That's Charles William Engelhard, Jr., whose personal wealth has been estimated by *Fortune Magazine* to be between $200 to $300 million.

His empire is not just economic. His empire does not extend only to the exploitation of blacks in South Africa. His is the web of activities which touch governments, political parties, international education, game reservations, foundations, securities markets. Here are parts of the web spun by *Mista Charlie*.

**Governments:** Engelhard was recently accused by Senator Williams of Delaware of using his close friendship with President Johnson to obtain special favors with regard to platinum. Senator Williams stipulated that Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals was to be sold the bulk of the government's stockpiled platinum for $12 million less than the world price, that is the price Engelhard would ordinarily have to buy platinum. For his efforts in tracking down this deal, Senator Williams was publicly called a "silly jerk" by Engelhard's management.

Engelhard was listed prominently among those suggested to President Johnson to fill ambassadorial posts either in France or in Switzerland. Since he was appointed to neither, one can only wonder what post he will one day fill. His advice is certainly sought in high places. When President Johnson took his "world tour" following Harold Holt's funeral, Engelhard accompanied him as an adviser.

**Political parties:** Engelhard is one of the most solid backers of the Democratic party. The presence of Robert Meyner on the board of directors of Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals is only one example of the close ties with the Democrats. (Meyner was former governor of New Jersey.)

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International Education: Engelhard and his wife are strong supporters of the Institute for International Education, an instrument for the subtle co-optation of potentially revolutionary leadership in Latin America and Africa. Thousands of students are brought from those areas to the United States for education which, for the most part, mitigate against developing the kind of leadership necessary for fundamental social and economic change in those countries. The IIE thus becomes an instrument of an over-all government policy to maintain the status quo in countries where there is heavy U.S. investments.

Securities Markets: The Eurofund, Inc., and the American-South African Investment Co., Ltd., are instruments for the control of a considerable number of operations, especially in the gold and copper mining industries. Looking ahead to a prosperous Common Market and the day when the international corporation becomes a reality in Europe, Engelhard's chairmanship of the Eurofund spells days of considerable profits and control over potentially very large corporate entities. But it is with the American-South African Investment Co. where Engelhard shows his true color--gold. Large blocs of stock are owned by this firm in major gold mining operations in South Africa. Further, on the board of directors are representatives of First National City Bank (John Exter, senior vice-president) and Dillon, Read & Co. (Frederic F. Brandi, chairman; Kingman Douglass, vice-president, also director of Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals and the Eurofund; and Nicolas F. Brady, vice-president). First National has been a part of a ten-bank consortium extending a $40 million line of credit to the South African government; Dillon, Read & Co. organized that consortium, as well as loaning the South African government some $30 million.

Foundations: The Engelhard Foundation, although just being created, is an attempt at "community service" in Newark. At least one member of the advisory committee, a black man, has resigned. The foundation has been seen as a way of "buying off" black leadership in Newark, and doing very little for the conditions which caused the Newark rebellion last summer.

Why all the fuss? Why all the fuss?

There are no effective restraints to this man's economic and political empire! Our demonstration calls to the public's attention this fact. We demonstrate to show that literally millions of lives are affected by Engelhard's decisions, in South Africa, Rome, Newark, Washington, Tokyo, Madrid, Paris, New York--and we believe they are adversely affected--and they have no say in how or why those decisions are made.