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write article which appeared in Egyptian Gazette attacking U.S. support of Cuban Invasion and U.S. Kees problem.

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1. Attached is an article which appeared in the Egyptian Gazette on April 20, 1961 by David DUBOIS (DU BOIS), American Negro teacher at Cairo University. According to Marsi Said al-DIN, Deputy Secretary General of the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Committee (who told a TPELIDE officer), subject is the son of W.E.F. DUBOIS, a well-known American negro, and he is now giving lectures in American Literature at Cairo University. Al-DIN said that subject had a two year scholarship in Communist China but was so "fed up" he left after eight months and is now very anti-Chinese. Subject's wife's first name is Shirley. He has not registered at the American Consulate General.

2. Traces are requested on subject and his father. Subject is well-known American Negro, who's son, David teaches at Cairo U. and writes articles attacking U.S.

Lester K. Clatterback
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR AMERICA AND THE INVASION OF CUBA

To the Editor,
"The Egyptian Gazette".
Sir,

As an American of African descent, whose forefathers for five generations have enriched American soil, suffered under the yoke of American slavery, and whose progenitors today suffer the humiliation and degradation of second-class citizenship, I stand unalterably opposed to and strongly condemn the participation and connivance of the U.S. government in the rebel invasion of the Republic of Cuba. Despite the phony claims of non-involvement by American officials, it is clear as President Gamal Abdul Nasser has indicated that this aggression would have been impossible without the moral and material support of the U.S.A.

Such action on the part of my government does nothing to support its oft-repeated claim of being the defender of world peace and justice and the defender of the independence of colonial and semi-colonial nations and peoples in Africa, Asia and South America.

America's 20 million Negroes are very familiar with this government that speaks out of two sides of its mouth at the same time, giving lip-service to the desire of peoples of color for freedom and independence, and at the same time giving material and moral encouragement to those worst elements in American life who wish to maintain the status quo of white domination in the U.S.A. and Western domination in the world. Despite the ability of the U.S. government to find individual apologists among America's Negroes claiming to speak for our millions, let it be known that the great mass of America's Negroes, working people, students and honest intellectuals, support the revolutionary government of Fidel Castro and have supported it from its inception. We know intimately the two faces of American policy for we have come up against this policy repeatedly over the 200 years of struggle for our own freedom and for our rights as first-class citizens. Despite America's claim throughout the world to be the stronghold of democracy and freedom, today hundreds of Negro youths are in jails throughout the South. Some states simply because they have refused to obey the infamous laws and cus-

oms that force them into second-class citizenship because of the color of their skin. Despite the fact that these young people are defenders of the best of the democratic traditions of America and have the support of America's honest millions, both black and white, they are labelled Communist, enemies of the state and traitors, and thus thrown into jails and persecuted in countless ways — the same tactic used by the US government to attack the revolutionary government of Fidel Castro.

With Cuba, as indeed with America's 20 million Negroes the issue is not COMMUNISM, the issue is FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE! Those who are trying to turn back the hands of time shall perish. Cuba shall maintain her freedom and proceed along the road SHE chooses to economic, political and social progress, and the well-being of her peoples.

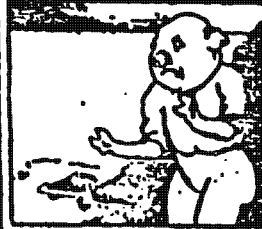
In order for America to win the respect of the world's people of color, and of honest peoples the world over, she must realize that this is the course of history. Not within her own borders, in the Congo, in Laos, or in Cuba can she alter this course. Her attempts to do so, however camouflaged, shall only lead to her own destruction.

Sincerely,

DAVID DU BOIS

Caïro, April 13, 1961.

Curly Wee at



NIGHT

Dusk falls upon the lonely
Isle. The seaquills cry at
more.
Tiger's just the sound of
lapping waves around the
stony shore.
A shiver runs down Curly's
spine... his trotters, too,
feel chilled.
And with a kind of nameless
dread his gallant heart is
filled...

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