

IV. Remedies

President: Mrs. Elisabeth Isichei

- Refusal of Economic Dependence (Policy of Raw Materials)
- Mobilization of Resources
- Use of Work Forces for the Profit of Those Providing It
- Search for New Ideologies
- Role and Range of Armed Struggles
- Rethinking of the Applications of Science and Technology
- Creation of Regional Unities

Information about a group flight to Kinshasa may be found on page 7 of the *Newsletter*.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR PROFESSOR DAMAS

Memorial services were held for Professor Leon Gontran Damas on Friday, January 27, 1978 at 12:00 noon in the Rankin Chapel at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Damas, a distinguished poet and scholar, died Sunday, January 22, 1978. He was one of three persons responsible for the concept of Negritude along with Leopold Senghor and Aime Cesaire. His literary works include: *Pigments*, *Poems negres sur des airs africains*, *Graffiti*, *Black Label* and *Nevralgies*. His works have been published in eleven different languages and have been the subject of academic theses and dissertations.

A Memorial Fund has been set up in honor of Damas. Funds will be used to support a library at the Cultural Center-Leon Damas which is located in his hometown of Cayenne, French Guiana.

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PUBLICATIONS

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