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To Leo Stein

From Mr. Sigman

Subject

Enclosed are the covering letters you requested. The comic book "There Are No Master Races" is a project which is directly negotiated with the large unions who pay part of the cost therefore there is no covering letter.
...many thousands of years ago, men began to move from their original homes in the central regions to the far corners of the earth. Some settled in the northern sections, others in the countries nearer the equator, others stayed in the middle.

The people in the middle regions had an in-between color, such as the Polynesians, Indians, and Mongols.

The people in the northern regions had light skin.

The people in the tropics had darker skin.

As late as the middle ages, when Marco Polo journeyed from Venice to distant China, he found there a civilization far more advanced than in Europe.

When Columbus reached the New World, he found that the Indians used things unknown to Europeans.

The important thing to remember is that every newborn baby has some intelligence. From birth on, what he learns and how he uses the accumulated knowledge of the ages depend on everything happening to him—his home life, his education, his surroundings, his experiences.

In other words, differences in skin color are not as big as we thought. In fact, all skin contains the same chemicals: persons with yellow skin have more carotene in the skin wall; those with dark skin have more melanin. That's all there is to it.

Now consider intelligence. Many believe that Europeans were the first to have superior intelligence, but while they were still living a primitive life, around 3,000 B.C.,

Within ten years, people in Europe, Asia, and Africa were eating foods introduced from America; even the African natives were cultivating corn, which they came to believe had always grown on their land.

Throughout history, peoples of all races have benefited by the contributions of other races. To this vast pool of knowledge is a "birthday present" to all races. All people can learn to use this knowledge regardless of race. Science has proved that people of all races are equally capable of education.

But if we are all the same, why do some people have a dark skin and others have a light or white skin?
INTELLIGENCE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SKIN COLOR. IN WORLD WAR I, TESTS GIVEN TO U.S. SOLDIERS OF ALL COLORS SHOWED THAT EDUCATION, NOT SKIN COLOR, DETERMINED THEIR INTELLIGENCE.

IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY, THE INDIANS OF MEXICO WERE CONTINUALLY FIGHTING EACH OTHER—UNTIL THE SPANiards INvADED THE COUNTRY.

AFTER THE SPANISH CONQUEST, FIGHTING SPANiards AND BELLIGERENT INDIANS SETTLED DOWN AND INTERMARRIED TODAY. THEIR DESCENDANTS ARE OUR PEACEFUL GOOD NEIGHBORS BELOW THE RIO GRANDE.

IN CONTRAST TO THE ONCE WARRIORS INDIANS, THE JAPANESE—AS RECENTLY AS FIFTY YEARS AGO—WERE PEACEFUL FISHERMEN AND FARMERS, POETS AND ARTISTS.

IN 1854, WHEN THE AMERICAN NAVY OPENED JAPAN’S GATES TO THE REST OF THE WORLD, SOME JAPANESE LEADERS SAW A CHANCE TO GAIN GREATER POWER FOR THEMSELVES. BUT OUR NATION SHOULD DREDGE SHIPS OF WAR FOR SUCH THINGS, WE WILL LIKE THOSE OF THE AMERICANS.

THEY WERE TAUGHT ONLY WHAT HITLER WANTED THEM TO BELIEVE. THEY BECAME WARRIORS, FOR THEY KNEW NO OTHER WAY OF LIFE.

BUT OUR PEOPLE ARE TOO PEACEFUL TO THINK OTHERWISE. IF WE WISH TO GAIN POWER, OUR NATION MUST BE A NATION OF WARRIORS! IF WE ARE TO CONQUER THE WORLD, WE WILL HAVE TO TEACH OUR YOUTH THAT THEY ARE UNBEATABLE!

OUR PLANS ARE WORKING WELL! WE ARE RAISING A GENERATION OF BRUTAL KILLERS.

AND TWENTY YEARS AGO, MUSOLINI USED THE SAME “MASTER RACE” TACTICS TO SEIZE CONTROL OF ITALY AND MAKE ITALIANS WAR-MINDED.

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REMEMBER, THROUGHOUT HISTORY THE GERMANs HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VICTORIOUS IN WAR. THERE IS NO PLACE FOR WEAKENING AMONG US. WE ARE THE MASTER RACE! HAIL HITLER!

BUT OUR NATION SHOULD DREDGE SHIPS OF WAR FOR SUCH THINGS, WE WILL LIKE THOSE OF THE AMERICANS.

THEY WERE TAUGHT ONLY WHAT HITLER WANTED THEM TO BELIEVE. THEY BECAME WARRIORS, FOR THEY KNEW NO OTHER WAY OF LIFE.
MEN FIGHTER, WE HAVE OUR STEAM TROOPERS AND OUR BRUTAL FIGHTERS, BUT WE MUST INSTILL IN THEM A FEELING OF MENTAL SUPERIORITY.

THAT IS EASY! WE WILL MAKE THEM FEEL STRONG BY MAKING OTHERS LOOK WEAK. THERE ARE JUST A FEW JEWS, WE WILL CALL THE JEWISH RACE INFERIOR.

WILL THE PUBLIC BE CONVINCED? THE JEWS ARE NOT A RACE—THEY ARE PEOPLE OF MANY RACES WHO FOLLOW THE SAME RELIGION.

THE PUBLIC WILL ACCEPT WHAT WE WANT THEM TO BELIEVE BECAUSE WE HAVE TAUGHT THEM TO DO SO!

JEWS ARE NOT A RACE. THEY HAVE A COMMON RELIGION, BUT ARE OF MANY DIFFERENT STOCKS. THESE ARE JEWS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY COUNTRY.

HITLER CALLED HIS NAZI FOLLOWERS “PURE ARYANS,” AND ENCOURAGED THEIR FEELING OF SUPERIORITY BY STRESSING THEIR “DISTINCTIVE DIFFERENCES” FROM OTHER PEOPLE.

AN ARYAN IS SLENDER! . . . AND TALL!

. . . BLONDE!

BUT—THE “PURE ARYAN” NAZIS WHO CONQUERED FRANCE ACTUALLY CONQUERED PEOPLE CLOSELY AKIN IN RACE TO THEMSELVES.

SYSTEMATIC PROPAGANDA ENABLED HITLER AND THE MILITARY LEADERS OF JAPAN TO MAKE THEIR PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE “MASTER RACES” — BUT THIS IS NOT SO!

ALTHOUGH THEIR SKIN COLOR MAY BE VERY DIFFERENT, ALL MEN—OF EVERY COUNTRY—ARE REALLY BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN, FOR ALL OF US ARE TRUE BLOOD RELATIONS.

YOU SEE, THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF BLOOD. O.A.B. AND AB THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RACE OR COLOR. YOU MEAN, AN AMERICAN MAY NOT HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF BLOOD AS HIS PARENTS YET MAY HAVE THE SAME TYPE AS AN AUSTRALIAN BUSHMAN?

OUR SOLDIERS’ LIVES ARE BEING SAVED BY BLOOD PLASMA CONTRIBUTED BY AMERICANS WHOSE ANCESTORS CAME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. EVEN THE BLOOD TYPES DO NOT MATTER BECAUSE SCIENTISTS REMOVE THE RED AND WHITE CELLS FROM THE BLOOD AND THE REMAINING PLasma CAN SAVE THE LIFE OF ANY HUMAN BEING.

WE HAVE BEEN MAKING RAPID PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING OLD SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT “SUPERIOR RACE” AMONG OUR CITIZENS, EVER SINCE ABRAHAM LINCOLN ISSUED THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION THAT ENDED SLAVERY IN AMERICA.

OUR NATION IS DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.

TODAY, ON FOREIGN BATTLEFIELDS, ALL OUR SOLDIERS OF MANY UNITED NATIONS ARE FIGHTING TOGETHER TO EXPLODE THE MYTH OF THE NAZI AND JAP “SUPER-RACES” — THEY STRUGGLE TO GAIN ULTIMATE VICTORY NOT IN THE NAME OF ONE RACE OR ANOTHER, BUT IN THE NAME OF THE UNIVERSAL HUMAN RACE.

THERE ARE NO MASTER RACES—NOR ANY INFERIOR ONES!