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MEDIC

Board of Directors MEDIC Enterprises, Inc. 287 Washington Street NewArk, New Jersey 07102

Gentlemen:

It has come to our attention that your organization with the help of Federal funds has successfully developed a printing business which is operating as a community service. As a minority owned and operated enterprise, Jihad Productions would appreciate receiving the printing services which MEDIC Enterprises has to offer.

Though we have nearly a four-year existence, we have not developed a genuinely profit-making business because of inadequate financial assistance and technical assistance. We hope that your organization will provide us those assistances in order that we as a Black minority business will be able to expand and improve the quality of goods we provide our customers. It is with this in mind that we submit the following proposal.

We propose:

1) That a new corporate entity--Jihad Productions in association with MEDIC Press--be instituted.

2) That MEDIC Press supply ink, paper, negatives, plates, the press run, and binding.

3) That Jihad supply manuscripts, editing, proofing, layout, and marketing.

4) That office work (accounting and bookkeeping) be centralized.

5) That the Jihad-Medic entity split all net monies at 50 per cent.

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6) That Jihad and Medic Press share all distribution expenses 50 percent.

7) That employees from Jihad be given training in the printing. plant, learning and working as they help produce Jihad Books. This training is also suggested for the typesetting department.

Jihad Productions presently has six (6) manuscripts ready to be put into book form:

1. <u>Black Art-Written by Maulana Ron Karenga</u>, Founder and Chairman of US Organization, with an introduction by Imamu Amiri Baraka.

2. Spirit Reach -- A book of poems written by Imamu Amiri Baraka.

3. "The Politician As A Representative of a Culture"--a pamphlet written by Sekou Toure, President, Republic of Guinea, Africa.

4. Coal Black & The 7 Simbas--Written by Bibi Amina Baraka.

5. God Wills The Negro-By Theodore P. Ford; reprint rights granted by The Geographical Institute Press, Chicago, Illinois.

6. The QuotableImamu Baraka--By Jihad Staff.

Please find enclosed a copy of the catalog of our productions.

Sincerely yours,