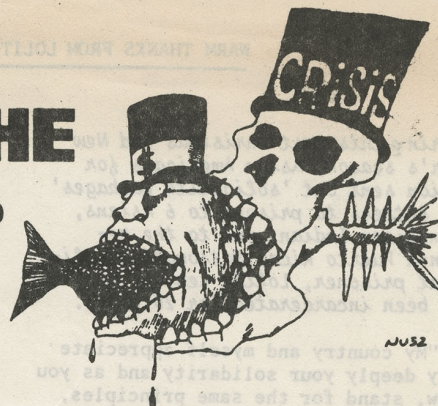


WHO IS THE ENEMY!?

By Michio Kaku



If wealth is power, then the power of this country is concentrated in the hands of a few corporations and banks. Over decades of constant struggle, the country's wealth has been concentrated, and power crystallized, in the hands of perhaps no more than 20 individuals. In 1965, there were 340,000 industrial corporations in this country; yet over 60% of all industrial assets were controlled by the top 200 corporations. And of the top 200 corporations, the bulk of their wealth is managed by these individuals. The purpose of this paper is to identify the key financial structures that control virtually all aspects of the American economy; in other words, to identify who is the enemy.

Unfortunately, there is no word in the English language which adequately describes this quintessence of power. For want of a better term, economists use the word *financial groups* to represent the fundamental unit of capitalism. Corporations may buy and sell governors and presidents like poker chips. These financial groups buy and sell whole continents. The bulk of the productive forces of this country are channeled into these financial groups.

JAHFA — Japanese American Help for the Aged

By Aiko Abe

JAHFA Activities: - The long-range plan for JAHFA is to obtain government or private funding to either build or purchase a facility large enough to accommodate many Issei who wish to live and spend more time with other Japanese-speaking persons of their own age, and where they can get assistance with their problems.

Where there is hope...: - There was a time when there was a feeling that Ja-

panese American groups could not, or would not, cooperate in community-wide projects due to partisanship, but this writer is encouraged through the experience of JAHFA, and that the need to work together will win out over selfish group interests. It is a struggle, and one in which we should not be deterred, for as the changes take place in this country, we need the support and the trust of all our people.

THE GREAT FOOD CONSPIRACY

By Nancy Hom



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WARM THANKS FROM LOLITA LEBRON TO A.A.A.

(During this past Christmas and New Year's season, Asian Americans for Action sent out 'solidarity packages' and letters to prisons to 6 Asians, 1 American Indian, and to the re-nowned Puerto Rican Nationalist political prisoner, Lolita Lebron, who has been incarcerated for 20 years.

"My country and myself appreciate very deeply your solidarity and as you know, stand for the same principles, and struggle for true liberation and justice to Asians, Africans, Latin Ame-

ricans, the subjugated peoples everywhere. I dearly appreciate your warm stimulus in that we are united for the betterment of humanity. We shall ever carry on our commitment to shake the chains of imperialism.

"Please have Puerto Rico's problem and struggle for national liberation in your hearts. Solidarity, power and support is necessary. As you all know, the cause of Puerto Rico's freedom is the cause of all the United States' progressive thinking people.

Asian Americans for Equal Employment Seek Construction Jobs for Asians

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Report from Ad Hoc Committee for a Relevant Asian Studies Program

a letter from Japan

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