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GREETINGS

As we stand on the shoulders of those that came before us and give praise to the creator for granting understanding, we welcome you and ask you to come into 360.

Our purpose at 360 is to bring afrocentric and positive eurocentric perspectives on issues that deal with and affect the Black community.

We at 360 also wish to raise the conscience of the black population. Why? To help us become more aware and learn how to deal with the politics of white supremacy and academic apartheid. We(360) want to represent our concerns that have gone overlooked for much too long by the more popular publications. This is the third issue overall of 360. Hopefully this issue will give you an understanding of what we represent and stand for

Starting this fall, 360 will host a series of book discussions (on WMU campus) that we hope will reach your intellectual souls, starting with Dr. Akbar Chains & Images, a book that we hope will get the nigga out of you.. To make 360 a success, we do need your help. Once finished please pass 360 to the next eager reader. so we all can get hit with a degree of consciousness.

THANK YOU

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A Message To the White Man by Isaac Castelaz aka The Righteous One

To the American White Man:

The events of June 27th, 1998 prove that we have not socially nor psychologically progressed since the 1860's. The Ku Klux Klan is evidently alive and well just as it was then. And even though we created the American race problem, we haven't done a thing to solve it, hence organizations like the Klan still exist. We have watched our fellow Americans get murdered, lynched, beaten, deceived, hated, oppressed, and exploited by our fellow white man. So it is ironic that you and I would come here today to protest the racism we have allowed the Klan to practice for 130 years.

So why did you come today? Not to protest- how could that be? The Klan has been here for more than a century; they were certainly here before today! If you oppose the Klan you should have started demonstrating a long time ago. Or maybe it's just that now the Klan is in Kalamazoo, so its convenient for you to show up today. When they were burning down churches and hanging people or attacking innocent children (all in the 90's !) it didn't matter because it was not near your home. Maybe you came here to reassure yourself that you're part of the solution, not the problem. If you yell at the Klan enough you'll feel like some kind of revolutionary or an activist of some sort- you'll be down with the struggle for just a minute!- and that's good enough for you. But tomorrow you'll return to your life- your job, family, and crime free neighborhood. Part of the solution? To the unfortunate contrary, you- and I, white man, are as much a part of the problem as the Klansmen you spent all day shouting at.

If we live in that fashion, how can we be part of the solution? Complacency is exactly what the American race problem feeds upon, because while you are in school or at your job or eating dinner with your family or fornicating or getting high or watching t.v., racists like the Klan are busy spreading their devilish doctrine among us. We cannot afford the price of this type of laziness any longer! No matter what you do today racism will be here tomorrow- just because you or I lost our voice shouting at the Klan will not stop them from working towards achieving their goals in the future. Only when you and I commit ourselves to improving American society will the Klan be defeated. But this takes work- it requires struggle. So please, white man, save your voice. Join the war.

The war is not with the Klan. It is with "everything outside (cont. back, see *message*)

KALAMAZOO KLAN BAKE

By Musa Rashaad Tawwab- Abdullah aka Penstroke I.B.P. (Master Universal)

I am not sure if the general population is aware of the bomb that is about to be dropped on Kalamazoo. If you are not up on the city list of upcoming events, then be aware that there will be some tension in the streets of Kalamazoo. On Saturday, June 27th, the Ku Klux Klan will grace us with it's words and philosophies. Now as an Original Man you would expect me to be angered with this display of freedom of speech. On the contrary, I am very happy that the Klan is coming. This will help the community (For all you snobby students I include the campus when I say 'community', even if you believe you aren't a part of it!) in many different ways. This will give brothers and sisters a wake up call and help them to understand that the institution of racism is alive and well and thriving in this beautiful state we call Michigan. This display of blatant racism will also help some of my fellow student colleagues to see that race being an insignificant issue in the 90's is a load of garbage. I advise that brothers and sisters attend the rally. I don't suggest that we act up though. I suggest that we stand strong and forceful. If something jumps off HANDLE YO' BUSINESS! Please brothers and sisters, be aware of what type of people that we are dealing with. These people aren't doctors, lawyers, or other professionals. These people are the lower class Caucasians who are stuck in a time warp. They trulv (cont. back. see *Klanbake*)

BETWEEN THE SHEETS

by ABAYOUNI DUKES AKA *THE CONSCIOUS ONE*

We all are familiar with the idiotic doctrine of the KKK and tend to unite against such cancerous mind states. But, why is it that we become dazed and confused by the fork tongues of middle class white Amerikkka and some Eurocentric African-American, as they attempt to speak about the progress of race relations. (In spite of the finding of the recent Kerner commission, that stated the same thing thirty years ago, Amerikkka is becoming to two separate societies: WHITE and BLACK.)

The mitosis of our current society is not the fault of such hate mongers as the KKK or the masses of black people (Yall know we want to live in those good neighborhoods) but those politicians and their supporters that vote against bills that will correct this nations civil wrongs. Through our educational system that bears the fruit of white supremacy, by teachings our children that they are intellectually inferior. By a judicial system that professes that we are morally immature (let not forget the sentence those two brothers got for missing with that white girl) and by our neighbor who practice the phenomenon of white flight.

As we try to fight the most obvious and less threatening white supremacist, we are locking arm and forming bonds with those that have been doing the most damage to us for centuries. (Our own civil rights movements became the voice for sorry white liberals with a guilt complex) Our new friends have proven themselves to be unreliable, and the bonds laced with conflicts of interest. Helping them change the oppressive society and rid themselves of their own cultural supremacy is the reason for the bond, but this always seem to be over looked But, there is always time to allow blacks to validate *their* white supremacist doctrine with programs of integration and black hopes for universal acceptance, while using white as the standard of excellence. Our new found allies continue a tradition of leaving a imprint on the souls of black folk, with ideas of psychological imprisonment and searching for that white seal of approval. Blacks and whites must understand that that they have separate but supportive roles in the quest to destroy white supremacy. Whites must realize that they are the problem and we(blacks) want to help them.

So what is the role of white AmeriKKKa in the plight for racial equality. 1) I feel that we all must work where we are most effective. For too long, we have allowed young conscious whites (your help has been fully appreciated but we have learn from your demonstrated incompetence) to come into our *poor helpless communities* and try to save use. To be more effective whites need to go into their own neighborhoods and organize themselves against white supremacy. 2) Realizing that the KKK and their doctrine is not the problem. But, how you practice institutionalized racism. 3) The most important is to grab a understanding of positive eurocentricism, an idea that we will expose later.

Once all the necessary steps have been made then blacks and whites can talk about the progress of race relation. We can effectively shut down the doctrine of the KKK. We can bring alive Martins dream and believe in the constitution. But this can't be done until the real white supremacist pulls off their hood.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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your door. We are all to blame for the condition of race relations in America as any member of society. Every white man in America enjoys privileges that no other racial group has. We must identify these privileges and use them to fight the war. We must also accept the faults of our past so that we can begin to repair them. How can we expect to make peace with a people whom you are still lying to? Once we stop lying to ourselves and others, the healing process can begin. But you and

I must want this for ourselves first and foremost- if not for you own integrity then for the wellbeing of future generations. Do you want your children to bear the sins of our forefathers? Do you want their freedom to come as a result of the oppression of other Americans as yours and mine has? Our freedom as white men exists with the blood of your fellow Americans on it- can you live with that? We have no other choice but to commit ourselves to the war for equality and justice. The first steps towards solving America's race problem must be taken by us.

Today you protested against inequality and racism. Will you tomorrow?

December 31st, 1999 by Eric Waters

Many waste time,
Wondering if crossing the burning sands
Is truly in His divine Plans

If not, what is the true test of a man?

Brothers, is it about making sales?

Sisters, is it about hair and nails?

The talented tenth lead the way.

But today, no one wants to hear what they say,

Rather than face our fears,

we turn deaf ears

And wait for false prophets disguised as our leaders,

To save us.

You'd never think there were wise men among us

Those with wisdom know silence is golden,

So the loudest men are often the dumbest.

Yesterday we voiced our views,

Today, complacency and self-hate rule our attitudes,

And Rap City over the evening news

Everyday.

The New World Order has nothing to do with wrestling,

And even less to do with the future,

Look inside your wallet.

As the new millenium dawns,

Who will carry on,

Will you be left behind?

December 31st, 1999.

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believe that if all the Original men and women (Diasporing Africans) went back to Africa that the world would be a better place!!! That has got to be one of the oldest Klan beliefs that is still 7 in existence. If the minorities of this country were to go back to their countries of origin, the United Snakes of America would have an economic crash. Sadly enough the Original man and woman (Diasporing Africans) are total consumers and keep this uncivilized country thriving! These buffoons are also the same dimwits that believe color controls this country. Sorry

KOO KOO KLAN, the new millenium will use bank accounts to separate men from the boys.

Brothers and sisters! Listen to them speak their beliefs and know their mind state. It is a mind state of savagery and backward thought. To defeat his enemy, one must know his enemy.

STAY STRONG AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE RALLY!

PEACE TO ALL THE GODS AND THE EARTHS!!!