

Fomeril

Dear Larry,

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Your clips on the African-American people/foundation are interesting and the most interesting story is Weller's.

Hope I didn't see the tongue bulging out your left cheek when you wrote of a State front "dealing in revolution." That's why your people didn't mention that story the next year when they wrote of African-American again: they understood through Weller's grin joke or political infantilism.

It will make the whole thing easier to understand if you reread it and where it says revolution read counter-revolution.

All that guff is standard "liberal" CIA lingo.

Neal and his fortune are Minneapolis-based. Three Es I don't have to tell you about. Climax "olybdenum" is also mentioned as \$\$\$ source. Is this one of the Minnesota fronts? Isn't that the home of Climax, too?

The other names mean nothing to me. I'd like to have the time (and a decent library) to check them out and get the backgrounds, etc., as well as the current board.

Sorry, it is American Metal Climax Co., copper boys, according to Weller. Shades of Patrice L and the Congo!

Take another look at the curriculum and you'll see how "revolutionary" that school then with 90 students really was (col. 2, top graph).

We can't even know what Weller means by "African revolutionary". Set is it anyone who believes in self-government.

If you take a more critical look at Weller's lead you'll get his and the piece in clearer perspective. Here we have a student body of 90 (middle col 1) yet the lead says "any school-aged African Negro interested in overthrowing five white governments of Southern Africa can have a free education from the United States."

This is fine stuff. Neal glad to have it, thanks.

Interestingly, the DC address is that of the Dupont Circle Bldg., where I have friends. Tenants range from black radical and at least one of the Mader groups to South Africa's p.r. office and I think some Rhodesians.

I like that rag title, Africa Report. There is a CIA type with a Latin American Report, both interesting me. Neither can pay its way. LAR seems to have gotten some help in having regional offices with a minuscule circulation that could hardly pay the printer. They were housed in the same bldgs in which we found Hunt's agency's client, The Free Cuba Committee. And it was (4500,000 per year) CIA.

That it does what State wants I do not doubt. Katzenbach is on the board. He was an Under-Secretary. It takes a fair chunk of \$\$\$ to finance what you itemize, cheap as office space may be in those African countries. The rag can't pay on 11,438 circulation, if it pays nothing for its two offices. It doesn't seem to have set Africa afire if it would circulate more. And personnel, here and there, travel, etc. Takes some \$\$\$.

Who puts it up?

Great! Thanks again,

Sincerely,