. DuBois delivered many anti-U.S. speeches which were broadcast across the world by the powerful Chinese mainland radio.

LONG ACTIVE

Mrs. DuBois has long been active in world Communist circles. Her background is important to show the strange interweaving of characters now attempting to infiltrate and agitate the Negro communities of the U. S.

Mrs. DuBois knew the Castro brothers, Fidel and Raoul, in Mexico as far back as the late 40s. She now is associated with the pro-Communist "Freedomways," a publication allegedly devoted to the Negroes.

In the past few years she has been a prolific writer in defense of the pro-Communist dictatorial state of Ghana.

She even praised the appointment of a convicted British spy as the head of the Department of Physics at the comparatively new University of Ghana. The spy, who served a long prison term in England, is Dr. Alan Nunn May, once a member of the most secret British atomic research agency.

CHINESE BACKING

Intelligence agents of several countries now are eager to learn just how Black Nationalist leader Malcolm X made contact with such Communist activists as Mrs. DuBois. Of considerable interest is the source of Malcolm X's funds now that the Muslims under Elijah Muhammad have declared war on him.

Malcolm X has been making expensive and extensive trips across Africa. I ran into his trail in several cities—especially in Ibadan, Nigeria, where he delivered speeches, so anti-U.S., so incendiary, that they could be printed only on asbestos.

It is also being noticed that the Chinese Communist broadcasts have been featuring him and his splinter sect.

Why?