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A Task Force Conference
on Health for the poor &
disadvantaged in Cairo & Alex. G. Ill.

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A Group of Black Medics

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The A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance of Chicago
Jointly with

Block Community Leaders Ad Word Chapel
A.M.E. Church of Cairo, Ill.

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DR. BERRY IN PRE-AID TALK TO NEEDY

"It is bad that a man should be poor; it is very bad that he should be ignorant; but what is surely worse is that he should have poor health, for this prevents him from doing anything much about his ignorance or his poverty" said Dr. Leoni-
das H. BERRY, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, CONNECTIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION OF THE AFRICAN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH in an address at Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church on 17th
Street in Cairo, Illinois, recently.

DR. BERRY said that members of the A.M.E. CHURCHES in CHICAGO had taken a long
sympathetic look into the sufferings of their black brothers in Cairo and had
decided to give assistance. He proposed a laymen's food and drug center with
plenty of health literature be set up in the local church. Too many people, he
said, go around with full stomachs, but are ill because of improper food.

The first consignment of food, first aid kits and health literature are to arrive
in time for the Christmas Holidays to be distributed through WARD CHAPEL A.M.E.
CHURCH. T. M. HARRELL, minister. Other provisions will be sent as the situation
is studied.

A question and answer period brought out many of the pressing problems of health
and medical needs in the Cairo area. DR. BERRY also stated that he would lend
his aid to the community in trying to find physicians who would come to Cairo
and work on a rotary basis in HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.

- Excerpt from CHICAGO DAILY DEFENDER - Dec. 27, 1969 - Jan. 2, 1970.

IMPLEMENTATION OF DR. BERRY's PROPOSALS. ---

QUARTERLY ACTION

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

THE COMMISSION WILL MEET _____

YOUR SUGGESTIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED. TURN SAME IN TO MRS. DAMES.

ENCLOSURE (3)