

BELAFONTE TOURS EUROPE FOR SCLC FUND RAISING

Harry Belafonte departed for Europe recently to prepare for a series of benefit concerts he will perform for Dr. Martin Luther King's

Southern Christian Leadership Conference SCLC, to be presented in Paris at the Palais des Sports Monday, Mar. 28 and in Lyon.

The concerts will be under the local sponsorship of Reverend Martin E. Sargent, head of the American Church in Paris. The third concert, to

be held at the Royal Opera House in Stockholm, Sweden, will be under the local aegis of Swedish impresario Chris Folcker.

All proceeds are to go the SCLC and it is believed that this marks the first major undertaking of this nature to raise money in Europe for the American Civil Rights movement. All concerts will be produced by Belafonte Enterprises under the direction of Phil Stein.

Dr. King, who won the Nobel Prize last year, will be present at all three concerts, which will star Belafonte, feature American singer, Esther Marrow and local talent from France and Sweden. Yves Montand will introduce Mr. Belafonte at the Paris and Lyons concerts.

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"I SPY" COSBY MAKES HISTORY

Bill Cosby, co-star of the NBC Television Network color series "I Spy" (Wednesdays, 10-11 p.m. EST), this week made history in the record business. Cosby became the first comedian ever to have three "talk" albums on the best-selling charts simultaneously.

The three albums are "Bill Cosby Is a Very Funny Fellow. Right!" "I Started Out as a Child" and "Why Is There Air?" They contain the comedy monologues of

which first brought him to the attention of the television viewing public on such shows as NBC-TV's "Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson," and the Dean Martin and Perry Como shows.

Goes Everywhere

It is also the type of material which he delivers during concert dates at colleges and weekend nights when he is not filming his NBC-TV series. Currently, Cosby is appearing for two weeks at Harrah's in Lake Tahoe.

NEGRO FIGHTERS FILMED IN VIET APPEAR ON TV

"The Twentieth Century" will focus on Negro and White American fighting men, in Vietnam, in "Integration in the Military" on the CBS Television Network. CBS News Correspondent Walter Cronkite is the reporter.

Negroes have been fighting in American wars for 150 years, but integration of the armed forces was first ordered by President Truman in 1948. Today, racial discrimination within the military is nowhere present in official policies or regulations — the

military for years having led the civilian sector in the matter of complete integration.

More Negroes Dying

"Integration in the Military" details the situation in Vietnam where proportionately more Negroes than whites are dying since many are in especially hazardous combat units. Both white and Negro members of the armed forces, from the Seabees to the Green Berets, describe their experiences in fully integrated units in Vietnam.

The area of off-base discrimination against military personnel also is examined on the broadcast. Wives and military men discuss the problems they face, particularly in housing restrictions, while on duty in the United States.

Air Force Lt. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., the only active Negro general officer in the armed services, talks about the issue of color since the initiation of President Truman's historic order.

Another First

Dr. Sylvester J. Carter, has been chosen to be the new President of the New York State Surgical Division of the International College of Surgeons. Mr. Carter thereby scored another first to add to the list of qualified Negroes being chosen for top-level post, and jobs, in all areas of human endeavour.

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