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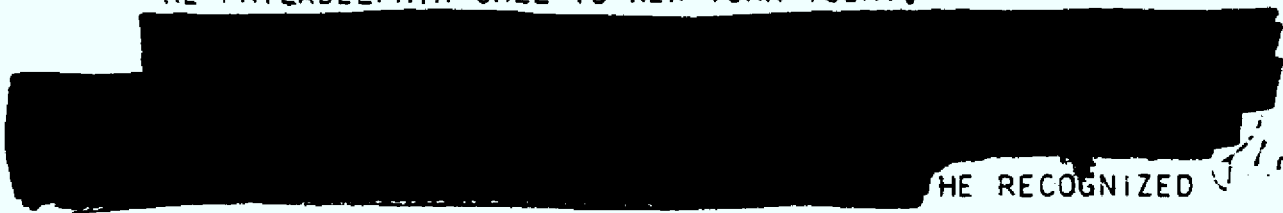
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TO DIRECTOR CHICAGO NEWARK AND NEW YORK
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED
FROM PHILADELPHIA 252025
MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI.

RE PHILADELPHIA CALL TO NEW YORK TODAY.



HE RECOGNIZED
NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF TALMADGE HAYER, AKA THOMAS HAGAN, AS PERSON
HE KNEW AS NOI AND FOI MEMBER IN 1963 AND 1964. CANNOT RECALL
X NUMBER, BUT BELIEVES FIRST NAME WAS TALMADGE OR THOMAS.
ATTENDED NOI MEETINGS WITH HAYER [REDACTED]
ALWAYS ASSUMED HAYER MEMBER MM NUMBER 25, NEWARK; HOWEVER,
NOW FEELS MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF TEMPLE IN PATERSON. AT
MEETINGS, BOTH NEWARK AND PATERSON, HAYER WAS SECURITY GUARD
AND SEARCHED [REDACTED] MOST THOROUGHLY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.
[REDACTED] ALSO OBSERVED HAYER AT MEETING AT ARENA, 4537 MARKET
STREET, PHILADELPHIA, ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1963 AT WHICH ELIJAH
MUHAMMAD WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. HAYER WAS ON SEARCH DETAIL
INSIDE ARENA ON NORTH CORRIDOR.
LAST SAW HAYER IN CHICAGO FEBRUARY 1964 AT SAVIOT'S
DAY CONVENTION. HAYER SAT ON EITHER FIRST OR SECOND ROW WHEN
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD SPOKE AS A GUARD FOR MUHAMMAD IN EVENT OF
TROUBLE.

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b7D [REDACTED] DESCRIBED HAYER AS HANDSOME AND WITH PHYSICAL ABILITY TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.
 CHICAGO AND NEWARK [REDACTED] IN ATTEMPT TO VERIFY AND ENLARGE UPON ABOVE.
 b7D NEW YORK SEND PHILADELPHIA PHOTOGRAPHS OF HAYER FOR DISPLAY [REDACTED]

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 TO DIRECTOR -9- /100-399321/
 ATTENTION INSPECTOR J. A. SIZOO - ROOM 807 RB
 FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 1P

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, ALSO KNOWN AS., INTERNAL SECURITY DASH
MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED.

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NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, THAT BODY OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT ALSO KNOWN
 AS MALCOLM X REMOVED FROM UNITY FUNERAL HOME EIGHTH
AVENUE AT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIXTH STREET NEW YORK CITY,
 TO FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND WEST
 ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, BETWEEN
 NINE TWENTY AND NINE FORTY AM FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN
 SIXTY FIVE.

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LOCAL TELEVISION COVERAGE OF FUNERAL MADE BY 100-399321-290
 NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY DASH TELEVISION, NEW YORK
 CITY, BETWEEN NINE THIRTY AND TEN THIRTY AM FEBRUARY
 TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE. COVERAGE
 INCLUDED OUTSIDE SHOTS OF ABOVE CHURCH AREA AND INSIDE

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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COVERAGE OF FUNERAL SERVICE INCLUDED EULOGIES WHICH RAN FROM NINE FIFTY AM TO TIME PROGRAM WAS DISCONTINUED AT TEN THIRTY AM. LOCAL NEWS SOURCES AND BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES ADVISED THAT ONE THOUSAND PERSONS WERE IN CHURCH AND THAT CROWD OUTSIDE CHURCH ESTIMATED FROM A LOW OF FIVE HUNDRED TO A HIGH OF TWO THOUSAND. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

FUNERAL SERVICES LEAD BY OSSIE DAVIS, PROMINENT NEGRO ACTOR WHO READ EXCERPTS FROM SEVERAL TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE RECEIVED BY WIFE OF MALCOLM X. SUCH CONDOLENCES AS READ BY DAVIS INCLUDED MESSAGES FROM LOS ANGELES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE /NAACP/ YOUTH CHAPTER, ~~AFRICAN NATIONALIST LIBERATION MOVEMENT, WHITNEY M. ^{NO LOC}~~ ~~YOUNG, JUNIOR, OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, THE MOODS ^{at the Malcolm X memorial?}~~ /PHONETIC/ OF HAITI, AND AN OFFICIAL OF GHANA. ~~RUBY DAVIS, ACTRESS, AND WIFE OF OSSIE DAVIS, ^{N.Y.}~~ ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE READING OF MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE RECEIVED BY WIFE OF MALCOLM X. ^{M.S. CSU 12 3 67}

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EULOGIES WERE GIVEN BY ARMOND OSMON /PHONETIC/,
IDENTIFIED ONLY AS FROM SUDAN AND AS A REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF GENEVA AND THE UNITED STATES,
WHO COMMENTED ON A TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA
MADE BY MALCOLM X IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. THIS
SPEAKER CLAIMED THAT AFTER MALCOLM X BROKE WITH THE
NATION OF ISLAM HE CHANGED AND WAS FOR RACIAL
EQUALITY. ANOTHER SPEAKER ONLY IDENTIFIED AS A LEADER
OF THE MUSLIM STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA,
ALSO GAVE A SHORT EULOGY ON MALCOLM X.

LOCAL TELEVISION COVERAGE NOTED THAT AMONGST
THOSE ATTENDING SERVICES WERE JAMES FARMER OF CONGRESS OF
RACIAL EQUALITY /CORE/. BAYARD RUSTIN, IDENTIFIED AS A
LEADER OF THE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE MARCH ON WASHINGTON,
DICK GREGORY, NEGRO COMEDIAN, AND JOHN LEWIS OF THE
NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE. OSSIE DAVIS DURING SERVICE
ADVISED THIS ASSEMBLED GROUP THAT A MEMORIAL SERVICE
HONORING THE LATE MALCOLM X IS NOW IN THE PLANNING
STAGE, THAT THE NATURE OF THE SERVICE AND THE DATE OF THE
SERVICE HAD NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED BUT THAT IT WILL BE
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OPENED TO ALL WALKS OF LIFE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE MEMORIAL TO HIS MEMORY.

CHURCH AREA HEAVILY COVERED BY DETAIL FROM NYCPD.

FUNERAL PROCESSION DEPARTED CHURCH AT
APPROXIMATELY TEN FIFTY AM AND PROCEEDED TO THE MAJOR
DEACON EXPRESSWAY, NEW YORK CITY, UNDER POLICE ESCORT
WITH ESTIMATED FIFTEEN CARS IN PROCESSION, MIXED WITH
NORMAL TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY.

AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM FUNERAL
PROCESSION TURNED OVER BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
TO NEW YORK STATE POLICE AT NEW YORK CITY LINE AND
THOMAS E. DEWEY EXPRESSWAY, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, WHERE
PROCESSION MOVED NORTH TO FERNCLIFF CEMETERY, HARTSDALE,
NEW YORK, LOCATED IN TOWN OF GREENBURGH, NEW YORK.

67D [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED FUNERAL PROCESSION REACHED
CEMETERY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE ABOUT ELEVEN FORTY AM.
CARS ENTERING CEMETERY BEHIND PROCESSION AND HEARSE
ESTIMATED AT FIFTY TWO IN NUMBER. ASSEMBLAGE AT CEMETERY
ESTIMATED AT TWO HUNDRED PERSONS IN CARS DESCRIBED ABOVE
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PLUS TWO HUNDRED PERSONS WHO WERE AT GRAVE SITE AAS FUNERAL PROCESSION ARRIVED. OFFICIAL FUNERAL PARTY DISPERSED FROM GRAVE SITE AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FORTY FIVE PM ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE. SMALL ISOLATED GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS INDEPENDENTLY VISITED GRAVE SITE AFTER OFFICIAL PARTY LEFT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT ONLY EMOTIONAL OUTBURST NOTED WAS BY WOMAN BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, [REDACTED] WHO REMARKED IN EMOTIONAL OUTBURST AT GRAVE THAT SHE WAS QUOTE WILLING TO DIE FOR THE CAUSE UNQUOTE.

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FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, THAT NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT DETAIL DISCONTINUED WITH TURN OVER OF FUNERAL PROCESSION TO NEW YORK STATE POLICE. NO INCIDENTS WERE NOTED AND THAT NO INFORMATION RECEIVED WHICH WOULD INDICATE ANY POSSIBLE INCIDENTS THIS DATE AS OUTGROWTH OF FUNERAL. [REDACTED] ADVISED

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[REDACTED] FUNERAL NOTED NO EVIDENCE OF SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY PARTICIPATION.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PROPOSED STORE
BOYCOTT WHICH HARLEM RENT STRIKE LEADER JESSE GRAY
ATTEMPTED TO ORGANIZE AT ONE TWENTY FIFTH STREET, HARLEM,
NEW YORK CITY, AS A MEMORIAL TO MALCOLM X/S FUNERAL
WAS A COMPLETE FIZZLE, THAT GRAY/S GROUP HAD NO MORE THAN
THIRTY PICKETS AND STORE BOYCOTT CLOSING PLAN APPEARED TO
BE ALMOST NEGATIVE.

NEW YORK OFFICE [REDACTED]

FUNERAL ADVISED NO PERTINENT INCIDENTS WERE NOTED.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

ALL OF ABOVE AS OF 3-00 PM.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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ON FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY FIVE, ~~EXX~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED [REDACTED] THIS DATE PERTAINING TO THE KILLING OF MALCOLM X.

HE STATED THAT A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD FOR ALL [REDACTED] PERSONNEL WORKING ON THE MALCOLM X CASE AT TEN AM MARCH ONE SIXTY FIVE.

AT THIS CONFERENCE, ALL INVESTIGATION MATTER PERTAINING TO CASE WILL BE PRESENTED AND ANALYZED. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARRIVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY FIVE AND REQUESTED A VISITORS PASS [REDACTED] TALMADGE HAYER, WHO

WAS ARRESTED FOR KILLING OF MALCOLM X AND AT PRESENT TIME IS IN THE PRISON WARD AT BELLEWUE HOSPITAL, NYC, [REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT HAYER [REDACTED] MAY BE DENIED A VISITORS PASS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTEMPLATE INTERVIEWING MALCOLM X/S [REDACTED] FOR THE FIRST TIME NOW THAT [REDACTED] FUNERAL IS OVER. [REDACTED] STATED

MALCOLM X [REDACTED] INDICATED [REDACTED] WOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED UNLESS

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY PERCY SUTTON WAS PRESENT. NYO AGAIN OFFERED TO ASSIST THE

[REDACTED] ON LEADS OUTSIDE THE N.Y. AREA AND USE OF THE FBI LAB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-32805)(P)

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
Malcolm X
IS-MMI
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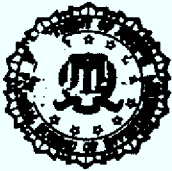
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
February 26, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

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Sources utilized in the Appendix have furnished reliable information in the past. ✓

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)~~SECRET~~

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~~SECRET~~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 : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/26/65

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: MALCOLM X

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ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MMI

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ON FEB. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYFIVE, [REDACTED]

ASKED IF THE NYO COULD FURNISH TO THE [REDACTED] A LIST OF ALL INDIVIDUALS
KNOWN BY THE FBI TO HAVE ATTENDED THE OAAU RALLY ON FEBRUARY TWENTY
ONE, SIXTYFIVE, AT WHICH MALCOLM X WAS SLAIN. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT THE
[REDACTED] WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW THESE PERSONS AS POTENTIAL WITNESSES.

DUE TO THE PANDOMONIUM THAT FOLLOWED THE SHOOTING AMONG THE FOUR
HUNDRED PLUS INDIVIDUALS PRESENT, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS KNOWN TO
HAVE BEEN AT THE RALLY BY THE [REDACTED] IS QUITE LIMITED.

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RALLY ALL OF WHOM WILL FURNISH SOME NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS PRESENT,
CHIEFLY MEMBERS OF THE MMI AND OAAU. THE NYO RECOMMENDS THAT SUCH
A LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES WHERE AVAILABLE, BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
THE [REDACTED] FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING AND LOCATING POSSIBLE
WITNESSES.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/25/65

Attached [redacted] desires names of those known to FBI to have attended meeting at which Malcolm X was murdered. Complete list not available, but names of many are known [redacted] NY recommends list be made available.

It is believed Bureau's interests would best be served by furnishing such names.

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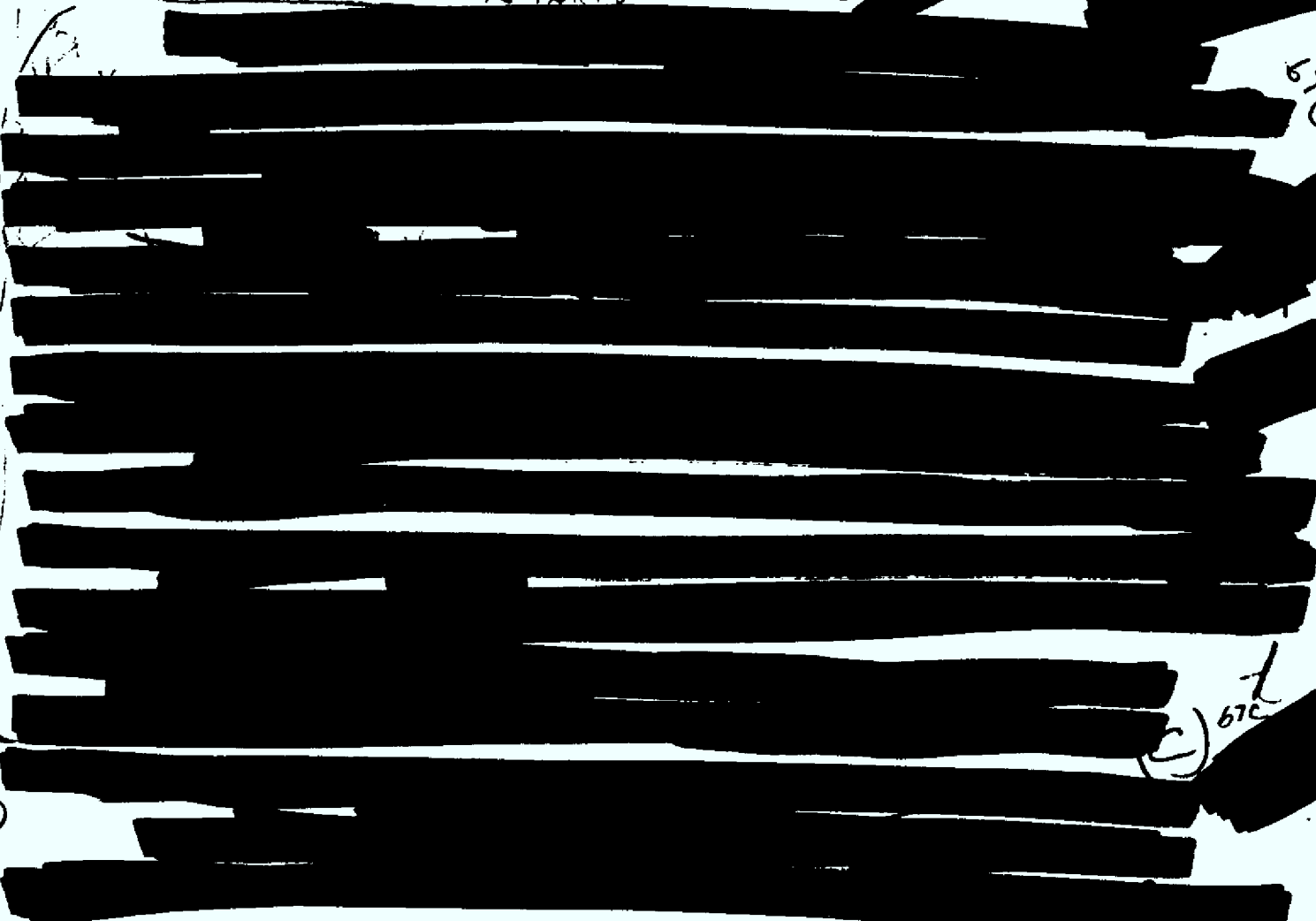
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA-IS-MMI.

INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM MOSQUE

[REDACTED]

ADVISED FEB. TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY FIVE, THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ONE SUSPECT OTHER THAN TALMADGE HAYER, WHICH HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY AT THIS TIME IN THE KILLING OF MALCOLM X. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF CRANK CALLS BEING MADE AT THE PRESENT TIME, THEY ARE WAITING UNTIL AFTER THE FUNERAL OF MALCOLM X BEFORE QUESTIONING THIS SUSPECT. [REDACTED]

ALSO STATED THAT A NUMBER OF WITNESSES TO THE SHOOTING OF MALCOLM X CANNOT BE LOCATED AND ARE BELIEVED TO BE STAYING WITH FRIENDS UNTIL THE SITUATION "COOLS OFF".

IN RESPECT TO THE HEADLINES IN THE "NEW YORK POST" A DAILY NEWSPAPER, DATED FEB. TWENTY FOUR, CAPTIONED "POLICE HINT MALCOLM-S KILLERS KNOWN"

[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] WISHED IT WAS TRUE AND REMARKED THAT IT IS JUST ANOTHER WAY FOR THE "NEW YORK POST" TO SELL NEWSPAPERS. CLOSE LIAISON WITH [REDACTED] CONTINUING.

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FROM CHICAGO 100-33593 1P

MALCOLM K. LITTLE IS DASH MMI.

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL, CHICAGO, THIS DATE
AND NEWARK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR THIS DATE CAPTIONED

[REDACTED] SM DASH NOI.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING TALMADGE HAYER,
THOMAS HAGAN, TALMADGE X, TX HAYES, TX HAYER, TALMADGE
HAYES AND VARIATIONS THEREOF.

[REDACTED] DO NOT KNOW HAYER BY NAME

OR VARIATIONS THEREOF OR FROM PHOTOGRAPHS IN LOCAL PRESS
RE HAYER. SUGGEST NEW YORK SUBMIT PHOTOS OF TALMADGE HAYER
FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE.

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NEWARK TO AXX BE ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-399321 13 AND NEWARK 100-47257
FROM NEW YORK 105-8999 1P

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RE NEWARK TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYFIVE CAPTIONED

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NYO INDICES NEGATIVE ON NAMES TALMADGE HAYES, THOMAS HAYES AND
T.X. HAYES. NEWARK IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH NYO PHOTOGRAPHS AND
DESCRIPTIONS OF HAYER AND ALL THOSE ARRESTED WITH HIM ON NOVEMBER EIGHT,
SIXTYTHREE [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland

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THE NATION OF ISLAM
 NATIONAL SECURITY - NOI

Thought that you would be interested in the following developments which have taken place in connection with the murder of Malcolm X Little on February 21, 1965, in New York, New York.

[REDACTED] at which Little was murdered have furnished information which substantially agrees with that appearing in various newspaper accounts. [REDACTED] a list of names of individuals in attendance at the meeting which list has been furnished to the New York Police Department (NYPD) in connection with its responsibilities in investigating the murder of Little.

The NYPD has arrested Talange Hayer and Norman Butler in connection with this homicide. Talange Hayer has been identified [REDACTED] as being a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and as having attended meetings as recently as two months ago. His association with the NOI began in 1963. At the time of Hayer's arrest, [REDACTED] was free on bail.

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Norman Butler was among those arrested January 7, 1965, in New York and charged with felonious assault and violation of the New York "Sullivan Law" in connection with the shooting of Benjamin Brown, a former NOI member who had established his own "Muslim" warship hall. Butler has been described as an "enforcer" of the NOI.

In addition to the above, immediately after the murder of Malcolm X Little, [REDACTED] to advise that he had in his possession

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... in turn furnished to the NYPD.

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- 1 - Mr. Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. John Doar
Acting Assistant Attorney General

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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Memorandum

TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 2-27-65

FROM : F. J. BAUMGARDNER

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

The following developments have taken place relating to the murder of Malcolm X Little in New York City on 2-21-65 and the Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) being held at Chicago, Illinois, 2/26-28/65.

The Chicago Office advised that the opening session of the AMC commenced at 2:00 P.M. 2-26-65 [redacted] estimating attendance at 1500 to 1800 persons, despite the Chicago newspaper estimates of 6,000. Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) spoke as did the brothers of Malcolm X Little. All denounced Little as a hypocrite and denied NOI connection with the murder. Wallace Muhammad, son of Elijah Muhammad, also spoke and asked to be reaccepted into the NOI. This was done. It is noted that Wallace Muhammad has, in the past, publicly denounced his father as a fraud and defected from the NOI. He had considered joining forces with Little and in this regard met with Little at Chicago, Illinois, just prior to 2-21-65.

[redacted]

A minor incident occurred at the AMC when one [redacted] was seized at the meeting since he was suspected of being associated with groups opposing the NOI. The files of the Bureau, New York, and Chicago Offices contain no information identifiable with [redacted]. He has, in the past, been arrested frequently on charges of loitering. There is no indication that he is connected with any Muslim group. - 399321

Several other rumors of possible disturbances have been furnished by the [redacted] but no pertinent information has been developed indicating possible disturbances. [redacted] a newspaper reporter who had written an expose of the NOI several years ago, was recognized in attendance at the AMC, was denounced as a spy and escorted from the convention.

Information has been received from our Buffalo Office indicating possible disturbances. Buffalo reports that the [redacted] received a call from one [redacted] not further identified, stating that her brother, whose name was not given, was going

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to blow up the NOI meeting hall at Rochester. When Police searched the area at which dynamite had been hidden by [REDACTED] they discovered five sticks of dynamite hidden in an abandoned car. The Police are conducting a surveillance of the NOI Temple at Rochester in order to prevent any possible violence. Our Buffalo Office also advised that the General Explosives Sales, Incorporated, Rochester, New York, had received two anonymous calls instructing that 20 sticks of dynamite be delivered to a designated location or the company representative "would not see the sun rise." Appropriate law enforcement agencies and Secret Service have been notified.

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Buffalo has been instructed to determine all circumstances regarding each of the above incidents [REDACTED] and furnish the Bureau actual involvement of individuals involved in NOI or Black Nationalist-type organizations.

Above information being furnished to the Department and interested intelligence agencies, including Secret Service.

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For information.

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 1 - [REDACTED]

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*
 FROM : Mr. J. E. Bland *JEB*
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
 INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

DATE: February 22, 1965

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SA [REDACTED] telephonically furnished the above information to Duty Agent [REDACTED] of the New York Office at approximately 1:30 a.m., 2-22-65 and instructed him to check New York files for any information of Hayer. SA [REDACTED] was also told to immediately apprise the Newark Office of this matter, including background of the case and to have Newark also check files and to furnish results to the Bureau. Bureau indices negative on Hayer.

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For information. This matter is being followed closely.

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Re Chicago teletype dated 2/22/65, captioned
"MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MMI."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies
of a letterhead memorandum concerning a press conference
held on 2/22/65 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Chicago. Five copies
are enclosed for the information of the New York office.

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Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified
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- 5 - New York (Encl 5) (RM)
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 - (1 - 100-153308) (OAAU)
 - (1 - 100-152759) (MMI)
- 3 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-33593) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
 - (1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

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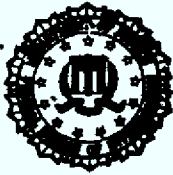
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The Nation of Islam (NOI) is referred to in the appendix section of this communication.

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On February 22, 1965, *[Redacted]* advised that Elijah Muhammad had held a press conference that date in connection with the assassination of Malcolm Little.

Malcolm Little is described in the appendix section of this communication under the characterizations of Muslim Mosque, Inc., and the Organization of Afro-American Unity.

In response to questions asked at this conference Elijah Muhammad stated he was not afraid his life was in danger as he has done nothing to make him afraid. He said the Black Muslims are not responsible for Malcolm's death as it is against Muslim teachings. He added that the death of Malcolm would have no ramification on the Muslim movement as there were not many people with Malcolm. He said the main disagreement between Malcolm and himself was over arms, and that NOI members are forbidden to carry arms while Malcolm favored the carrying of arms and was, therefore, the victim of what he preached.

Muhammad also stated he was deeply shocked over Malcolm's violent death and said nothing separated Malcolm from the NOI but the issue of arms.

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Muhammad stated he was sorry Malcolm met such a death because of his own teachings. He added that he was not concerned about his own life as the NOI was not involved in Malcolm's death at the hands of violent assassins. He added the NOI was conducting an investigation of its own followers in this matter.

The February 22 and 23 editions of the following Chicago daily newspapers contained items which in substance contained the same information as set forth above:

"Chicago's American"
"Chicago Sun-Times"
"Chicago Tribune"
"Chicago Daily News"

Extensive press coverage in Chicago was given by the above newspapers regarding the assassination of Malcolm Little and matters pertaining thereto regarding the NOI.

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APPENDIX

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" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (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.

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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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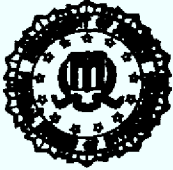
On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made 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 DIRECTOR /25-330971/ 1 P

NATION OF ISLAM INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NOI.

REURTEL FIVE TWENTY A.M. INSTANT DATE, CAPTIONED QUOTE MALCOLM K. LITTLE, ALSO KNOWN AS, END QUOTE, AND YOUR AIRTEL JANUARY THIRTEEN LAST, CAPTIONED QUOTE NATION OF ISLAM, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NOI, END QUOTE, WITH ENCLOSED LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.

RETEL ADVISED OF ARREST OF TWO INDIVIDUALS FOR MURDER OF MALCOLM X. ONE IDENTIFIED AS NORMAN THREE X BUTLER. IMMEDIATELY SUTEL IDENTITY OF SECOND INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED. REAIRTEL ADVISED OF ARRESTS OF NORMAN THREE X BUTLER, THOMAS FIFTEEN X JOHNSON, AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING OF BENJAMIN BROWN ON JANUARY SIX LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN VIEW [REDACTED] POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN THE MURDER OF MALCOLM X LITTLE AND ANY FUTURE REPRISALS. 100-399321-

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Re Chicago teletype dated 2/22/64 captioned
"MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MMI".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S appearance on "Hot Line", a radio question-answer program moderated by WESLEY SOUTH over station WVON, Chicago. Six (6) copies of letterhead memorandum are enclosed for New York and one (1) copy for Phoenix as MUHAMMAD maintains a winter residence in that city.

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The information of 2/22/65 in enclosed letterhead memorandum was monitored by SA [redacted] from the original broadcast and on 2/23/65 from a review of the taped broadcast.

It is noted that in addition to the information contained in letterhead memorandum, MUHAMMAD spoke to a great extent about Muslim beliefs such as separation of the races,

- ② - Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM)
 - (1 - 105-24822 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
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 - (1 - 100-153308 OAAU)
- 1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Encl. 1) (Info.) (RM)
- 4 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-6989 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-33593 MALCOLM LITTLE)

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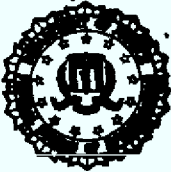
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On February 22 and 23, 1965, Wesley South, Moderator of the question-answer program "Hot Line: over Chicago radio station WVCN, interviewed Elijah Muhammad. This program, which is on the air 11:00 p.m. to midnight, was monitored by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In response to questions regarding the assassination of Malcolm K. Little and the NOI, Muhammad stated as follows:

Malcolm Little is described in the appendix pages of this memorandum under the characterizations of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated and Organization of Afro-American Unity.

The murder of Malcolm X was a shock and surprise to us. We are investigating the charge all over the country to see if the NOI is responsible and to see if we can come up with the man's name in our records, but as of now we have no record. I have preached for thirty-four years we are against this type of thing. Malcolm left and began teaching hate and the arming of his members. We in the NOI are against this position as it would be suicide to take up arms against this country. Allah teaches us not to carry guns and we do not carry any. We have no guns, bombs or artillery pieces to field. The Koran teaches that if one opposes the Messenger and repents he is forgiving, but if he does not repent he is subject to divine chastisement such as death or hell fire.

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Muhammad stated he has heard assassins are coming for him but that he was not frightened, as he was on Allah's mission and was not running.

Muhammad stated he had two hundred thousand to three hundred thousand members all over the world. He said some people in order to keep their racial pride teach hate. Muhammad doesn't teach violence except to fight back if attacked. The NOI is never the aggressor. Muhammad does not teach hate, only the truth and the white men are a wicked, devil race. A Muslim is one who has submitted himself to Islam.

Muhammad stated he would not back any man who used violence and in the event it subsequently might be discovered a member of the NOI killed Malcolm, added he would not back any man who used violence as the Koran only teaches us to kill on the order of Allah. This would be handled in the same way that God advised Moses to lead and help his people as set forth in the Bible.

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That when Malcolm X remarked that the "Chickens had come home to roost" in regards to the assassination of President Kennedy he meant that this individual had come to his end. The son who had denounced him had now returned and confessed and did not have knowledge of the truth when this occurred. Now he has true knowledge.

b7D [REDACTED] that Wallace Mohammed, son of Elijah Muhammad, was a former minister in the NOI, but deviated from the NOI in late May, 1964, and was dismissed therefrom by Muhammad.

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Re Chicago airtel and teletype dated 2/22/65, both captioned "MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MMI".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning miscellaneous matters regarding the assassination of MALCOLM K. LITTLE as it affects the NOI. Six copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed for New York, one for Louisville and one for Phoenix.

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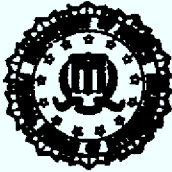
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that six of Malcolm X's followers had boarded a plane for
Chicago to take the Messenger's (Elijah Muhammad) life.

[redacted] further advised that he had learned
that Elijah Muhammad on being informed that six of Malcolm X's
followers were en route to Chicago to take his life stated
that as he is here in Chicago he does not know what goes on in
New York until he is told. [redacted] Muhammad
also indicated that Malcolm was killed at one of his (Malcolm's)
meetings and not an NOI meeting and that Malcolm's own gang
got him. This was in response to a question by [redacted]
of the Chicago weekly newspaper, "The Crusader".
[redacted] also advised that Muhammad stated he had nothing
to say concerning this matter.

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[REDACTED] that Elijah Muhammad, Jr., was a son of Elijah Muhammad and a member of the NOI at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2 in Chicago.

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[REDACTED] further advised on February 21, 1965, that Elijah Muhammad had been advised by one of his followers in Phoenix, Arizona, that the Phoenix Police Department desired to place a guard over Muhammad when he returned to that city. The source advised that Muhammad reportedly issued instructions to inform the Phoenix Police Department that he appreciated their consideration, but that things would be all right, adding that the Chicago Police Department was guarding his home in Chicago at that time because of a threat put out in New York. [REDACTED] Muhammad indicated he had heard a threat that a carload of "Little fellows" were on their way to Chicago, but that he was not afraid of them. Muhammad also indicated that "they" killed their own man in their own place and that they were crazy as the NOI had nothing to do with that.

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On February 21, 1965, at 10:30 PM, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that there was a fire in the apartment of Cassius Clay, 7036 South Cregier, and that Clay's apartment had been gutted and possibly had some connection with Malcolm's assassination. Subsequently, at 12:10 AM on February 22, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that the fire in Clay's apartment started in the apartment below that occupied by Clay and was ignited unintentionally by the occupant, [REDACTED]

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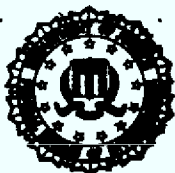
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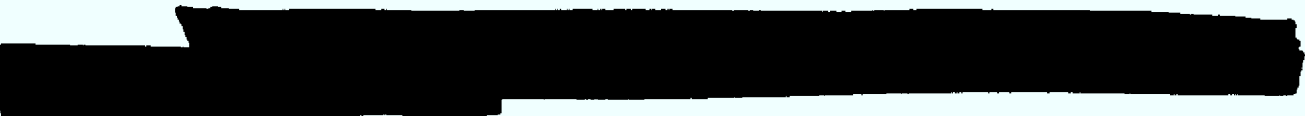
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FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 2P

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MALCOLM X AT THE TIME OF HIS KILLING. AS BUREAU HAS BEEN

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NEW YORK OFFICE AGENTS, [REDACTED] WHEN HE TURNED OVER FORTY

FIVE CALIBER AUTOMATIC [REDACTED] RECOVERED AT SCENE OF KILLING.

[REDACTED] WAS AT FIRST RELUCTANT TO SERVE AS WITNESS BUT IS NOW

COOPERATING FULLY WITH POLICE.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, [REDACTED]

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ALL EXPRESSED

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EXCELLENT COOPERATION IN TURNING OVER WITNESS [REDACTED] AND THE

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To: SAC, New York (100-3999)
From: Director, FBI (100-399321)
MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - RMX

ReNYtel 2/2/65. No record located at Bureau in National Stolen Property File for twelve gauge double barreled shotgun, serial number 14965-12, referred to in referenced teletype.

NOTE:

New York City Police Department arrested three individuals on 3/1/65 for possession of dangerous weapon which was the above shotgun. One of individuals is member of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated. New York requested shotgun serial number be checked through National Stolen Property File.

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 (ATT: INSPECTOR J. A. SIZOO ROOM 807 RB) *REC-129 memo 144*

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
 IS - MMI

Reference is made to NY teletype dated 2/27/65.

Enclosed herewith are 9 copies of a LHM captioned and dated as above for dissemination purposes.

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b7D [REDACTED] both advised on 2/27/65 that no information came to their attention during the course of the [REDACTED] coverage of the MALCOLM X funeral relating to any activity or participation in the funeral on the part of the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).

Two male individuals who participated in the eulogy of MALCOLM X conducted at the Faith Temple Church of God, NYC, have as yet not been completely identified by the NYO.

b7D Attempts were made [REDACTED] through calls to Negro organizations and to various news media in NYC in an unsuccessful attempt to determine their identity.

NYO will make further attempts to identify these individuals.

Several messages of condolence as mentioned in the attached LHM included names of individuals, which the NYO has not as yet been able to secure. These messages are believed to have included a message from an unidentified African nation and a message from Ghana. Details regarding these messages and condolences will be secured as soon as possible by the NYO and the Bureau will be advised.

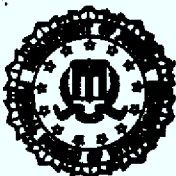
b7D [REDACTED] MALCOLM X'S funeral will be thoroughly interviewed for more detailed data concerning personalities attending the funeral. Reporting [REDACTED] at this time, report no pertinent incidents pertaining to captioned matter.

b7D Arrangements are being made through the [REDACTED] to review photographs of individuals who participated in the grave site ceremonies.

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Photographs [REDACTED]
will also be reviewed for any pertinent information
which will be furnished to the Bureau.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
February 27, 1965

Malcolm K. Little
Internal Security -
Muslim Mosque Incorporated

b7D [REDACTED] the body of Malcolm K. Little commonly known as Malcolm X, formerly the founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI), leader and chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), who was shot and killed on February 21, 1965 in New York City, was removed from the Unity Funeral Home, 2352 Eighth Avenue, New York City on February 27, 1965 at approximately 9:20 AM to the Faith Temple Church of God, Amsterdam Avenue and West 147th Street, New York City.

The characterizations of the MMI, OAAU and of the Nation of Islam (NOI) are attached hereto [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED]
b7D [REDACTED] further advised that the funeral services, which ran approximately fifteen minutes behind schedule formally began at 9:50 AM.

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[REDACTED] advised that there were no incidents during the removal of the body from the funeral home to the church; that approximately 1000 persons were in the church itself and that at 9:30 AM there were approximately 500 persons outside the church. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that a detail of the NYCPD was in evidence in the area of the church during the entire funeral.

At 9:30 AM, the National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) Television Station, WNBC, New York City, broadcasted a one hour television program covering the services. The television coverage began with scenic scanning photographs of the area surrounding the Faith Temple Church of God at Amsterdam Avenue and West 147th Street, New York City. Included was various views of the funeral procession as it entered the church. At 9:50 AM the television cameras were focused on the podium within the church.

Ossie Davis, Negro Playwright and Actor, acted as Master of Ceremonies. Davis made mention of the cooperation rendered the family of the late Malcolm X and those responsible for planning his funeral by the various news media, civic leaders, New York City officials and the NYCPD. He then read excerpts from various telegrams, letters and messages of condolence received by the widow of Malcolm X. Among such messages of condolence as mentioned by Ossie Davis were messages from the Los Angeles Youth Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League. NY
U.S.A.

Among those present at the Faith Temple Church of God were James Farmer, National Director, of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Bayard Rustin, leader of the 1963 March on Washington, Dick Gregory, Negro comedian and John Lewis, Director, of the National Urban League. NY

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~~ms~~ ~~Ossie~~ ~~Davis~~ was assisted in reading the messages of condolence by his wife, the Actress Ruby Dee. NY

Ruby DAVIS

The church services also included eulogies by a male individual who was only identified as a representative of the Islamic Center of Geneva and the United States. This male Negro mentioned that Malcolm X made a trip to the Middle East and Africa in 1964 and that thereafter his views changed and that he no longer advocated racism or violence but believed in integration. This individual characterized Malcolm X as a martyr and stated that it is "better to die on the battlefield than in bed" and that "those who die in battle are not dead."

The concluding speaker was an individual only identified as a leader of the Muslim Students in the United States and Canada. This individual characterized Malcolm X as a Negro leader, who had given his life for the advancement of the Negro cause throughout the world.

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[REDACTED] advised that between 10:45 AM and 11:10 AM on 2/27/65, the funeral services at the Faith Temple Church of God, New York City were concluded without incident and that the funeral procession proceeded through Harlem in an orderly fashion to the Major Deason Expressway and traveled north from New York City under NYCPD escort to the City line at the beginning of the Thomas E. Dewey Expressway, Westchester County, New York, where the procession was taken over by the New York State Police Department en route to Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale, New York. b7D [REDACTED] advised that the funeral procession started with approximately fifteen cars and that the procession itself became entwined with New York City traffic in Harlem and on the expressway.

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b7D [redacted] advised on February 27, 1965 that the funeral procession under convoy of the New York State Police entered the grounds of the Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale, New York, Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, New York, at 11:35 AM on February 27, 1965 with approximately fifty two automobiles parked behind the hearse; that approximately 200 passengers from these automobiles joined another 200 persons who had been waiting at the scene for the funeral procession to arrive.

b7D [redacted] advised that the funeral service at the grave was concluded at approximately 12:45 PM by which time the group which appeared to be members of the immediate funeral procession itself had left the cemetery. [redacted] advised that there were no disturbances or incidents in the cemetery or at the grave site itself; that the funeral was carried on in an orderly fashion but that shortly before the end of the ceremony itself a woman believed to be [redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, in a slight emotional outburst was heard to say that she would be "willing to die for the cause".
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b7D [redacted] that two individuals known to him only as former members of a personal bodyguard or close associates of Malcolm X, also in an emotional outburst indicated that the death of Malcolm X would eventually be avenged.

b7D [redacted] advised on February 27, 1965 that Harlem Rent Strike Leader Jesse Gray advocated that retail merchants on 125th Street in Harlem close their stores during the Malcolm X funeral hours on February 27, 1965 under the threat

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of a picket line and boycott. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] noted that the Jesse Gray picket line included no more than thirty persons; that the picket line which appeared at 125th Street, New York City, was completely ineffective and that reports indicate that the retail merchants in the area paid no attention to it and that business was conducted without incident.

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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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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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Memorandum

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DATE: 2/23/65

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (97-145)

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FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo *JAS*

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INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

DATE: February 26, 1965

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an appropriate [REDACTED]

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/25/65

State has been advised of
the information in attached airtel
and [REDACTED]

Exact time of funeral on 2/27/65
unknown. Body will be buried at
Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale,
New York, which is in Westchester
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Attached reports arrest by New York Police of two additional males in connection with 2-21-65 murder of Malcolm X Little, former leader of Nation of Islam (NOI) and current head of Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI). One of 2 arrested characterized as NOI enforcer, [redacted] also reported that Talmadge Hayer, the first arrest publicized in the killing, has been active NOI member.

NOI and MMI are both black nationalist groups.

Department, Secret Service and Military agencies are being kept advised of all pertinent developments.

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FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 1 P

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA. IS-MMI.

INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM MASSACRE

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADVISED THIS DATE, NYCPD ARRESTED TWO INDIVIDUALS FOR MURDER OF MALCOLM X.

ONE IDENTIFIED AS NORMAN THREE X BUTLER, ENFORCER OF TEMPLE NUMBER SEVEN, ~~NOI~~ NATION OF ISLAM.

BUTLER PRESENTLY OUT ON TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR BAIL FOR SHOOTING A CORRECTION OFFICER IN BRONX, NY.

NEWS OF IDENTITY WILL BE RELEASED AT EIGHT THIRTY AM 4/19/65. ABC NEWS TO BROADCAST IT ON SIX THIRTY AM NEWS.

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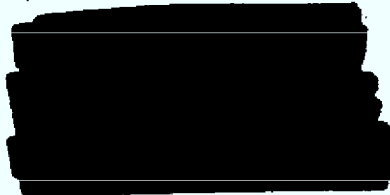
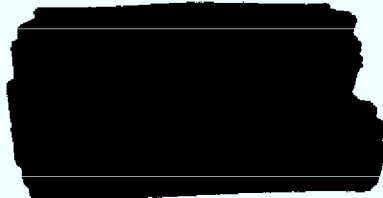
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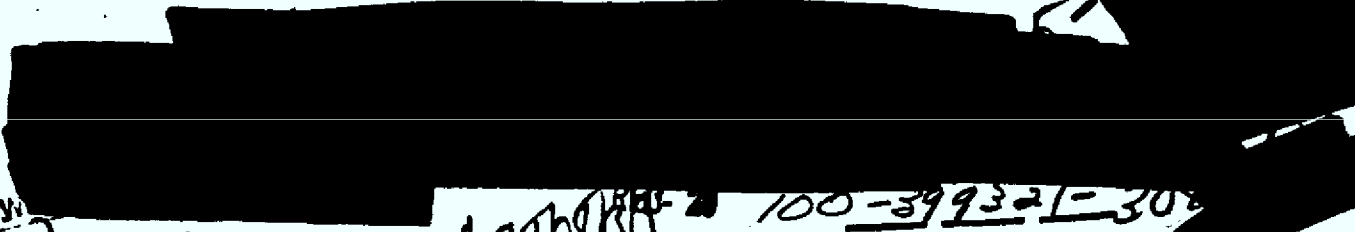
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Enclosed for the New York Office are ten (10) photographs, one each of the following individuals:



Referenced New York teletype requested Newark to furnish photographs of NOI members who have been engaged in acts of violence or who are considered NOI "strongarmed" men.



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MALCOLM X approached the podium at approximately 3:00 p.m. immediately after MALCOLM greeted the audience, a disturbance occurred in the left aisle facing the stage. At the same time two men occupying seats on the left side of the middle aisle near the front moved into a crouched position and fired several shots at MALCOLM. From this point on [REDACTED] there was mass confusion. Almost everyone dove to the floor to escape the bullets being fired. Women and children were screaming.

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

DATE: 3/1/65

FROM :

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM X

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ACTION:

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

- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner (Attn. [REDACTED])
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Date: March 1, 1965

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: Director, FBI (100-399321)
FROM: Legat, Paris (100-2171) (P.)
SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS - MMI

Re Paris airtel 2-10-65.

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- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
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1 - Paris
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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.;
DEPT: ISD, CRD, RAO

DATE FORW: 3-5-65

HOW FORW: R/S

BY: [Redacted] 100-377-21-312

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0-7 to NY 3-5-65
Enclsd for NY are two Xerox
copies each of an airtel and LHM
from Legat, Paris dated 3/1/65,
captioned as above.

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1 - cc and 1 - Xerox, 808 R. B.

Approved: _____

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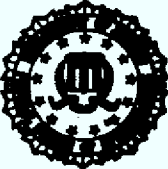
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
March 1, 1965

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399321)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-39918)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
IS - MMI

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2 - Philadelphia
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COLIN S. LITTLE, AKA., IS - NY

[REDACTED]

AND

APRIL 1969

ALL NEGRO MALES FROM NYC, WERE ARRESTED
BY NYCPD AT RESIDENCE AT FIVE NINE SEVEN EAST ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOURTH
STREET, BRONX, NY, FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON NAMELY
ABERCROMBIE AND FITCH CO. TWELVE GAUGE DOUBLE BARREL SAVED OFF SHOT-
GUN, SERIAL NUMBER ONE FOUR NINE SIX FIVE - ONE TWO [REDACTED]

PHOTOGRAPHS OF NYI "STRONG ARMED MEN" OF NYI BOZONE
MAY 10 1969
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CHICAGO ARE BEING EXHIBITED

AS POSSIBLE ASSASSINS

MALCOLM X.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK SHOTGUN SERIAL NUMBER ONE FOUR NINE SIX FIVE - ONE TWO THROUGH NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY FILE.

END

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CC MR. ROSEN

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
INFORMATIVE NOTE

DATE 2/26/65

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The Young Socialist Alliance is a youth group of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

[REDACTED]

An article appeared in "Washington Evening Star" 1/24/65 by Lomax referring to Malcolm X's trip to Los Angeles 1/28/65 where he interviewed two women who had paternity suits against Elijah Muhammad, head of the Nation of Islam. Article indicated Malcolm X feared attempt on his life in Los Angeles, believed he was being followed and called Los Angeles Police Department.

We are disseminating pertinent information to Secret Service, military intelligence agencies, and Department.

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TO DIRECTOR 212- 100-399321

FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

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Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-NMI,
INTERNAL SECURITY-
MUSLIM MOSQUE INC.

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RENYTEL FEB. TWENTY SIX SIXTY FIVE.

ON FEB. TWENTY SIX SIXTY FIVE

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NORMAN THREE X, BUTLER, SIX SIX ONE ROSEDALE AVE., BRONX, NY, WAS ARRESTED AT THREE AM THIS DATE BY NYCPD AS ONE OF THE ASSASSINS IN THE MURDER OF MALCOLM X, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT BUTLER WAS SEEN IN

THE AUDUBON BALLROOM AT THE TIME MALCOLM X WAS KILLED [REDACTED] INCLUDING [REDACTED] WHO FURNISHED THE NYC ONE OF THE GUNS /FORTY FIVE CALIBRE AUTOMATIC PISTOL/ USED IN THE KILLING IDENTIFIED BUTLER AS ONE OF THE PERSONS WHO SHOT AT MALCOLM X. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT THE [REDACTED] HAS NO OTHER SUSPECTS AT THIS TIME. HE ALSO STATED THAT [REDACTED] NY LOCAL SWP [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE WHEN INFO WAS RECEIVED THAT HE WAS AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM WHERE MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO BE

INTERVIEWED UNLESS [REDACTED] OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST

ALLIANCE WAS PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] IN THE PRESENCE [REDACTED] SUGGESTED THAT HE RETURN WITH HIS ATTORNEY.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

ent. [Handwritten signature]

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[REDACTED] MANY NY LOCAL SWP MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF MALCOLM X. THEY PLAN TO MEET AT NINE AM IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AND CHRIST, ONE SEVEN SIX THREE AMSTERDAM AVE., NYC, WHERE FUNERAL SERVICES ARE TO BE CONDUCTED.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED FEB. TWENTY SIX, SIXTY FIVE THAT [REDACTED] AFTER PREVIOUSLY REFUSING TO IDENTIFY TALMADGE HAYER AS ONE OF THE ASSASSNS OF MALCOLM X, HAS AFTER MEETING WITH THE NYC DISTRICT ATTORNEY, IDENTIFIED ^{HAYER} HAYER AS ONE OF THE PERSONS WHO SHOT AT MALCOLM X AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM FEB. TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE.

END AND PLS HOLD.....

CORR L12 W2 [REDACTED] AND L16 W1 HAYER

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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URGENT 3-2-65 S IDAE

TO DIRECTOR -12- 100-399321

FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA IS-MNI.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM SAC, NEWARK (100-40295) (P)

SUBJECT MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS-NMI
(OO: NEW YORK)

was/was

Re NY tel to Bu, 3/3/65.
Newark airtel to Bu, 3/4/65.

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Referenced NY teletype requested Newark to identify

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[REDACTED]

Referenced Newark airtel enclosed a photograph of
[REDACTED] as possibly identical

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with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

In view of the above, Newark is conducting no
further investigation to identify [REDACTED]

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DATE 11/3/84

TO : Director, FBI (100-399321) **b7C**

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-39918) **REF**

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
IS - MMI

Re New York teletype to the Director dated 2/27/65,
titled as above.

Enclosed for New York are photographs of

[REDACTED] **b7C**

[REDACTED] **b7C**

[REDACTED] **b7D**

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- 1 - Chicago (RM)
- 1 - Detroit (RM)
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[REDACTED] that the above-mentioned individuals are members of [REDACTED] who have previously engaged in acts of violence and whom they, [REDACTED] would consider the "strong-arm" men for the NOI in Philadelphia.

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[REDACTED]

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New York is requested to make copies of these photographs and furnish them to the offices to which this airtel has been sent to be displayed to [REDACTED]. After copies are made, it is requested the originals of these photographs be returned to the Philadelphia Office.

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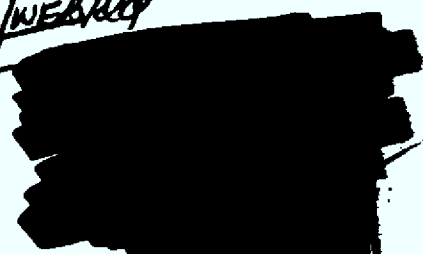
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FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MBI. [REDACTED] b7D b7C

REURTEL MARCH THREE, ONE NINE SIX FIVE, ENTITLED

QUOTE MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS - MBI." U

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RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE

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TO NEW YORK 105-8999 ENCODE

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FROM DIRECTOR 100-399321

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MMI.

[REDACTED]

SM - MMI.

REURTEL MARCH THREE, ONE NINE SIX FIVE, ENTITLED QUOTE
MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS - MMI."

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

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York, Newark,
and Chicago, 2/25/65, no cc Detroit.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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 - 3 - 100-399321
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
- 2 - Chicago (RM)
 - 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (MALCOLM LITTLE)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
- 2 - Detroit (MALCOLM LITTLE) (RM)
- 2 - Newark (RM)
 - 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (MALCOLM LITTLE)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
- 3 - New York (RM) (Enc.-1)
 - 2 - 105-8999 (MALCOLM LITTLE)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
- 3 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 100-39918
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 TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED
 FROM PHILADELPHIA 260730
 MALCOLM K. LITTÉE. AKA. IS-MMI.

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 re MMI
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-0) ATTENTION: MR. C.D. BRENNAN
RE: ASSASSINATION OF MALCOLM X DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re Louisville telephone call to the Bureau
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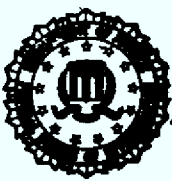
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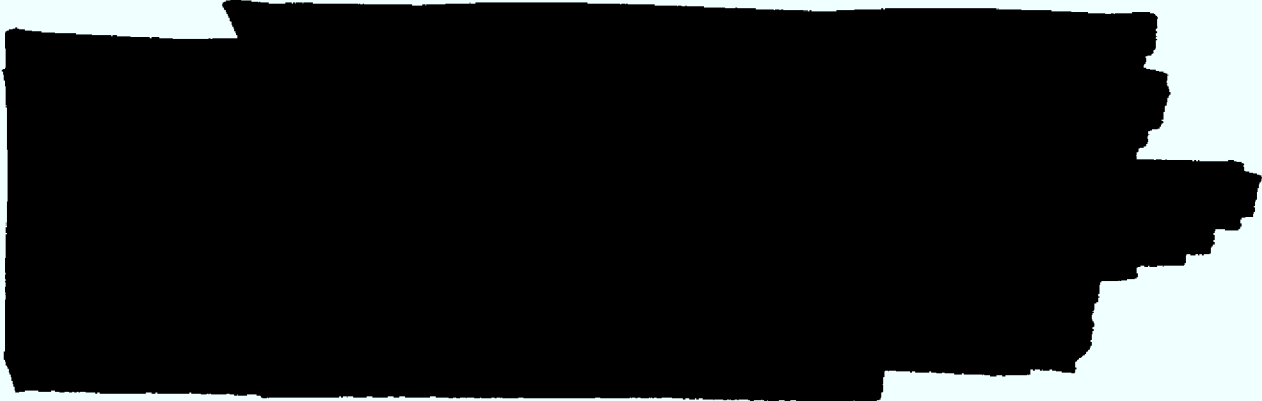
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TO DIRECTOR -8- AND SACS CHICAGO , DETROIT, AND PHILADELPHIA
FROM NEW YORK 105-8999 3P

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS-MMI

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RE NY TEL TWO, TWENTY SIX, SIXTY FIVE.

[REDACTED]

INSTANT DATE THAT DESPITE STATEMENTS IN NEWSPAPERS, THE [REDACTED] HAVE NO NEW SUSPECTS AT THE PRESENT TIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF MALCOLM X, AND THAT BECAUSE OF THE FUNERAL OF MALCOLM INSTANT DATE DID NOT PLAN ANY INTERVIEWS TODAY BECAUSE PRACTICALLY ALL AVAILABLE PERSONNEL WERE UTILIZED TO COVER THE FUNERAL TO COVER ANY EMERGENCIES WHICH MIGHT HAVE ARISEN. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE [REDACTED] HAVE NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT EITHER [REDACTED] OR THOMAS ARTHUR JOHNSON, WHO WERE ARRESTED WITH SUSPECT NORMAN THREE X BUTLER JANUARY SEVEN LAST FOR SHOOTING BENJAMIN BROWN IN THE BRONX, WERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE AUDUBON BALLROOM AROUND THE TIME MALCOLM WAS SHOT.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] AND JOHNSON HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO [REDACTED] WITNESSES AND NONE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS AS BEING OBSERVED AT THE BALLROOM ON THE DATE OF THE SHOOTING. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SUSPECT BUTLER WAS IDENTIFIED BY SOME OF THE WITNESSES INTERVIEWED BY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AS HAVING BEEN IN THE BALLROOM AROUND THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING AND HIS PHOTO WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING ONE OF THE ASSASSINS BY WITNESSES WHO OBSERVED THE SHOOTING. b7c

IN VIEW OF THE FACT [REDACTED] AND JOHNSON HAVE NOT BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ANYWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE BALLROOM AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING, [REDACTED] HAVE NOT QUESTIONED THEM. b7c

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT TO FACILITATE THE INVESTIGATION THE SQUAD HANDLING THE MURDER OF MALCOLM IS BEING MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TO THE [REDACTED] WHICH IS CLOSER TO THE HARLEM AREA. b7c

SINCE THE TWO KNOWN SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF MALCOLM RESIDE IN DIFFERENT AREAS, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY
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AT THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED MAY COME FROM DIFFERENT
AREAS. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS REQUESTED THAT CHICAGO, DETROIT,
AND PHILADELPHIA FORWARD TO NEW YORK PHOTOS OF ANY NOI MEMBERS
WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ACTS OF VIOLENCE, PARTICULARLY STRONG-
ARM MEN FOR THE NOI. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT DESCRIPTIONS
ACCOMPANY THESE PHOTOS AND IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT THESE PHOTOS
WILL BE TURNED OVER TO [REDACTED] WITH THE DESCRIPTIONS, ON **67D**
BUREAU APPROVAL, TO SEE IF THE WITNESSES CAN IDENTIFY ANY SUCH
INDIVIDUALS AS SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE.

THE NEWARK OFFICE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REQUESTED TO
FORWARD PHOTOS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN
NEW JERSEY WITH SUSPECT TALMADGE HAYER.

COPY TO NEWARK BY MAIL.

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FROM DIRECTOR 25-330971 1P

NATION OF ISLAM, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NOI.

RE NEW YORK TEL FEBRUARY TWO SEVEN LAST REQUESTING CHICAGO,
DETROIT AND PHILADELPHIA FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS OF NOI MEMBERS
ENGAGED IN ACTS OF VIOLENCE TO BE TURNED OVER TO [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] IN INVESTIGATION OF MURDER OF MALCOLM X LITTLE.

UPON RECEIPT OF PHOTOGRAPHS NEW YORK DISPLAY SUCH PHOTOGRAPHS
TO [REDACTED] WHO ATTENDED MEETING AT WHICH
LITTLE MURDERED FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL
PERSONS INVOLVED IN MURDER. SUBMIT RESULTS TO BUREAU AND AWAIT
AUTHORITY TO FURNISH SUCH PHOTOGRAPHS TO [REDACTED] b7D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-40295) (P)
SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS - MMI
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Newark teletype to the Bureau and New York
3/4/65

Enclosed to the New York Office is a photograph

[REDACTED]

New York is, therefore, requested to show enclosed
photograph to [REDACTED]

Return photograph to Newark.

records: put in [REDACTED] REC-13 100-399321-324

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- 2 - New York (100-8999) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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Via AIRTEL _____

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TO: Director, FBI (100-399321)

From: SAC, Cleveland (100-24074)

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka.
IS - MMI

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Re New York tel to the Bureau, 3/1/65.

There is enclosed for the New York Office one photo of the following described five individuals.

There has been no information developed that these five individuals have been engaged in acts of violence in connection with their NOI activity and they were chosen on the basis of information furnished

[Redacted]

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Name: [Redacted]

Race: [Redacted]

Sex: [Redacted]

Birth Data: [Redacted]

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Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
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Employment:

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Classification:

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Name:

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Race:
Sex:
Birth Data:

Height:
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Build:
Hair:
Eyes:
Complexion:
Characteristics:
Education:
Occupation:
Residence:

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Name:

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Race:
Sex:
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INTERNAL SECURITY -

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

RE NEW YORK TEL MARCH TWO, SIXTYFIVE STATING

[REDACTED] ALL NEGRO MALES FROM NYC
WERE ARRESTED BY NYCPD MARCH ONE, SIXTYFIVE FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF
SAVED OFF SHOT GUN. THE "NEW YORK TIMES" LOCAL NEWSPAPER DATED
MARCH THREE, SIXTYFIVE STATES GRAY IS A SUBSTITUTE MAILMAN AND JAMES
WAS DESCRIBED AS A STOCK CLERK FOR HARYOU-ACT, A GOVERNMENT AIDED SO
AGENCY IN HARLEM SECTION NYC. THIS ARTICLE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NORMAN THREE X BUTLER,
ARRESTED AS ASSASSIN OF MALCOLM X IS TO APPEAR FOR A HEARING IN CRIM
INAL COURT, NY, MARCH THREE, SIXTYFIVE TO PLEAD TO AN INDICTMENT ON
A CHARGE OF FIRST DEGREE ASSAULT, HAVING BEEN ACCUSED OF THE JANUARY
SIX, SIXTYFIVE SHOOTING OF A CORRECTION DEPARTMENT OFFICER BENJAMIN
BROWN, WHO DEFECTED FROM NOI, NY. ALSO APPEARING IN CRIMINAL COURT,
NYC IS REUBEN /X/ FRANCIS A BODYGUARD OF MALCOLM X. FRANCIS IS ACCUSED
OF FELONIOUS ASSAULT IN THE SHOOTING OF ANOTHER ASSASSIN OF MALCOLM
X NAMED TALMADGE HAYER.

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"THE MILITANT" SVP WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DATED MARCH ONE, SIXTYFIVE, PAGE ONE CONTAINED AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT - MALCOLM X-S LAST MEETING" BY DAVID HERMAN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ARTICLE ITSELF GIVES A GOOD ACCOUNT OF THE SHOOTING OF MALCOLM X. [REDACTED]

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA, IS-MMI.

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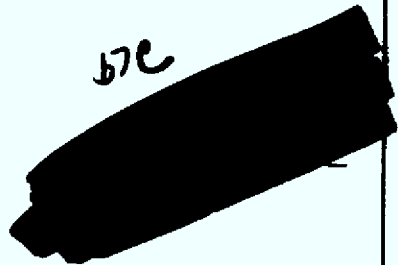
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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS - MMI
(OO: NEW YORK)



Re Mobile airtel to Bureau dated 2/8/65; and Bureau airtel to Mobile dated 2/10/65, entitled MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC., IS - MMI.

Enclosed to the Bureau and New York Office, are eight and three copies respectively of Letterhead Memorandum pertaining to the visit of MALCOLM X to Alabama, for speaking engagements at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, on 2/3/65, and at Browns Chapel Church, Selma, Alabama, on 2/4/65.

Information in the attached Letterhead Memorandum, credited to



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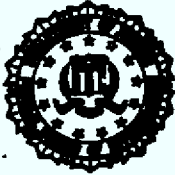
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Mobile, Alabama
March 5, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE,
also known as MALCOLM X

An individual who has furnished reliable information in the past and who previously reported that he attended the lecture of MALCOLM X at Logan Hall, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on the night of February 3, 1965, has furnished the following additional information:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Registrations [REDACTED] were confirmed from Motor Vehicle Registration [REDACTED]

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE,
also known as MALCOLM X

records at Tuskegee, Alabama.

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Tuskegee Institute, confirmed the appearance of MALCOLM X for a speaking engagement at Logan Hall, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on the night of February 3, 1965, under the sponsorship of the Institute Council Lecture Series. He stated that numerous nationally known persons, some controversial, have been invited to make similar appearances and that such invitations do not indicate approval of their philosophies by the faculty of Tuskegee Institute or by the groups extending the invitations. It has been customary for representatives of Tuskegee Institute to meet the visiting speakers upon their arrival and to afford transportation and housing during their stay at Tuskegee Institute. [REDACTED]

67D [REDACTED]

knowledge, there is no one at Tuskegee Institute who is affiliated with Muslim Mosque, Inc. He could furnish no information as to the identities of these specific persons who afforded MALCOLM X transportation and housing during his short visit to Tuskegee Institute.

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R. Bishop

MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA, IS-MMI.

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ON THREE FOUR SIXTY FIVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THE OAAU RALLY AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM ON TWO TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE WHEN MALCOLM X WAS SHOT WERE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. HE STATED THAT NO PERTINENT INFO WAS OBTAINED. [REDACTED] SAID AS TO THIS DATE TALMAGE HAYER, NORMAN THREE X BUTLER AND THOMAS FIFTEEN X JOHNSON ALL ARRESTED AS ASSASSINS OF MALCOLM X, REFUSE TO FURNISH ANY INFO OTHER THAN THEIR NAMES AND AGE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] JOHNSON [REDACTED] ARRESTED WITH NORMAN BUTLER ON ONE SEVEN SIXTY FIVE BY NYCPD FOR SHOOTING A CORRECTION OFFICER IN NY.

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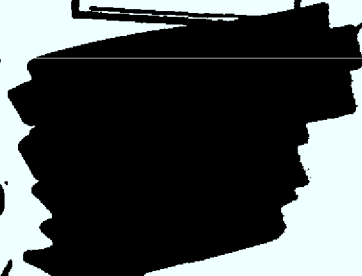
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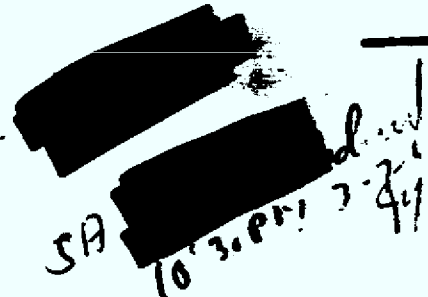
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TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: MALCOLM X
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: February 25, 1965

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The "New York Journal-American" issue of 2-24-65 carries a story concerning the murder of Malcolm X under the headline, "G-Men in Harlem--The Plot Deepens." The story states that, "Negro FBI Agents were working under cover in Harlem today in an investigation reportedly aimed at ferreting out possible international political motives behind the assassination of Malcolm X." Further on in the story it is stated, "The Federal Bureau of Investigation confirmed that there are Negro FBI agents in Harlem, but dodged saying anything specific about their assignments." The Director inquired, "What about this?"

Assistant Director Malone of the New York Office advises that neither he nor any of the men in the New York Office confirmed the FBI has Special Agents working in Harlem. Mr. Malone said all inquiries from whatever source had been answered with a "no comment" in connection with this matter.

No one in my office, in answer to inquiries, confirmed to anyone that Negro Agents are working in Harlem.

OBSERVATION:

It is a well known fact among news media people that the FBI has Negro Agents working in large Negro communities. In fact, we publicize this repeatedly. An example of such highlighting the work of our Negro Agents is the attached reprint from the September, 1962, issue of "Ebony" wherein on Page 3 this point is specifically made. Reporters Flynn and Pearl, who work under Guy Richards at the "Journal-American" are known for their flamboyancy and speculative stories.

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NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

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The following is submitted for information regarding the funeral of Malcolm X Little at New York, 2/27/65. The New York Office was in frequent telephonic contact with the Bureau throughout the church service and burial. The

estimated that 1,000 people attended the church service and that the number outside the church who could not be admitted was estimated to be between one and two thousand. Local television stations in New York gave coverage to the funeral. The service began at 9:30 a.m., 2/27/65 at the Faith Temple Church of God, corner of Amsterdam Avenue and West 147th Street, in the Harlem section of New York City, after the body had been moved from the Unity Funeral Home, Eighth Avenue and 126th Street, New York City. The eulogy at the church was read by Ossie Davis and his wife, Ruby Dee, who make up a well-known Negro husband and wife theatrical team. Numerous telegrams and letters from Civil Rights leaders were read during the ceremony.

Armand Osmond (phonetic) also participated in the eulogy. He was described as being from the Islamic Center of Geneva and the U.S. Another participant in the eulogy whose name is not as yet known was described as being a representative of the Moslem Students of U.S. and Canada. Among those in attendance at the service at the church were as follows: James Farmer of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); Bayard Rustin, Deputy Director of "March on Washington, August, 1963"; Dick Gregory, a well-known Negro comedian; and John Lewis, leader of Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. Various representatives of the National Urban League whose identities are not as yet known were allegedly present.

The church service ended at 11:10 a.m., 2/27/65, and the funeral procession proceeded to Ferncliff Cemetery at Hartsdale, Westchester County, New York. NYCPD members escorted the funeral entourage to the New York City line at Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, where New York State Police took over the escort to the cemetery. At the cemetery, officers of the Greenburg, New York, Police Department (which covers the area of Hartsdale, New York) took over at the cemetery site.

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Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan
Re: NATION OF ISLAM

Fifteen cars made up the entourage from the church to the cemetery, but after arrival of the procession at the cemetery numerous other cars arrived and parked behind the hearse. These cars totaled 52 in number and it was estimated [redacted] of the [redacted] that there was a total of 400 people at the service at the grave site. He advised that although 15 cars proceeded from New York City to the cemetery, the other cars apparently had traveled on their own and not in the funeral procession from the church directly to the cemetery where they joined the other cars. The funeral service at the grave site was over at 12:45 p.m. After Malcolm X was buried and the funeral service had ended, independent small group eulogies and prayers were offered and flowers were dropped on the grave by numerous individuals.

[redacted] members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) participated in the funeral as observers. The SWP, which has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, has supported Little in the past through Little's appearance at SWP Forums.

No incidents occurred throughout the funeral church service or at the cemetery. [redacted] the sister of Malcolm X made an emotional statement at the grave to the effect that "I am ready to die for the cause." Another emotional statement by someone else in the crowd was heard to the effect that "his death must be avenged."

[redacted] advised that the attempted boycott of Harlem area, New York stores organized by Jesse Gray, Director of the Community Council on Housing and the organizer of the Harlem Rent Strike in New York City, was a complete failure. Gray had attempted to have store owners close their stores for a day and a half during church services out of deference to Malcolm X.

ACTION:

For information. This matter is being closely followed.

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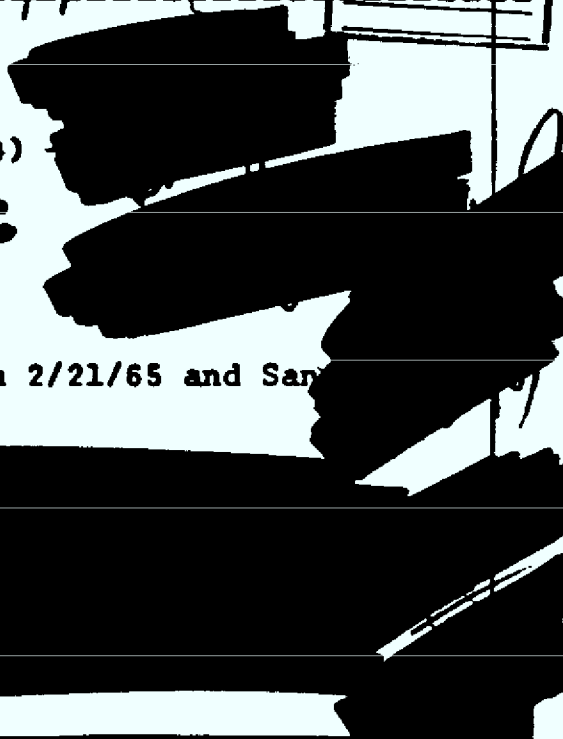
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from 12:05 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. on 2/25/65 speakers spoke on the steps of Sproul Hall and were introduced by an individual representing himself as affiliated with the YSA. about 300 to 500 students listened to the speakers who eulogized MALCOLM X. no disorder accompanied this meeting.

from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. a rally was held at the Southeast corner of Post and Fillmore Streets, San Francisco, at which WILLIAM BRADLEY, Chairman of San Francisco Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and MARK COMFORT spoke eulogizing MALCOLM X. about 100 persons stopped to listen to the speakers. individuals in

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the crowd selling or distributing copies of "The Militant", a Socialist Workers Party publication, and "The Challenger", a Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) publication.

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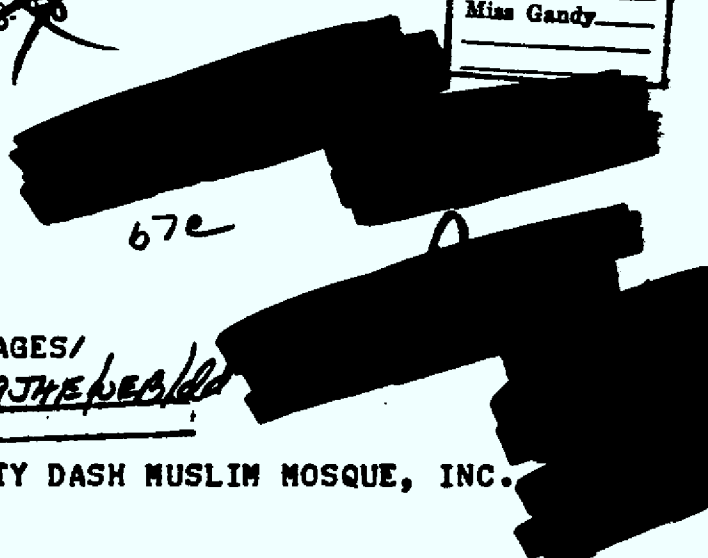
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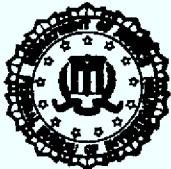
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

February 23, 1965

NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

Characterizations of the following organizations
are found in the appendix of this memorandum:

Nation of Islam

Fruit of Islam

Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number 14

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly
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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.

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NATION OF ISLAM, formerly
referred to as the Muslim
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Muhammad's Temples of Islam (Cont.)

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.

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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.

APPENDIX

1.

MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, TEMPLE NO. 14
aka MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM,
NATION OF ISLAM

The July 12, 1956 edition of the "Pittsburgh Courier," New York edition, a weekly Negro newspaper published at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, contains an article reflecting that Temple No. 14 of the Muslim Cult of Islam was located at Hartford, Connecticut.

A source advised on May 19, 1961, that Muhammad's Temple of Islam, Hartford, Connecticut, Temple No. 14, also known as the Muslim Cult of Islam and Nation of Islam, is affiliated with the Headquarters of the Nation of Islam, Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIX

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NATION OF ISLAM
MOSQUE #7, NEW YORK CITY

On May 3, 1963, 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 a part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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 Seventh Avenue, as far back as 1947.

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MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NO. 13,
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS,
ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE
NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

On March 9, 1955, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) had, at that time, just opened a Temple in Springfield, Massachusetts.

On May 11, 1964, a second source advised that NOI Temple No. 13 is located on the corner of Oak and Tyler Streets, Springfield, Massachusetts. The membership refer to Temple No. 13 as either Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 13 or Muhammad's Mosque No. 13. This source stated that Temple No. 13 is a part of the national organization which has its headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIX

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MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NO. 11,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, ALSO REFERRED
TO AS THE NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

On March 18, 1954, a source stated that the Nation of Islam (NOI) had become active in Boston, Massachusetts, and knew that it had held meetings as early as November, 1953.

On May 11, 1964, a second source stated that the Temple of Islam in Boston, Massachusetts, is known as Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 11 or Muhammad's Mosque No. 11. It is located at 35 Intervale Street, Dorchester (Boston), Massachusetts, and is the local branch of Muhammad's Temple of Islam whose headquarters are in Chicago, Illinois.

Memorandum

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 26, 1965

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *AB*

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NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI
ANNUAL CONVENTION

SAC Marlin Johnson of the Chicago Office called at 5:45 p.m., this date. He said they had received information [redacted] that three men had arrived in town [redacted] with the alleged purpose of killing Elijah Muhammad, the head of the NOI.

Johnson said the information immediately was passed on to local authorities and the police are presently attempting to locate and identify the three individuals to interview them. Johnson said if their identities were determined, he will immediately furnish the information to New York to verify their backgrounds and their reported connections with Malcolm X Little's followers. Johnson also said he was going to call the New York Office now and furnish them this information to see if New York could shed any further light concerning the three individuals. He was told to follow this closely and keep us promptly advised of pertinent developments.

Johnson noted that the "Chicago Daily News" of this date contained a headline "New Yorker seized at Muslim Meeting" which related to the police arrest of an individual who attempted to enter the Chicago coliseum today to attend the Muslim convention. Johnson pointed out that this was typical newspaper distortion designed to sell newspapers because the facts are that the individual seized is a Negro bum [redacted] who was arrested by the police on a loitering charge. The police stopped him as he was about to enter the coliseum because of his decrepit appearance. He had a shopping bag in his possession with an empty cup and an old coffee can inside. There is absolutely no indication he is tied in in any way with Malcolm Little's group or intended in any way to instigate violence at the scene.

Johnson said the convention presently is going on with approximately 1800 people in the coliseum. He said that Elijah Muhammad had arrived and was speaking to the audience and that as of 5:45 p.m., there had been no unusual incidents at the scene.

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RE: NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

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We will follow these developments closely and keep you advised.

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W.C. Sullivan

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Black Muslim Parley Opens With Attack on Malcolm X

By CLARENCE HUNTER
 Black Muslim leader Muhammad Ali, 35, opened a three-day convention of his followers here yesterday without getting shot or harmed. The first day of the convention was devoted to Muhammad's earlier spokesman, who was discredited by Muhammad and two of his natural sons receive the sect's forgiveness for having strayed from his father's teachings. And a New York television

reporter being rushed from the meeting hall because he once wrote a series of articles "exposing" the Muslim organization after he masqueraded as a member. Muhammad and Cassius Clay, heavyweight boxing champion, (whose Muslim name is Muhammad Ali) has been rumored marked for death this weekend to avenge the assassination of Malcolm X in a New York ballroom six days ago.

Harlem Funeral Today
 Malcolm left the Black Muslim movement and formed his own black nationalist group

last March. His funeral was to be held in Harlem today. Clay made light of the assassination rumor. "I am supposed to be a target for assassination," he said in mocking tones.

"It makes me mad to sit home and read in the papers about six men taking different directions out of New York City to get me and they can't even get here."

Malcolm X's defection and violent death clearly dominated the meeting yesterday. Muhammad mentioned him at least six times during a rambling speech which lasted an hour and 35 minutes.

Malcolm preached bloodbath and was the first one to bathe in it," Muhammad declared. "If God had wanted to save Malcolm, He would have save him."

Denies Murder Order
 The Muslim leader attacked Malcolm for "going everywhere to slander me." He said Malcolm "spent his money and other peoples' money to make enemies for me."

"I didn't tell my followers to go out and kill Malcolm," Muhammad told the estimated 2,000 persons who attended the 3 1/2 hour meeting.

He said that "if Malcolm had died a natural death as my follower we would have given him one of the most glorious burials. We would have stood by his body and prayed over it with tears in our eyes." But, he added, "we can't stand beside the grave of a hypocrite."

Muhammad, known to his followers as the Messenger of

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Subject: Malcolm X

... was unable to ...
... because the ...
... his preachments of ...
... fighting the white ...
... take care of her ...
... her a home, but ...
... nothing ...
... Muhammad should be ...
... (Malcolm's) ...
... Black Muslim ...

Warns Foes of Doom

Apparently addressing his ...
... would be assassins ...
... Muhammad said:
"If you think you would be ...
... to destroy the worship ...
... of Elijah Muhammad, I ...
... must think that you are seeking ...
... your own doom. By wishing ...
... to snuff out the life of Muhammad, ...
... you are inviting your own ...
... doom."

Pointing to himself, he told ...
... his screaming followers:
"You have a very, very ...
... valuable piece of property in ...
... your midst—and you better try ...
... to keep it in your midst."
Muhammad warned that his ...
... followers would fight if attacked ...
... because they must protect ...
... themselves against aggression.

"If I am cut down, you all are ...
... to be cut down," he said ...
... a pot alone.

Speaking into a battery of ...
... microphones connected with 10 ...
... cameras, Muhammad ...
... an apparent special ...
... message to white people—said ...
... that the nation of Islam will always ...
... be accepted but he wanted the ...
... government of America (that) ...
... you try to get hypocrites to ...
... looking at us that protect ...
... ourselves."

"We want to live with you in ...
... peace," he said. "We respect ...
... you as the owners of ...
... the country. If you want to try ...
... us, you are inviting ...
... us."

Brothers Share Malcolm

Malcolm's two brothers, ...
... Philbert X and Wilfred X, ...
... castigated him for straying ...
... from the Black Muslim faith.

"I knew he was traveling on a ...
... very reckless course," Philbert ...
... said. "When he was living I ...
... tried to help him stay living. ...
... Now that he's dead, there's ...
... nothing I can do."

Said Wilfred: "My brother ...
... Malcolm is dead, and there is ...
... nothing we can do to bring him ...
... back. We can't get confused and ...
... argue among ourselves and ...
... forget the ones who caused us to ...
... be in this condition in the first ...
... place. Malcolm chose to go off ...
... on a reckless path, and the ...
... recklessness of his choice ...
... probably brought about his ...
... early death."

The public confession of error ...
... was made by Wallace Poole, ...
... son of Muhammad, who reportedly ...
... had told Malcolm X about ...
... instances of immorality within ...
... his father's kingdom.

"I want to make a confession ...
... of guilt for having made public ...
... a dispute which I should have ...
... taken up privately with my ...
... father," Poole told a stunned ...
... audience.

"I judged my father ...
... when I should have let God do ...
... it. I regret my mistake."

Son and Father Embrace

After his confession, he and ...
... his father embraced each other ...
... behind the speaker's lectern. ...
... Later Muhammad told the ...
... audience:

"I am thankful to see him be ...
... bold enough to come before you ...
... and ask your forgiveness for the ...
... foolish mistake he made. I told ...
... him I could not accept him until ...
... he accepted him."

The only tense moment of the ...
... afternoon occurred when ...
... minister Louis X of Boston, in a ...
... display of derogatory remi- ...
... niscence of Malcolm X, criticized ...
... Ben Holman, a former Chicago ...
... newspaper and television ...
... reporter, for having written a ...
... newspaper expose of the Black ...
... Muslims.

... Holman ...
... for allowing "the white ...
... man to put him up to joining the ...
... Muslims."

His outburst against Holman, ...
... a Negro who was beaten by the ...
... Muslims in Harlem, caused the ...
... Fruit of Islam guards who lined ...
... the aisles of the auditorium to ...
... yell: "Where is he!" as they ...
... rushed toward where Louis X ...
... pointed. Fellow newsmen ...
... surrounded Holman at about the ...
... same time as Elijah Muham- ...
... mad Jr. and several other ...
... Muslim guards rushed from the ...
... stage area to push back their ...
... menacing companions.

Shouts to Kill Heard

"Go back, brothers," Mu- ...
...hammad Jr. ordered as he and ...
... his group formed a circle ...
... around Holman and escorted ...
... him from the building amid ...
... cries of "Uncle Tom" and "Kill ...
... him!"

Extraordinary security ...
... measures taken at the conven- ...
... tion, apparently caused Mu- ...
...hammad to remark that he was ...
... very sorry that this meeting ...
... was not permitted in love and ...
... the friendly way that we ...
... desire.

Muhammad, a slight 67-year- ...
... old man, was shielded by at ...
... least 100 well-dressed, unsmil- ...
... ing, husky members of the Fruit ...
... of Islam who occupied the first ...
... row of seats on the stage and ...
... encircled the raised platform.

Each time his speech was ...
... interrupted by bursts of ap- ...
... pectance and cheers, the stage ...
... guards snapped to attention ...
... apparently to shield their leader ...
... from any gunfire that might be ...
... attempted during the vocal ...
... outbursts.

Chicago police stationed more ...
... than 30 men in the area of the ...
... Coliseum to direct traffic and ...
... check suspicious cars and ...
... individuals.

Some policemen were at the ...
... roofs of nearby buildings with ...
... binoculars. Marked and un- ...
... marked police cars cruised the ...
... area.

Muhammad Cauter Guard

The Muslims would not admit ...
... policemen to the building ...
... because they would not surren- ...
... der.

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guards walked off the balcony but allowed unarmed Chicago firemen to help them watch the audience from that vantage point.

Muhammad was accompanied by Muslim guards in much the same manner as the Secret Service protects the president of the United States.

He came from his South Side home in a limousine which was sixth in the line in a 14-car convoy. Led by two police cars, the next three autos carried Fruit of Islam guards. Three of Muhammad's most trusted followers rode with him in his car, which was followed by six more carloads of bodyguards and two police vehicles.

Police followed the progress of the caravan by walkie-talkie radio, and when it reached the auditorium, Muhammad's car screeched through a drive-in door which led to the rear of the stage inside the building so he could reach the platform with no unnecessary exposure.

As early as three hours before the convention call to order, cars containing Muslim guards were parked on side streets in the vicinity of the Coliseum so a careful watch could be maintained of all pedestrians in the area. One man was arrested after he tried to enter by one of the building's exit doors, and the police bomb squad searched the auditorium before anyone was admitted.

Clay arrived with an entourage of five grim guards who ordered questioning newsmen out of his way as he strode from a parking lot across the street from the Coliseum.

Every Entrant Searched

Every person was searched before being allowed to enter the 7,500-seat auditorium, which has been the scene of three presidential conventions. Men, women and newsmen were admitted through separate entrances. Guards on the doors advised repeatedly: "Take everything from your pockets and put it in your hat. . . . Stay calm and patient."

Before going onto the main floor of the auditorium, visitors and Muslims were searched and relieved of any sharp objects, cigarette lighters and matches. Even the soles of shoes were fingered by the guards as they searched all possible places where weapons could be concealed.

Today's business will be devoted to a bazaar and two boxing exhibitions by Clay and his brother Rudolph, also a Black Muslim -- who shouted the loudest cheers during Muhammad's speech.

When Muhammad finished speaking, Clay, who stood with the elite guard on the stage during the entire afternoon, led the audience in the Muslim chant: "All praise to Allah for the Honorable Elijah Muhammad."

Muhammad closes the convention tomorrow afternoon with a speech on "Universal War."

Police Accuse Muslim In Malcolm X Killing

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP) — The first direct police link of the Black Muslims to the assassination of Malcolm X came today, with the arrest of a husky Negro "enforcer" for the militant anti-white sect. Held without bail on a homicide charge, he was the second man accused in the slaying.

Since the 39-year-old Malcolm was shot down at a black supremacy rally last Sunday, police have worked on the theory that his bitter 1963 break with Elijah Muhammad's Chicago-based Black Muslims lay behind the slaying. Muhammad has denied any complicity by his group.

Thirty-five hours after the assassination, the Black Muslim's Harlem Mosque 7 was wrecked by an explosion and

fire, in apparent revenge for Malcolm's killing. It was not until early today that police charged a direct role in the assassination to a known Muslim. They arrested Norman 3X Butler, 26, a practitioner of the deadly art of karate, a form of unarmed combat. He reportedly is a member of Muhammad's elite guard of disciplinary enforcers.

[Many Black Muslims use the surname X to replace their family names, which, they argue, in most cases originally were the names of the white fathers in slavery. To avoid confusion among Muslims with the same first names, they add numbers to the X. Police, however, list them by their legal names.]

Norman 3X was free on

bond on a charge of taking a shot last month at another defector from the Black Muslim ranks. The victim escaped with his life, however.

Norman 3X was charged with "acting in concert" in Malcolm's slaying with Talmadge Hayer, 22, who was arrested immediately after the assassination and also accused of homicide. Shot by a Malcolm bodyguard, Hayer since has been held in Bellevue Hospital. He has refused to say whether he is a Black Muslim.

Norman 3X offered no resistance to his arrest at his home. He was held without bail and given time to obtain a lawyer.

As Harlem prepared for Saturday's funeral for Malcolm X, his body lay on display at the Unity Funeral Home at Eighth Avenue and 128th Street. Thousands have visited the bier.

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Maximum police security was planned for the 5:30 a.m. funeral, to be held at the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ at Amsterdam Avenue and 147th Street.

An effort by some to force the closing of all business establishments along Harlem's main east-west thoroughfare, 125th Street, apparently collapsed. Boycotts had been threatened against storekeepers who did not cooperate, but only two stores closed today.

In Washington, Carl Rowan, director of the United States Information Agency, and himself a Negro, said some African newspapers were falsely portraying Malcolm X as a martyred integrationist here despite zealous efforts by the USIA.

Rowan said Malcolm X was "an ex-convict, ex-dope peddler, who became a racial fanatic." He made the remarks yesterday before the Foreign Service Association.

Muslim Leader Calls Malcolm X a Traitor

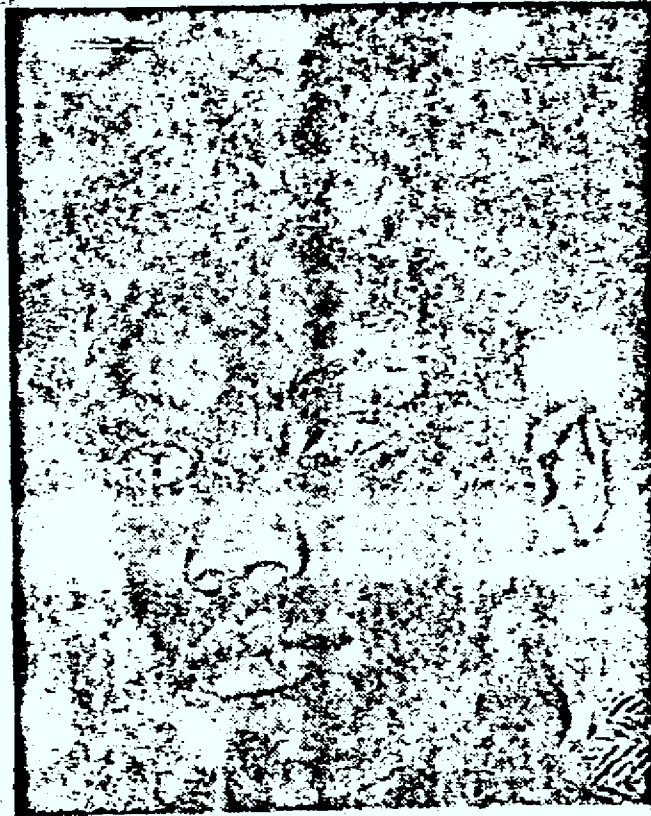
CHICAGO, Feb. 28 (UPI) — Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad, guarded by a solid phalanx of karate-trained bodyguards, castigated assassinated black nationalist leader Malcolm X today as an enemy who "got what he preached." The 67-year-old Muhammad spoke of the days when Malcolm X was second-in-command of the Muslims.

"In those days Malcolm was loved," Muhammad said. "In those days he was a star . . . as long as he was with me. Now, here is a man, his body on the way to the middle of the earth, who would have been here."

"He criticized . . . he criticized . . . he criticized."

But the only uproar at the opening session at the sect's three-day convention came when Muslim Minister Louis X of Baltimore shouted "we have a traitor in our midst," and pointed to Ben Holman, a Negro reporter for the Columbia Broadcasting System who once posed as a Muslim while working for the Chicago Daily News. The crowd roared and Holman was hustled out of the coliseum by guards.

On the platform with Muhammad was heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay.



Associated Press

NORMAN S. BUTLER
alleged 'enforcer' held in Malcolm X killing

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El Hajj Muhammad (foreground), leader of the Black Muslims, is cheered by heavyweight champion Cassius Clay at the opening of the three-day Muslim convention in Chicago. Another member of the sect holds up a copy of the Koran.—AP Wirephoto.

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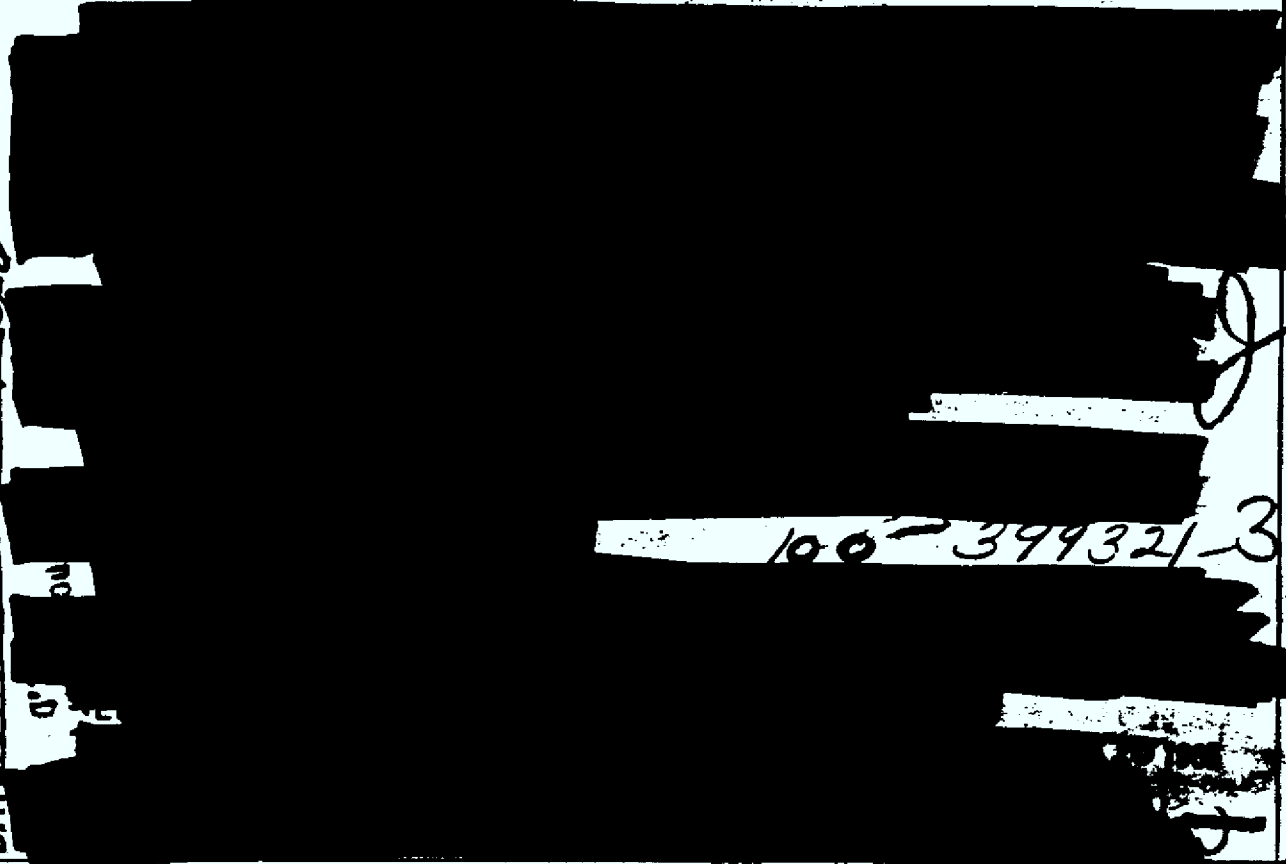
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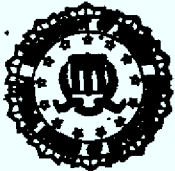
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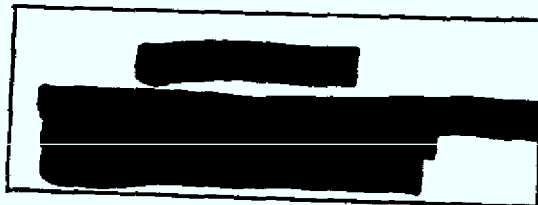
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE

The Nation of Islam (NOI), Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI), and Fruit of Islam (FOI), which are mentioned in the memorandum, are characterized in the appendix.

It is noted that Hayer has been arrested by the NYCPD in connection with the murder of Malcolm X Little.

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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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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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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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G-Men in Harlem— The Plot Deepens

By DONALD R. FLYNN and MIKE PEARL

Journal-American Staff Writers

Negro FBI agents were working under cover in Harlem today in an investigation reportedly aimed at ferreting out possible international political motives behind the assassination of Malcolm X.

They were especially interested in persistent reports that Malcolm was considering an offer to go to work for Egypt's Gamal Abdel Nasser as head of the African section of Cairo's Foreign Ministry.

The suggestion of foreign involvement also came from James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, that the killing was "an international plot—a political killing."

Malcolm, who fit into the Arab world both as a Mus-

lim and a Negro, frequented the United Nations though he had no accreditation, and conferred often in the delegates lounge with African and Asian diplomats.

He told friends not long ago that he had been offered the job, for Nasser's United Arab Republic, and had also been approached to work for President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana.

The Ghana job, reportedly,

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was to be Nkrumah's anti-American speech writer and policy advisor on East-West relations.

One informant said Malcolm X was killed because he was trying to shuck off foreign entanglements, and because he was turning away from the preaching of violent racial revolution to adopt a more moderate position.

CHANGE IN THOUGHT

"It is significant that he was coming into the main stream of Negro thought," said Mr. Farmer yesterday. "That is, anti-segregation, pre-integration."

"Most people are leaping to easy conclusions" that the Black Muslims killed Malcolm, he said.

"The explanation is much deeper, much more sinister. It has international implications."

"Malcolm X knew too much."

But he said he believes the actual killers were dupes, and that "the executioners themselves weren't foreign agents."

Mr. Farmer said he has asked for an investigation by the White House.

"The matter should be taken out of the hands of New York City Police. It should be dealt with by Washington."

HAD NO ORDERS

UN security guards shrugged and said, "we had orders not to challenge him," when asked why Malcolm X had such easy access to the international forum.

For a year prior to his murder, Malcolm could be seen in the lounge, dispensing his message about "America's abuse of the Afro-Americans," and discussing Mississippi, Harlem and other "Negre ghettos."

Added to this was the mystery of how the Muslim renegade, admittedly broke, could travel to Cairo, Ghana and Mecca, afford a bodyguard, dress in well-tailored suits and sport manicured hands.

Significantly, Malcolm preached violent revolution at home, but "brotherhood" and "racial tolerance" abroad.

THE CONFIRMATION

The Federal Bureau of Investigation confirmed that ~~there are~~ Negro FBI agents in Harlem, but dodged saying anything specific about their assignments.

The police investigation of Malcolm's death, meanwhile, moved rapidly nowhere, as the followers of the slain Muslim leader refused to come forward to give information.

Yet, some 400 were present last Sunday when he was killed in the Audubon Ballroom at 168th st. and Broadway.

Asst. Chief Insp. Joseph L. Coyle, head of Manhattan North Detectives, pointed out that they should cooperate since Malcolm "had a cause and he was a sacrifice for it."

Expect Response

"When the heat is off, we expect some of these people will come forward," he said at the investigation headquarters in the Wadsworth ave. station. "As of now, I don't think they feel secure."

An atmosphere of tense expectancy continued in Harlem and around all Black Muslim mosques in the city—there are two in Queens and another in Brooklyn. All were under police guard.

Bomb threats were numerous, being received at the Unity Funeral Home, 2352 8th ave. and W. 126th st., at the New York Times, and at Malcolm's former headquarters in the Hotel Theresa, 7th ave. and 125th st., where his Organization for Afro-American Unity has its office.

SEARCHES MADE

Police said an anonymous caller warned that Malcolm's office would be bombed last night. No bomb was discovered.

A search of two New York Times plants at 229 W. 43d st. and at West End ave. and 66th st. also turned up nothing. A caller, objecting to an editorial, had declared, "Your plant will be destroyed at 4 o'clock" yesterday.

There was a possibility of more trouble today, as Harlem Rent Strike leader James Gray called for a public, outdoor mass rally at 6 p.m. at 128th st. and 7th ave. in memory of Malcolm.

"It will be peaceful," Gray said, "just as long as police conduct themselves properly."

Another memorial meeting scheduled for last night in the Hotel Theresa was cancelled, allegedly upon police orders. James Haughton, director of the Harlem Unemployment Center, said he was told the meeting could not be held because of "police pressure."

Three men were stopped by police near the funeral home yesterday with rifles in their possession, and one was later booked.

Two of them were picked up outside the funeral home at 5:15, when police spotted a canvas gun case in their possession. Both were questioned at the W. 123d st. station and released.

RIFLE UNDER COAT

But a car washer who identified himself as John F. Gilliard, 56, of 120 W. 124th st., was charged with possessing a dangerous weapon after Transit authority Ptl. John Malchiodi saw him get off a subway train at Lenox ave. and W. 125th st. with a rifle under his coat.

Gilliard had a bullet clip in the sawed-off semi-automatic rifle, and seven more clips in his pocket. He said he belonged to no terrorist groups.

At the offices of the Black Muslim newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks," a block from the charred remains of the Muhammad Temple of Islam No. 7 at 102 W. 116th st., Muslim leader Joseph X insisted again "our hands are clean" in Malcolm X's murder.

DEPLORES REVENGE

The revenge of Malcolm's followers in fire-bombing Mosque No. 7 was thus unjustified, he said.

"The community should be enraged," he added. "The dear-

est thing to a Muslim is his mosque. The worst thing a man can do is tamper with your Muslim sanctuary."

And along the streets around 116th st. and Lenox, passersby stared at the big-encrusted hulk of the mosque, shook their heads, and predicted more violence.

"I would say these cats are going to be scratched until there's not but one of them left," one man said.

And the angry, anonymous callers vowing new vengeance seemed to bear out the fear that the agonies of the Black Nationalists in Harlem are no over.



Mrs. Betty Shabazz, widow of the slain Malcolm X, bows her head in grief as, supported by two unidentified men, she enters the Unity Funeral Home, 2342 Eighth ave., to view the body.

Journal-American Photo by John White

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MEMORANDUM

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As requested by Philadelphia Office in referenced
airtel, NYO is furnishing a photograph of individuals described
as NOI guards

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Offices receiving copies of said photograph are
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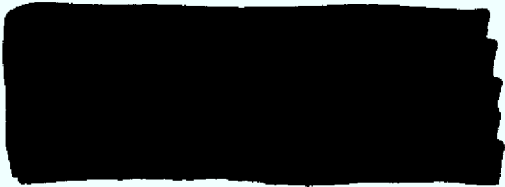
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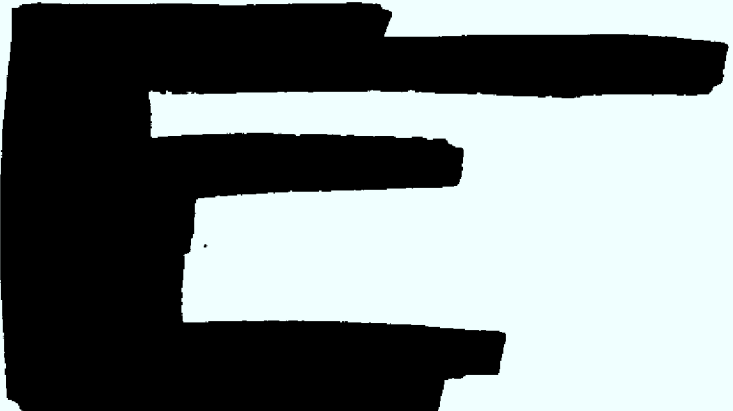
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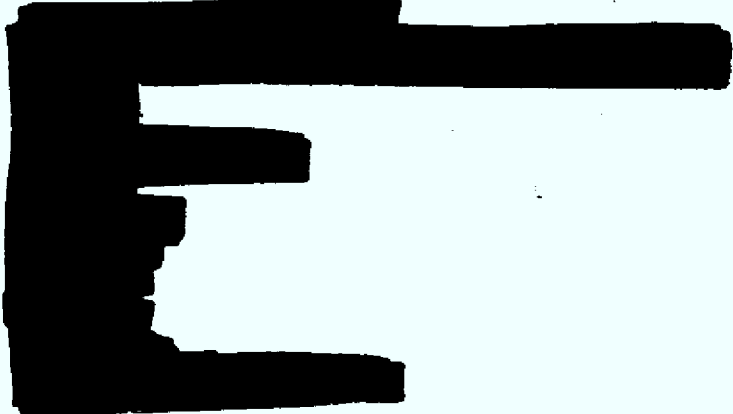
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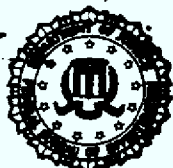


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Boston, Massachusetts

March 8, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

[REDACTED] of Nation of Islam (NOI) activity in the greater Boston area.

[REDACTED] advised that they had no knowledge as to who might have shot Malcolm K. Little in New York City on February 21, 1965. They advised that they had no knowledge that any of the officials of Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 11, Dorchester, Massachusetts, or any members of the Fruit of Islam (FOI) of that Temple were absent from Boston when Malcolm K. Little was killed.

A characterization of the NOI, Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 11 and the FOI are in the appendix attached hereto.

[REDACTED] maintains an interest in the activities of Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 11 and had been attempting to determine whether or not members of that Temple had any connection with the slaying of Malcolm K. Little. [REDACTED] stated he had developed no information at that time which would indicate any participation in the slaying by members of Temple No. 11.

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[REDACTED] has no knowledge that any member of Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 11 is involved in the slaying of Malcolm Little.

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[REDACTED] did not appear at the Boston Temple at the Sunday afternoon services on February 21, 1965, which was the date Malcolm Little was killed in New York City.

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[REDACTED] no one seems to know where [REDACTED] was during that period or, if, in fact, he was actually out of town, but his absence from services was noted.

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[REDACTED] was the only member of Temple No. 11 absent from Temple services on Sunday, February 21, 1965. [REDACTED] could not recall, however, whether [REDACTED] was present and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] if other members of Temple No. 11, [REDACTED] know of any absences from Temple No. 11 on February 21, 1965, they are not willing to talk about it.

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ENCLOSURE

MALCOLM K. LITTLE

62D MASS, [REDACTED] had a discussion with a close friend [REDACTED] in which they reviewed all their acquaintances in the Greater Boston area looking for someone capable of leading a Boston branch of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU). They could think of no one suitable, aside from [REDACTED] Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 11.

62D [REDACTED] They discarded the idea of attempting to interest [REDACTED] since they feel he would be unwilling to leave his present position with the NOI because he is financially secure where he is. [REDACTED] was considered because of the fact that he was very close to Malcolm K. Little and it is reported that [REDACTED] was very upset at the death of Little.

62D [REDACTED] would never participate in the actual slaying of Little.

62D [REDACTED] little likelihood of a branch of the OAAU starting in Boston because [REDACTED] can find no suitable leader and although there are black nationalists in the Boston area, none of them are militant and so would not follow Malcolm X.

62D The OAAU is characterized in the appendix hereto.

62D [REDACTED] by black nationalists [REDACTED] Negroes who are sincerely interested in working for the improvement of the Negro race, from the standpoint of Civil Rights, Culture, Education and Economic Well Being.

62D [REDACTED] Malcolm Little never considered who might succeed him as a leader if anything happened to him. Even though Little believed that his life was in danger, he seemed to be convinced that nothing would happen. Malcolm had stated to friends that when he left the NOI he was penniless. He made enough money on magazine articles and television appearances to keep himself going, but he said that he had to leave the country to try to establish some permanent source of income for himself. He contacted the heads of the legitimate Moslem religion and, at their request, made the required pilgrimage to Mecca. They arranged to have a religious leader sent to New York City to teach and perform the religious rights of the Moslem religion. This leader was to reside with Malcolm Little, for which Little would be reimbursed the sum of \$500 a month.

MALCOLM K. LITTLE

Malcolm was also given a position as some sort of a representative of the Moslem religion with a regular salary. Malcolm never elaborated on the position or the amount of the salary. He stated he received 20 scholarships which were to be given to whomever he chose. These were all-expenses paid type of scholarship and included the expenses of any family of the recipient of the scholarship.

[REDACTED]

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN
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[REDACTED] only person currently capable of replacing Malcolm Little as leader of the OAAU is Malcolm's lieutenant, [REDACTED] is very capable and devoted to the principles of the OAAU but trusts nobody. For this reason, [REDACTED] believes that the OAAU is doomed to gradually dissolving.

[REDACTED]

NATIO
OF
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Malcolm Little was very close to the Moslem leader who was sent to the United States as the spiritual guide to the OAAU. Malcolm trusted him completely and confided in him.

[REDACTED] if Malcolm had any knowledge as to who would attempt to murder him, he would undoubtedly have confided his knowledge to this Moslem.

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MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NO. 11,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, ALSO REFERRED
TO AS THE NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

On March 18, 1954, a source stated that the Nation of Islam (NOI) had become active in Boston, Massachusetts, and knew that it had held meetings as early as November, 1953.

On May 11, 1964, a second source stated that the Temple of Islam in Boston, Massachusetts, is known as Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 11 or Muhammad's Mosque No. 11. It is located at 35 Intervale Street, Dorchester (Boston), Massachusetts, and is the local branch of Muhammad's Temple of Islam whose headquarters are in Chicago, Illinois.

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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.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly
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Muhammad's Temples of Islam (Cont.)

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

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.

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

March 3, 1965

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NATION OF ISLAM
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The following additional developments have taken place relating to the [redacted] investigation of the murder of Malcolm X Little. Little was shot and killed on 2/21/65 as he was about to address a meeting of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, which group he headed.

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[redacted] has advised our New York Office that a conference was held of all personnel connected with the investigation of this murder. As a result of a thorough discussion of all evidence and information obtained from witnesses [redacted] has developed two "suspects at large" whom they declined to identify. Our New York Office, however, was asked for information regarding [redacted] and [redacted]. The [redacted] is attempting to fully identify these individuals. Photographs and descriptions of these two individuals were made available to the NYCPD. [redacted] expressed deep appreciation for this assistance.

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[redacted] is currently under investigation and is included on the Security Index. No active investigation has been conducted regarding [redacted] has, however, been identified as a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) but has not occupied any leadership position which would warrant an active investigation. Our New York Office has since advised that the [redacted] has eliminated [redacted] as a suspect.

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① - 100-399321 (Little)
1 - 100-441765 (NOI)

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Memo Baumgardner to Sullivan
RE: NATION OF ISLAM

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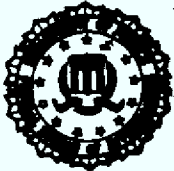
In addition to the above, our Newark Office has advised detectives of the [REDACTED] have been in Paterson, New Jersey, questioning individuals regarding the associates of Talmage Mayer. They hope through this investigation to develop additional suspects in the killing of Little.

[REDACTED] was interviewed under a suitable pretext by our Newark Office. [REDACTED] had attended two NOI meetings in Paterson, New Jersey, one in [REDACTED] and the second [REDACTED] indicated, however, that [REDACTED] did not believe in NOI teachings and, therefore, has had no further association with the NOI. Photographs of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] another individual arrested [REDACTED] have been furnished our New York Office for display [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a discussion was held by members of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI), founded by Little in March, 1964, concerning the continued existence of the organization. According to [REDACTED] executive secretary, MMI, an official of the NOI who was not identified, asked that he return to the NOI on 2/25/65. He declined and remarked that the MMI would continue with "seven figure heads" taking over the movement until such time as someone appears with "super human ability" to lead the organization.

ACTION:

For information.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
March 3, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BUfile 100-399321
NYfile 105-8999

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM 2/19/65

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Subject deceased 2/21/65

Employment:

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Date 3/3/65

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Director RIDELL BLDG #

Att. ROOM 827

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- Delinquent
- Discontinue
- Expedite
- File
- For information
- Initial & return
- Leads need attention
- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

- Open Case
- Prepare lead cards
- Prepare tickler
- Recharge serials
- Return assignment card
- Return file
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The attached changes in residence and/or employment are being forwarded to the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service.

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RM

SAC JOHN F. MALONE
Office NEW YORK

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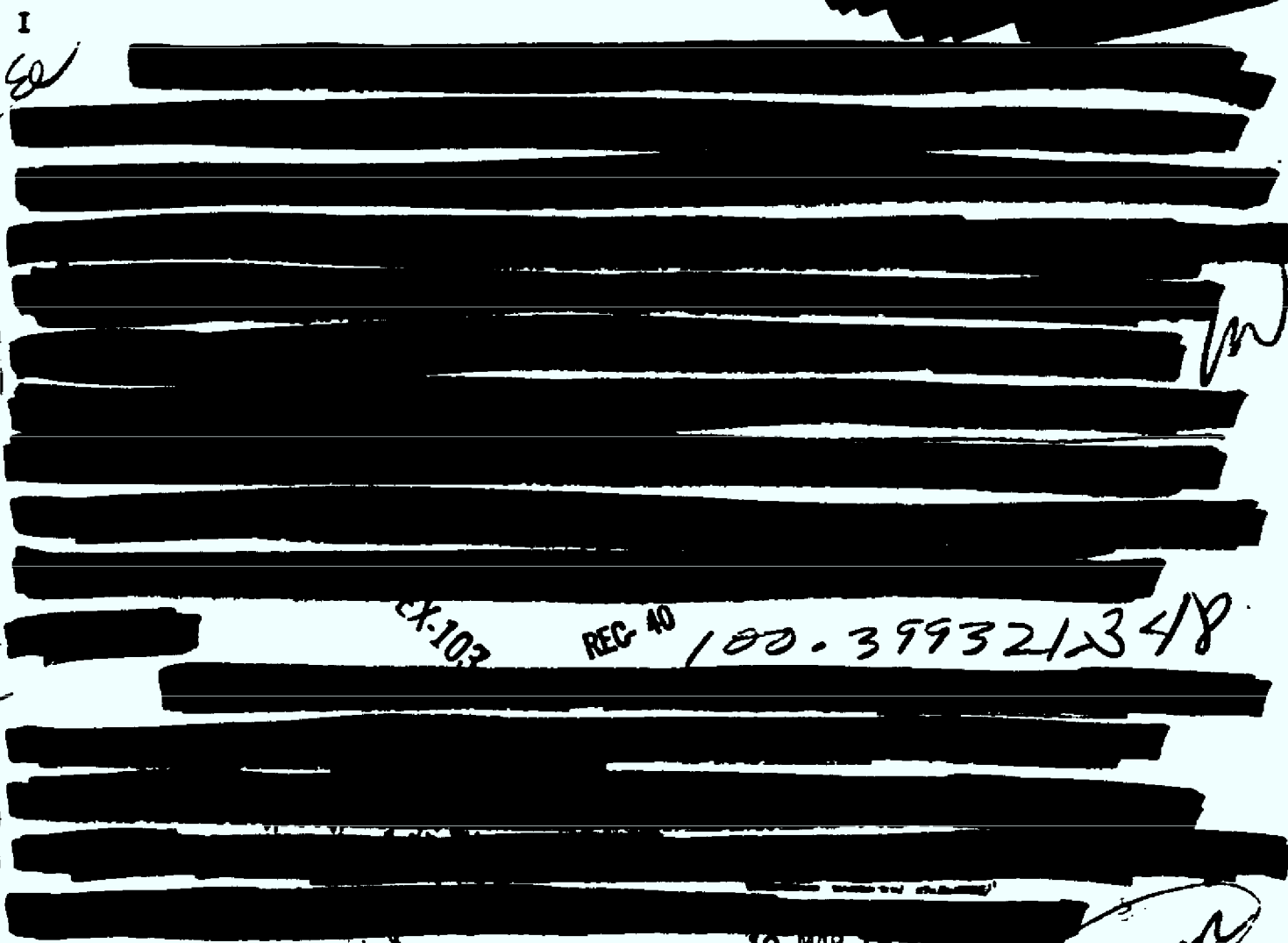
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100-399321

FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

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PAGE TWO.....

THE NEW YORK TIMES THREE THREE SIXTY FIVE PAGE FIFTY THREE COL.
ONE CONTAINED AN ARTICLE "TWO MALCOLM MEN SEIZED IN BRONX". THIS
ARTICLE [REDACTED] SAID THAT CAPT.
JOSEPH X SAID THAT THE NOI NATIONAL WEEKLY "MUHAMMAD SPEAKS " WOULD
RETRACT A CHARGE THAT THE TWO HARLEM MOSLEMS WERE "WANTED" AS PLOTTERS
AGAINST ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. NO REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] IN THIS ARTICLE.

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Date: 3/9/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-21719) (C)

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS - NMI

ReNYtel, 2/27/65.

[REDACTED]

Photographs of the above individuals are not being forwarded to New York since these individuals were in Detroit on the day of MALCOLM LITTLE's death.

[REDACTED] advised to immediately report any information coming to their attention concerning the death of MALCOLM K. LITTLE.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Chicago
- 2 - New York (105-8999)
- 1 - Detroit

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Approved: [Signature]

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)(43)
SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
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[Redacted]
[Redacted]

ReNYlet to Director 2/26/65.

During the week of 3/1/65 [Redacted]
were shown the photographs of individuals enumerated below,
but were unable to identify any of these individuals as being
in attendance at OAAU meeting at which MALCOLM X was killed
2/21/65, 166th and Broadway, NYC:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] contacted were:

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Newark (RM)
- 1 - New York

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*Trans to Mr. Sullivan
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Contacted by

SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

NYO continuing to display photographs of out-of-state
MMI members.

*BUREAU authority requested to furnish copies
of above photos [REDACTED]*

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*ALL MMMS
[REDACTED]
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Date: 3/8/65

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441765)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47471)
SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.,
IS - MMI

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S)
DATE 3/3/65

DECLASSIFIED BY 7269 JWS/STL
ON 3-10-84
PER FILE # 100-5504-13

Re Philadelphia tel to Bureau and New York dated 2/25/65 entitled "MALCOLM K. LITTLE"; Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 3/3/65 entitled, "MALCOLM K. LITTLE"; and Bureau airtel to Philadelphia and New York dated 3/4/65 entitled "MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies, and for New York two copies, of a selfexplanatory LHM captioned as above.

The source used in LHM is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

This memo is classified "Secret" to protect [redacted]. This information was furnished to [redacted] by [redacted].

The information furnished on 2/25/65 was furnished to [redacted] at MMI Headquarters. Only [redacted] and [redacted] were present at the time. It is felt that the identity of [redacted] should definitely be protected.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls.-7) (R.M.)
 - 3 - 100-441765
 - 1 - 100-399321 (MALCOLM LITTLE)
- 2 - New York (Encls.-2) (R.M.)
 - 1 - 100-152759 (MMI)
 - 1 - 100-8999 (MALCOLM LITTLE)
- 1 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 100-47471
 - 1 - 100-39918 (MALCOLM LITTLE)

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AD This LHM was listed as being made at Washington, D.C.,
to further protect [REDACTED] (u) X

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