"COME SIT YE DOWNE, EVERY MOTHER'S CHILD AND REHEARSE YOUR PARTS:

PUBLIC EXAMINATION

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(if you're tired of all this heavy shit, turn directly to the True/False section)
GUINEA

1) The New York Times on Nov. 24, 1970, labeled a presumed Portuguese invasion of independent Guinea as a "kind of venture which would be out of character for Premier Caetano's Portuguese government."

Would you agree? And how would previous Portuguese air and ground attacks upon Zambian and Tanzanian villages fit into the pacifist Portuguese character?

2) A. Does the U.S. government now recognize the recent invasion of Guinea as a violation of Guinea's sovereignty by the Portuguese government?

B. If so, then how does that government intend to implement its President's own statement where in the Africa section of his "Report to Congress on U.S. Foreign Policy for the 1970's" he said:

"Finally, consulting our own interests, we will help our friends in Africa to help themselves whey they are threatened by outside forces attempting to subvert their independent development."

NATO


Is there any relationship between this report and the $349 million worth of military assistance given to Portugal by the USA since 1960?

2) Is there a difference between the "military assistance" given to Portugal as opposed to "defense support"? What is it?

3) Do Portuguese army officers study in the USA? Do they receive counter-insurgency instruction? Did General Arriaga (now commander general in Mozambique) study in the USA? What was his program of study?

4) Portugal assures us that U.S. military materials given her for the Portuguese-NATO division will not be used in Africa.

Is it true that responsibility for checking this provision rests with the Military Assistance Advisory Group, a group of 25 Americans stationed in Portugal, who twice a year "make tours of the overseas provinces to observe and advise"?

AFRICA ADVISORY PANEL

A recent article indicated that there is something called the African Advisory Panel which until lately had among others on its list of "distinguished" persons: Gwen Carter, Vernen McKay, Helen Kitchen, C. de Kiewiet, Ruth Schachter Morgenthau, George House; and last but not least, "Soapy" Williams.

Is it true that the new list is primarily made up of industrialists including:
(questions to Mr Newsom....page 2)

Thomas Smith: President, Farrell Shipping Lines (one of two operating between U.S. and South Africa)

Edgar Kaiser: President, Kaiser Industries (now active in expanding Kaiser's South Africa aluminum production and sales, among other activities. Kaiser jeeps and trucks are "preferred" by Portuguese soldiers in Angola and Mozambique, and by the South African defense forces... so preferred that Kaiser South Africa and American Motors together are currently building a $2.8 million plant near Pretoria which is to produce a minimum of 500 tactical military vehicles per month.)

Guido Garbarino: Westinghouse International
(Westinghouse's extensive investments in South Africa are producing at a 24% profit rate.)

Ed Munger: Professor of Geography, California Institute of Technology, author of Afrikaner and African Nationalism: South African Parallels and Parameters (one of the gems from that testimonial is: "Among African nationalists, there is precious little to be loyal to except rather vague organizational names." (p. 98)

Two Questions....

1) What functions does the A.A.P. perform?
2) Why this change in personnel? Why were the African-American Institute, the American Committee on Africa, the Council on Foreign Relations, the National Council of Churches, and the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs all dropped from the panel?

OFFICE of PUBLIC SAFETY

1) Describe for us the Office of Public Safety (OPS) of the Agency for International Development (AID).

2) Indicate for us the scope of its involvement on the continent of Africa. What is the history of that involvement?

NAMIBIA (South West Africa)

What are present U.S. plans for divesting South Africa of her control over Namibia, in accord with the 1966 U.N. decision?

ETHIOPIA

1) What was the role, if any, played by the United States or agents thereof in the 1960 attempted coup d'etat in Ethiopia?
2. Exactly how much U.S. military assistance has been given to Ethiopia, if any?

3. The New York Times on October 19, 1970, said:
   - "since 1960 the USA supplied military teams to train Ethiopians in counter insurgency."
   - "since 1960 the U.S. supplied bombs and ammunition which the Ethiopian forces have used against insurgents in Eritrea in northern Ethiopia and in the Ogaden region of the south."

   1) Explain these insurgencies
   2) Explain the U.S. role in them
   3) Explain why the U.S. military is involved? How it became involved?

TRUE OR FALSE SECTION

A. True _____ or False _____
   $12,000,000 U.S. military appropriation was made to Ethiopia in 1970

B. True _____ or False _____
   In direct violation of a 1963 Security Council resolution (signed by the USA), the USA is now selling "limited numbers of unarmed executive civilian-type aircraft" (actually Lear jets to be sold to the South African Defense Force) to the South African government.

C. True _____ or False _____
   David B. Newsom announced the above at a September 17, 1970, luncheon of Chicago business executives sponsored by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations.

D. True _____ or False _____
   David Newsom ate that day his "usual" of "kebab de Bantu flamoyant en ne palm"

E. True _____ or False _____
   $3.1 million in Pentagon sales to South Africa is listed for the fiscal year 1969.

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