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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka
IS-MMI

DATE: 2/9/65

Revised

ReButel dated 12/3/64, captioned, "MMI, IS-MMI", in which the NYO was asked to consider the possibility of interviewing MALCOLM X since he has indicated he is now a firm believer in the true Islamic religion. On 12/16/64, the NYO suggested to the Bureau that no attempt be made to interview MALCOLM X until February, 1965, in order that he be allowed a period of time to demonstrate that he has abandoned his old convictions regarding the use of force and violence to achieve his aims.

At the present time MALCOLM X is out of the country visiting England, Paris and Geneva, and is not expected to return to NY until on or about February 14, 1965.

UACB, the NYO will attempt to interview MALCOLM X when he returns from his current trip to Europe.

The Chicago Office is asked to furnish the NYO with a list of questions which they may wish to be asked of MALCOLM X pertaining to Nation of Islam and/or his association with WALLACE MUHAMMAD.

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**MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NNI**

Bureau 2/9/65.

Although Malcolm Little has indicated in his recent speeches and statements to the press that he is now a believer in the true Islamic religion, we do not have sufficient information to clearly establish his personal feelings concerning the use of violence as noted in Bureau letter 12/3/64 captioned "Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, IS - NNI." In addition, recent events have occurred affecting Little such as the refusal of the French Government to let him enter France, and extensive damages to his residence by fire started by unknown persons. Further it is noted that Chicago by teletype 2/15/65 in captioned matter advised that an Assistant Attorney General of the State of Illinois is considering using the subject as a witness in a case involving the State of Illinois, which will come to trial in Federal Court in the near future.

In view of the above and Little's frequent speeches and press releases in which he criticizes the United States and various branches of its Government, it is not felt that an interview with him is feasible at this time. Therefore, Bureau authority is not granted you to contact him as suggested in referenced letter.

In the course of your investigation of Little and his activities, continuously bear in mind the advisability of interviewing him; and when you feel such an interview would be beneficial in the light of existing circumstances, submit your recommendation accordingly.

1 - Chicago (100-35636)

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Letter to New York
RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
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NOTE:

Subject is a former National official of the NOI. He left that organization following his expulsion and has formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated and the "Organization of Afro-American Unity." He recently returned from an extended visit to Africa and in December made a short trip to England. He also went to England and France during the early part of February and it was during this trip that officials of France refused to let him stay in the country resulting in his immediate return to England. Little was interviewed on 2/4/64 and was cordial. He exhibited no animosity, but would not discuss his suspension, nor would he furnish any pertinent information. Bureau letter 12/3/64 concerning the NMI instructed New York, in connection with investigation of the NMI, to bear in mind that an interview with Little may be desirable after his feelings were determined regarding the use of force and violence. Chicago teletype 2/15/65 also recommended against interviewing Little at this time in view of pending utilization of him as a witness in Chicago. That suit involves the matter of practicing Muslim religion in state prison.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-838) (P)

**AFRO-AMERICAN BROADCASTING
AND RECORDING COMPANY
DETROIT, MICH.
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re Detroit airtel 1/29/65.

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Enclosed are eight copies for the Bureau and two copies for New York of a LHM. One copy is being designated for G-2, Detroit, Mich.

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LHM is classified "Confidential" since data furnished [REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identification [REDACTED] and compromise [REDACTED] effectiveness.

New York will be furnished a copy of MALCOLM LITTLE's speech by separate communication.

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On 2/14/65, at approximately 11:30 AM, [REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE from the city limits of Detroit to the Statler Hilton Hotel where he registered in room 638. [REDACTED]

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Upon arriving at the Statler Hilton Hotel, [REDACTED] immediately began to question MALCOLM LITTLE regarding the bombing of his home in New York. LITTLE related that he did not see any of the perpetrators but he believed that the bombing was a result of a feud between himself and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, however, it is the opinion of [REDACTED] that LITTLE did see at least one of the men responsible for the bombing because he later stated that he had attempted to fire a .25 caliber automatic to frighten off the men, but the gun misfired.

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About this time, [REDACTED] became concerned about LITTLE's health and he called for the services of a [REDACTED] who arrived [REDACTED] and administered a sedative to MALCOLM LITTLE. After the drug was administered MALCOLM became very drowsy and incoherent for the remainder of the day.

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At approximately 4:00 PM on 2/14/65, MALCOLM LITTLE was awakened to be interviewed by a news crew from WXYZ-TV. During the remainder of the day and up to approximately one-half hour before his speech, he slept.

After MALCOLM LITTLE concluded his speech at the Ford Auditorium at approximately 12:00 AM, he was greeted backstage [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] give MALCOLM LITTLE \$200.00 which he stated was to help replace the clothing that was destroyed due to the bombing of his home. [REDACTED] told LITTLE to go to [REDACTED] and order any clothing that he needed and charge it to his account. A short

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time later, [redacted] observed [redacted] give [redacted]
[redacted] a large sum of money (estimated in the thousands)
[redacted] were unable to determine whether the money was
intended for MALCOLM LITTLE or for [redacted] who
represented [redacted] in Federal Court.

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Date: 2/8/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)
SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka
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(Handwritten: 2) P. Davis

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM setting out the current source of subject's income.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
February 8, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Bureau 100-399321
New York 105-8999

Malcolm Little
Internal Security -
Muslim Mosque, Incorporated

Characterizations of the Muslim Mosque,
Incorporated (MMI), Organization of Afro-
American Unity (OAAU), and the Nation of
Islam (NOI) are attached hereto and

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[REDACTED]

On February 5, 1965, [REDACTED]

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advised that they recently received the following information
concerning the source of finances of MMI and OAAU leader
Malcolm K. Little, better known as Malcolm X. This
information [REDACTED]

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Malcolm X has recently received the sum of
\$20,000.00 which represents an advance on his forthcoming
book, to be published by Doubleday and Company, Incorporated;
and, as payment for the autobiography on him which appeared
in the September 12, 1964, edition of the magazine, "The
Saturday Evening Post".

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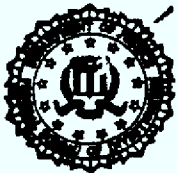
[REDACTED] also advised that Malcolm X
has also undoubtedly received some compensation for appearances
and speeches he has recently made on radio and television
and at several colleges.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Detroit, Michigan
February 17, 1965

Re: Afro-American Broadcasting
and Recording Company
Detroit, Michigan

[REDACTED] that Malcolm Little was the featured speaker at the First Annual Dignity Projection and Scholarship Award ceremony sponsored by the Afro-American Broadcasting and Recording Company on February 14, 1965, at the Ford Auditorium, 20 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

[REDACTED] Malcolm Little stated, in part, "one of the things that has to be stressed tonight is that which has not only the United States worried but which also has France and Great Britain also worried, and that primarily is the African revolution. They are more concerned with the revolution that is taking place on the African continent than they are with the revolution in Asia and Latin America and this is because there are so many people of African ancestry within the domestic confines of these various governments. When I was in Africa in May I noticed a tendency on the part of the Afro-Americans to gag when everyone else there was doing something constructive. For instance, in Ghana there were many who were organized as pressure groups to let the people of Ghana never forget what is happening to the brothers in South Africa. Also, you have brothers from Angola and other parts of Africa who would be training their every move to offset what was happening to their people back home. The only difference on the continent was the American Negro. Those who were over there were not even thinking about their brothers back here. This was the basic difference. The Africans, when they escaped from their respective countries, did not try to run away from the problem but as soon as they got to where they were going they began to organize into pressure groups to get governmental support at the international level against the injustices they were experiencing back home. The American Negroes who were

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in these various countries were just socializing and had turned their backs on the cause of their black brothers here in America. I heard a lot of complaints so we sat down and organized a branch of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) in this country.

"I am not in a society that practices brotherhood. I am in a society that might preach it on Sunday but they do not practice it on no day, on any day; and since I could see that America itself is a society where there is no brotherhood and that this society is controlled primarily by racists and segregationists in positions of power from Washington, D.C. They exercise the same forms of brutal oppression against dark skinned people in South and North Viet Nam, or in the Congo, or in Cuba, or in any other place on this earth where they are trying to exploit and oppress. This is a society whose government does not hesitate to inflict the most brutal form of punishment and oppression against dark skinned people all over the world, to wit, right now what is going on in and around Saigon and Hanoi and in the Congo and elsewhere. They are violent when their interests are at stake, but all of that violence that they display at the international level, when you and I want just a little bit of freedom, we are supposed to be non-violent. They are violent. They are violent in Korea, they are violent in Germany, they are violent in the South Pacific, they are violent in Cuba, they are violent wherever they go, but when it is time for you and me to protect ourselves against lynchers they tell us to be non-violent. That's a shame. Because we get tricked into being non-violent and when somebody stands up and talks just like I did they say, why, he is advocating violence. Every time you pick up newspaper you hear where one of these things has written into it I am advocating violence and I have never advocated any violence, I have only said that black people who are the victims of organized violence perpetrated on us by the Klan, the Citizens Councils, and many other forms, we should defend ourselves. When I say that we should defend ourselves against the violence of others, they use their press skillfully to make the world believe that I am calling on violence. I would not call on anybody to be violent without a cause, but I think the black man in this country, above and beyond people all over the world, will be more justified when he stands up

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"and starts to protect himself no matter how many necks he has to break and heads he has to crack.

"I saw in the paper where they took this black woman down in Selma, Alabama, and knocked her right down on the ground, dragging her down the street. You are trying to pretend like you did not see it because you knew you should have done something about it and didn't. It showed the sheriff and his henchmen throwing this black woman on the ground, and Negro men standing around doing nothing about it, saying let's overcome them with our capacity to love. What kind of phrase is that. Overcome them with our capacity to love. It disgraces the rest of us because over the world the picture is flashed showing a black woman with some white brutes with their knees on her holding her down and black, full-grown men standing around watching it. Why you are lucky they let you stay on earth much less stay in the country. When I saw it I dispatched a wire to Rockwell, who was one of the agitators down there. Lincoln Rockwell was warned in the wire that I am no longer held in check from fighting white supremacy by Elijah Muhammad's separatist black Muslim movement and that if Rockwell's presence in Alabama causes harm to come to Dr. King or any other black person in Alabama who is doing nothing other than trying to enjoy their rights, then Rockwell and his Ku Klux friends would be met with maximum retaliation from those of us who are not handcuffed by this non-violent philosophy.

"They only know one language and what you and I have to start doing in 1965, I mean that is what you have to do because most of us already have been doing it, is start learning a new language. Learn the language that they understand and then when they come up on our doorstep to talk, we can talk. They will get the point. There will be a dialogue, there will be some communication, and I am certain there will then be some understanding. Why? Because the Klan is a cowardly outfit. They have perfected the art of making the Negroes be afraid, and as long as the Negro is afraid the Klan is safe. But the Klan itself is cowardly. They never come. One of them never comes after one of you. They all come together and they are scared of you. You sit there when they are putting the rope around your neck saying 'forgive them Lord, they know not what they do.' As long as they have

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"been doing it they are experts at it, and they know what they are doing. Since the Federal government has shown that it is not going to do anything about it but talk, then it is a duty, it is your and my duty, as men, as human beings, and a duty to our people to organize ourselves and let the government know that if they do not stop that Klan we will stop it ourselves. Then you will see the government start doing something about it, but don't ever think that they are going to do it on some kind of a morality basis. You can't stop it with love. Not love of those things down there. We only mean vigorous action in self defense and that vigorous action we feel where justified in initiating by any means necessary.

"Probably one thing that I should point out to you that once we formed our new organization, once we became identified with the Orthodox Muslim world we also formed an organization known as the Organization of the Afro-American Unity, which is designed to fight all the negative political and economic and social conditions that exist in our neighborhood. It is a non-religious organization to which anyone can belong who is interested in direct action.

"One of our first programs is to take our problem out of the Civil Rights context and place it at the international level of human rights so that the entire world can have a voice in our struggle. If we keep it at civil rights then the only place we can turn for allies is within the domestic confines of America, but when you make it a human rights struggle it becomes international and then you can open the door for all types of advice and support from our brothers in Africa and Latin America and Asia, and elsewhere. It is very important, that is our international aim, that is our external aim, our internal aim is to become immediately involved in a mass voters registration drive but we do not believe in voters registration without voter education. We believe that our people should be educated into the science of politics so that they will know what a vote is for and what a vote is supposed to produce, and also how to utilize this united voting power so that you can control the politics of your own community and the politicians that represent that community. We are for that and in that line we will work with all others, even civil rights

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"groups who are dedicated to increase the number of black registered voters in the South. The only area in which we differ with them is this. We do not believe that young students should be sent into Mississippi, Alabama and these other places without some kind of protection, so we will join in with them in their voter registration and help them to train brothers in the arts that are necessary in this day and age to enable one to continue his existence upon this earth. I say again that I am not a racist, I do not believe in any form of segregation or anything like that, I am for the brotherhood of everybody, but I do not believe in forcing brotherhood upon people who do not want it. As long as we practice brotherhood among ourselves and then others who want to practice brotherhood with us, we practice it with them also. I do not think that we should run around trying to love somebody who does not love us."

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Malcolm Little is the leader of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) and leader of the OAAU.

Characterizations of the MMI and the OAAU appear in the appendix attached hereto.

Elijah Muhammad is national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

A characterization of the NOI appears in the appendix attached hereto.

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Characterizations of the Afro-American Broadcasting and Recording Company and [REDACTED] were previously set forth in a previous memorandum dated January 29, 1965, at Detroit.

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the NMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

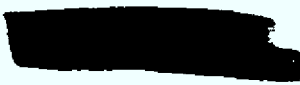
In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam", (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.



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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.



APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.



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Mr. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I know that your Bureau is cognizant of the activities of this agitator who speaks under the alias of Malcolm. His threats and predictions of the use of armed force and the coming bloodiest summer this country has ever known is declared sedition for the purpose of introducing anarchy. If it doesn't, what does? Is there no way in which his activities can be legally stopped?

I heard this man speak at Dartmouth College January 26 and am enclosing a report of it in the College paper. This gives you an excellent and accurate statement of his speech. It lasted 1 1/4 hours. Notes were used but it was essentially extemporaneous. It became obviously boring to a large proportion of the audience. There were about 1,500 in the auditorium, some seated in the aisles, and about 500 were turned away. The audience was mostly students with a relatively small number of the townspeople present and a few of the faculty.

I thought you might like to have a report which you can depend upon. You may recall that I have written you a couple of times before this when living in Scituate, Mass. I have given information to members of your Bureau a number of times in the past.

The enclosed brochure will give you an idea of the anthropological work I am engaged upon in connection with my Fuegian explorations. My home address is [REDACTED]

With high admiration for the superb work you and your Bureau have done for our country and best wishes for its long continuation and success, I am

Sincerely,

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Winter Splendor Decorates Green

Survey Determines Changes In Values and Moral Codes



TO LOVE OR NOT TO LOVE, THAT IS THE QUESTION—students pondered questions like these on sex, religion, morality, and other subjects in a study on students' changing attitudes.

by CHARLES STRAUSS

What are your ethical values? That are your religious convictions? How do you feel about sex? These were some of the questions asked in a survey of students at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, last fall. The survey was conducted by the Center for the Study of the History of Ideas, which is headed by Professor William G. Sumner.

The survey began shortly after the start of the fall term, 1959. At that time, the Center for the Study of the History of Ideas was conducting a series of studies on the changing attitudes of students. The first study was on the subject of ethics, and the second was on the subject of religion. The third study, which is the subject of this article, was on the subject of sex.

Manhattan said that he expected to have complete results of the study later this year, and that they should give a very interesting and useful picture of the changing attitudes of students. He also said that the study would be published in a book by the Center for the Study of the History of Ideas.

Indian Six Entertain Pally Tonight

by MICHAEL A. WOLFF

Malcolm X Promises U.S. A Long, Bloody Summer

Negro Leader Accuses America For Failures In Civil Rights Issues

by CHARLOTTE LANGFLET



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His enclosures were a newspaper clipping about Malcolm X and his appearance in that area along with a copy of a pamphlet dealing with the Stefansson Collection at Dartmouth.

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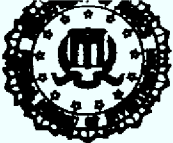
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REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM 1/14/65

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Re Chicago teletype to Director dated 1/29/65.

Referenced teletype stated that MALCOLM X was to appear on "Kup's Show," a TV panel type discussion, on 1/30/65 in Chicago.

"Kup's Show" is a local TV show televised over WBKB-TV, Chicago, from approximately 12:15 AM to 3:00 AM Sunday mornings. This show was televised on 1/31/65, but was

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taped on 1/30/65 PM at studios of WBKB-TV, Chicago. IRVING KUPCINET, Chicago newspaper columnist and TV moderator, conducts the show.

b7c The Chicago office taped the above show on 1/31/65, taping being conducted by SA [REDACTED] and IC [REDACTED]

The following is a complete transcript of the program insofar as MALCOLM X was concerned. He appeared on the first half of the show only. This information added nothing new to what MALCOLM has said in the past and can readily be utilized in annual or semi-annual reports. It is, therefore, not being put in letterhead memorandum form and is being furnished for the information of Bureau and interested offices.

The following is the transcript:

KUP:

"MALCOLM, you know you've changed a lot since your first appearance on this show some years ago. At that time you were sort of a stormy individual and you hated all whites you said.

MALCOLM:

"I've gotten older.

KUP:

"Now you have a different attitude completely and you told me once that your religious experience in Cairo has changed your attitude and your outlook.

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MALCOLM:

"Well, as a Muslim, since I left ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Black Muslim movement, I should say since they put me out cause that is what they did, I have had a chance to do some traveling and travel does broaden your scope and as a Muslim whose religion is Islam, as it is practiced and taught in the Muslim world, I realize that it is impossible to call oneself a Muslim, to call one's religion Islam and at the same time judge a man by the color of his skin. When I went to Mecca, I was faced with a decision. I was faced with the decision of believing what ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had taught me and using the criteria of judgment by the color of skin, or I had to accept Islam as it was taught in the Muslim world which doesn't use color of the skin as the criteria, rather in the Muslim world, in the religion of Islam, you judge a man by his behavior, by his conscious behavior, by his intentions, by his deeds. This is the yardstick by which a person is judged.

KUP:

"This poses two very interesting things. In other words, you no longer believe as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has been quoted as saying that all white men are devils. You have changed everything.

MALCOLM:

"If ELIJAH MUHAMMAD says that all white men are devils, then you have the King of Arabia, the King Faisal, who is white. He is the keeper of the Holy City of Mecca and many other Arabs in Arabia, in Egypt, in Algeria, and in other places. They are from all appearances white.

KUP:

"Now this poses a second problem I would like to get your opinion on. Of course, you may be biased because you no

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longer are a member of the so-called Black Muslims, but is the Black Muslim a religion or not, because this is coming up in a case in Chicago where a prisoner in Stateville converted from Roman Catholicism to Black Muslim and demanded to be allowed to practice his religion in jail. The warden denied this because he said the Black Muslims were not a bona fide religion. How do you feel?

MALCOLM:

"I want to answer that with this explanation first. Number 1. No one can use me against ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or against the Black Muslim movement. On the other hand, anything that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD says or does, or the Black Muslim movement says or does, which I feel is against the best interest of the Black community, than I will attack it myself, but I won't attack it because someone sics me on it. I don't let anyone use me to fight their battles. No one can say that what he teaches is not a religion, but it is not the religion of Islam. The religion of Islam is based upon brotherhood. It is based upon belief in ALLAH, the creator of the universe, infinite, omnipresent, omniscient, what's the other word --- omnipotent, and whereas ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches that God is a man who came to America in the flesh and taught him what he knows, Islam teaches that belief in all of the prophets, especially MUHAMMAD EBAN ABDULA, who was born and died in Arabia 1400 years ago and the Muslim believes that MUHAMMAD of Arabia was the last prophet, the last messenger, whereas ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches that MUHAMMAD of Arabia was not a prophet, but an enthusiast, and that he, himself, ELIJAH, is the prophet, so that everyone he teaches as his son, AKBAR, said in a press conference in Cairo a couple of weeks ago, what ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is teaching is diametrically opposed to the principles of Islam and the Muslim world itself, the religious officials at Mecca and other religious officials and those at the top authority on Islam theology, totally reject what ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches as being any phase, even of Islam.

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"On the other hand, what he is teaching can be easily defined as a religion, but it cannot be labeled Islam and, whereas the brother in prison is concerned, I learned about Islam in prison myself and I think that if the penal authorities were farsighted enough to permit the religion of Islam, real Islam, true Islam, to be taught in prison by qualified Islamic religious leaders as they let Judaism, Catholicism and the Protestant religions be taught there, then many of the people that are in prison would not be misled like I, myself, was because there is a vacuum in this country where Islam is concerned, and the Black Americans know less about the religion of Islam than anybody else. The true religion of Islam -- and in that vacuum, it is easy for any phony or faker to come along with a concocted, distorted product of his own making, and say that this is Islam.

KUP:

"Are you by inference saying that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is a faker and a phony?"

MALCOLM:

If ELIJAH MUHAMMAD really believed in the same God that I believed in, - I believed in ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stronger than he believed in himself. I believed in his God more than he did and I was not aware of this until I found he was confronted with a crises in his own personal moral life and he did not stand up as a man. Anybody could make a moral mistake, but when they have to lie about it and will be willing to see that murder is committed to cover up their mistake not only are they not divine, they are not even a man. If a man sits as a judge and a woman is brought in front of him and charged with adultery and the judge himself is the one with whom she committed adultery, but the judge stands up and berates the woman in order to make no one even suspect that he is the real criminal who was involved with the woman and humiliates her and then sends her into isolation, completely destroys her reputation with no

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kind of pretention for her whatsoever, and she takes it, as she loves him so much and believes so strongly in his sense of justice, so much that she allows herself to be projected almost as a prostitute, and that man permits this, then that is not a man. To have gotten weak for a woman is one thing. It is human and it is natural, but after getting weak and completely destroying her reputation, to do nothing whatsoever to protect her as a woman, then he is not a man, and to commit murder and to see followers line up to kill each other and to mutilate each other, then this is not a man.

KUP:

"Doesn't ELIJAH MUHAMMAD preach non-violence, no use of guns and weapons?"

MALCOLM:

"When I was in the Black Muslim movement, we never carried weapons. We were taught against that and we never were actually taught at any time. We were told that God was going to come and do these things. When the Muslim brothers were beaten in Louisiana we were not allowed to fight back. Nothing was done to equalize the situation. ELIJAH told us that God would come and do it, but to show you that there is lack of consistency, now he orders his followers to go out and attack each other, to mutilate each other. If the ability, the talent, the skill, the no-how, the Black Muslim brothers had been turned into were used against organizations like the Ku Klux Klan or the White Citizen Council, or the racist elements in this country, then I would somewhat go along.

MALCOLM:

"We will give it the one two three like you say. When all of their physical energy is extended fighting each other, then I say something is wrong.

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KUP:

"Are you trying to tell us that there has been an attack on your life because of your withdrawal from the Muslim religion?"

MALCOLM:

"I have had several.

KUP:

"You have?"

MALCOLM:

"And just thanks to ALLAH, so far I have been successful. I believe that when you are a black man born in this particular society, you are faced with certain dangers already. You get used to it and plus the stand that I took when I was in the Black Muslim movement was uncompromising. I defended an indefensible position. Anyone that defends an indefensible position as I did - they must have believed in it.

KUP:

"Do you want to apologize to me for our first argument many years ago?"

MALCOLM:

"No, I won't apologize, KUP, for this reason. You see, I don't think that the burden is upon any black man in this society to apologize for any stand that he takes for this reason. Most of us are attracted to things extreme, primarily because of the extreme negative condition that we live in and that has been permitted to exist already.

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KUP:

"Yes, but our first argument, Brother MALCOLM, was not over that condition. It was over the position of the Black Muslim, the very thing that you are denouncing.

MALCOLM:

"Let me say when I denounced it, I said that I am not denouncing it because society wants me to or some agency wants me to, and I am not denouncing it. I can explain this existence and defend this existence. The burden -

KUP:

"That is because you are very glib and very able.

MALCOLM:

"No No No. The Black Muslim movement is the result of the failure of a society, of the hate that exists in the American society, that is what has produced the frustration that exists in black Americans.

KUP:

"The Ku Klux Klan is a result of racial hatred.

MALCOLM:

"No No No, it is not. The Ku Klux Klan is a part of society.

KUP:

"Is it the result of racial hatred?"

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MALCOLM:

The Ku Klux Klan is a part of a society which has absolutely failed to fulfill its promise for 22 million black Americans and it is a part of that society that has been used to frighten black Americans to take positive action to eliminate the negative condition. Now the Black Muslim movement is the result of frustration that extends among black people and who see no hope of society itself creating a real door so they then take the door that is placed in front. Now I myself, as I said, I am a Muslim, and one who believes not in judging a man by the color of his skin, but on the other hand, I have to face the reality of the fact I live in a society, in which brotherhood has not become a reality. Then I have to take a stand that is uncompromising, on the side of my people, against any person that stands in the way of our being recognized and accepted as human beings in the same context with all of humanity.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of
an LHM pertaining to the subject's trip to London, on
2/5/65, with "open dates" to Paris and Geneva.

It is to be called to the Bureau's attention that
MALCOLM X was reported to have stopped off at Geneva prior
to returning to the US after his trip to Africa during the
summer of 1964.

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It is noted that he plans to travel to Geneva during his present trip to England.

In view of the fact that the NYO has no information as to the subject's reasons for going to Geneva, plus the fact that recent newspaper articles and radio comments on the subject's friendliness with the Communist Chinese, and also that he is to participate in an Afro Conference (date unknown) for the purpose of anti-US propaganda pertaining to the racial problems in the US, the Bureau may consider the possibility of furnishing the subject close coverage [redacted] during the subject's stay in Geneva.

SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed the subject boarding TWA Flight 700, 2/5/65, for London, England.

[redacted] furnished information to SA [redacted] of the subject's purchase of a plane ticket to London, Paris, and Geneva.



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New York, New York
February 9, 1965

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Malcolm K. Little
Internal Security -
Muslim Mosque, Incorporated

On February 5, 1965, Malcolm K. Little was observed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation boarding Trans World Airlines, (TWA), Flight 700, at John F. Kennedy, (JFK), International Airport for London, England. TWA Flight 700 departed JFK International Airport at 8:11 P.M., and was scheduled to arrive at London, England at 11:15 P.M., London time.

b7D [REDACTED] TWA, JFK International Airport, advised, on February 5, 1965, that Malcolm Little purchased an economy class ticket under the name M. Shabazz for London, Paris, Geneva, and return to New York. [REDACTED] stated that Little departed for London, England on TWA Flight 700, on February 5, 1965, with "open dates" to continue his trip to Paris, Geneva, and return trip to New York.

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI.

REBULET TO STATE DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 4 LAST.

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SUBJECT'S SPEECH IN PARIS WAS SPONSORED BY THE FEDERATION OF AFRICAN STUDENTS IN PARIS. NO AMERICANS BELIEVED INVOLVED. FRENCH POLICE MAKING FURTHER INQUIRY. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW BY POUCH. LONDON AND BERN ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12-19-83 BY 8009 [signature]

ReNYteletype to Bureau, dated 2/10/65, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM pertaining to the subject being barred from entering France, on 2/9/65.

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] 2/11/65, they could furnish no information pertaining to the subject's return to the US, 2/11/65.

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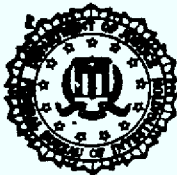
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[REDACTED] that the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) held a meeting [REDACTED] at New York City. At this meeting, the OAAU members were told that their leader, Malcolm X would return to New York from Europe on February 11, 1965. It was also mentioned at this meeting that the French Government on February 9, 1965, barred Malcolm X, as an undesirable, from entering Paris when he arrived by plane from England. OAAU members then made plans for a protest demonstration in front of the French Consulate in New York City, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m., on February 12, 1965.

The demonstration will take place only on the approval of Malcolm X.

Characterizations of the OAAU, the Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI), and the Nation of Islam (NOI) are attached hereto and all sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

The "New York Times", a New York daily newspaper, dated February 10, 1965, contained an article captioned "Malcolm X Barred By French Security". This article, date-line February 9, stated as follows:

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Malcolm K. Little

"LONDON, Feb. 9 (UPI) - Malcolm X, an American black nationalist leader, was refused entry by France today. He returned here and said defiantly, 'I never go to any place where I am not wanted.'

"Malcolm flew to Paris today to speak to an Afro-American rally there but French officials met him with a Government order saying his presence was undesirable. He was back in London four hours after he had left it.

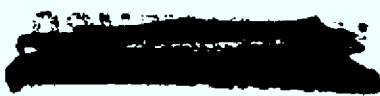
"He said he had offered an English penny to French security men at Orly Airport in Paris and told them to 'give that to de Gaulle because the French Government is worth less than a penny.'

"The 39-year-old former Black Muslim leader said nine policemen and officials had met him at the plane.

"They gave me no reason why I was barred and did not let me contact the American Embassy,' he said. 'I was shocked. I thought I was in South Africa. They let (Congo Premier Moise) Tshombe in. He's the worst person on earth and he's de Gaulle's friend.'

"Malcolm said he planned to spend the rest of the week in London 'if nothing else happens,' then return to New York."

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.





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In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.



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From: Legat, Paris (100-2171)(P)

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Malcolm X, M. Shabazz
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International Edition of the "New York Times" are enclosed
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If we receive any additional information from [REDACTED]
relative to subject we will promptly furnish it
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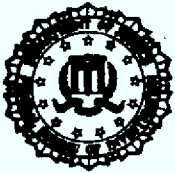
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as
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It is noted that captioned subject traveled from
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France Bars Malcolm X To Avoid 'Trouble' at Meeting

By Jack Monet

PARIS, Feb. 9.—French authorities today barred Malcolm X from entering the country to deliver a talk.

The American black nationalist leader arrived from London at Orly International Airport this morning, learned from French security officials that his presence was "undesirable," and was put on a flight back to London two hours later.

An Interior Ministry spokesman said it was decided that a meeting Malcolm X was to address tonight could "provoke demonstrations that would trouble the public order."

Malcolm X, the most outspoken exponent of violent activities to further Negro-as-such strength in the United States, was to speak at the Salle de la Mutualité on "The Afro-American Struggle for Freedom."

He had spoken in the same hall last Nov. 23 without provoking incidents or attracting the attention of French newspapers, occupied that night with the birth of quintuplets in Paris.

The meeting tonight was sponsored by the Federation of African Students in France, the principal African student organization here, and the Committee of Members of the Afro-American Community in Paris.

The latter group, recently organized, represents about 20 Afro-Americans, as they prefer to be called, among the estimated 2,000 Negroes from North and South America in Paris. Most of the community are American Negroes.

Despite the proscription of Malcolm X, the Prefecture of Police maintained its authorization for the meeting, so the sponsors decided to go ahead later tonight with a quickly organized "protest" session.

About 300 persons, a third of

them white, attended the meeting. The speakers denounced the ban on Malcolm X, white mercenary intervention in the Congo and American raids on North Vietnam, all interpreted as attacks on non-white peoples.

In London, Malcolm X expressed shock at his treatment in France. "The authorities would not even let me contact the American embassy," he said.

"I thought I was in South Africa. They let (Congolese Premier) Tshombe in. He's the worst person on earth."

Ten supporters of Malcolm X, frustrated in attempts to talk to him at Orly, described the French government decision as an "outrage." "For many years, France has been seen as a place of freedom, a haven," one said. "This is something which baffles us."



Malcolm X

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New York Herald Tribune
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TURNED BACK: Malcolm X, the black nationalist, returns to London after being refused entry by the French.

Malcolm X Barred From Paris Visit; Police Oust Him

PARIS, Feb. 9 (Reuters) — The American black nationalist leader, Malcolm X, was told by the French police on his arrival by air from London today that he was "undesirable in France."

Airport police who met him as he stepped from the aircraft told him he would have to leave again by the next available flight for London. He boarded a return flight two hours later.

A delegation of an African group in Paris was prevented from speaking to him. He was to have addressed a rally here tonight.

The American Negro leader was escorted directly from the aircraft to a transit lounge at Orly Airport where he remained in the custody of two police officers to await his departure.

He was to have left Paris for New York tomorrow, a member of the group said.

Interior Ministry officials said Malcolm X had been barred from Paris because it was felt his presence might cause demonstrations and other trouble.

The American addressed a student meeting here last year about the racial question in the United States. Several hundred students, colored and white, attended but there were no incidents.

Returns to London

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP) — Malcolm X returned to London today.

He told newsmen here that nine security and immigration officials met him as his plane landed at Orly Airport.

He said he had been given no reason why he was not allowed to stay in France.

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New York Times
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Reference is made to my letter dated February 4, 1965, concerning the subject's travel abroad.

learned from members of the organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) that Malcolm Little would return to New York City on February 11, 1965, rather than a later date as previously planned. [redacted] a meeting of the OAAU was held [redacted] at which time a demonstration was planned for 12 noon to 2 P.M. on February 12, 1965, at the French Consulate in New York City. It would be held only if Malcolm Little approved such action.

[redacted] OAAU members had planned the demonstration because of recent news reports that the French Government had refused to allow subject to enter France during his current trip abroad.

On February 10, 1965, Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau telephonically furnished the above information to [redacted] of your office.

1 - Director
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 Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Mr. J. Walter Douglas
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Follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau immediately advised of developments.

NOTE:

Subject is on Security Index. He is the leader of the Muslim Mosque Incorporated and the OAAU. He recently traveled abroad and was scheduled to visit England and France. New York was instructed telephonically [REDACTED]

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FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-600)(P)
SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka.
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Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 1/28/65, and New York teletype to the Bureau, 2/3/65.

Enclosed to the Bureau and the New York Office are 8 and 3 copies, respectively, of letterhead memorandum pertaining to the visit of MALCOLM X to Alabama, where he arrived at Montgomery, Alabama, on 2/3/65, after which he spoke at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama, and at Selma, Alabama.

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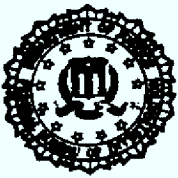
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mobile, Alabama
February 8, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE,
also known as MALCOLM X

[REDACTED] advised that Malcolm X arrived at Dannelly Field, Montgomery, Alabama, at 12:20 p.m. on February 3, 1965. He was met by an individual traveling in a 1960 Oldsmobile four-door sedan, white over blue, displaying 1965 Alabama license #6-281.

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[REDACTED] Directorates
[REDACTED] and as an employee at Tuskegee Institute. Malcolm X arrived in Tuskegee, Alabama, with this individual at 1:30 p.m., and was driven to the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] attended the lecture of Malcolm X at Logan Hall, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on the night of February 3, 1965. The lecture hall was crowded with an estimated 3,000 persons, and it was necessary to close the doors approximately 10 minutes before the lecture was scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m., thus turning away a considerable number of people. Malcolm X spoke for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes to an attentive audience. He was introduced by a representative of Tuskegee Institute, who advised the audience that the appearance of Malcolm X did not indicate sponsorship of him or approval of his philosophy. Malcolm X reviewed at length the grievances of the Negro people in the United States, and stated that 1965 would be a year of extreme racial unrest and violence in the United States.

Special Agents of the FBI observed the following at Selma, Alabama, on February 4, 1965:

At approximately 9:47 a.m., February 4, 1965, Malcolm X, leader of a Muslim group of New York City, appeared in Selma in an automobile bearing 1965 Alabama license 46-281. He was accompanied by two Negro males and one Negro female, identities unknown.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE,
also known as MALCOLM X

He spoke to the group of Negroes assembled at Browns Chapel Church and stated that President Johnson should order a full scale investigation of the Ku Klux Klan. He said he was not in Selma to incite anyone, and made no statement indicating that his group would take any action in the racial situation in Selma. He advised the newsmen on the scene that he would try to see Martin Luther King at the Selma City Jail, and expected to leave Selma at approximately 1:00 p.m., February 4, 1965. After speaking to the group at the church, he remained in the vicinity of the church until about 12:25 p.m., when he was observed leaving Selma, traveling by automobile, east on Highway 80, towards Montgomery, Alabama.

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TO\ DIRECTOR \100-399321\, AND NEW YORK \105-8999\
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON\
 FROM\ PHILADELPHIA \100-39918\ \1P\
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS DASH MMI.

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RE NY TEL FEB. FOURTEEN SIXTY FIVE.

MMI, PHILADELPHIA,

ADVISED THIS DATE THEY KNW NOTHING OF FIRE AT LITTLE-S HOME. BOTH PLA
 TO ATTEND OAAU MEETING IN NEW YORK THIS DATE. BU AND NY WILL BE KEPT
 ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ AND NEW YORK \105-8999\

FROM CHICAGO \100-33593\ 2P ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS DASH MMI.

RENylet, INSTANT CAPTION, FEBRUARY NINE LAST, RE
CONTEMPLATED INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT.

FOLLOWING SUBMITTED TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK AS MAY HAVE
BEARING ON INTERVIEW WITH MALCOLM AND NEW YORK MAY DESIRE TO
HOLD INTERVIEW IN ABEYANCE.

ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT, USA EDWARD V. HANRAHAN
ADVISED [REDACTED] ASSISTANT TO ILL. ATTORNEY
GENERAL, HAD INFO OF INTEREST TO FBI [REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS DATE THAT HE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE
INTERVIEWED MALCOLM\ FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN HOURS DURING
MALCOLM'S 8 STAY IN CHICAGO, JANUARY TWENTYNINE

DASH THIRTYONE, INSTANT. [REDACTED] STATED SUCH INFORMATION
OBTAINED MAY OR MAY NOT BE IN ADDITION TO THAT POSSESSED BY FBI.
ADVISED HE WAS SETTING UP SIMULTANEOUS BRIEFING OF RESULTS ABOVE
INTERVIEW FOR FBI REPRESENTATIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE OF SECURITY

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b7D SECT., CPD PAREN PROTECT IDENTITY ENPAREN ON AFTERNOON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN OR EIGHTEEN NEXT. ARRANGEMENTS THAT REGARD NOT COMPLETE THIS DATE AS [REDACTED] WILL BE OUT OF TOWN REMAINDER OF FEBRUARY FIFTEEN AND ALL DAY SIXTEEN NEXT. CHICAGO WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AT BRIEFING AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU AND NEW YORK EXPEDITIOUSLY OF RESULTS.

b7D [REDACTED] WAS CONSIDERING UTILIZING MALCOLM AS WITNESS IN CASE, THOMAS COOPER, ISP, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, VERSUS STATE OF ILLINOIS WHICH IS TO COME TO TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT OF JUDGE AUSTIN, NDI, FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO NEXT. THIS SUIT INVOLVES MATTER OF PRACTICING MUSLIM RELIGION IN STATE PRISON. NO SPECIFIC DECISION RE MALCOLM TESTIFYING HAS BEEN MADE TO DATE.

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SAC, New York (105-8099)

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Director, FBI (100-399321)

1 - Mr. Haack
1 - Mr. Floyd

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NMI

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It is noted that the February 8, 1965, edition of the "Militant" on page 3 contains a transcript of an interview of the subject by Harry Ring on January 28, 1965. Review the item thoroughly and include pertinent portions in your next report on Little.

NOTE:

Little is on the SI. He is the leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, and chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity. The above news item contains statements by Little as to his present philosophy concerning racial matters.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/14/65

Malcolm X. Little is leader of Muslim Mosque Inc. which advocates violence to obtain full rights for Negroes. Little and NOI have been feuding since Little's ouster from NOI. Possibility exists fire started by Little's group to damage property owned by NOI. NYO instructed to explore this possibility.

Information being disseminated to Department, Secret Service, and interested agencies.

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FBI NEW YORK

5-19 PM URGENT 2/14/65/ JCH

TO DIRECTOR -7- /100-399321/ AND PHILADELPHIA

FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, ⁶ *ALSO KNOWN AS*, *INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM*
MOSQUE, INC AKA, IS-MMI.

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RENYTELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

CONFERENCE WITH [REDACTED] DETERMINED **67D**

THAT A FIRE STARTED IN THE HOME OF MALCOLM X, TWO THREE DASH ELEVEN SEVEN NINE STREET, EAST ELMHURST, QUEENS, NEW YORK, ABOUT TWO FOUR SIX AM, FEBRUARY FOURTEEN SIX FIVE. PARTS OF THREE WHISKEY BOTTLES WITH RAGS ATTACHED CONTAINING GASOLINE WERE LOCATED IN OR NEAR HIS HOME. ONE WHISKEY BOTTLE FILLED WITH GASOLINE AND CAPPED WAS LOCATED ON THE BUREAU DRESSER, CHILDRENS BEDROOM AT REAR OF HOME. FIRE CONFINED TO LIVING ROOM, REST OF HOME DAMAGED BY SMOKE AND WATER. MALCOLM AND FAMILY SUFFERED NO INJURIES, FAMILY NOW RESIDING AT THREE FOUR DASH FIFTY, ONE ONE ZERO STREET, EAST ELMHURST, QUEENS, NEW YORK, WITH FRIENDS.

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MALCOLM DEPARTED NINE THIRTY AM, TWO FOURTEEN SIX FIVE, BY PLANE FOR SCHEDULED AFFAIR IN DETROIT.

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HE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE EVICTED FROM HIS HOME, OWNED BY THE NOI,
TWO FIFTEEN SIX FIVE.

POLICE AND FIRE OFFICIALS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION. CLOSE
LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED. [REDACTED] CONTACTED AND ALERTED
THIS DATE BY NYO WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE THE ABOVE INCIDENT. FBI
LABRATORY FACILITIES OFFERED TO NYCPD ALONG WITH OFFER TO HANDLE
LEADS, IF ANY, OUTSIDE NYC. 6 DASH TWO ADVISED OF DETAILS, LHM FOLLOWS

[REDACTED] FOR AND INFORMATION THEY MAY
HAVE CONCERNING FIRE.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-838) (P)

**AFRO - AMERICAN BROADCASTING
AND RECORDING COMPANY,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
RACIAL MATTERS**

**Attention: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division**

Re Detroit airtel, dated 1/20/65.

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On 2/15/65, [redacted] made available tapes of
[redacted] speech on 2/14/65. Tapes being transcribed.
LHM will be submitted 2/17/65.

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Date: 2/16/65

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL

TO ; DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442235)

FROM ; SAC, NEW YORK (100-153308)

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY
IS - MISC.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Chicago and Phoenix are eight, one and one copies, respectively of a LHM concerning an OAAU public rally in NYC on 2/15/65, at which MALCOLM X was the featured speaker.

A copy is designated for the NOI file of the Bureau, Chicago and Phoenix in view of the charges made by MALCOLM X.

- ⑤ - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
 - ① - 25-330971) (NOI)
 - ① - 100-399321) (MALCOLM X)
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- 1 - Phoenix (105-93) (NOI) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
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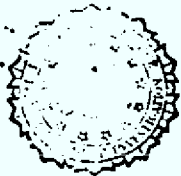
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A copy is designated for the Bureau's MALCOLM X file in view of information dealing with the burning of MALCOLM X's house which is being disseminated to that file under his caption.

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This LHM is not classified "Confidential", since it was an open public rally.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 16, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Organization of Afro-American Unity
Internal Security - Miscellaneous

Characterizations of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) and the Nation of Islam (NOI) are attached hereto

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OAAU held a public rally from 8:15 PM to 10:15 PM, February 15, 1965, at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City. Approximately six hundred persons were in attendance. There was extensive press coverage of the rally.

The meeting was opened by MMI Assistant Minister Benjamin 2X Goodman who made a few introductory remarks and then introduced the featured speaker, OAAU and MMI leader, Malcolm X Little.

Malcolm X talked at length on the firebombs which were thrown into his house in the early morning of February 14, 1965, destroying the house. He was quite angry and upset that the incident had placed his wife and daughters in danger and he angrily accused the NOI of doing it on the direct orders of NOI leader, Elijah Muhammad. He ridiculed the suggestion by the NOI that he set the fire himself and claimed that he knew absolutely nothing about his being evicted from the house on February 15, 1965, based on a court action by the NOI, until he heard it on the radio on February 15, 1965.

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Malcolm X then claimed that a conspiracy exists between the NOI and the Ku Klux Klan that is not in the best interest of black people. He alleged that both the NOI and the Klan have agreed to leave each other alone and that the Klan has offered land in North Carolina to the NOI for the latter's "separate state" for Negroes plan. Malcolm X also implied that Elijah Muhammad and his NOI are sympathetically linked with George Lincoln Rockwell and his American Nazi Party.

The Ku Klux Klan has been cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of the American Nazi Party is attached hereto and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] verified the above information furnished [REDACTED] added that Malcolm X claimed that it is too bad that his black organization must fight with another black organization, the NOI, but that is the way it has to be.

The February 16, 1965, edition of the "New York Times", a daily paper published in New York City, contains an article on page eighteen captioned, "Malcolm Accuses Muslims of Blaze; They Point to Him". This article indicates that Malcolm X charged that his home was bombed by the "Black Muslim Movement", (NOI), on the order of its leader, Elijah Muhammad. The charge was made at a public rally of the OAAU held at the Audubon Ballroom on February 15, 1965.

This article explained that the house of Malcolm X at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, was set aflame by firebombs thrown into it on February 14, 1965, and a NOI official had previously indicated that he believed that Malcolm X had set off the firebombs himself to get publicity. This article further indicated that the

Organization of Afro-American Unity

NOI held title to the house and had obtained a court order in June, 1964, calling for Malcolm X to vacate the house, an order he had appealed to the New York Appellate Division. However, Malcolm X was evicted from the ruined house on February 15, 1965, when the (Queens County) Civil Court refused Malcolm X a further stay of the eviction.

This article went on to state that at the OAAU Rally on February 15, 1965, Malcolm X stated that in the racial situation he has switched his attack to the (Ku Klux) Klan and (George Lincoln) Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party. Malcolm X indicated that he was doing this because he had seen NOI leader, Elijah Muhammad make agreements with Rockwell and the Klan that were not in the interests of Negroes.

APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD UNION OF FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that ROCKWELL'S party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 19, 1963, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by ADOLF HITLER. He added that ROCKWELL is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

On December 13, 1963, this source advised that in about September, 1960, the ANP initiated the Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) as a front group for the ANP, although it has never been a separate organization. He said the FAN name is merely used on occasion instead of the ANP name and there are no separate officials for FAN, the FAN officials being identical with the ANP officials. He stated that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL has informed him the FAN name was originally used as a device to attract supporters to his organization who might rebel at the use of the Swastika and at being labeled as a Nazi.

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He added that the ANP has operated under the FAN name throughout the country with the exception of a group operating under the FAN name in Baltimore, Maryland. He said the FAN group in Baltimore is now, and always has been, a separate organization and not a part of the ANP.

On October 3, 1963, RICHARD BERRY NORTON, the admitted former director of the FAN group in Baltimore, Maryland, advised that the Baltimore FAN, which was organized in the Spring of 1961, has no official connection with the ANP, although until December, 1962, it received all its literature from GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL'S ANP.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and the truth about the party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly
referred to as the Muslim
Cult of Islam, also known as
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA. IS DASH MMI

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE INSTANT CAPTION TWO FIFTEEN, SIXTY

FIVE.

ON TWO SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FIVE [REDACTED]

ASSISTANT TO ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ADVISED OF INTERVIEW

OF MALCOLM X DURING HIS STAY IN CHICAGO ONE TWENTY NINE DASH

THIRTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENT

INFO. RE. MALCOLM NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN BY BUREAU OR

NEW YORK. MALCOLM'S TESTIFYING AT TRIAL OF THOMAS COOPER

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Re Philadelphia teletype to Director, Chicago and New York dated 2/16/65, entitled "Organization of Afro-American Unity, IS - MISCELLANEOUS."

Referenced teletype reflected a meeting of the OAAU was held on 2/15/65, at Audubon Ball Room, in New York City; that MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker and alleged that while he was active in the NOI in 12/60, he attended a meeting with _____ of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Mosque and KKK officials at _____ home in Atlanta for the purpose of negotiating for land for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to set up a separate state in Georgia or in South Carolina. LITTLE further alleged that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and his American Nazi Party and KKK and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD were connected.

- 7-Bureau (RM)
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 - (1 - 100-441765) (ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY)
 - (1 - 100-) (EU - ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-) (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)
- 3-New York (105-7809) (Info) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-153308) (OAAU)
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Regarding MALCOLM's allegations concerning the meeting with officials of the KKK in Atlanta in 1960, attention is directed to report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/14/61. Pages 44 and 45 carry information reflecting ELIJAH MUHAMMAD spoke at Magnolia Ball Room in Atlanta, Georgia, on 9/11/60. Pages 96 and 97 set forth information regarding a meeting between MALCOLM LITTLE and [REDACTED] with KKK leaders at Atlanta in late [REDACTED]. This is apparently the meeting LITTLE was referring to.

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Regarding LITTLE's allegations that MUHAMMAD is connected with the American Nazi Party, attention is directed to report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/24/62. Pages 122 through 125 set forth information regarding an appearance by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at the Annual Muslim Convention held at Chicago, Illinois, on 2/25/62, and also sets forth information regarding MUHAMMAD's comments regarding ROCKWELL and his associates. Attention is also directed to report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/24/62. Page 132 sets forth information regarding alleged cooperation between the American Nazi Party and the NOI.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA \100-39918\

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS-MMI.

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AT

RALLY NYC WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT BALLROOM

ABOUT TWO FORTYFIVE PM, 2-21-65 WITH [REDACTED]

BENJAMIN X WAS SPEAKING AND WAS ALONE ON STAGE. ABOUT THREE PM,

MALCOLM APPEARED ON STAGE RIGHT AND WALKED TO PODIUM. BENJAMIN X

LEFT STAGE TO RIGHT WING THROUGH DOOR MALCOLM HAD JUST ENTERED.

MALCOLM AT PODIUM SAID SOMETHING LIKE QUOTE GOOD AFTERNOON

BROTHERS AND SISTER UNQUOTE. AT THIS TIME A NEGRO MALE, WEARING

SUIT COAT LENGTH BLACK LEATHER COAT STOOD UP AND LOUDLY TOLD NEGRO

MALE ON HIS LEFT QUOTE GET YOUR HAND ^{EXIT} OUT OF MY POCKET UNQUOTE. MAN

STANDING UP WORE KHAKI PANTS, WHITE SHIRT OPEN AT COLLAR. HE WAS

ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, WEIGHT ONE SIX FIVE LBS.

SLENDER BUILD, AGE ABOUT TWENTYNINE, SLIGHT BEARD AND MUSTACHE

TRIMMED IN CIRCLE AROUND MOUTH, LOOKED LIKE AFRICAN WITH SHORT CU T

WOOLLY HAIR, MEDIUM DARK COMPLEXION.

MALCOLM THEN STEPPED TO RIGHT OF PODIUM PAREN MALCOLM'S LEFT

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ENPAREN AND SAID QUOTE WE WILL HAVE NONE OF THAT UNQUOTE. THE
 MAN STANDING PUT HIS LEFT HAND ON LEFT POCKET OF JACKET AND REMOVED
 SOMETHING. HE EXTENDED HIS ARM TOWARD M ALCOLM. MALCOLM SAID
 EXCITEDLY QUOTE DON'T DO IT UNQUOTE AND STEPPED FARTHER TO HIS
 LEFT. [REDACTED] HEARD FOUR OR FIVE RAPID SHOTS AND SAW WHAT
 APPEARED TO BE GUN FLASH ES FROM STANDING MAN'S EXTENDED LEFT ARM.
 RED STAINS APPEARED ON MALCOLM'S SHIRT FRONT. M ALCOLM SLUMPED AND
 FELL TO FLOOR. u

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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STANDING MAN THEN RAN TO LEFT AISLE AND WAS LAST SEEN TURNING
 INTO MIDDLE EXIT. [REDACTED] WAS THEN PULLED TO FLOOR [REDACTED]
 AND SAID NO MORE. u

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[REDACTED] WHEN SHOOTING STARTED PEOPLE IN AUDIENCE BEGAN
 FALLING TO FLOOR YELLING AND SCREAMING. u

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SECONDS AFTER [REDACTED] PULLED TO FLOOR A QUOTE LOT MORE UNQUOTE
 SHOTS WERE HEARD. THEY SOUNDED LIKE PEOPLE WERE SHOOTING AT EACH
 OTHER FROM OPPOSITE SIDES OF ROOM. u

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[REDACTED] DID NOT GET GOOD LOOK AT MAN ON LEFT WHO WAS ACCUSED OF PUTTING HAND IN STANDINGMAN'S POCKET BUT BELIEVES HE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH THOMAS HAGAN WHOSE PICTURE [REDACTED] IN AP WIREPHOTO 2-22-65. [REDACTED] BELIEVED HE WORE A DARK SUIT AND WHITE SHIRT. u

[REDACTED] BEFORE MALCOLM CAME ON STAGE MAN WHO [REDACTED] SHOT MALCOLM APPEARED TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH MAN ON HIS LEFT AND MAN ON HIS RIGHT AS THE THREE WERE ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION. THE MAN ON RIGHT WAS A LIGHT COLORED NEGRO, HAD CLOSE CUT HAIR, AND WORE BEIGE OR LIGHT BROWN SILK LOOKING SUIT. [REDACTED] NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF THESE MEN, AND NO ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING THEM. u

[REDACTED] ADVISED THERE WERE AISLES ON EACH SIDE OF BALLROOM, BUT NO CENTER AISLE. [REDACTED] SAT ABOUT MIDDLE OF THE SIXTH ROW. THE THREE ABOVE MENTIONED MEN SAT RIGHT OF CENTER IN THE THIRD ROW. u

[REDACTED] NO INFO CONCERNING ANY PLANS OF RETALIATION BY MALCOLM'S FOLLOWERS. u

[REDACTED]

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ANY ADDITIONAL INFO DEVELOPED [REDACTED] WILL IMMEDIATELY BE FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK. u

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FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA- IS-MMI.

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Rogers
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RENYAIRTELS AND LHM-S DATED FEB. SIXTEEN, SIXTY FIVE CAPTIONED AS ABOVE AND OTHER CAPTIONED OAAU, IS-MISC.

[Handwritten signature]

AT NINE AM. FEB. EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FIVE MALCOLM X OFFICIALLY EVICTED FROM HIS RESIDENCE TWENTY THREE-SLEVEN NINETY SEVENTH ST., EAST ELMHURST, QUEENS, NY, AT WHICH TIME REGINALD THORPE, MARSHAL OF CITY OF NEW YORK TURNED RESIDENCE OVER TO [REDACTED] NOI MOSQUE NUMBER SEVEN, NYC. MALCOLM X MOVED BELONGINGS FROM RESIDENCE AT ONE AM FEB. EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FIVE. [REDACTED] ADVISED FEB. EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FIVE MALCOLM X NOW RESIDING AT THIRTY FOUR- FIFTY ONE HUNDRED TENTH ST., EAST ELMHURST, QUEENS, NY WITH MMI MEMBER.

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1-58 URGENT 2-22-65 RM

TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ AND NEW YORK \105-8999\

NEW YORK VIA WASH

FROM PHILADELPHIA \100-39918\

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS-MMI.

INTERNAL SECURITY, muslim mosque, Etc.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE 2-21-65.

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[REDACTED] THEY

POSSESSED NO INFO ON KILLING OF SUBJECT OR ATTEMPTS TO RETALIATE BY HIS FOLLOWERS. THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISED THIS OFFICE SHOULD THEY OBTAIN INFO CONCERNING ABOVE. *u*

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[REDACTED] WAS AT RALLY NEW YORK CITY WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. [REDACTED] BALLROOM BENJAMIN X

WAS SPEAKING. MALCOLM WAS NOT IN SIGHT. ABOUT THREE PM MALCOM APPEARED ON STAGE RIGHT AND WALKED TO LECTURN. BENJAMIN THEN LEFT STAGE. MALCOLM GAVE MUSLIM GREETING AND THEN SAID QUOTE BROTHERS AND SISTERS UNQUOTE. AT THIS POINT A NEGRO MALE, WEARING

APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE

THREE QUARTER LENGHT BLACK LEATHER JACKET, ~~FOR HIM~~ HIS CHAIR BACK

STOOD UP AND ACCUSED NEGRO MALE SITTING ON HIS LEFT OF HAVING HIS

HAND IN HIS POCKET. THE NEGRO MALE WHO STOOD UP WAS VERY DARK

COMPLEXED, SLENDER BUILD, ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, WEIGHT

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, AGE IN LATE TWENTIES, LEAN FACE, MEDIUM

LE [REDACTED] 1965

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THIS MAN PUSHED HIS COAT BACK AND PRODUCED AN OBJECT WHICH LOOKED TO BE METALLIC AND RAISED HIS ARM. PEOPLE FROM THE AUDIENCE OF ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS BEGAN JUMPING TO THEIR FEET. MALCOLM EVERYONE TO QUOTE TAKE IT EASY UNQUOTE. THE NEXT THING [REDACTED] RECALLS WAS THAT HE HEARD ABOUT FOUR GUNSHOTS WHICH WERE RAPID, SOUNDING LIKE THEY CAME FROM A SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL. [REDACTED] THEN FELL TO THE FLOOR AND BELIEVED HE SAW BLOOD ON MALCOLM'S FACE. U

WHILE LYING ON THE FLOOR ABOUT FOUR MINUTES LATER [REDACTED] AT LEAST TEN OR ELEVEN MORE SHOTS WHICH SOUNDED LIKE THEY CAME FROM THE SAME TYPE GUN MENTIONED ABOVE AND FROM SAME LOCATION. WHILE STILL LYING ON THE FLOOR AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER LAST BURST OF GUNFIRE, [REDACTED] OBSERVED A MAN FROM THE WAIST DOWN P^AST HIM, LOADING A GUN CLIP. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THIS CLIP TO BE SMALLER THAT A FORTYFIVE CALIBER CLIP BUT COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC. [REDACTED] DID NOT BELIEVED THIS MAN TO BE THE ONE WEARING THE BLACK LEATHER JACKET AS HIS HANDS APPECED TO THAT OF A LIGHT NEGRO. THIS MAN WORE BROWN OR CORDOVAN COLORED SHOES WITH MEDIUM SIZE FEET. SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFO AS SCENE WAS NOW ^{IN}UTTER CONFUSION. U

[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH NO INFO CONCERNING ANY PLANS OF RETALIATION BY MALCOLM X FOLLOWERS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS AT BALLROOM
WHEN MALCOLM KILLED AND MAY POSSIBLY COME TO PHILA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] u

[REDACTED] b7D

AND BUREAU AND NEW YORK WILL BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. u

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~~SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFO AS SCENCE NOW IN UTTER CONFUSION.~~

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DATE: 2/16/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999) (P)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS - MMI

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ReNYairtel to Bureau, 2/14/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies
of a LHM pertaining to the burning of MALCOLM X's residence
on 2/14/65.

Two copies each are being furnished to BS, CG
and PH Offices. These offices are requested to contact
their respective informants as to who may have set the fire
at MALCOLM X's residence. If negative, informants should
be alerted for information regarding said fire.

A copy of attached LHM is being furnished
G-2 at NY, in view of the fact that they have expressed
an interest in all such matters.

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b7C SAS [redacted] and [redacted] attended the conference at 114th Precinct, NY, on 2/14/65.

A sketch of MALCOLM X's residence was made available by [redacted] 114th Precinct, NYCPD.

The following persons are responsible for the investigation pertaining to the burning of the residence of MALCOLM X:

b7D [redacted]
Detective District
New York City

[redacted]
Municipal Building
New York City

b7D [redacted]
Detective [redacted] and

[redacted] investigation of burning of MALCOLM X's residence)

Sgt. WILLIAM HORAN, Staff NCO, First Army Headquarters, NYC, was advised of the burning of MALCOLM X's residence, since G-2 was not available. Sgt. HORAN is to furnish information made available to him to G-2.

b7D The Bureau's laboratory facilities were offered to [redacted] and [redacted] along with the offer to handle leads, if any, outside the NY area.

b7D The following [redacted] who are familiar with NOI and MMI activities in the NY area were contacted on 2/14 and 15/65, and advised they could furnish no pertinent information pertaining to the burning of MALCOLM X's residence at this time:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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LHM is [REDACTED] mentioned in the

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The attached LHM is classified "Confidential" because of information furnished by [REDACTED] the unauthorized disclosure of which would jeopardize the identity of [REDACTED] and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

The NYO will continue close liaison with the representatives of the NYC fire department, mentioned above, in addition to the NYCPD.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
February 16, 1965

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Bu 100-399321

Malcolm K. Little
Internal Security - Muslim
Mosque, Incorporated

Characterizations of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated
(MMI) Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), Nation
of Islam (NOI) and NOI #7, are attached hereto, [redacted]

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[redacted] New York City Police Department (NYCPD),
advised the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI) on February 14, 1965, that early that
morning Malcolm X's home was destroyed by fire.

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On February 14, 1965, a conference was held
at the 114th Precinct, NYCPD, at 23-16 30th Avenue, Queens,
New York, with Special Agents (SAs) of the FBI, [redacted]
[redacted] Detective District, New York
City, [redacted] New York
City, concerning the burning of the residence of Malcolm X,
23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, leader
of the MMI and the OAAU.

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[redacted] stated that the
first alarm was received by telephone at 2:46 A.M.
February 14, 1965, from [redacted]
East Elmhurst, Queens, New York.

[redacted] later interviewed by the
fire department, stated she was awakened by the noise of
glass breaking. She looked out the window and saw a round
hole in Malcolm X's living room window, and the room was
in flames. [redacted] stated she saw no one near
Malcolm X's residence at that time.

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SLIP(S) OF [redacted] - BAC
DATE 3-27-77

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Malcolm K. Little

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[REDACTED] advised that the second alarm was sounded by [REDACTED] Queens, New York, a cab driver who, with an unidentified passenger, noticed a bush burning in front of Malcolm X's residence. [REDACTED] said he put the bush fire out and while doing so, he heard glass breaking twice. He stated he then looked along the side of the house, and saw a fire in the rear of the home. He then stated he knocked at the front door of Malcolm X's home and at the same time, heard voices inside. He then knew that they were awake, so he [REDACTED] ran to set off the fire alarm.

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[REDACTED] said that from the time he first saw the bush on fire in front of the home to the time the fire department arrived, he neither saw nor heard any person or vehicle leaving the area.

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[REDACTED] stated the fire engines arrived at Malcolm X's home at 2:50 A.M. on 2/14/65. He stated the fire was confined to the living room area, with smoke and water damaging areas of the home. He stated Malcolm X, his wife and four children, ages 6 months to 6 years, escaped through the back door and were in the back yard when the fire apparatus arrived.

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[REDACTED] stated that an investigation conducted by the New York City Police and Fire Departments disclosed the following:

Investigation of Fire

1. The bushes and front of the home on the right side of the front steps were scorched
2. The fire was confined to the living room only.
3. The rear bedroom window was broken, the ground and fence in the vicinity of the broken rear window were scorched

The venetian blind on the broken rear window was closed and down, and was scorched at the bottom, although there was no evidence of fire in the rear bedroom.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Malcolm K. Little

Evidence Obtained At Scene of Fire
(See Detailed Drawing For Locations)

1. The bottom 1/8 part of a whiskey bottle containing gasoline was found in the enclosed front porch. The glass of the bottle was scorched, although there was no evidence of a fire in the front porch area.

2. A quartz whiskey bottle filled with gasoline was located standing upright on the dresser in the rear bedroom where Malcolm X's other daughters slept. This bottle had a screw cap which was intact and did not have any rags attached to it.

It is noted that all firemen who entered Malcolm X's home during the fire were interviewed and all stated they did not place the bottle on the dresser.

3. A broken neck of a whiskey bottle with a scorched cloth wick attached to the neck of the bottle was located in the rear of the said home at approximately 15 feet from the house and near the bedroom with the broken window and scorched ground and fence.

4. A broken neck of a whiskey bottle and shoulder of a whiskey bottle which matched the neck section was found in the center of Malcolm X's bedroom. A piece of cloth soaked with gasoline but unscorched, was on the bedroom floor a few feet from the broken whiskey bottle. No evidence of a fire could be located in this bedroom.

The youngest daughter, age six months slept in a third bedroom opposite Malcolm X's room.

No evidence of bottles could be located in the living room where the fire was confined, but according to [REDACTED] there was evidence that gasoline was used in the living room fire.

[REDACTED]

Malcolm K. Little

b7D

The investigation by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] determined that Malcolm X stated he awoke himself and discovered the fire and that his wife Betty, stated that she awoke him and then grabbed their children and left their home through the rear door.

Malcolm X, after the fire, and during the interview, showed no emotion or anger and actually laughed when he was asked who he thought may have burned his home.

Malcolm X left his family with friends, returned to his home after the fire was put out, secured some clothing and recording tapes and left about 9:00 A.M. for a meeting in Detroit.

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[REDACTED] NYCPD, advised on February 14, 1965, that Malcolm X and his family are staying at the home of Thomas Wallace, 34-50 110th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, who is a known member of the MMI.

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[REDACTED] advised on February 14, 1965, that Malcolm X departed from New York City by plane at 9:30 A.M. February 14, 1965, for Detroit, Michigan.

It is to be noted that Malcolm X was scheduled to be guest speaker at Detroit, Michigan, on February 14, 1965, at the First Annual Dignity Award, Projection and Scholarship Award Ceremony, sponsored by the Afro-American Broadcasting Company at Detroit, Michigan.

Inspector Glidden, United States Immigration Department, New York City, advised on February 13, 1965, that Malcolm X, travelling under the name Malik El Shabazz, Passport number C294275, arrived at John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, from London England, aboard TWA Flight 703, at 3:45 P.M. on February 13, 1965.

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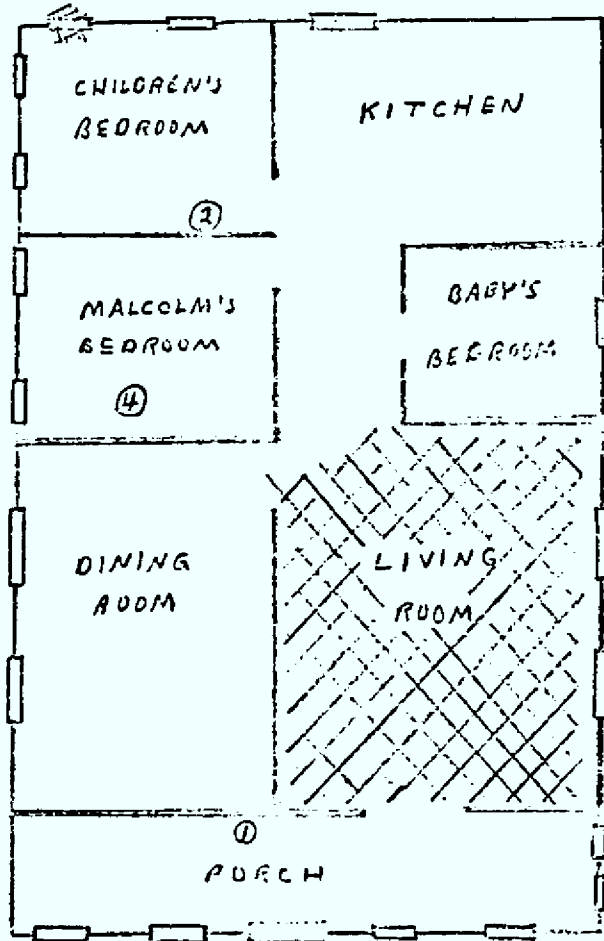
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

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b7D [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [REDACTED] that the MMI and the OAAU held a joint meeting at 6:00 P.M. [REDACTED] at MMI and OAAU Headquarters, suite 128, Hotel Inarosa, New York City.

At this meeting, attended by approximately 40 persons, the discussion centered around the burning of Malcolm X's home. The consensus was that the NOI was responsible although no one had any real facts to substantiate this claim. It was decided that no reprisals would be made against the NOI.

MALCOLM X'S HOUSE
(Rev)



 fire
 window
 outside door
 ① location of bottle pieces (see details)

23-11 (Front) ← bush
 97th Street ← one way
 23-13

(NOT DRAWN TO SCALE)

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, MOSQUE #7,
NEW YORK CITY

On May 5, 1964, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 has two branches; Mosque #7B at 105-03 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York City, and Mosque #7C at 120 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York. These branches are part of Mosque #7.

The date Mosque #7 originated in New York City is not known.

However, in connection with the origin of Mosque #7, it should be noted that in 1953 a second source advised that there was a Temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and 7th Avenue, as far back as 1947.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly
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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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TO DIRECTOR /100-399321/, BOSTON, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT,
PHILADELPHIA, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 1P -----9----

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Miss Gandy	_____

MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA

IS-MMI

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DATE 12-20-83 BY 8269 jsp/ewh/ty

MALCOLM X WAS SHOT AND KILLED ABOUT THREE TEN PM 2/21/65 AT
RALLY NYC.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION ON
KILLING OR ATTEMPTS TO RETALIATE BY MALCOLM X FOLLOWERS IMMEDIATELY.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

cc. Mr. Sullivan

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FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 1P

MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA
IS - MMI

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RE NY TELETYPE AND TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU ON TWO TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

ON TWO TWENTY TWO SIXTY FIVE, AT SEVEN TEN P.M. BU AGENTS CONTACTED [REDACTED] WHO ON TWO TWENTY ONE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE FURNISHED TO THE NYO A FOUR FIVE CALIBER PISTOL WHICH HE STATED HE PICKED UP AT AUDUBON BALLROOM, NYC WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO HAVE HIM FURNISH TO NYCPD SAME INFORMATION HE FURNISHED NYO. [REDACTED] WOULD REFUSE TO SPEAK WITH NYCPD UNLESS "OK" FROM ATTORNEY. [REDACTED] CONTACTED

[REDACTED] SEVEN FIFTY THREE P.M. TWO TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AT HIS RESIDENCE. RESULTS OF [REDACTED] CONTACT UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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107 PM EST 2-22-65 URGENT
TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ NEW YORK \105-8999\
FROM CLEVELAND \100-24074\

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Frank R
LEAD

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA. IS - MMI.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU, FEB TWENTYONE LAST.

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[REDACTED] CLEVELAND, COULD FURNISH

NO PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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 TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
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 FROM CHICAGO 221641

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MALCOLM LITTLE, IS-MM1.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED FEBRUARY 21 LAST ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S REPRESENTATIVES ALERTED THAT FOLLOWERS OF LITTLE MAY COME CHICAGO TO ATTACK HIM AND HIS TEMPLE. MUHAMMED DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ASSINATION, COMMENTING HE WAS AWARE LITTLE FOLLOWERS MAY COME TO CHICAGO. MUHAMMED SAID HE WAS NOT AFRAID, ADDING "THEY KILLED THEIR OWN MAN, RIGHT IN HIS OWN PLACE. HE WASN'T EVEN THERE."

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[REDACTED] REPORTS CASSIUS CLAY'S APARTMENT IN CHICAGO GUTTED BY FIRE-POSSIBLY ARSON. LATER PD REPORT REFLECTS [REDACTED] RESIDING IN APARTMENT BELOW CLAY'S, IN CUSTODY AND HAD SET FIRE UNINTENTIONALLY WHILE DRUNK. CLAY NOT HOME AT TIME OF FIRE. NEWS MEDIA, CHICAGO, GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE THIS FIRE

APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE

[REDACTED] AND G-2 FURNISHED INFO RE POSSIBILITY SIX FOLLOWERS OF LITTLE COMING CHICAGO AND PD FURNISHED NAMES AND DESCRIPTION [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

Paul Gos advised 8 pm 2/24/65 should include...

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

SAC, New York (105-8999)

2/18/65

Director, FBI (100-399321)

1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. Haack
1 - Mr. Floyd

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

It is noted that Security Index cards for subject continue to carry his original affiliation as the Nation of Islam (NOI). Since Little is no longer connected with the NOI, Security Index cards for him are being changed to show the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), as the organization with which he is now connected. Security Index cards showing this change will be forwarded you separately.

NOTE:

The above is necessary to change Security Index cards from NOI to MMI.

ATTENTION [redacted]

Change original status on Security Index cards from NOI to MMI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Robert J. Hoover
 Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Boston, Massachusetts	Malcolm Little #65213	November 29, 1944	larceny fur coat \$250.00	
Police Department Lansing, Michigan	Malcolm Little #15686	March 17, 1945	grand larceny	turned over to Detroit Michigan Police Department
Police Department Detroit, Michigan	Malcolm Little #74831	March 18, 1945	grand larceny	April 28, 1947 nolle prosequi
Police Department Milton, Massachusetts	Malcolm Little #--	January 15, 1946	breaking and entering in night time and larceny	
Norfolk County House of Correction Dedham, Massachusetts	Malcolm Little #1898	not given finger- printed January 31, 1946	breaking and entering and larceny (night time)	
State Prison Charlestown, Massachusetts	Malcolm Little #22843	February 27, 1946	breaking and entering in night time and larceny four counts	4 concurrently sentence 8-10 years each
State Reformatory West Concord	Malcolm Little #33428	January 10, 1947 in	4 counts breaking and entering night time and transfer from State Prison Charlestown Massachusetts NOT RECORDED 100-399321- FEB 17 1965	8-10 years 4 counts 6-8 years 3 counts (Seven consecutively)

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Services of Supply Army	Malcolm Little #30-GML	applicant November 17, 1942		
Services of Supply Army	Malcolm Little #30-GMA	laborer December 23, 1942		

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	SECURITY FLASH: Malcolm Little with aliases (Federal Bureau of Investigation #4 282 299) Refer two copies of record on all inquiries to Bureau Field Division New York, New York their file #105-8999 per information received Bureau Field Division Philadelphia, Pennsylvania September 29, 1954. Bureau File #100-399321			

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FEB 22 1965

TO DIRECTOR /100-399321/ --3--

CHICAGO TELETYPE

FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 3P

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA
IS - MMI

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Reference New York teletype 2/22/65

RENYTEL TWO TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

AT APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

AT HIS REQUEST, [REDACTED] WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT [REDACTED] WHO SPOKE IN AN EXCITED

MANNER STATED THAT HE [REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE [REDACTED]

LATE CITY EDITION OF THE "NEW YORK POST," AS BEING [REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO SEEKING REVENGE FOR THE SLAYING OF MALCOLM X.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE NOI IS A "BUNCH OF" FANATICS AND THAT IF THEY THOUGHT HE WOULD TRY TO HARM ELIJAH MUHAMMAD THEY [REDACTED] MIGHT TRY TO KILL [REDACTED] THAT FOR THIS REASON HE WAS CONCERNED FOR [REDACTED] SAFETY.

HE STATED THAT THE EDITOR OF THE "NY POST" TOLD HIM THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CHICAGO FBI [REDACTED]

HE TOLD THE EDITOR THAT HE WAS GOING TO SUE FOR LIBEL, AND THE EDITOR SAID, "GO AHEAD." [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT AT FEB 24 1965

THE AUDUBON BALLROOM WHEN MALCOLM WAS SHOT. [REDACTED] WAS IN THE REAR OF THE HALL WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTED. [REDACTED] THAT

FOR A MOMENT HE WAS STUNNED BUT THEN RAN [REDACTED]

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[REDACTED] HE STATED HE SAW NOTHING AND HAD NO IDEA WHO DID THE ACTUAL SHOOTING. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED] **b7D**

[REDACTED] IS A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF HIS. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOT AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM ON ~~TWO TWENTY TWO SIXTY FIVE~~ AND WAS STILL IN ~~NYC~~ ^{New York City} AND CERTAINLY HAD NO INTENTION OF SEEKING REVENGE AGAINST ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

IT WAS SUGGESTED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE CONTACT THE ^{New York City Police Department} ~~NYCPD~~ AND THE "NY POST" AND TELL THEM HE WAS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT ANY TIME AND THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO HIDE. HE INDICATED HE WOULD DO THIS. AT NO TIME DID [REDACTED] INDICATE HE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE FBI, NOR DID HE INDICATE HE INTENDED TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER.

[REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] HAD COMMENTED THAT THERE WOULD BE A MEETING AT THE HARLEM UNEMPLOYMENT CENTER, ROOM FOUR, AT THREE THIRTY ^{3:30 PM} P.M. ON [REDACTED] TO DISCUSS A "TRIBUTE TO MALCOLM" RALLY TO BE HELD AT ^{8 PM} ~~EIGHT~~ P.M. ON [REDACTED] IF A HALL OR CHURCH COULD BE LOCATED FOR THIS PURPOSE. **b7D**

[REDACTED] IT WAS ASCERTAINED FROM THE [REDACTED] THAT THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY HAD ATTEMPTED TO RENT THE BALLROOM FOR A "TRIBUTE TO MALCOLM" RALLY THAT SHE BELIEVED WAS TO BE HELD ^{8:00 PM} ~~EIGHT~~ P.M. ^{2/23/65} ~~TWO TWENTY THREE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE~~. AMONG THOSE WHO WERE TO APPEAR AT THIS RALLY WAS OSSIE DAVIS, NEGRO ACTOR. THE RENTAL OF
END PAGE TWO **b7D**

PAGE THREE NY /105-8999/

THE HALL WAS DECLINED.

INFORMATION RE "TRIBUTE TO MALCOLM" RALLY WAS FURNISHED TO

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO DETERMINE WHERE AND WHEN RALLY WILL BE HELD, AND WILL ATTEND. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

See Above. [REDACTED] ADVISED AT ~~THREE PM,~~ ^{3:00 PM, 2/22/65} TWO TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE THAT NO ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING THE SHOOTING OF MALCOLM X.

See Above
LIAISON WITH THE [REDACTED] OFFICIALS [REDACTED] IS BEING MAINTAINED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING ON ~~TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE,~~ ^{2/23/65} AT ~~TWO THREE NINE FIVE EIGHTH AVENUE, U.N.I.U. HALL.~~ ^{2359 8th Avenue} [REDACTED]

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cc. Mr Sullivan

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FBI DETROIT

9-57 PM URGENT 2-21-65 PAM

TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ AND NEW YORK \105-8999\
REC-103

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM DETROIT \100-21719\ \P\
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA., IS DASH MMI

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RE NYTEL THIS DATE. DATE 12-30-83 BY 8269 jhe/tae/ky

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[REDACTED] NO INFO RE KILLING OF MALCOLM LITTLE OR PLANS TO RETALIATE FOR KILLING.

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[REDACTED] KNOW OF NO NOI MEMBERS FROM DETROIT AREA TO BE IN NEW YORK ON THIS DATE.

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[REDACTED] WILFRED LITTLE, MINISTER, MOSQUE NUMBER ONE, BROTHER OF MALCOLM LITTLE ADVISED OF BROTHER'S DEATH WHILE DELIVERING SERMON AT MOSQUE NUMBER ONE, DETROIT.

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[REDACTED] WILFRED LITTLE VISABLY SHAKEN AND UPON CONCLUDING SERMAN ADVISED THOSE PRESENT OF THE SHOOTING. HE STATED QUOTE NO SENSE
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IN GETTING EMOTIONAL ABOUT THIS FOR THIS IS THE KIND OF TIMES WE ARE LIVING IN. ONCE YOU ARE DEAD YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER. FEB 24 1965

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IT\S THOSE LIVING THAT ARE IN TROUBLE. UNQUOTE.

DETROIT PD AFFORDING EXTRA COVERAGE AT MOSQUE NUMBER ONE
AND AT RESIDENCE OF WILFRED LITTLE THIS DATE. DETROIT WILL
PROMPTLY ADVISE NEW YORK OF ANY PERTINENT INFO.

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Date: 2/19/65

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593)
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, Aka
 IS - MMI

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 DATE 12-20-83 BY 8269 jcd/tpk

Re New York airtel to Director dated 2/16/65,
 instant caption, regarding the burning of MALCOLM X's
 residence on 2/14/65.

[REDACTED] familiar with various phases
 of NOI activity in the Chicago area were contacted on
 the days indicated and advised that they possessed no
 information whatsoever indicating who may have set the
 fire at MALCOLM's residence. **[REDACTED]** were alerted
 for any future information that might be brought to their
 attention in this matter:

[REDACTED]

- 3-Bureau (RM)
- 2-New York (105-8999) (RM)
- 2-Chicago
- (1 - 100-35635) (NOI)

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C. C. Wick

J. Wick

Approved: *[Signature]*
 Special Agent in Charge

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In addition [REDACTED] provided no information whatsoever indicating who might have been responsible for the above fire.

[REDACTED] have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 2/18/65

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- Mr. Mohr _____
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 2/15/65 and 2/17/65 instant caption.

On 2/17/65

[Redacted] provided the following information to SA [Redacted] and SA [Redacted]. During the stay of MALCOLM in Chicago from 1/29 to 1/31/65, he was interviewed by [Redacted] regarding possibility of testifying in the case "THOMAS COOPER", ISP, Joliet, Illinois versus "State of Illinois" which is now to come to trial 3/22/65 as it was postponed one month in view of the annual Muslim Convention being held in Chicago from 2/26 to 2/28/65. This trial is due in United States Federal Court, NDI, Judge AUSTIN presiding. It involves matters concerning practicing of Muslim religion in the Illinois State Prison at Joliet.

MALCOLM has not stated that he will be a witness for the state but [Redacted] is hopeful of his testifying despite MALCOLM's seemingly dis-interest in the matter. Chicago will appropriately handle and follow the course of this trial.

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- ⑥ - Bureau (RM)
 - (3-100-399321)
 - (1-25-330971) (NOI)
 - (1-100-442235) (OAAU)
 - (1-100-441765) (MMI)
- 4 - New York (RM) (2-105-8999)
 - (1-100-152759) (MMI)
 - (1-100-153308) (OAAU)
- 2 - Chicago
 - (1-100-35635) (NOI)

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MALCOLM told [redacted] nothing not already known to the Bureau and New York. He stated in substance he has two organizations, Muslim Mosque, Inc., and the Organization of Afro-American Unity; the first being a political organization and the latter being a civil rights organization. He indicated his desire to bring the plight of the American Negro before the United Nations and stated he had recently travelled in Africa and the Middle East in that regard but furnished no specific information. He said he was now an Orthodox Moslem and believed in the brotherhood of all mankind including the whites. MALCOLM indicated MARTIN LUTHER KING was on the right track in the civil rights field but was not doing enough for the black man.

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MALCOLM stated that he has been invited to the Bandung Conference to be held during March, 1965 or possibly at a later date at Djakarta, Indonesia. MALCOLM has not decided whether or not he will attend this conference. MALCOLM appeared to be in need of funds personally and for his organization. This was the observation of [redacted] as MALCOLM's air fare from Chicago to New York and his hotel bill in Chicago was paid by [redacted] without any objection from MALCOLM.

MALCOLM fears for his life and fears the Nation of Islam is "out to get him" in view of past experiences and harassment at their hands. Nothing specific in that regard was mentioned by MALCOLM.

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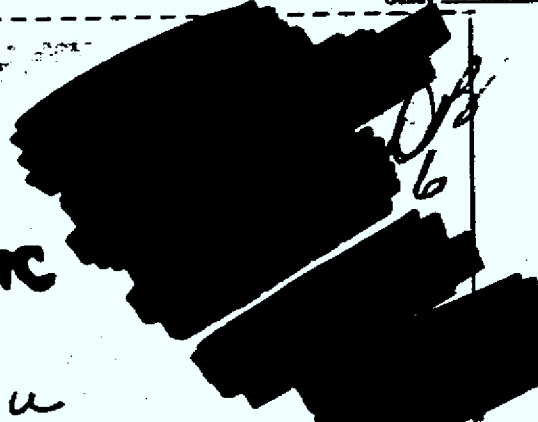
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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

8:33 PM CST URGENT 2-22-65 DLM
 TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED
 FROM CHICAGO 230037



MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS - MMI.

RE CHICAGO TELS FEBRUARY 22 INSTANT.

"HOT LINE," CHICAGO RADIO STATION, WVON TELEPHONE QUESTION - ANSWER SHOW, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ELIJAH MUHAMMAD WAS ONE OF THOSE TO BE FEATURED ON THAT PROGRAM THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 23 NEXT, PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE APPROPRIATELY DISSEMINATED.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

cc - Mr. Sullivan

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FBI NEW YORK

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URGENT 2-23-65

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TO DIRECTOR -15- 100-399321

FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS- MMI AND BOMBING MATTER- THREAT.

Adams
Felt

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██████████ ADVISED NYO FEB. TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE THAT AT TWELVE FIFTY FIVE PM, THIS DATE, AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL MADE BY A MALE PERSON WHO ADVISED THE ██████████ THAT HE OVERHEARD THAT A BOMB WAS TO BE THROWN AT THE UNITY FUNERAL HOME AT TWO PM THIS DATE. AT TWO THIRTY PM AN UNKNOWN FEMALE TELEPHONED ██████████ THE UNITY FUNERAL HOME, TWO THREE FIVE TWO EIGHTH AVE., NYC, TELLING ██████████ THAT HE HAD BETTER GET AS MUCH PROTECTION AS HE CAN SINCE SHE OVERHEARD THREE MEN SAY THEY WERE GOING TO BOMB HIS FUNERAL HOME. ██████████ SAID NO ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE AS OF FIVE PM THIS DATE TO BOMB THE UNITY FUNERAL HOME WHERE MALCOLM X-S BODY IS BEING VIEWED.

G-TWO ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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DATE OF REVIEW 8/27/82

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593)
SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
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Re Chicago teletype 2/22/65, instant caption. u

[Redacted] familiar with various phases of NOI activity in the Chicago, Illinois, area [Redacted] possessed no information whatsoever indicating who was responsible for the assassination of the subject. [Redacted]

[Redacted] provided the following information of interest on 2/21/65: [Redacted]

- 5 - Bureau (RM) 100-399321-25
- 1 - 25-330971 (NOI)
- 1 - [Redacted]
- 2 - New York (RM) (105-8999)
- 3 - Chicago
- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - 100-35635 (NOI)

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD remarked that as he is here in Chicago he does not know what goes on in New York until he is told. He added "it was in his (MALCOLM's) meeting, not mine, his own gang got him. I got nothing to say."

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This was in response to a question by [REDACTED] the Chicago weekly newspaper, "The Crusader."

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[REDACTED] informed ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that the police in Phoenix wanted to watch over MUHAMMAD when he returned to Phoenix. MUHAMMAD stated to inform the Phoenix police he appreciated their consideration, but that things would be all right, and that the PD was around his home in Chicago at that time just because of a threat put out in New York. He added that he had heard of a threat that a carload of "little fellows" were on their way, but that he was not afraid of them. He added that they killed their own man in their own place, they're crazy as we had nothing to do with that.

On 2/21/65, at 10:30 p.m., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that there was a fire in the apartment of CASSIUS CLAY, 7036 South Cregier, that CLAY's apartment had been gutted, and possibly had some connection with the assassination. Subsequently, at 12:10 a.m., 2/22/64, [REDACTED] advised the fire in CLAY's apartment had started in the apartment below that occupied by CLAY and was started unintentionally by the occupant, [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - DeLoach

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 22, 1965

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Baumgardner
- 1 - Bland
- 1 - Floyd

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as
Malcolm X
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

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_____ who witnessed the killing of Malcolm X on 2-21-65, advised the New York Office on the night of 2-21-65 that he had been given an _____ eye-witness account of the incident.

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Upon discussing this assignment with _____ on the night of _____ also told him he expected something to happen to Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple #7, 102 W. 116th Street, New York City, and the nearby NOI Shabazz Restaurant before 3 a.m., 2-22-65, and requested _____ to cover the situation. _____ did not disclose the basis for his belief and possibly it was only conjecture on his part, based on his knowledge of the violent feud existing between the NOI and Malcolm's group, the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI).

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_____ also advised that _____ called one _____ in Chicago, Illinois, at about 11:30 p.m., 2-21-65, and told him that two of Malcolm's men flew out of New York for Chicago and should then be in Chicago. He said they will "hit" either Elijah Muhammad (NOI leader) or the University of Islam (NOI school in Chicago). Again _____ did not indicate the source of his information.

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This is one of numerous reports received that Malcolm's followers may attempt to kill Elijah Muhammad to avenge the death of Malcolm X. The Chicago Office reported on 2-21-65 that _____ had advised that the _____ a Chicago NOI member, had received a long-distance telephone call from one _____ informing her that six of Malcolm's followers were proceeding to Chicago to take the life of the Messenger (Elijah Muhammad). _____ also advised that one _____ (not further identified) had informed one _____ that cars were loading up with unknown individuals who were going to the "Temple" (presumably the Chicago NOI Temple) to blow it up. _____ was appropriately advised of these reports.

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Memorandum Bland to Sullivan
Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as
Malcolm X
100-399321

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The New York Office advised that [redacted] City Desk, Associated Press, stated one of their sources, whose reliability is unknown, had stated two Negroes, [redacted] were going to Chicago to "get" Elijah Muhammad. The Chicago Office has furnished this information to the [redacted] [redacted] said someone was to kill James [redacted] X Warden, Executive Secretary of the MMI, and Martin Luther King. The threatened action against King was not further explained. Shanahan had furnished the same information to the [redacted] Department.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED
Threat against King has been furnished to the Atlanta Office with instructions to furnish to [redacted] Bureau files are being checked on [redacted]

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

JTC

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Ways

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
February 24, 1965

Mr. John Dear
Acting Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Rosack
1 - Mr. Floyd

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

As Special Agent [redacted] previously advised you and Mr. J. Walter Rensley by telephone, Malcolm K. Little was shot and killed at approximately 3:10 p.m. on February 21, 1965, while speaking at a meeting of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) being held at the Audubon Ballroom in New York City. Malcolm Little, a former leading spokesman for the Nation of Islam (NOI) was expelled from the NOI and in 1964 formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) and OAAU, both militant black nationalist groups.

Since Little's ouster from the NOI, there have been many reports that "war was being declared" between the NOI and the followers of Little. Several minor incidents between the two groups have occurred in Boston, Massachusetts, and New York, New York. The murder of Little has resulted in reports that reprisals will be sought. This includes information that NOI leader Elijah Muhammad will be killed and that the NOI Temple in Chicago will be blown up. During the early morning of February 23, 1965, a fire broke out in the NOI Temple in New York, New York, apparently as a result of an explosion on the fourth floor. Charges are being made that this is an act of reprisal by the followers of Little.

The information concerning the fire and possible explosion was furnished to Mr. Maceo Hubbard of the Civil Rights Division on February 23, 1965. Mr. Hubbard was advised that we are closely following this matter with local authorities who are investigating the incident.

The NOI is scheduled to hold its "Annual Muslim Convention" at Chicago, Illinois, February 26-28, 1965, with

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Mr. John Doar

members expected to attend from all NOI Temples throughout the country. The possibility exists that some acts of reprisal may be attempted during this Convention. The Chicago, Illinois, Police Department is aware of this situation.

This entire matter is being followed closely

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1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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[REDACTED] Secret Service, was telephonically furnished the information concerning the killing of Little on 2/21/65 by SA [REDACTED]. This was confirmed by memorandum to Secret Service dated 2/23/65. The information concerning the fire and possible explosion at NOI Temple Number 7 was furnished telephonically to Mr. Maceo Hubbard by SA [REDACTED] on 2/23/65. All of the above information was furnished by F. I. Worthington of the Internal Security Division by SA [REDACTED] on 2/23/65.

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URGENT 2-23-65 TELETYPE DAE

TO DIRECTOR -12-

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FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA, IS- MMI.

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[REDACTED] NYO THAT HE ATTENDED OAAU RALLY AT AUDUBON BALLROOM, NYC, TWO TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WAS SITTING IN THE SEVENTH OR EIGHTH ROW FROM THE FRONT ON THE RIGHT SIDE WHEN FACING THE AUDIENCE. [REDACTED] SAID MALCOLM X HAD JUST GREETED THE AUDIENCE WHEN A NEGRO MALE SEATED NEXT TO HIM SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET" THEN STOOD UP AND PUSHED BACK HIS CHAIR. SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS IN THE SAME ROW GOT UP CAUSING SOME CONFUSION WHICH IN TURN CAUSED OTHERS TO LOOK IN THAT DIRECTION. [REDACTED] THEN HE HEARD A LOUD SHOT RING OUT COMING FROM THE FRONT OF THE HALL NEAR THE STAGE. HE SAID HE GOT A LOOK AT THE BACK OF THE HEAD OF THE PERSON HE BELIEVES FIRED THE FIRST SHOT BUT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM. [REDACTED] SAID EVERYTHING HAPPENED SO FAST AND THE FACT THAT HE "HIT" THE FLOOR TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM BEING SHOT, PREVENTED HIM FROM BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE GUNMEN. [REDACTED] THE MAN WHO SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKETS" AS MALE, NEGRO, ABOUT THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN SKIN, WHO WORE A RATHER DARK GRAY OR PLAIN GRAY JACKET. [REDACTED] AFTER THE SHOOTING HE WENT UP TO SEE MALCOLM X AND SAID HE WAS ALL BLOODY AND NO SIGN OF LIFE. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE [REDACTED] AND FURNISHED THE SAME INFO TO THEM ON TWO TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE.

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] THAT ALL MEETINGS OF THE MMI AND OAAU HAVE BEEN CANCELLED
UNTIL AFTER MALCOLM XUS FUNERAL ON SATURDAY, TWO TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY
FIVE. THE ONLY SCHEDULED AFFAIR IS A MEMORIAL BENEFIT TO RAISE
MONEY FOR MALCOLM X-S WIDOW AND FAMILY, SCHEDULED FOR EIGHT PM TWO
TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE IN THE SKYLINE ROOM OF THE HOTEL THERESA, NYC,
BY THE OAAU.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT THE HOTEL THERESA HAS CANCELLED THE RESERVATION
OF THE OAAU FOR THE SKYLINE ROOM ON TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE AND BENEFIT
WILL DEFINITELY NOT BE HELD THERE. CANCELLATION BY HOTEL AS ON SUGGESTION
[REDACTED] TO AVOID FURTHER
TROUBLE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED OF SCHEDULED BENEFIT AND THE CANCELLATION
OF THE HOTEL RESERVATION.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: 2/19/65

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FROM :

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM X
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ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section and the Internal Security Section.

- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ AND NEW YORK \105-8999\

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES \105-5591\ 1P

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MALCOM K. LITTLE. AKA IS-MMI.

RE NEW YORK TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE INSTANT.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED BY LOS ANGELES OFFICE
THIS DATE. **[REDACTED]** HAD NO INFORMATION ON KILLING OR ATTEMPTS
TO RETALIATE BY MALCOM X FOLLOWERS.

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1 - Belmont
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 22, 1965

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

1 - DeLoach
1 - Sullivan
1 - Baumgardner
1 - Bland
1 - W. H. Floyd

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

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At 1:45 a.m., February 22, 1965, [redacted] New York Office, telephonically furnished the following additional information which had been received from the [redacted]

The autopsy of subject's body was concluded and there was found: one .45 caliber slug, one nine millimeter slug from an automatic, and several pellets from a shotgun. There were ten holes in the body; seven of which were in the left chest (probably from shotgun blast), two in left thigh and one in left ankle. There were also four creases, three of which were across the chest and one on right knee of Little.

In addition to the above, [redacted] stated that the police found the following items from a search of the Audubon Ballroom where Little was killed:

1. One "sawed-off" two-barrel shotgun with two "expended" shells in the chambers. The shells (which had been discharged) were 12 gauge Remington Express, Single 0 buckshot. The shotgun was found wrapped in a jacket. A search of the jacket by the New York City Police Department revealed one Yale key, some cigarettes, and an empty case for eyeglasses. On top of the case was the following: M. M. Pine, Optometrist, 3901 Main Street, Flushing, New York.

2. Ten pieces of lead, presumably from shotgun.
3. Two, nine millimeter slugs from the nine millimeter automatic weapon.
4. Three .45 caliber slugs from .45 automatic.
5. Three .32 caliber slugs from revolver.
6. Six, nine millimeter shell casings.
7. Three .45 caliber Western shell casings.

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Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
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b7c SA [REDACTED] stated he had learned from the police that Thomas Hagan (later identified as Talmadge Hayer) would be charged with homicide in the death of Malcolm Little.

ACTION:

For information. This is being followed closely, and you will be kept advised.

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006/111 1006 AM URGENT 2-24-65 IRR

TO DIRECTOR /4/

FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ QP

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, MALCOLM X, IS DASH MMI.

INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIMS

NEWS MEDIA THIS MORNING CARRYING COMMENTS REPORTEDLY MADE YESTERDAY BY JAMES FARMER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY /CORE/, THAT FARMER BELIEVES "KILLING OF MALCOLM X WAS A POLITICAL ACT, WITH INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS." FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, NEW YORK OFFICE NOT IN POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD CORROBORATE OR SUBSTANTIATE THIS THEORY OF JAMES FARMER.

████████████████████ BEING PARTICULARLY ALERTED TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THIS OFFICE ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD TEND TO SUPPORT THIS THEORY. RECOMMEND BUREAU CONSIDER INTERVIEWING FARMER, THROUGH ESTABLISHED BUREAU LIAISON WITH HIM, TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE HAS ANY SPECIFICS IN SUPPORT OF HIS BELIEF.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/24/65

Bureau has no information lending credence to Farmer's statements. It is felt Mr. DeLoach should interview Farmer to determine if he has any specific facts to back up his statements, and to again explain to Farmer the Bureau's limitations in matters of this type.

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Memorandum

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr

DATE: 2-22-65

- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Baumgardner
- 1 - Bland
- 1 - Floyd

TO: Mr. W.C. Sullivan

~~Confidential~~

FROM: Mr. J.F. Bland

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, MALCOLM X
IS - MMI

DECLASSIFIED BY 269 [unclear]
ON 11-2-83

At 12:10am the Chicago Office advised that the information received by the [redacted] that two Negroes, [redacted] are on their way to Chicago to do harm to Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), a black nationalist group, has been furnished to the [redacted]. The NOI has been at violent odds with Malcolm Little's group, The Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI)

The [redacted] is on the lookout for the arrival of these two individuals and any other suspicious persons who may seek to avenge the murder of Malcolm K. Little by injuring or killing Elijah Muhammad. The Chicago residence of Elijah, the Chicago NOI temple and the University of Islam, the NOI school in Chicago, are being covered by the [redacted]

Information has been received by the Chicago Office from [redacted] that Elijah is aware of the danger to his life and he so indicated this during a call he received from [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona. [redacted] told Elijah that he had been contacted by the Phoenix Police Department and informed that it had been requested by the New York City Police Department to afford Elijah protection in the event he returns to Phoenix where he also maintains a residence. Elijah's only comment was to tell [redacted] to express his appreciation to the Phoenix Police Department. He did not indicate when he plans to go to Phoenix. Elijah also stated that the press has been after him for a statement on Malcolm Little's death but he intends to make no comment until he learns the truth of what went on.

The Chicago Office is closely following this matter and has instructed [redacted] to immediately furnish any information they receive concerning the killing of Little and possible reprisals by his followers against Elijah or other NOI members.

Action: You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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Memorandum Bland to Sullivan
RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka MALCOLM X

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With regard to [REDACTED] whereabouts, New York Office was telephonically contacted by individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] at 2:20 p.m. 2-22-65, who said he was not in Chicago but was still in New York City. He denied any intent to attack Elijah Muhammad and said he planned to make himself available to the [REDACTED] u

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9\28PM PST URGENT 2/21/65 RPK

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
FROM SAN FRANCISCO \100-43914\

MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA, IS - MMI

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[REDACTED] AT OAKLAND, CALIF. MEETING
OF NATION OF ISLAM, MTI, TWENTY SIX, TODAY FROM NOON TO FOUR PM.
MINISTER BERNARD X CUSHMEER AND OTHER MUSLIM OFFICIALS DID NOT
MENTION KILLING OF MALCOLM X. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS DISCUSSED IT
AMONG THEMSELVES IN GENERAL TERMS ONLY. [REDACTED] NO
NOTICABLE ABSENCE OF LEADERSHIP AT OAKLAND.

[REDACTED] FAMILIAR WITH SF NOI ACTIVITY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NO INFORMATION REGARDING KILLING OR RETALATION
NO NOI ACTIVITY AT RICHMOND, CALIF. TODAY. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION ON CONTINUING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) AND SACS, CHICAGO
(100-35635) AND NEW YORK (105-7809)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-23829)

NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI, 00:08

IN REGARD TO KILLING OF MALCOLM X LITTLE AT NEW YORK
CITY FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NOI MEETING
AT MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST, LITTLE MENTION WAS MADE OF KILLING.

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[REDACTED] MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER
FOUR, AT MEETING IN APPARENT REFERENCE TO KILLING, SAID
THAT POSSIBLY SOME KENNIES WERE HEADED FOR CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, TO MARK ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [REDACTED]

ALL NOI POSSIBLE TO GO TO CHICAGO FOR SAVIOR'S DAY.

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(1- 100-399321) (MALCOLM X)
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1-WFO

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FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX NEXT TO BE ON HAND TO PROTECT MUHAMMAD IF NECESSARY. HE DID NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY QUOTE MENIES QUOTE WHO MIGHT BE GOING TO CHICAGO.

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CAPTAIN OF MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR [REDACTED] AT FOI MEETING FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST, EXPRESSED OPINION THAT WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR SHOULD NOT GO TO CHICAGO FOR SAVIOR'S DAY IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE THERE.

WFO WILL FOLLOW.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (85-330971)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-22829)

NATION OF ISLAM
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[REDACTED] at Washington, D. C., on [REDACTED] had no information regarding the murder of MALCOLM X on 2/21/65.

at an NOI meeting [REDACTED] at MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE #4, Washington, D. C. (MM#4), the general feeling was one of joy and surprise in regard to the murder. The feeling was not Muslim inspired.

The "Washington Post," a Washington, D. C. daily newspaper in its issue of 2/24/65, page A3, carried an interview of LOUWIE SX CROSS, Minister of MM#4, on 2/23/65 in relation to the murder of MALCOLM X. He denied that the Black Muslims were linked to the Murder. He said that "We didn't advocate destroying MALCOLM. We don't preach that kind of doctrine. We're people of peace."

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- 2 - New York (105-7809) (RM)
- (1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM X)
- 3 - WFO
- (1 - 100-22805) (MALCOLM X)
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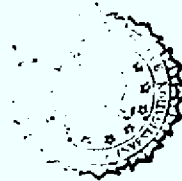
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In regard to possible retaliation against MM#4 for the murder, LOHMEIXER said the Black Muslims would defend their Mosque "under the banner of ALLAN," if attacked. When asked if this meant with or without weapons, he repeated they would fight "under ALLAN's banner." CROSS advised that they were prepared for anything, and it did not cause any fear on their part.

For the information of the Chicago Office, [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] Washington, D. C., advised on 2/24/65 that 40 Muslims had rented a B & O car. This car bound for Chicago, leaves Washington, D. C., at 5 p.m. on 2/25/65, and leaves Chicago on 2/1/65 at 5:25 p.m. for the return trip.

WFO will follow. WMM ATTACHED



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February 25, 1965

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

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[redacted] advised that at a Fruit of Islam meeting at Muhammad's Mosque Number Four (MM#4), 1519 - 4th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., there was a general discussion regarding the murder of Malcolm X at New York City on February 21, 1965. The general feeling was one of joy and surprise, and it was felt that the murder was not Muslim inspired.

The NOI, Fruit of Islam, MM#4, Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, and Organization of Afro-American Unity are described in the Appendix.

The "Washington Post," a Washington, D.C., daily newspaper, in its issue of February 24, 1965, page A3, carried an interview of Lonnie 3X Cross, Minister of MM#4, on February 23, 1965, in relation to the murder of Malcolm X. He denied that the Black Muslims were linked to the murder. He said that "we didn't advocate destroying Malcolm. We don't preach that kind of doctrine. We're people of peace."

In regard to possible retaliation against MM#4 for the murder, Lonnie 3X said the Black Muslims would defend their Mosque "under the banner of Allah," if attacked. When asked if this meant with or without weapons, he repeated they would fight "under Allah's banner." Cross advised that they were prepared for anything, and it did not cause any fear on their part.

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[redacted] Washington, D.C., advised on February 24, 1965, that forty Black Muslims had rented a rail-road car on B & O train Number Five. This train was to leave

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UNION OF ISLAM (NOI)

Union Station, Washington, D.C., at 5 p.m. on February 25, 1965, bound for Chicago, Illinois. This party was scheduled to leave Chicago on B & O train Number Eight for Washington, D.C., at 5:25 p.m. on March 1, 1965.

b7D [REDACTED] Washington, D.C., advised [REDACTED] that he had ascertained that a party of forty-one Black Muslim men and women left Union Station at 5 p.m. on February 25, 1965, on B & O train Number Five in Car CE-1 bound for Chicago, Illinois. Two additional members of this party were scheduled to leave Washington, D.C., for Chicago on the B & O train leaving Washington, D.C., at 11:15 p.m. on the same date.

APPENDIX

FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 8, 1964, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

The NOI is described elsewhere in the Appendix.

APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

APPENDIX

MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR OF THE
NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY KNOWN AS
MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NUMBER FOUR

Harry Marvin Craighead, former minister of Muhammad's Mosque Number Four (MM#4), formerly known as Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number Four (MTI#4) of the Nation of Islam (NOI), advised that Elijah Muhammad personally founded this temple at Washington, D.C., during 1939, and served as its minister until 1942.

On January 20, 1958, Lucius X. Brown, self-identified as the Minister of MTI#4 of the NOI, advised that MTI#4 was under the leadership of Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the NOI, and existed solely to serve his will and teachings. Brown stated that MTI#4 supported Elijah Muhammad both spiritually and financially.

On May 8, 1964, a source advised that MM#4 of the NOI continued to be in existence at 1519 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Nation of Islam is characterized separately in the Appendix.

APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM
Formerly referred to as the
Muslim Cult of Islam,
Also known as
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil-rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

Title MALCOLM K. LITTLE	Character IS-MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC. Reference BUairtel 1-8-65.
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For completion of your file in this case, it is noted that Malcolm Little was killed on 2/21/65 in New York City. U

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 100-441765

DATE: 12/8/64

FROM: LEGAT, TOKYO 100-25 (RUC)

SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.
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Enclosed for interest of Bureau are three copies of a dispatch of the Chinese Communist New China News Agency (NCNA) as reported by the American Consulate General, Hong Kong, B.C.C.

The dispatch quotes "MALCOLM X" in a statement made at Accra (British West Africa).

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American Negro Leader Hails China's Nuclear Test

(NCNA English, Accra, November 5, 1964)

Nikola X, the American Negro leader now on a visit here, today hailed China's successful explosion of its first atom bomb as "the greatest thing that has ever happened in the 20th century to the black people."

In an interview with NCNA here he said that China's nuclear test helped not only the cause of the Afro-Americans but also that of all people of the world fighting against the imperialists.

He praised the Chinese government's proposal for a world summit conference to discuss the complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapons. It was indeed "a very good suggestion," he said.

Referring to the present struggle of the American Negroes and the firm support given to this struggle by the Chinese people, he said that the U.S. imperialists would never loosen their grip on the 22 million colonized American Negroes before the peoples of Asia and Africa cast off the yoke of imperialism and became strong. "bearing this in mind, we therefore appreciate the great strides that the Chinese people have made toward true independence and the unlimited contribution they are making to help the oppressed peoples in other parts of the world to throw off the chains of imperialism."

He termed the recent U.S. presidential elections as a "farce," which, he said, hardly had any significance to the American Negroes. "Both candidates do not see the interests of the Afro-Americans," he declared.

There was no difference between Johnson and Goldwater, he continued, for both served the interests of U.S. monopoly capital. "The only difference between them is that while the one uses the method of a wolf, the other employs the approach of a fox." "But both of them are trying to eat us up," he added.

Johnson tried to represent himself as "peace-loving." But he was the one who had ordered direct intervention in Leopoldville Congo, massacred the Chinese and Vietnamese people and committed atrocities in other parts of the world, he said.

Commenting on the so-called "Civil Rights Bill" of which Johnson has made a great show, the American Negro leader said, "It is nothing but a farce designed to give the Africans, to give them the false impression that the U.S. is different from Africa and that the problems (of racial discrimination) in the U.S. are being solved." He drew attention to the fact that many Negroes in the United States were killed when the bill was adopted.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED] (S)

8/27/82

SUBJECT: WALLACE D. MOHAMMED, aka
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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/15/65,
at Chicago, Illinois, [REDACTED]
copies sent to Boston, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia,
and San Francisco, and Chicago airtel to the Director,
copy to New York, dated 2/10/65, [REDACTED] IS -
MISCELLANEOUS."

[REDACTED]

Based on his conversation with MALCOLM it is his
impression MALCOLM is waivering in his racist beliefs
in that MALCOLM gives indications of losing his feelings
of mistrust for the white man and for the government.
MALCOLM had told him there were some whites who were
helping out the Negro and who were doing good. In his
opinion MALCOLM still trusts very few people completely.
MALCOLM indicated he felt MARTIN LUTHER KING had the right
answer for the Negro people and stated he felt people like

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- (1 - 25-330971) (Nation of Islam)
- (1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
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himself were needed for the purpose of letting the white man know the Negro can and will fight if necessary. He gathered from this talk that MALCOLM may be more sincere now than he was the last time they met in December 1964. He commented that MALCOLM was "still nervous." (S)(u)

They discussed the possibility of merging forces together for the establishment of a religious mosque briefly. No definite agreement or plan of action was reached. MALCOLM spoke of his own organization, the Organization of Afro-American Unity and indicated he wanted him, [redacted] to go into it. MALCOLM did not invite him to join directly. [redacted] has no intention of doing this [redacted]

The possibility still exists he will join with MALCOLM but no further definite action has been taken in this regard. He would like to see some of the members of MALCOLM's group that he knows join with his own friends for spiritual purposes. He commented MALCOLM, in his opinion, was meeting with little success in his organizing efforts insofar as his organizations were concerned (S)(u)



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[REDACTED] most courteous to the Agents during this interview. He was asked specifically why he did not keep the appointment with the Agents [REDACTED] had been home on that date but apparently was asleep and did not hear the doorbell. (u)

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[REDACTED] volunteered again he had no objection to talking to the contacting Agents at any time. He stated that if he could be of assistance in other matters he would most certainly cooperate. (u)

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At present Chicago does not contemplate future interviews with [REDACTED] on a regular basis. It is believed the subjects on which the original contact was based have been thoroughly covered as of this date. Contacts will be made [REDACTED] however, at such times as it is felt he may be able to assist on some particular matter of interest. (u)

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The interview of [REDACTED] was not put in a communication suitable for dissemination. The interview resulted in no new positive information which has not been previously covered in communications that have been disseminated.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS - MMI
MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

MALCOLM X
INTERNAL SECURITY

SUBJ APPEAR ON RADIO STATION SWINS PROGRAM "CONTACT" FROM TEN THIRTY FIVE PM UNTIL TWELVE MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY, EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, AT NYC. "CONTACT" IS PANEL DISCUSSION PROGRAM WHERE LISTENERS CAN PHONE IN QUESTIONS FOR THE PANEL MEMBERS TO ANSWER. A QUESTION WAS ASKED ABOUT SUBJECTS HOME BEING BURNED. SUBJ DURING DISCUSSION ON HIS HOME STATED "TODAY WE DEMANDED THAT THE FBI LAUNCH AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF THE BOMBING OF MY HOME ON SUNDAY MORNING BECAUSE WE WERE CHARGING A CONSPIRACY ON THE PART OF SOME POLICEMEN, SOME FIREMEN, AND SOME NEWSMEN TO WORK TOGETHER TO COVER UP THE PART PLAYED BY ILIJAH-S FOLLOWERS IN THE BOMBING, AND TO GIVE THE PUBLIC THE IMPRESSION THAT BOMBED IT MYSELF BY THEIR WITHHOLDING VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC, AND TELLING HALF TRUTHS THROUGH THE PRESS... WE DEMANDED THE FBI INVESTIGATION".

NYO NOTES THAT AS OF THIS DATE NO REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE BY SUBJ, ASSOCIATES, OR HIS GROUP TO CONDUCT ANY KIND OF INVESTIGATION. NYC POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN ADVISED NYO NOT CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION OF THE BURNING OF SUBJECTS HOME.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/14/65

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593) (P)
SUBJ: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
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Re Chicago airtel, instant caption, dated February 4, 1965, and Los Angeles airtel dated February 4, 1965, captioned Organization of Afro-American Unity; IS - MISC.

The following information was furnished to SA [redacted] on February 9, 1965, by [redacted]

[redacted] regarding the stay in Chicago of MALCOLM X from January 29 - January 31, 1965. [redacted] was in charge of a [redacted] who guarded MALCOLM during his stay in Chicago where he resided in Room 808 of the Sherman House. [redacted]

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There was no pertinent activity on the part of MALCOLM X in Chicago except on January 30, 1965, it being noted he arrived in Chicago on a late flight from Los Angeles on January 29, and left Chicago at 11:30 AM, January 31, 1965, for New York. This information has previously been provided the Bureau as has his television appearance on "Kup's Show" on January 31, 1965.

At approximately 3:00 PM he taped a television show at Channel 7, WKBK-TV at the State-Lake Building ("Kup's Show"). While there he visited with [REDACTED] *ILL.*

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He also visited a [REDACTED] *ILL.*

(Chicago indices negative on [REDACTED])

When leaving the State-Lake Building a group of 10-15 Nation of Islam (NOI) officers, according to MALCOLM, attempted to advance on the sidewalks towards MALCOLM, however, they were immediately dispersed by the [REDACTED] guards and MALCOLM safely returned to his room in the Sherman House. The NOI group did not appear to be armed in any way and there was no specific incident or press coverage.

On the evening of January 30, 1965, MALCOLM X was visited by the following persons at his Sherman House room:

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[REDACTED] all of whom the Bureau is aware. In addition, he was visited by a [REDACTED] *ILL.*
[REDACTED] (Chicago indices contain no references [REDACTED] and a criminal and credit check regarding him failed to reflect any information. Chicago is therefore taking no further action regarding [REDACTED] at this time, UACB).

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Regarding referenced Los Angeles airtel, SA [REDACTED] determined, by means of an Illinois Bell Telephone Company information service that Chicago phone number 922-2117 is listed to Independence Productions, operators of TV Channel 26

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at 141 West Jackson Boulevard, the Board of Trade Building. The other phone call was undoubtedly to [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] it is noted that [REDACTED] has been in contact with MALCOLM X, and has been cooperative during interviews by Special Agents of the Chicago Office. The Bureau and New York are kept advised of this matter by separate communications.

February 23, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE

[REDACTED] Malcolm K. Little was shot and killed at approximately 3:10 p.m. on February 21, 1965, while speaking at a meeting of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) being held in the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Street and Broadway, New York, New York. Malcolm Little, a former leading spokesman for the Nation of Islam (NOI), was expelled from the NOI and in 1964 formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), and the OAAU, both militant black nationalist groups.

On February 21, 1965, [REDACTED] Secret Service was telephonically advised of Little's murder.

The murder of Malcolm Little is being investigated by the New York City Police Department. They have arrested one John Hagen and charged him with homicide. [REDACTED]

The police have recovered several weapons which are being checked to determine if they are the murder weapons.

Since Little's ouster from the NOI, there have been many reports that "war was being declared" between the NOI and the followers of Little. Several minor incidents between the two groups have occurred in Boston, Massachusetts, and New York, New York. The murder of Little has resulted in reports that reprisals will be sought. This includes information that NOI leader Elijah Muhammad will be killed and that the NOI Temple in Chicago will be blown up. During the early morning of February 23, 1965, a fire broke out in the NOI Temple in New York, New York, apparently as a result of an explosion on the fourth floor. Charges are being made that this is an act of reprisal by the followers of Little.

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Malcolm Little

The NOI is scheduled to hold its "Annual Muslim Convention" at Chicago, Illinois, February 26-28, 1965, with members expected to attend from all NOI Temples throughout the country. The possibility exists that some acts of reprisal may be attempted during this Convention. The Chicago, Illinois, Police Department is aware of this situation.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA. IS DASH MMI

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[REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] EVENING OF
 FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FIVE. HE STATED [REDACTED] WAS
 BELLIGERENT AND REFUSED TO GIVE A STATEMENT EVEN AFTER [REDACTED] OFFERED
 HIM PROTECTION. [REDACTED] SAID HE DIDNT WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN
 ANYWAY WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF MALCOLM/S DEATH. [REDACTED] WAS
 TAKEN TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY [REDACTED] WHERE ACCORDING
 TO [REDACTED] EITHER COULD NOT OR WOULD NOT IDENTIFY
 TALMADGE HAYER AS ONE OF THE ASSASSINS. [REDACTED] STATED HAYER/S
 FINGERPRINT WAS FOUND ON THE CLIP OF THE FORTY FIVE CAL. PISTOL TURNED
 OVER TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE BY [REDACTED] PLANS TO
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 22, 1965

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as
Malcolm X
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

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Malcolm K. Little, leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), and the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), was shot and killed on the afternoon of February 21, 1965, at approximately 3:10 p.m. while speaking at a meeting of the OAAU being held in the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Street and Broadway, New York City. The New York Office was immediately advised of the incident [redacted] who was present at the meeting.

[redacted] was [redacted] at the back of the hall when someone in the audience called out indicating that his pocket had been picked. [redacted] observed two men standing near the front of the hall in about the third or fourth row, apparently firing some sort of weapons. He also recalls seeing two other men standing at the time, one several feet behind the first two, and the other several feet to the side. He presumed that they were also involved in the shooting. [redacted] two shots and saw Malcolm X fall backward to the floor. He then heard a volley of shots, probably twenty. [redacted] believes the assailants were also shooting at Malcolm's guards. At this point, [redacted] ran to the foyer of the hall and [redacted] which commanded a view of the entrance to the hall. He observed a man, later identified as John Hagen, running down the aisle crouching and weaving with a .45 caliber pistol in his hand. [redacted] one of Malcolm's followers who was behind the man, fired three shots, one of which evidently hit Hagen. [redacted] learned that Hagen was caught outside by Malcolm's followers.

[redacted] that one John Hagen, Negro male, age 22, was arrested when leaving the Audubon Ballroom by an officer stationed outside. During the arrest, a warning shot was fired in the air. A .45 caliber clip with four bullets was found in Hagen's pocket and it was discovered he was wounded in the left thigh. He is presently in the Jewish Memorial Hospital under police detention. Hagen subsequently identified by Identification Division through fingerprints, submitted by New York Police Department, as Talmage Hayer, also known as Thomas Hayer, FBI Number 142496F, a Negro, born March 16, 1942, Hackensack New Jersey.

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PC9 [REDACTED] Bureau files contain no other information identifiable with this individual.

An anonymous call was received by the New York Office. The caller indicated he had found a gun used in the shooting and would furnish the gun to Bureau Agents, but would not give it to the police. Upon arriving at the meeting place designated by the caller, the Agents

PC9 [REDACTED] as the caller. [REDACTED] turned over a .45 caliber automatic, Model 1911, U. S. Army Serial Number 335055. [REDACTED] said he was at the meeting in back of the hall when he observed four or five men, all Negroes, standing approximately nine rows back from the stage firing weapons toward the stage. After firing, the men ran past him and as the third man passed, [REDACTED] knocking the .45 caliber automatic to the ground. [REDACTED] picked the gun up, attempting to fire the weapon at the man; however, the gun jammed. [REDACTED] said there were three rounds left in the chamber. He stated he could possibly identify the fourth man, but not the man that dropped the gun. The weapon was turned over to the New York Police Department. [REDACTED] would not indicate whether he intended to make his identity known to the New York Police.

PC9 [REDACTED] has recovered a 12 gauge sawed-off shotgun, Model 1017, J. C. Higgins, from the hall where the shooting occurred. The police believe the shotgun, which was recently fired and contained #0 buckshot shells, was used in the shooting. In addition to the shotgun, the [REDACTED] believe two other guns were used, a .45 caliber automatic and a .9 millimeter automatic.

PC9 [REDACTED] Negro male, [REDACTED] was shot in the left foot and is presently confined in the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. Other witnesses being questioned by the police are [REDACTED]

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

PC9 The New York Office was instructed to alert [REDACTED] the Nation of Islam (NOI) and MMI as well as [REDACTED] to report any information indicating there might be retaliatory riots and information indicating the involvement of any organization. New York

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Office was instructed to not furnish the New York Police Department with any information developed without prior Bureau clearance. New York Office has alerted pertinent offices where MMI and NOI are active, to alert their sources for any information bearing on the situation. Information concerning the assassination of Little was telephonically furnished to the Duty Officer, [REDACTED] Secret Service. Pertinent information was also furnished to Acting Assistant Attorney General John Doar of the Civil Rights Division, and Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley of the Internal Security Division, and to Mr. DeLoach's office.

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

Up to now, this appears to be a murder case, basically a problem of the New York Police Department, and the FBI should not become involved. We are maintaining contact with New York Police Department for any information of Bureau interest. As indicated above, [REDACTED] DD

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BE CARRIED. MUHAMMAD SORRY MALCOLM MET SUCH DEATH BECAUSE OF
 OWN TEACHINGS. MUHAMMAD NOT CONCERNED ABOUT HIS LIFE AS NOI NOT
 INVOLVED IN MALCOLM'S DEATH AT HANDS OF VIOLENT ASSASSINS. HE
 ADDED THAT NOI WAS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF ITS OWN
 FOLLOWERS IN THIS MATTER. *(S)*

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FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI.

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TELEPHONICALLY THAT ABOUT FIVE THIRTY FIVE P. M. TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE, [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY THE NYCPD OUTSIDE OF THE UNITY FUNERAL HOME, INC., TWENTY- THREE FIFTY- TWO- EIGHTH AVE., NYC, WHERE HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF A RIFLE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS TAKING THE RIFLE TO A PAWNSHOP.

AT SEVEN PM, TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AS YET NO INFO CONCERNING THE ABOVE ARREST HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS DIVISION.

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FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-39918)
SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE,
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IS - MMI

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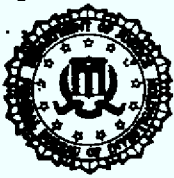
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February 25, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
also known as Malcolm X

The following organizations are mentioned in this memorandum and are characterized in the Appendix Section:

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Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU)

Nation of Islam (NOI)

Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI)

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[REDACTED] was at the rally in New York City on February 21, 1965 at the Audubon Ballroom, where MALCOLM X was killed. This meeting was sponsored by the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

[REDACTED] arrived at the ballroom BENJAMIN X was speaking. MALCOLM X was not in sight. About 3 p.m., MALCOLM X appeared on stage right and walked to the podium. BENJAMIN X then left the stage.

MALCOLM X gave the Muslim greeting, "As Salaam Alaiken," and then said "Brothers and Sisters." At this time a Negro male, wearing a three-quarter length black leather coat, pushed his chair back, stood up, and said to the Negro male sitting on his left "Get your hand out of my pocket."

The Negro male who stood up was very dark complected, slender build, about 5'10" tall, weighing 180 pounds, age in the late 20's, lean face, with medium length straight hair.

This man then pushed his coat back and produced an object which looked to be metallic and raised his arm. At this point, people from the audience, which consisted of about 400 individuals, began jumping to their feet. MALCOLM X told everyone to "take it easy."

The next thing [REDACTED] was that [REDACTED] heard about four gun shots, which were fired in rapid order, and which sounded like they came from a semi-automatic pistol.

[REDACTED] then fell to the floor and [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] blood on MALCOLM X's face. While lying on the floor about five minutes later [REDACTED] heard at least ten or 11 more gun shots, which sounded like they came from the same type gun mentioned above and from the same location.

While still lying on the floor and immediately after the last burst of gun fire, [REDACTED] a man

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by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] /djs

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from the waist down walk [REDACTED] loading a gun. [REDACTED] believed this clip to be smaller than a .45 caliber clip but could not be more specific. [REDACTED] did not believe this man to be the one wearing the black leather jacket, as his hands appeared to be those of a light-skinned Negro.

This man wore brown or Cordovan-colored shoes and had medium-sized feet. [REDACTED] he could furnish no further information regarding the murder of MALCOLM X, as the scene was, by this time, "utter confusion."

[REDACTED] possessed no information concerning any plans of retaliation by the followers of MALCOLM X or any other individuals.

[REDACTED] did not know who shot MALCOLM nor did he see any firearms. [REDACTED] it appeared to him there was a definite lack of security at this rally. In addition, [REDACTED] there did not appear to be enough guards in the front of the hall nor any guards near the exits.

[REDACTED] The Audubon Ballroom is rectangular shaped, with exits at the left center side and left rear side. He said that chairs were set up in rows for the audience to sit in, with aisles on either side and an aisle down the middle. [REDACTED] the podium behind which MALCOLM X stood was directly in front of the center aisle.

[REDACTED] The man who stood up, mentioned above, sat about in the middle of the left row of chairs, about three rows [REDACTED] and about four rows from the front row of chairs.

[REDACTED] that MALCOLM X was the leader of the OAAU and Muslim Mosque, Inc., (MMI).

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67D [redacted] was at the rally in New York City on February 21, 1965, when MALCOLM X was killed. The rally was held at the Audubon Ballroom, 165th Street, at Broadway. U

[redacted] at the Ballroom about 2:45 p.m., at which time BENJAMIN X was speaking and he was alone on the stage. About 3 p.m., MALCOLM X appeared on stage right and walked to the podium. BENJAMIN X then left the stage to the right wing, through the door MALCOLM X had just entered. U

MALCOLM stood on the podium and said something to the effect "Good afternoon Brothers and Sisters." At this time a Negro male, wearing a suitcoat length black leather coat, stood up and loudly told a Negro male on his left, "Get your hand out of my pocket." The man standing up wore khaki pants, white shirt, open at the collar. He was about 5'11" tall, weighed about 165 pounds, slender build, age about 29, slight beard and moustache which was trimmed in a circle around mouth and chin, looked "African" with short-cut woolly hair, with medium-dark complexion. U

MALCOLM then stepped to the right side of the podium (MALCOLM's left) and said "We will have none of that." The man standing put his left hand in the left pocket of his jacket and removed something. He then extended his arm toward MALCOLM. MALCOLM said, excitedly, "Don't do it," and stepped further to his left. U

67D [redacted] four or five rapid gun shots and saw what appeared to be gun flashes from the standing man's extended left arm. Red stains appeared on MALCOLM's shirt front and he slumped and fell to the floor. U

[redacted] a gun directly at source. U

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This man then ran to the left aisle and was last seen turning into the middle exit. [REDACTED] was then pulled to the floor by the person sitting next to him and he saw no more. U

[REDACTED] that when the shooting started people in the audience began falling to the floor, yelling and screaming. U

[REDACTED] heard a "lot more" gun shots. They sounded as if people were shooting at each other from opposite sides of the room. U

b7D [REDACTED] did not get a good look at the man on the left who was accused of putting his hand into the standing man's pocket but believes this person may be identical with THOMAS HAGAN, whose photograph he saw in the AP Wire Photograph of February 22, 1965. [REDACTED] this man wore a dark suit and white shirt. U

[REDACTED] that before MALCOLM came on the stage the man whom [REDACTED] said shot MALCOLM appeared to be acquainted with the man on his left and the man on his right, as the three were engaged in conversation. U

The man on the right was a light-skinned Negro, with close-cut hair and wore a beige or light-brown silk-looking suit. [REDACTED] could furnish no further description of these men and possessed no information concerning them. U

[REDACTED] there were aisles on either side of the Ballroom but there was no center aisle. [REDACTED] sat about middle of the sixth row and the three above-mentioned men sat just to the right of center in the third row from the front. U

b7D [REDACTED] possessed no information concerning any plans of retaliation by the followers of MALCOLM X or any other individuals or groups. U

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
who has identified [REDACTED] as a close friend of MALCOLM LITTLE and the leader of Muslim Mosque, Inc., (MMI) and Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) in Philadelphia, advised he was present at the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Street at Broadway, New York, N. Y., on the afternoon of February 21, 1965, at the meeting of the OAAU.

[REDACTED] arrived in the Ballroom late and that at the time of his arrival the Ballroom was slightly over half full. He obtained a seat in the rear of the Ballroom and observed MALCOLM LITTLE when he entered at about 3 p.m. to give his talk.

[REDACTED] a commotion in the front of the hall but he could not see anyone who was involved in the commotion, as everyone stood up. He stated he heard MALCOLM say to "be calm" and that shortly afterwards he heard gun shots.

At the first sound of gun shots, people started screaming and running in all directions. He ended up being pushed into the "toilet," where there were both men and women screaming.

[REDACTED] did not see any guns and that he was pushed with the crowd outside the auditorium.

[REDACTED] knew nothing concerning any plans of reprisals by members of the MMI or OAAU against any organization including the Nation of Islam (NOI).

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was present at the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Street at Broadway, New York City, at a meeting of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) on February 21, 1965, when MALCOLM LITTLE was murdered.

[REDACTED] went into the hall and sat about the middle of the left section of chairs in the Ballroom. FAISON estimated the crowd at approximately 500 persons.

At the time he entered the Ballroom, BENJAMIN X had finished his preliminary remarks and MALCOLM X came on the stage to speak. MALCOLM gave the greeting "As Salaam Alaikem," when two men pushed back their chairs and jumped to their feet. Neither man appeared to be well dressed. Both men were so common looking it was impossible to describe them, due to the brief glimpse he got of them.

The man on his right that stood up said to the second man, "Get your hand out of my pocket." MALCOLM LITTLE then said "Be calm" or "Be cool."

[REDACTED] it was his opinion that this was an act, as the man who made the statement "Get your hand out of my pocket" did not appear angry and did not move toward the man he was accusing.

[REDACTED] then heard gunfire and fell to the floor. He stated he believed the sounds came from the front and to the left and the sounds to him were like cap pistols. He stated the gunfire seemed to come in two separate bursts. He stated the guns had different sounds but none of the sounds to him were loud.

[REDACTED] left through the main door with the crowd and he saw nothing pertinent to the murder outside the [REDACTED]

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auditorium. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] felt the security for MALCOLM was "too loose" and that MALCOLM should have received more protection from his guards.

[REDACTED] heard no remarks concerning retaliation by followers of MALCOLM LITTLE but that because of the awful thing done, felt there would be repercussions. [REDACTED] felt that some of the more radical individuals who had been put out of the Nation Of Islam (NOI) would have a desire for revenge; however, he possessed no facts to substantiate his feeling.

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APPENDIX

Characterizations of Organizations

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964 MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964 a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)
SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
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BOMBING MATTERS - THREAT

50 Rpt for above

ReNYtel, dated 2/23/65, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM pertaining to telephone bomb threats against the Unity Funeral Home, NYC, where the body of MALCOLM X is being viewed by the public.

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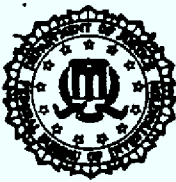
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New York, New York
February 24, 1965

Malcolm K. Little
Internal Security -
Muslim Mosque, Incorporated
Bombing Matters - Threat

[REDACTED]

advised on February 23, 1965, that at 12:55 p.m. on
the same date a telephone call was made to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by an unknown male person who stated
that he had overheard a remark made that a bomb
was to be thrown at the Unity Funeral Home at
2:00 p.m., on the same date.

It is to be noted that the body of Malcolm
K. Little, commonly known as Malcolm X, formerly
the founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque,
Incorporated and leader and Chairman of the
Organization of Afro-American Unity, who was
shot and killed on February 21, 1965, in New
York City, is being viewed by the public at the
Unity Funeral Home, 2352 Eighth Avenue, NYC, at
the present time.

Characterizations of the Muslim
Mosque, Incorporated (MMI),
Organization of Afro-American
Unity (OAAU) and the Nation of
Islam (NOI) are attached hereto,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that at
2:30 p.m., February 23, 1965, an unknown female
telephoned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and told him
that he had better get as much protection as he can
because she overheard three men say they were going
to bomb the Unity Funeral Home.

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Malcolm K. Little

WD [REDACTED] stated that as of 8:30 p.m., February 24, 1965, no attempt had been made to bomb the Unity Funeral Home at New York City.

"The New York World-Telegram", a local New York daily newspaper dated February 23, 1965, stated that the body of Malcolm X goes on view today at the Unity Funeral Home and the public will be admitted to view the body of Malcolm X until 10:00 p.m., Friday, February 26, 1965. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 27, 1965. The Harlem Church where the funeral service will be held has not been selected at this time.

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Enclosed for Bureau are nine (9) copies of a LHM pertaining to captioned matter.

The information set forth in the LHM was received telephonically by IC [REDACTED]

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Miss D. BERRIEN, G-2, was telephonically advised of the contents of the LHM on 2/24/65, by IC [REDACTED]

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New York, New York

February 25, 1965

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Malcolm K. Little
Internal Security -
Muslim Mosque, Incorporated
Bombing Matters - Threat

On February 24, 1965, at 2:30 p.m., [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] telephonically
advised that at approximately 2:24 p.m., February 24, 1965,
an anonymous caller had made a bomb threat to the Faith
Temple Church, 1763 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

[REDACTED] stated the bomb threat had
been made telephonically to [REDACTED] b7D

The male caller stated that "your church where
Malcolm X funeral services will be held will be bombed before
Saturday".

It is to be noted that the body of Malcolm K.
Little, commonly known as Malcolm X, formerly the founder and
leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated and leader and
Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, who was
shot and killed on February 21, 1965, in New York City, is
being viewed by the public at the Unity Funeral Home, 2352
Eighth Avenue, New York City, at the present time.

Characterizations of the Muslim Mosque,
Incorporated (MMI), Organization of Afro-
American Unity (OAAU) and the Nation of
Islam (NOI) are attached hereto, [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA MALCOLM X
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

~~Belmont~~

~~Mohr~~

DATE: 2-22-65

~~DeLoach~~

- 1 - Sullivan
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- 1 - Bland
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- 1 - Floyd

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At 5:30pm, 2/22/65, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] NYO telephonically advised SA [redacted] Domestic Intelligence Division, that [redacted] had advised [redacted] observed one [redacted] in possession of a .45 caliber automatic shortly after subject was shot. [redacted] inquired whether Bureau had any objection to interview of [redacted] New York Office recommends Bureau interpose no objection to [redacted] interview.

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BACKGROUND:

Subject was assassinated 2/21/65 while addressing a meeting of Organization of Afro-American Unity, New York City. Subsequently an anonymous telephone call to New York Office advised caller was in possession of gun used to kill subject. Caller agreed to furnish gun to Bureau but not to [redacted]. Subsequently agents met with caller who was identified as [redacted]. [redacted] furnished agents .45 caliber automatic, Model 1911, US Army Service Number 335055 which he claimed he forcibly obtained from one of subject's assassins. New York Office furnished this weapon to [redacted].

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OBSERVATIONS:

Although [redacted] requested Bureau clearance to interview [redacted] is free to conduct interview regardless of whether Bureau grants clearance. Upon instruction from Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo, 6:30pm, 2/22/65, New York Office was instructed to advise [redacted] Bureau interposed no objection to [redacted] interview.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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THEY SAID THE SLAIN NEGRO HAD TOLD THEM THAT BLACK MUSLIM ENEMIES
 WERE TRAILING HIM "FOR THE PURPOSE OF KILLING ME."
 CAPT. WILLIAM DUFFY OF THE POLICE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION SAID
 A 24-HOUR GUARD HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO MALCOLM X WHILE HE WAS IN
 THE CITY.

DUFFY ALSO SAID LOS ANGELES POLICE REPORTED THAT MALCOLM HAD
 BEEN TRAILED ON THE WEST COAST BEFORE LEAVING FOR CHICAGO AND THAT
 THE PLANE ON WHICH HE TRAVELED HAD BEEN SEARCHED FOR A BOMB.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 2/19/65

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : LEGAT, TOKYO (105-0)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM X
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Enclosed herewith to Bureau are two copies of a translation of a news item appearing in the China Mainland press 2/6/65 which reports statements made by MALCOLM X in London. This is being furnished for completion of file and possibly that of interested office. *JH*

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U.S. Negro Leader Malcolm X Hails China's First A-Bomb

(NCHA-English, London, February 6, 1965)

"The greatest event in 1964 was China's explosion of an atom bomb, because this is a great contribution to the struggle of the oppressed people in the world," U.S. Negro leader Malcolm X said here today in an interview with NCHA.

Malcolm X said, "We, the American Negro people, are very happy to hear the news," and hope that the Chinese people will make greater progress in 1965. Of course, it is the people not the bomb that counts, he added.

On the African struggle against imperialism, he said, "Time is on the side of the Africans against exploitation and oppression and they will win."

As to the "black revolution" in the United States, Malcolm X said 1965 will see the "hardest" fight ever. "Racialism in the U.S. is an inseparable part of the entire political and social system," he pointed out. "The so-called 'civil rights bill' is nothing but a device to deceive the African people." "The American 'peace corps' men are but neo-missionaries," he said.

Referring to the U.S. aggressive war in South Vietnam, he said the choice for the U.S. is "to die there or pull out." "Time is against the U.S., and the American people do not support the U.S. war in South Vietnam," he added.

He said, "The U.S. and some big powers want the United Nations purely for their own interests." "How can the U.N. say it represents the world's people since the 650 million Chinese people are not represented?" "The U.N. needs reorganization," he said.

Malcolm X, who is Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity in the United States, came to London to attend the 1st Congress of the Council of African Organizations which opened here last night.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399321)

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FROM : Legat, London (100-3313) (P)

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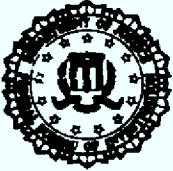
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The Philadelphia Office by teletypes dated 2/22 and 2/23/65 advised that [redacted] attended the Organization of Afro-American Unity meeting in New York City on 2/21/65 at which the subject was killed. u Pa ny

[redacted] furnished Philadelphia Office substantially the same information regarding the shooting as has been furnished [redacted]. After several unknown persons arose in front of them and following four gunshots, [redacted] fell to the floor and subsequently heard a volley of shots. They could not identify any of the assailants but did furnish several descriptions. Pa U

The Philadelphia Office advised that they had been told by [redacted] that the [redacted] was aware that [redacted] was at the ballroom when Little was killed and might possibly come to Philadelphia to interview [redacted]. In order to obtain additional details concerning the [redacted] knowledge that the [redacted]

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[redacted] who relayed the information on to [redacted] SA [redacted] advised that the Office had received information that day from [redacted] [redacted] would probably not interview [redacted] SA [redacted] advised that the Office was maintaining close contact with [redacted] and he was instructed that if [redacted] was interviewed by police, he should be truthful concerning what he knows about the shooting [redacted]

ACTION:

For information. Philadelphia is closely following this matter. u

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NYCPD CAPTURED ONE PE[RE]SON OUTSIDE OF AUDUBON BALL ROOM WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS ~~THOMAS HAGAN~~ NEGRO MALE, AGE TWENTY TWO. HAGAN HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AT THIS TIME A FORTY FIVE AUTOMATIC CLIP CONTAINING ~~FOUR~~ FIVE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. HAGAN WAS SHOT IN THE LEFT THIGH AND WAS ADMITTED TO JEWISH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT, AND AT FIVE THIRTY PM, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, WAS TRANSFERRED TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NYC. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A SAWED OFF, DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN WAS FOUND ON THE STAGE OF THE BALLROOM WRAPPED IN A GREEN SUIT COAT, CONTAINING A KEY ~~FOR~~ YALE LOCK, PACK OF CAMEL CIGARETTES, EMPTY GLASS CASE BEARING OPTOMETRIST-S NAME, M..M. PINE, MAIN STREET, FLUSHING NY SHOTGUN CONTAINED TWO DISCHARGED REMINGTON EXPRESS SHELLS, SINGLE 0 BUCKSHOT SHELLS AND INDICATIONS THAT GUN WAS RECENTLY USED. ALSO LOCATED IN THE HALL WERE THREE FORTY FIVE CALIBER SHELLS AND SLUGS, SIX NINE MILEMETER SHELLS AND TWO SLUGS AND THREE THIRTY TWO CALIBER SLUGS AND TEN PIECES OF LEAD, PRESUMABLY FIRED FROM A SHOTGUN.

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[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] MALCOLM WAS PRESENTED TO THE
AUDIENCE AT APPROXIMATELY THREE TWO PM AND HAD MOVED
TO A POSITION BEHIND THE PODIUM. AS HE ROSE FROM BEHIND
THE PODIUM AND WALKED ~~TO~~ TO THE SPEAKER-S POSITION TO GREET
THE AUDIENCE SOMEONE FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HALL,
APPROXIMATELY FOUR ROWS FROM THE FRONT, DESCRIBED AS A
NEGRO MALE, YELLED QUOTE GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET
UNQUOTE. AS THIS WAS DONE, MALCOLM-S BODY GUARDS MOVED
IN THE DIRECTION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL AND ATTEMPTED TO SUBDUE
HIM, WHEREUPON MALCOLM X SAID QUOTE HOLD IT UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] WALKING TOWARD THIS MAN IN FRONT OF
THE AUDIENCE [REDACTED] AS A RESULT OF MALCOLM-S COMMAND
TO QUOTE HOLD IT UNQUOTE. WITHOUT HESITATION, TWO MEN,
OCCUPYING THE FRONT SEATS, LEFT SIDE OF MIDDLE AISLE,
APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN FEET FROM MALCOLM X GOT INTO A
CROUCHED POSITION AND FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS IN THE DIRECTION
OF MALCOLM X. THESE MEN WERE DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHES.

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STILL IN A CROUCHED POSITION THE GUNMEN HASTILY MOVED TOWARD THE EXIT AND SEEMED TO BE STILL FIRING. [REDACTED] b7D

RENNEN FRANCIS, MEMBER OF MALCOLM-S GROUP, HAD SHOT ONE OF THE QUOTE DECOYS UNQUOTE AND THAT ONE OF THE GUNMEN WAS CAUGHT BY SEVERAL OF THE MMI MEMBERS.

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[REDACTED] IN ADDITION TO MALCOLM AND HAGAN, THE SUSPECT, BEING SHOT, TWO PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WERE STRUCK BY FLYING BULLETS. ONE [REDACTED] A MEMBER OF MALCOLM-S ORGANIZATION, WAS SHOT IN THE RIGHT SIDE AND

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[REDACTED] WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEFT FOOT. BOTH WERE TAKEN
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TO COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL AND THEIR CONDITIONS ARE
CONSIDERED GOOD. POLICE CONSIDER BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO
BE MERELY ONLOOKERS AND NOT TO ^{HAVE} BEEN INVOLVED IN THE
SHOOTING. AUTOPSY ON MALCOLM X REFLECTED THAT HE HAD TEN
BULLET WOUNDS IN HIS CHEST, THIGH AND ANKLE, PLUS FOUR
BULLET CREASES IN THE CHEST AND THIGH. THIS AUTOPSY
LOCATED ONE NINE MILEMETER SLUG, ONE FORTY FIVE ^A CALIBER
SLUG AND ~~S~~ SEVERAL SHOTGUN PELLETS IN HIS BODY. THE POLICE
HAVE CHARGED HAGAN WITH HOMICIDE ON MALCOLM X AND HAVE
CHARGED ~~REUBEN X FRANCIS~~ WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND
POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON. THE POLICE SAY THAT IN
VIEW OF THE NATURE OF HAGAN-S INJURY HE BE HOSPITALIZED
FOR UP TO SIX WEEKS. [REDACTED] HAVE A WITNESS WHO HAS
IDENTIFIED FRANCIS AS FIRING BACK AT ASSAILANTS OF MALCOLM X.
FRANCIS IS PRESUMED TO HAVE FIRED SHOT WHICH STRUCK HAGAN.
POLICE ALSO SUSPECT FRANCIS SHOT THE THIRTY TWO CALIBER
REVOLVER USED IN THESE SHOOTINGS, THOUGH THE GUN HAS NOT
BEEN LOCATED. [REDACTED] NOW ESTIMATE THAT THE NUMBER OF

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MALCOLM-S ASSAILANTS NUMBER FROM TWO TO FOUR INCLUDING THE
CAPTURED HAGAN. FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IDENTIFIED
FINGERPRINTS OF HAGAN AS IDENTICAL TO TALMADGE HAYER, ALSO
KNOWN AS THOMAS HAYER, FBI NUMBER ONE FOUR TWO FOUR NINE SIX
F. NEGRO MALE, BORN MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY TWO AT *Thomas Hayer*
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY, RESIDES THREE FOUR SEVEN MARSHALL
STREET, PATTERSON, NEW JERSEY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NYO

AND NEWARK INDICIES NEGATIVE ON HAYER. DESCRIPTION OF ONLY ONE
OTHER ASSAILANT HAS BEEN DETERMINED. HE IS A NEGRO MALE,
AGE TWENTY EIGHT, SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS,
HEAVY BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, WEARING GRAY COAT AND
BELIEVED TO BE ASSAILANT WHO USED SHOTGUN. HAGAN HAS
REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN HIS NAME
AND AGE, WHICH IS TWENTY TWO YEARS. NYO INDICIES ON
HAGAN NEGATIVE.

[REDACTED] ^A SELF-ADMITTED OAAU MEMBER.
[REDACTED]

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TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NYO AND ADVISED HE HAS ONE OF THE GUNS USED TO KILL MALCOLM X. CONTACTED BY BUREAU AGENTS, [REDACTED] TURNED OVER TO THEM A UNITED STATES ARMY COLT FORTY FIVE, MODEL ONE NINE ONE ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE THREE FIVE ZERO FIVE FIVE, WITH CLIP CONTAINING THREE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. DURING INTERVIEW, [REDACTED]

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HE WITNESSED THE SHOOTING FROM THE REAR OF THE AUDUBON BALLROOM AND BELIEVED FOUR TO FIVE NEGRO MALES PARTICIPATED IN THE SHOOTING. [REDACTED] STATED THAT TWO MEN PASSED HIM WHEN LEAVING THE BALLROOM. TWO OTHERS WERE RUNNING OUT OF THE BALLROOM, ONE TURNED TO RETURN THE FIRE AT MALCOLM-S MEN. AS THIS MAN TURNED TO RUN OUT THE DOOR, HE,

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[REDACTED] THREW A BODY BLOCK AT HIM, AND THIS PERSON FELL ON THE STEPS DROPPING THE GUN. THE LAST MAN RUNNING OUT OF THE BUILDING JUMPED OVER THE PERSON HE STRUCK AND WAS APPARENTLY ARRESTED WHEN HE LEFT THE BUILDING. THE PERSON WHO WAS STRUCK DOWN FELL DOWN THE STAIRS, SCRAMBLED TO HIS FEET, AND BEGAN RUNNING OUT OF THE BUILDING. [REDACTED] STATED HE PICKED UP THE GUN AND TRIED TO SHOOT HIM BUT

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THE GUN JAMMED. ABOUT THIS TIME, SOME OF MALCOLM-S MEN
PUSHED HIM BACK INSIDE THE BUILDING WHERE HE THEN PUT THE GUN
IN HIS POCKET AND WAITED UNTIL MALCOLM WAS TAKEN

AWAY, AND

LEFT THE BALLROOM. [REDACTED] THE MAN WITH THE GUN

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AS BEING MALE NEGRO, AGE TWENTY, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES,
MEDIUM BUILD, SHORT BLACK HAIR, BROWN SKIN, WEARING A DARK
BROWN, DIRTY SUEDE JACKET. THE LAST MAN LEAVING THE BUILDING
WAS DESCRIBED AS MALE, NEGRO, THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET
TALL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY POUNDS, SHORT BLACK HAIR,
MAY HAVE HAD A SMALL MUSTACHE, WORE DARK TROUSERS, MEDIUM
GRAY TOP COAT AND NO HAT.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
CAME TO THE NYO AND PICKED UP THE FORTY FIVE CALIBER
GUN MADE AVAILAEBLE BY [REDACTED] AND WERE ADVISED THAT THE
INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE AGENTS THIS GUN DESIRED HIS IDENTITY
BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AT THIS TIME, AND THAT THE FBI WOULD
ATTEMPT TO PREVAIL UPON THIS SOURCE TO COOPERATE AND
IDENTIFY HIMSELF TO THE POLICE. [REDACTED]

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ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE THAT WE ATTEMPT TO APPROACH
[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME AND PREFERRED THAT WE WAIT UNTIL **b7D**
THE FBI IS CONTACTED BY HIM AT A LATER DATE AS AN APPROACH
AT THIS TIME MAY FRIGHTEN THIS POTENTIAL WITNESS,
CAUSING HIM TO LEAVE THE NY AREA. NY WILL NOT RECONTACT
[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME PURSUANT TO [REDACTED] **b7D**
REQUEST.

POLICE INDICATE THEY HAVE THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES
TO THIS SHOOTING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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MALE, AGE SIXTY NINE.

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[REDACTED] CITY DESK, ASSOCIATED PRESS, FIFTY ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NYC, ADVISED FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE, **67D** THAT ONE OF THEIR SOURCES WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN BY THIS OFFICE, HAD STATED THAT SOME MEN, INCLUDING

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[REDACTED] / KNOWN OAAU MEMBERS IN NYC/, WERE GOING TO CHICAGO EITHER BY PLANE OR CAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF KILLING ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, NOI NATIONAL LEADER. AP SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO KILL [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. AP SOURCE INDICATED THAT KING WAS TO HAVE BEEN KILLED WHEN THE STATUE OF LIBERTY WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. HE ALSO STATED THAT MALCOLM X WAS NOT DUE TO BE ASSASSINATED UNTIL TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY /FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE/ BUT THAT THE SCHEDULE HAD BEEN MOVED AHEAD.

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IT IS TO BE NOTED IN REFERENCE TO [REDACTED]

THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, LATE TWENTIES, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SMALL MUSTACHE, SMALL BEARD, VERY PRONOUNCED HOOK

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NOSE, COFFEE BEAN COMPLEXION, VERY NERVOUS, EXCITABLE MANNER.

WEARS PAKISTANIAN TYPE GINNAHA CAP. [REDACTED] WAS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS..

NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, THIRTY ONE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET TWO OR THREE INCHES TALL ONE SEVENTY FIVE TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, WELL KNIT BUILD, SHAVED HEAD, THIN MUSTACHE, VERY DARK COMPLEXION, DARK EYES, FALSE TEETH IN FRONT OF MOUTH, WEARS GINNAHA TYPE CAP AND A BLACK COAT.

[REDACTED] OVERHEARD [REDACTED] REPORTER "LIFE" MAGAZINE, IN CONVERSATION WITH A [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE DURING WHICH CONVERSATION [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE KILLERS OF MALCOLM X WERE POSSIBLY IMPORTED TO NYC. [REDACTED]

BELIEVED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY [REDACTED] TO BE ACCURATE, THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] TO CHECK OUT WASHINGTON AND CIA BECAUSE THEY WANTED WANTED MALCOLM OUT OF THE WAY BECAUSE HE "SNAFUED" AFRICAN RELATIONS FOR THE U.S. [REDACTED]

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ALSO

OVERHEARD [REDACTED] CALL [REDACTED] IN CHICAGO AT TELEPHONE AB FOUR EIGHT SIX TWO THREE DURING WHICH CONVERSATION [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT TWO OF MALCOLM-S MEN WERE THEN IN CHICAGO
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~~CHICAGO~~ HAVING FLOWN THERE TO HIT EITHER ELIJAH OR THE UNIVERSITY
/PRESUMABLY UNIVERSITY OF ISLAM./ [REDACTED] TO
STAY OUT OF THE WAY WHEN BULLETS START FLYING.

[REDACTED] FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE AT
ELEVEN PM THAT THE [REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED THEM TO
ADVISE THAT THEY HAD PICKED UP ONE [REDACTED] /BELIEVED TO
BE A MMI MEMBER IN PHILADELPHIA/ WHO CAME TO ST. LUKE-S
HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA WITH A BROKEN ARM AND ADMITTED
BEING AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM WHEN THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE
INVOLVING MALCOLM LITTLE. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE FURNISHED
AT THIS TIME IN THIS REGARD [REDACTED] THIS BEING
SUBMITTED FOR PHILADELPHIA-S INFORMATION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

AM COPIES BEING FORWARDED TO BOSTON, CLEVELAND, LOS
ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, NEWARK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN PERTAINING TO
CHICAGO HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THEM BY TELEPHONE.
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OMS FBI WASH DC

cc- M. Sullivan

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Malcolm K. Little
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 2-22-65

FROM : *BC* [REDACTED] *John*

- 1 - Bland
- 1 - Floyd
- 1 - Mullins

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka MALCOLM X
IS - MMI

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 ✓ Biggs

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At 2:35 p.m. 2-22-65, SA [REDACTED] New York Office, advised Extra Duty Supervisor [REDACTED] that individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] called the New York Office at 2:20 p.m. 2-22-65 in reference to a article in the New York Post of 2-22-65 which said FBI Agents in New York reported that one of the six persons believed to be en route to Chicago to carry out reprisals for Malcolm X's death, was [REDACTED] said he had protested to New York Post that he is still in New York and had no plans to go to Chicago. He said that when he told the Post that he was going to sue it for libel, the Post said go ahead and that its information originated with the Chicago Office of the FBI.

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SA [REDACTED] who talked to [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that FBI had not originated such information and suggested to [REDACTED] that he make himself available to the New York City Police Department and the New York Post to show that he was physically present in New York City and had no plans to take reprisal action. [REDACTED] indicated he would.

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It is noted that we received the information concerning [REDACTED] possible participation in trip to Chicago to kill Elijah Muhammad from [REDACTED] City Desk, Associated Press, New York City, and subsequently relayed it to the Chicago Police Department. Apparentl it reached the Post through the Chicago Police Department and, of course, our Chicago Office has given nothing out to the New York Post. according to SAC Johnson.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

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In view of the subject's death, his name is being removed from the Security Index at the Bureau and you should handle accordingly in your office.

Submit an appropriate memorandum noting his death, for dissemination at the Bureau.

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RENYTEL TO BUREAU TWO TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY FIVE, WHICH REQUESTED BUREAU AUTHORIZATION TO INTERVIEW NEW YORK "DAILY NEWS" REPORTERS REGARDING "DAILY NEWS" STORY OF TWO TWENTY-FOUR WHICH CONTAINED LINE "ACCORDING TO AN FBI REPORT TO WHICH, ETC."

ON TWO TWENTY-FOUR, REPORTER [REDACTED] WHOSE NAME APPEARS AS AUTHOR OF ABOVE MENTIONED STORY, TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT HIS OFFICE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE STORY WAS HIS ALONE. BASED UPON HIS OWN INVESTIGATION, AND THAT [REDACTED] MERELY HELPED HIM TO COMPOSE THE NEWS STORY FROM HIS INFORMATION AND NOTES.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE LINE IN THE STORY "TOP POLICE AND FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS TOLD "THE NEWS" LAST NIGHT" WAS MERELY A "PLAY ON WORDS" THAT HE INSERTED IN THE ARTICLE; THAT HE DID NOT SECURE ANY SUCH INFORMATION FROM ANY FEDERAL INVESTIGATOR OR FROM ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE FIRST HEARD OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM) ON TWO TWENTY-THREE LAST; THAT HE, THEREFORE, ATTEMPTED TO DETERMINE IF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION EXISTED, AND THAT IF SUCH ORGANIZATION WAS KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE THEREFORE CHECKED SEVERAL "SOURCES" IN NEW YORK CITY ON THIS POINT AND THAT TWO "NEWS SOURCES", WHICH HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY, ADVISED HIM THAT THE FBI HAD MADE A REPORT ON RAM. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE THE REPORT; THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING SUCH A REPORT, EXCEPT THAT HE HAD CONFIDENCE THAT HIS SOURCES WERE CORRECT IN THEIR CLAIM, AND THAT THEREFORE THE FBI WAS AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF RAM.

WD [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE LINE IN THE ARTICLE "ACCORDING TO A FBI REPORT TO WHICH THE "NEWS" HAD ACCESS" WAS NOT IN THE ORIGINAL STORY HE WROTE AND FILED FOR PUBLICATION; THAT AFTER HE LEFT WORK AT SIX PM ON TWO TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-FIVE SOME "UNIDENTIFIED "NEWS" EMPLOYEE", WHILE REWRITING HIS STORY, WENT INTO HIS PERSONAL NOTES ON THE STORY WHICH HE HAD LEFT IN HIS DESK, PICKED THE ABOVE WORDS FROM HIS NOTES AND INSERTED THEM IN THE STORY WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OR AUTHORITY.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE NEVER INTENDED SUCH A LINE TO APPEAR IN THE STORY; THAT HE WISHED TO APOLOGIZE TO THE FBI FOR ITS APPEARANCE, AND THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION ALL DURING HIS BUSY DAY OF TWO TWENTY-FOUR LAST TO TELEPHONE THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO OFFER SUCH AN APOLOGY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS NO FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE THAT HIS SOURCES EVER HAD POSSESSION OF A FBI REPORT. HE STATED THAT HE REALIZES THAT THE ARTICLE USED A POOR CHOICE OF WORDS, AND THAT HE IS EXTREMELY SORRY THAT IT HAPPENED.

[REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING HIS LINE IN THE ARTICLE "POLICE HAVE KNOWN THAT GUNS AND AMMUNITION HAVE BEEN POURING INTO HARLEM".

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS LINE WAS USED BY HIM AS HIS "WORD SUMMARY" OF GENERAL COMMENTS MADE BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DURING THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS AND THAT HE HAS NO ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE OR FACTS TO BACK UP THIS LINE.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS ARTICLE OF TWO TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-FIVE WAS TO INDICATE TO HIS READERS THAT HE HAD NO DEFINITE INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE CLAIMS THAT RAM WAS CONNECTED WITH THE MALCOLM X MURDER OR THE BURNING OF THE NOI MOSQUE AT NEW YORK CITY ON TWO TWENTY-THREE LAST; THAT HIS ARTICLE WAS INTENDED TO SHOW THAT SUCH POSSIBILITY WAS BEING LOOKED INTO BY THE POLICE.

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FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION, THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS NOT IN
POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT RAM IS INVOLVED IN
EITHER THE MALCOLM X MURDER OF OR THE BURNING OF THE NOI TEMPLE.
THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS NOT AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF ANY FBI REPORT
AS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AND NO SUCH REPORT^R OR COMMENTS WERE
FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE. b7D

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cc - Mr. Sullivan

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Malcolm X, 'American Lumumba'

By Seymour Freidin
 Executive Editor, Foreign News

LONDON.

The murder of Malcolm X, under prompt autopsy by medical experts abroad, has already produced startling portents.

Some of the more militant or suspiciously activist African regimes are passing word around through representatives at home and away that Malcolm X was an "American Lumumba."

Thus, he is being equated for martyr status in more volatile regions of Africa with the controversial, slain Patrice Lumumba. When the ousted Premier of the Congo was found murdered four years ago, African militants pointed an accusing finger at the West generally, and have since in-

vented the Lumumba image as part of folk legend.

In Western Europe, the assassination of Malcolm X is big news. Most people seem to feel a vendetta among Negroes, let alone extremists, is imminent. There has been raised also the specter that sinister white groups really master-minded the assassination.

Dead, Malcolm X has stirred more macabre interest and sparked more controversy than he could have created when alive.

This is the phase that bothers American officialdom in Europe and particularly in Africa.

When he was in Britain recently, Malcolm X made a deep impression, even on hostile interviewers. His unexpectedly careful manner of speech and decorum, even when he extolled black extremism, appeared to many to

mitigate his appeals to violence.

Dr. Martin Luther King remains, to Europeans, as the foremost personality in the Negro campaign for equality. The normal inclination on this side and on the Continent is to welcome intellectualism. Dr. King, his background, his insistence on non-violence and his recent Nobel prize give him towering stature over the extremists.

Yet few people, in Europe or Africa, are quite aware of the difference between Malcolm X and Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslims. Most—and this is important—are gripped by a morbid fascination with the stories of deriding-do and armed preparations the extremist factions supposedly carried out.

For some time, Malcolm X also has been welcomed into the same tent with followers

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of Egypt's President ~~was~~. Devout Moslems have said, often enough, they are puzzled by the kind of Moham-medanism espoused by either Black Muslims or national-ists.

But Malcolm X made a solid impact with some of the more radical independent African regimes. His last tour took him, among other places, to Ghana, where he received a heady reception during his tour. Africans applauded his extremism.

The shocking fact is that many of the African voices hailing Malcolm X's views hold fairly similar ones. Most of the more prudent African men of state and officials condemned these views, but they are often drowned out in the clamor of the others.

The radicals among the independent Africans raised a storm France refused to permit Malcolm X to stay in Paris. He had to fly back to London immediately. Before leaving, he said he wouldn't give a plugged nickel for Gen. de Gaulle, anyway. The fuss subsided swiftly when the French took no notice.

However, notice—up to a point—has been taken in European newspapers and sociological assessments of Negro extremism in the cause of equality. Bombing of Black Muslim mosques and stories, real or fancied, of inexorable vengeance on Malcolm X's enemies are readily accepted as an essential and incompre-hensible facet of present-day America.

And the reverberation, deep-ly disturbing from parts of Africa, is that of Malcolm X as "the American Lumumba." It's a mocking image.



(NEWS foto by Alan Aronsca)
Mosque officials Joseph X (left) and Maceo X at scene of fire.

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Waiting for Malcolm

X's Legacy

FEAR, TENSION, CALL FOR PROBE

By Maurice C. Carroll
Of The Herald Tribune Staff

At the Harlem funeral home where the murdered Malcolm X lay in a \$2,100 glass-covered copper coffin there were bomb threats yesterday and long lines of silent mourners.

At the Black Muslim mosque fire-bombed in the early morning in apparent retaliation for the murder, and at potential trouble spots across the nation, there were guards and squads of investigators.

Amid the indications that the vendetta would be fought in the Negro fringe world that spawned it there were tow pleas. From a respected civil rights leader came an appeal for a White House investigation. From the man who heads the murder inquiry came an appeal for cooperation from silent Negro witnesses.

Out of fear or shock, the Black Nationalists who saw their leader assassinated were not talking to police, complained Assistant Chief Inspector Joseph W. Coyle. Only those wounded during the Sunday tumult or some

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James Farmer, na-
tional director of CORE,
said he was not for a Federal
investigation. He said seriously if
Muslims murdered
said Mr. Farmer.
else was in-
did not explain
had in mind.

Harlem, stunned by
and yesterday's
police rein-
in heavy numbers
and the funeral home
the body of the fiery
25-year-old who had come to
represent the voice of Negro
extremism will lie until a
funeral Saturday.

There was an ominous
spread of the trouble and the
New York Times
received a bomb threat
a telephone caller said,
the paper had written "a bad
about Malcolm. A
was arrested at Lenox
and 125th St. with a
off-rifle; police did not
what he was doing there.
Two young men were seized
near the funeral home—one
of them carrying a rifle in a
case.

was little made pub-
the investigations
murder of the
the mosque. A
man arrested as one
assassins remained
heavy guard in Belle-
vue Hospital. Late in the day
police said tests confirmed
that a man and a paper
found on a
the mosque had
in setting the fire.

There was fear that
would spread fur-
and there was specu-
about the burning of
the mosque.

"We don't know who did
it," said Joseph X, an official
of the burned-out mosque,
"but we know it was set off."

He said, "There are those
used to be with us and
ways of getting
the thing."

talked with re-
porters in the office of the
Newspaper, Muham-
a block from the
instruction
continued to
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bulk of the Temple
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who knew the ter-
said, could be
through an ally on
the mosque.

was only a small hook on the
fire door, he said; fire rules
prohibited locking it.

"You must remember," he
said, "we are dealing with
second-story men."

But he did not say directly
that he thought followers of
Malcolm X were responsible for
the fire bombing, which
occurred despite hundreds of
police reinforcements that
had poured into Harlem.

He did say, as his leader
Elijah Muhammad had said in
Chicago the day before, that
the Black Muslims had nothing
to do with the public execution
of their most famous dissident.
"Our hands are clean," said
Joseph X.

But hundreds of police, in-
cluding more than 100 brawny
members of the Tactical Force,
stood by in Harlem, and hun-
dreds of others were poised to
join them. Within minutes
after yesterday morning's five
alarm 320 extra police from
Brooklyn, Queens and the
Bronx were spending to Man-
hattan's Negro police.

One focal point of their wor-
ries was the Unity Funeral
Home, 237 5th Ave., at 125th
St., where Malcolm's body will
lie in state Saturday. The
announcement board listed "Al
Hall, Malik Sabah, Malcolm
X." Police set up wooden bar-
ricades outside, they searched
all persons entering there, they
inspected all floral wreaths for
possible devices and they in-
vestigated a series of bomb
threats yesterday.

One caller gave what he said

was his name—funeral director
Joseph E. Hall said he recog-
nized the name as that of a man
he had buried some time ago —
and said that "Malcolm would
be buried . . . he'll be cre-
mated."

No end was in sight, it
seemed clear, to the violence
and retaliatory violence
among Negro extremist
groups that began Sunday
with the gangland-style exe-
cution of Malcolm X.

There was a pale echo in
San Francisco of the furious
fire that destroyed the main
Black Muslim mosque in New
York. Someone threw kero-
sene on the door of the Mus-
lim meeting place in San
Francisco and lit it, but two
patrolling policemen spotted
the blaze quickly and damage
was slight.

In Boston a man who broke
with the Muslim movement
said that heavy-weight cham-
pion Cassius Clay, who was re-
cruited into the Muslims by
Malcolm X, remained after
Malcolm's death was in danger
from Malcolm's followers.
"They will try to get back at
Clay in some way to
express their impression, with
some equal of Malcolm
national stature," said Au-
brey Burnette. "Clay has that
stature."

In Chicago police maintained
a massive guard around the
19-room mansion of Muslim
leader Elijah Muhammad.
Alerted by reports that some
of Malcolm's followers were

bound for Chicago to avow
their leader's assassination,
police began guarding the
Coliseum where some 7,000
Muslims are to gather Friday
for a week-end convention at
which Elijah is to speak.

In New York uniformed
police and detectives watched
potential trouble spots includ-
ing other Muslim mosques at
105-05 Northern Blvd., Cor-
ona, and 119-09 Sutphin Blvd.,
Jamaica, both Queens.

Authorities braced to halt
an escalation, in gangland or
Tong War style, of the re-
taliatory violence apparently
signaled by the mosque fire.

There had been a meeting in
the mosque Monday but it
ended before midnight and
the four-story building stood
dark and padlocked when the
four-member police guard
changed at 2 a. m. The mosque
was one of the places where
police stood by in fear that the
murder of Malcolm X would
start a bloody vendetta among
Negro fringe groups.

"We came on at 2 a. m. and
we checked all the doors," said
Patrolman John L. Waterman
of the 123d St. station. "At
about 2:15 a. m. I heard a mul-
tiple explosion followed by
glass falling on me. About 10
minutes later the flames broke
out from the roof."

The corner of Lenox and
116th never really quieted and
even in the icy early morning
cold spectators poured out
from the nearby tenements
and bars and restaurants.

The manager of the Holly-

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... and Grill, 105 W. 113th St., said he and his partners heard a "vroom" sound. "We rushed to the scene," he said. "We saw flames coming down and flames shoot up."

As the flames towered above the building, at 2:30 the fire came in. Half an hour later the front wall collapsed, falling onto a hook and ladder truck. Knocked down a ladder by the toppling wall, Fireman Siegfried Newman was taken to Harlem Hospital, where he was listed in critical condition. Four other men suffered minor injuries.

At the newstand at the intersection, Melvin Shelton, 649 W. 85th St., was buying a newspaper when a brick struck him in the head. A thick wooden hood was thrown about him against the wall, and he was saved from serious injury.

The fire was under control by 3:30 a. m. but firemen were pouring water into the gutted bulk of the building all day afternoon.

The water cascading into the subway station at Lenox and 113th forced closing of the station for much of the day. Full service was not restored until 3:40 p. m.

Even while the flames roared it became clear that this was no accident but the very retaliatory violence that police had feared.

Police found a paper bag

with traces of "some oily substance" on the roof of the building at 113 Lenox Ave., next door to the mosque.

Then in mid-morning, while ice crusted the gutted mosque building and made a slithery sheet out of the busy intersection, police searchers found an empty five-gallon tin that had contained gasoline or kerosene on the 113 Lenox Ave. roof.

The mosque building itself, smoky, shaky, choked with ice and rubble, defied early search efforts. A police team including a bomb squad member could not get above the first floor during a morning inspection.

This had been Malcolm's headquarters in the days when, as Elijah Muhammad's representative, he headed the Black Muslim movement in New York.

The fourth floor was used for meetings, the third as a temple. The second floor was vacant, the first occupied by five storefronts on 116th St. and three on Lenox Ave. One of the Lenox Ave. stores housed the clean and quiet little luncheonette where Muslims gathered.

The wide sidewalk in front of the luncheonette was the scene of the last public clash between the Muslims and the dissidents who followed Malcolm X after he broke with the organization in early 1964.

The break was ostensibly caused by Elijah Muhammad's silencing of Malcolm after the fiery New York leader made his "chickens coming home to roost" comment after the assassination of President Kennedy. But it was seen by some as an attempt to curb Malcolm, whose public eloquence and personal charm and availability had earned him the public attention that escaped the elusive and hard-to-meet Elijah Muhammad.

Outside the Muslim restaurant last June there had been a gunpoint confrontation between Malcolm's dissidents and the New York Muslims then headed by Minister James K.

Malcolm claimed then that his life was in danger.

It was a claim he made repeatedly and on Sunday, as he stood to address some 400 persons in the Audubon Ballroom, 166th St. and Broadway, it was borne out.

In what police called a "well planned maneuver," there was a diversionary scuffle and then bullets from at least two pistols and pellets from both barrels of a sawed-off shotgun were fired at the tall, bearded man on the two-foot-high stage. He toppled backward. His resonant voice, which moments before had uttered the Arabic words of greeting, "A salaam aleikom," was stilled forever.

Only a week before the modest Elmhurst home where he lived with his wife and their four small children was burned by fire bombs.

Malcolm said repeatedly that the Muslims wanted him dead before their convention this coming weekend. There were rumors that he intended to read at the meeting where he was murdered the names of those he said planned to kill him.

His lawyer, State Assemblyman Percy Sutton, said later that he knew of the list. "I know who was on the list," said Mr. Sutton, "and so do the police."

HIS FOLLOWERS—These people waited in yesterday's bitter cold, they waited in silence, patient and brooding, to view the body of the slain Malcolm X.

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(MALCOLM X)

NEW YORK--POLICE SHARPSHOOTERS LINED SURROUNDING ROOFTOPS TODAY IN A TENSE VIGIL AGAINST THREATENED VIOLENCE AT THE HARLEM FUNERAL HOME WHERE THE BODY OF SLAIN BLACK NATIONALIST LEADER MALCOLM X IS ON PUBLIC VIEW.

THE INVESTIGATION OF MALCOLM'S ASSASSINATION AND YESTERDAY'S FIRE-BOMBING OF THE BLACK MUSLIM HEADQUARTERS MOSQUE IN HARLEM TOOK ON INTERNATIONAL OVERTONES WITH THE CLAIM BY CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER JAMES FARMER THAT THE KILLING WAS MASTERMINDED OVERSEAS.

FARMER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CORE, SAID MALCOLM'S ASSASSINATION WAS "A CRITICAL KEY LINK WITH INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS."
 "I DOUBT SERIOUSLY IF THE BLACK MUSLIMS MURDERED MALCOLM. THERE IS SOMETHING FAR GREATER THAN THE BLACK MUSLIMS INVOLVED," FARMER SAID.
 IN CALLING FOR A WHITE HOUSE INVESTIGATION, FARMER TOLD NEWSMEN: "I AM CONVINCED THE KILLING WAS AN INTERNATIONAL PLOT ALTHOUGH THE ASSASSINATORS THEMSELVES WEREN'T FOREIGN AGENTS."
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(MUSLIMS)

CHICAGO--POLICE SECURITY FORCES WERE MOBILIZED TODAY BECAUSE OF
MOUNTING RUMORS THAT FOLLOWERS OF SLAIN BLACK NATIONALIST MALCOLM X
WERE EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO TO AVENGE THEIR LEADER'S DEATH.

TELEPHONE CALLS TO POLICE LAST NIGHT FROM A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED
HIMSELF AS "JOHN WENDERSON" SAID A BRIGADE OF UP TO 1,000 BLACK
NATIONALISTS WAS COMING FROM NEW YORK TO SLAY ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, LEADER
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(MALCOLM X) LITTLE

WASHINGTON--CARL T. ROWAN, HEAD OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY, SAID TODAY THAT THERE HAVE BEEN "A HOST OF AFRICAN REACTIONS" TO THE SLAYING OF MALCOLM X THAT HAVE BEEN BASED ON "MISINFORMATION AND MISREPRESENTATIONS OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED."

AS ONE EXAMPLE, HE CITED THE COMMENT OF THE DAILY GRAPHIC, ACCRA, CAPITAL OF GHANA. THE PAPER SAID "THE ASSASSINATION OF MALCOLM X WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY BOOKS AS THE GREATEST BLOW THE AMERICAN INTEGRATIONIST MOVEMENT HAS SUFFERED SINCE THE SHOCKING ASSASSINATIONS (MEDGAR) EVERS AND JOHN F. KENNEDY."

ROWAN DECLARED THAT "THIS WILL COME AS RATHER STARTLING NEWS TO THOSE NEGRO LEADERS WHO KNOW THAT MALCOLM X AND HIS FOLLOWERS PREACHED NOT INTEGRATION, BUT BLACK SUPREMACY AND THE SEPARATION OF THE NEGRO."

THE USIA DIRECTOR, A NEGRO HIMSELF, DISCUSSED THE EFFORTS OF HIS AGENCY TO PRESENT THE FACTS SURROUNDING SUNDAY'S KILLING OF THE 39-YEAR-OLD MILITANT BLACK NATIONALIST. HE SPOKE BEFORE THE AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE ASSOCIATION HERE.

ROWAN SAID "WHEN FIRST I HEARD OF MALCOLM X'S DEATH, I KNEW THAT THERE WAS REAL DANGER OF IT BEING GROSSLY MISCONSTRUED IN COUNTRIES WHERE THERE WAS A LACK OF INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT ACTUALLY HAD TAKEN PLACE, WHAT MALCOLM X WAS, WHAT HE STOOD FOR, OR WHAT WAS BEING ESPOUSED BY THOSE NEGROES WITH WHOM MALCOLM X WAS IN CONFLICT."

"THUS I ASKED MY COLLEAGUES IN THE AGENCY TO DO AN EXTRA-ZEALOUS JOB OF GETTING OUT THE FACTS, OF INFORMING THE WORLD IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT MINIMIZE DAMAGING REACTIONS BASED ON EMOTION, PREJUDICE AND MISINFORMATION."

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH A ZEALOUS JOB WAS DONE "IT HAS NOT BEEN ENOUGH TO PREVENT A HOST OF AFRICAN REACTIONS BASED ON MISINFORMATION AND MISREPRESENTATIONS OF ISSUES INVOLVED."

"MIND YOU," HE SAID, "HERE WAS A NEGRO WHO PREACHED SEGREGATION AND RACE HATRED, KILLED BY ANOTHER NEGRO, PRESUMABLY FROM ANOTHER ORGANIZATION THAT PREACHES SEGREGATION AND RACE HATRED--AND NEITHER OF THEM REPRESENTATIVE OF MORE THAN A TINY MINORITY OF THE NEGRO POPULATION OF AMERICA."

HE QUOTED THE DAILY TIMES OF LAGOS, NIGERIA, AS SAYING "MALCOLM X HAS FOUGHT AND DIED FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE RIGHT. HE WILL HAVE A PLACE IN THE PALACE OF THE MARTYRED."

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 7TH ADD 2ND LEAD MALCOLM X NEW YORK (A32N) X X X
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THE PROSTRATE MALCOLM, MEANTIME, WAS GIVEN FIRST AID AND PLACED ON A STRETCHER. HE WAS WHEELED TO THE NEARBY HOSPITAL, WHERE HE WAS RUSHED INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM.

HIS FOLLOWERS TRAILED THE HOSPITAL-BOUND PARTY UP THE AVENUE TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE THEY STOOD AROUND WAITING FOR WORD OF THEIR FALLEN LEADER. SOME OF THEM CRIED AND OTHERS SWORE VENGEANCE ON MALCOLM'S ASSASSINS WHEN WORD FILTERED OUT TO THE STREET THAT MALCOLM WAS DEAD.

SIX-FOOT GUARDS HAD BEEN POSTED THROUGHOUT THE AUDITORIUM FOR MALCOLM'S SPEECH, TOUTED AS AN "ACTION PROGRAM" FOR HIS ORGANIZATION.

THEY WERE CAUGHT FLAT-FOOTED WHEN THE SHOTS RANG OUT. WHEN NEWSMEN ARRIVED AT THE SCENE TO COVER THE MEETING, ONE OF THE GUARDS AT THE DOOR EXPLAINED THAT THEY COULD NOT ENTER BECAUSE THE MEETING WAS CLOSED TO THE PRESS.

ONE NEWSMAN, A NEGRO, WAS TOLD BY A GUARD, "YOU CAN COME IN AS AN INTERESTED PERSON BUT NOT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESS."

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 MALCOLM, A STRONGLY-BUILT NEGRO WHO WORE A RUSSIAN COSSACK HAT, WAS THE FATHER OF FOUR DAUGHTERS--ATTILAH, 6; QUBULAN, 4; ILYASAH, 2; AND FAMILAH, 3 MONTHS.
 HE WAS A FORCEFUL SPEAKER AND COULD WHIP HIS AUDIENCE INTO A FRENZY WHILE ADDRESSING THEM.
 HE BLAMED THE MUSLIMS FOR ATTEMPTS ON HIS LIFE AND WAS TRYING HARD TO WHITTLE AWAY THE MUSLIMS' MEMBERSHIP WHEN THE BULLETS ENDED HIS LIFE.
 ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, HE HAD PREACHED VIOLENCE AGAINST THE WHITES, UTTERANCES WHICH CAUSED CONSTERNATION AMONG OTHER NEGROES, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP).
 ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAACP, SAID TODAY AFTER MALCOLM'S ASSASSINATION THAT THE KILLING WAS A "SHOCKING AND CHASTLY DEMONSTRATION OF THE FUTILITY OF RESORTING TO VIOLENCE AS A MEANS OF SETTLING DIFFERENCES."
 "VIOLENCE IS NOT THE ANSWER TO DISPUTES EITHER BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS WITHIN A GROUP OR BETWEEN GROUPS IN THE LARGER SOCIETIES," WILKINS SAID.
 MALCOLM SOWED DISSENSION BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND OVERSEAS.
 ONLY RECENTLY HE RETURNED HOME FROM ENGLAND, WHERE HE HAD CREATED A FUROR IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT CIRCLES WHEN HE INJECTED HIMSELF INTO RACIAL TROUBLES THERE.

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It is noted that [redacted] and [redacted] are, according to [redacted] "strongarm" men in the FOI in Chicago and are extremely adept at karate and judo. [redacted] and [redacted] were tried during the summer of 1964 in local court for beating up a dissident NOI member. [redacted] served 90 days in the Cook County House of Correction after being charged with the beating, however [redacted] was not convicted on the basis of insufficient evidence. Descriptions are set forth on the photographs.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964 edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964 edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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NATION OF ISLAM,
formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of
Islam, aka Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

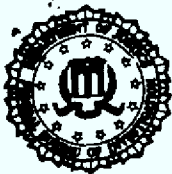
The NOI is an all-Negro organization, which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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