

## Behind the wall

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An open letter to Attorney General Jim Redden — from UHURU.

We are cognizant of the fact that North America needs Afrika more than ever for Afrika is huge and underdeveloped, a market the United States recognizes. And in recognizing this, the U.S. should set up trade marches flying the banner of goodwill, and that must be assured by regarding the Black Folk here, as well as in the Mother Land.

We realize the world's industrial future is closely tied to Afrika, especially that of America's.

Afrika today is the world's greatest storehouse of many commodities necessary to the West. Products such as gold, diamonds, bauxite, and uranium. There are also abundances of tin, chrome, copper, titanium, molybdenum, coal, and large quantities of oil.

Afrika, the natural home of coffee, which grows wild in some regions; cotton, tobacco, vanilla, peanuts, bananas, palm nuts, corn, cocoa, tea, copra, cloves, hard woods, and many other products. Afrika, our Mother Land, has enriched the New World and particularly the United States, and to be more precise, what her people and descendants have so far done for America, is small in comparison to what we here and abroad are capable of doing in the future, provided the true spirit of humanity and cordiality leads in future relations.

The future peace of the world is going to depend largely on whether decent, democratic Americans are able to curb the racists who are, and have given America such a bad name. Not only in Afrika, Asia, and

South America, but in the southern tips of Europe.

If America wishes to retain her present world position, she must eradicate her strategist for APARTHEID.

The children of Afrika are not asleep. They are aware of this misleading information about the PRUDENT MAN'S RULE. This doesn't give the people of America the right to further exploit the people of Afrika, as she (America) has done in the past.

How can the chief law enforcer of the State of Oregon, justify his actions by shielding behind some Prudent Man's theory when in fact the United Nations has steadfastly implemented embargo solutions against this ill practice?

Further, how can he carry out his obligation, serving the cross-section of people of this state with this type of attitude?

The Prudent Man's Rule states as follows: ORS 722.306.

### PRUDENT MAN INVESTMENT RULE

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Clarence Martin and Joe Harris, past and present UHURU presidents (above).

Willie Smith, special committee, and Torrence Williams, advisor to the president (right).



"We", the members of Organization UHURU, within the confines of Oregon State Penitentiary, cordially extend an invitation to "You", the Attorney General of the State of Oregon, James A. Redden, to attend our next general body membership meeting, February 2, 1979.

This date has been tentatively set solely for your purpose, for we understand the importance of such a position as yours, as well as the time factor involved.

We shall also request, at the earliest possible time, your prompt response to our invitation.

Respectfully Yours,  
UHURU Executive Body  
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## Keypunch offers opportunities

Keypunch operation classes begin February 12th, at Portland Community College and students can enter the field of data processing after five weeks of training in the keypunch classes.

"Jobs are plentiful in the field of data processing," says Pauline Ellis, keypunch instructor at PCC. "Both full-time and part-time jobs are open in the keypunch or data entry areas."

The college offers both morning and afternoon classes, each requiring four hours of classroom time a day, five days a week, for five weeks. Evening classes will begin again spring term, which starts in March. These classes run for eight weeks on Monday through Thursday evenings.


Students in the keypunch classes learn to operate both buffered and nonbuffered machines and also how

to enter data using a Datamedia terminal, says Ellis.

Anyone wishing to enroll in the keypunch classes must be able to type 40 words per minute and pass an aptitude test given prior to the start of class. After completing their keypunch training, students can work with the college's job placement service in obtaining job interviews.

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My Brother . . . is it wrong to want peace,  
to want people living together in Harmony and in tune,  
the way the Creator, intended it to be?  
A dream . . . you say? Yes my Brother, maybe so,  
But all of us dream my Brother . . .  
And that one, is mine.  
Do not take it upon yourself  
to shatter anyone's dream my Brother,  
because one of these times  
it just may be your own . . . reality,  
that you shatter . . .

Walk in peace my Brother.

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#### GO ON OUT

A Lullaby Dedicated to the Memory of the Late Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

GO ON OUT, my child, go on out,  
your life will be a series of bouts.  
It grieves my heart and drains my soul  
to see my baby strapped with chains of old.  
Your soft dark eyes looked up with fright  
And you whispered, "But Mommy, there's  
too many to fight."  
I held your hand and wiped your face  
and sweetly explained the human race.

I said, "God painted the face of earth  
With your features as seen from birth.  
Had He thought that man would be so vain,  
He would have painted us all the same.  
For that was not the Master's plan;  
He wanted varieties to fill this land:  
The flowers, the animals, birds and man.  
He wanted people like you and me.  
So go on out, my child, go on out,  
and do not let the world without  
you do you."  
For the people of the world.

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