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Answer to the CIA: Destroy Baraka!

The Labor Committee's organizing of seething working class ferment today has only one active opponent: the Central Intelligence Agency. In every city we enter we find evidence of its work — petty hustlers, often government-funded, defending their turf, pushing slave labor programs, deliberately fragmenting their constituency from the rest of the working class.

The most celebrated of the CIA's grass-roots organizers of local-control fascist movements is LeRoi Everett Jones, alias Imamu Baraka. Not only is Baraka himself in the process of building a national political machine, but he also provides the model for every potential gauleiter in the country — the Jesse Jacksons, the New Detroiters, and their emerging white counterparts. For this reason the NCLC is launching a massive political exposure campaign against Baraka, a campaign which will pull a major prop out from under the CIA's attempt to save capitalism through human recycling.

No Government

Both the National Caucus of Labor Committees and the Central Intelligence Agency know now what others will acknowledge a few months later: that Nixon was the last President of the United States of America. There is no government in this country. And there will be none — not in the traditional sense. The former lawmakers and administrators are out fighting wars of mice and frogs. The economic crisis is raging throughout the land. No plans are put forth — none exist. People are recoiling with horror at the thought that the government has collapsed; that there is no alternate government to fill the void. Not only Nixon's government, but every conceivable constitutional opposition has dissolved — forever. The "system," the oldest existing form of

capitalist government, has left the stage of history. Having lasted approximately as long as the Romanov dynasty, it went under in the midst of updated, electronic-age Rasputin scandals.

The CIA and its vast domestic counterinsurgency apparatus are attempting to fill the political vacuum and to emerge as the shadow government that keeps this country together. Their attempt is based on a precise strategy, an exact plan for meeting the capitalist crisis. This program is best exemplified by Baraka: "local control," union-busting, slave-labor. Behind every such scheme, whether in trade unions, or in communities, or in academic witchhunt societies, or in high government circles, in the New Detroit, the Committees for Unified NewArk, the CAWRN's, you will find the hidden spiders, weaving their webs: the Heningburgs, the Waduds, the Dr. Reeses.

Two Governments-in-the-Wings

And wherever you find them, you will also find the sturdy opposition of the Labor Committee and NU-WRO, contesting every inch of ground throughout the country. In the midst of the present political wasteland, two absolutely irreconcilable, mortally hostile governments-in-the-wings are locked in deadly combat: our working class movement and the counterinsurgency apparatus of the CIA. This is the reason behind the unprecedented harassment we are now facing. This is the reason for the massive conspiracy of silence against us.

The basic ingredient of CIA organizing is the passivity of the working-class population, their ignorance and complacency.

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Declare War on Baraka

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This is how the Baraka machine was built, this is how Baraka's godfather, CIA's Dr. Rees, introduced co-participation in the UAW. This is the way the leaderships of the teachers' unions are today capitulating to two of Baraka's best known babies: the slave labor known as "work study" and the union-busting known as "accountability."

Our plan to destroy Baraka politically is simple: destroy the conditions in which he and his CIA bosses can operate — destroy the silence, destroy the complacency, destroy the ignorance. We shall be at the AFT's meetings explaining to teachers the imminent threat of Barakaism — as these very teachers experienced it in two strikes broken by Baraka in Newark — explaining to them that Barakaism, the CIA's philosophy, is work-study, is accountability, is union-busting and YES, it is a centrally operated plan, coming down from the shadow government of the CIA.

We shall be explaining to auto workers, the victims of Woodcock-CIA's Participation Plot that Baraka is the product of CIA's Dr. John Rees, the same man who hatched the participation deals and holds responsibility for inhuman, murderous speedup on the assembly lines.

The Fight Against Passivity

Throughout the country, our electoral campaigns are run in order to educate the working class to the fact that the system has fallen, that the fight is now between the CIA and the movement of the political working class — between Baraka-fascism and the Labor Committee. A vast propaganda-educational organizing campaign is fanning out throughout the country to organize the working class to fight Baraka's philosophy of local control. A nationwide Revolutionary Youth Movement is being built on the basis of opposition to police-CIA organizing in the ghettos.

Already, the campaign against Baraka has attracted to our movement scores of "natural" ghetto youth leaders, groups of ex-Panthers, and other revolutionary militants who for years have been dreaming to "get Baraka" and avenge the murders of revolutionary working-class Black Panthers who were murdered by the Karenga-Baraka-CIA operations. This process will spread to every ghetto of the country. On the basis of the campaign to politically destroy Baraka, ghetto youth organizing from now on will mean organizing into our Revolutionary Youth Movement.

The political machine of our movement, the Labor Committee, NU-WRO and RYM will step up their fierce, round-the-clock organizing.

The country will be saturated with our newspapers, leaflets, with the Baraka pamphlet, with meetings, forums, press conferences, rallies aimed at organizing class-wide opposition to the CIA, at exposing Baraka, at building the next government in this country. If the CIA moves to abandon Baraka in Newark, they shall have proven to the working class that the CIA can be defeated in a pitched battle. If the CIA moves to defend Baraka in Newark, they shall have blown their cover in the UAW, they shall have boosted our credibility in the teachers' unions, they shall have exposed their ghetto organizing, thereby driving ever more masses of enraged youth into RYM; they shall have provided our electoral campaigns with the most important means of proving that the CIA is attempting to run the country. In this way, we are giving the counterinsurgency apparatus only two choices, either of which will boost our organizing explosively.

But our success depends on every working class organizer in the country taking up the fight against Baraka. All ghetto organizers who have stayed free of the government, who have watched class movements in the ghetto destroyed by government pimps — by Karenga and Baraka assassins and police agents. All trade unionists who face destruction at the hands of Baraka-type strike-breakers and slave herders. All youth in danger of being turned into mindless addicts and scabs through work-study programs and paramilitary fascist machines. All have a vital stake in our defeating the CIA's frontmen in Newark. We urge them to join our exposure campaign now.