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TO: JFM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-28945)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
SM - MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

Re New York airtel and LHM dated 4/29/65, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Boston and Philadelphia are eight, one, and one copies respectively of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

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Confidential source is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

LHM is classified ~~"Confidential"~~ in order to protect the source since unauthorized disclosure of said information could reveal his identity.

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In respect to the organization, Concerned Mothers, mentioned in the attached LHM, this is an organization organized by a group of prominent Negro women to help raise funds to purchase a home for MALCOLM X's wife and family and educational fund for his children.

NY and Philadelphia offices will continue in its efforts to determine subject's date, place and mode of travel to Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
May 6, 1965

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Betty Little

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 5, 1965, that Betty Little returned to New York from her recent trip to Saudi Arabia about two days ago.

Source advised that while Betty Little was making her pilgrimage to Mecca, Saudi Arabia, her children stayed with [redacted] at her [redacted] New York, home.

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A New York "courier", a Negro weekly newspaper, dated April 24, 1965, contained an article which stated that, [redacted] as Chairman of the Committee of Concerned Mothers, recently reported that more than $4,000 has been raised to aid the family" of Malcolm X.

Betty Little is the wife of Malcolm X who was the founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) and founder and Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU). He was shot and killed at an OAAU public rally held on February 21, 1965, at New York City.

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Betty Little

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Characterizations of the OAAU and the MMI are attached hereto and sources used therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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1. 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.

APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

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.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

1. APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (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.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a second confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196) DATE: 5/13/65

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-43810) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE, aka
SM-MMI

Re New York airtel 4/21/65.

[redacted] Assistant Director for Travel Control, INS, 123 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., advised SA [redacted] on 4/28/65, that all overseas airline flights fill out INS form I94 which is turned in to INS at the point of departure from the United States. This information is put on microfilm and stored at the INS microfilm center New York City.

[redacted] stated that until 4/25/65, there were no direct flights to Europe from Philadelphia. There were European flights originating in Philadelphia, but they all stopped at New York and Boston.

[redacted], Operations Officer, Pan American Airways, advised SA [redacted] on 5/3/65, that Flight 56 went to Europe on the night of March 26. Subject was not listed among the passengers. There were no other flights to Europe over the weekend of March 26.

[redacted], Reservations Office, TWA Airlines, Philadelphia, advised SA [redacted] on 5/3/65, that all TWA European flights originated from New York, and that Philadelphia passengers would have to fly to New York and change planes. She stated that TWA Flight 800 leaves New York for Dhahran, Saudi-Arabia every Monday.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196)

DATE: 5/21/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-44297)(RUC)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
BETTY LITTLE, aka
Betty Malik Shabazz
SM - MMI
(OO:NY)

Title marked CHANGED to include additional name of the subject found in the files of the Passport Office, USDS, as BETTY MALIK SHABAZZ.

ReNYairtel 4/21/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are five and two copies, respectively, of an LHM with the results of the review of the files of the Passport Office, USDS, by IC [redacted] Enclosed for Philadelphia is one copy of the LHM for information.

Copies were made of the photo appearing on the application for passport and will be forwarded to New York by R/S when processed.

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

May 21, 1965

BETTY LITTLE

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on May 10, 1965, contained the following information:

Passport F-558914 was issued on March 16, 1965, at New York, New York, in the name of Betty Malik Shabazz, for proposed travel of one month to Africa for the purpose of business. In her application dated March 15, 1965, at New York, New York, she stated that she intended to depart via air. No other travel plans were given on this application. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control.

This individual stated that she was born on May 28, 1934, at Pinehurst, Georgia. She gave her permanent residence as 3450 110th Street, Carana, New York. She listed her father as Shelman Sanders, born at Pinehurst, Georgia, and her mother as Ollie Burks, born at Pinehurst, Georgia. She stated that she was last married on January 14, 1958, to Malik Shabazz, who was born on May 19, 1925, at Omaha, Nebraska. She indicated that this marriage was terminated by death on February 21, 1965. In the event of death or accident she requested that Antoinette Wallace, a friend, be notified at 3450 110th Street, Carana, New York.

The following description appeared in her file:

Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Housewife

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196) DATE: 7/19/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) (C)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
SM-MMI
(OO: NY)

ReNYairtel, dated 5/6/65.

Confidential informants of the NY and Philadelphia Offices could furnish no information as to the dates and mode of travel used by BETTY LITTLE during her recent trip to Saudi Arabia in March, 1965 and return to NY, in May, 1965.

INS manifest at NY for departed airline flights to Europe in the latter part of March, 1965 and for May 3,4,5,1965, were reviewed by SA [redacted] and no listing could be located for the subject leaving or returning to NY.

In view of the fact that no information is available as to exactly when the subject left and returned to the US, and the mode of travel used by the subject is also unknown; plus the fact that she is currently residing NY and the Bureau has been advised as such; no further investigation is being conducted by NY at this time re subject's trip until such time as pertinent information has been obtained. UACB.

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New York, New York
May 27, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BUfile 105-71196
NYfile 105-29845

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 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: 34-50 110th Street
Corona, Queens, New York

Employment:

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TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-71196) DATE: 5/27/65

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845)

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SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE
SM - MMI
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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (*specify change only*):

Name		
Aliases	Add: BETTY MALIK SHABAZZ	
☐ Native Born	☐ Naturalized	☐ Alien
☐ Communist	☐ Socialist Workers Party	☐ Independent Socialist League
☐ Miscellaneous (*specify*)		
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (*show name of employing concern and address*)		

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
CHANGED BETTY LITTLE aka Betty Malik Shabazz	[redacted]	mgg
	CHARACTER OF CASE SM - MMI	

The title of this case is marked "Changed" to include the alias BETTY MALIK SHABAZZ, the name used by the subject when she was issued Passport Number F-558914 on 3/16/65. Per OGA letter 3/15/10

REFERENCE: Summary Report of SA [redacted] dated 12/9/64, at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

In reference to check Number 239, mentioned in attached report, drawn on the account of the Socialist Workers Party in the amount of $402.00, the payee being the subject, the officer to be subpoenaed is [redacted] Assistant Secretary, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

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The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., regarding the subject were reviewed by IC [redacted]

INFORMANTS

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NY T-1 [redacted]	Residence and Employment, page 1 [redacted]
NY T-2 [redacted]	
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NEGATIVE INFORMANT CONTACTS

The following confidential informants of the NYO were contacted in November, 1965, and advised they could furnish no information on OAAU and MMI activities on the part of BETTY LITTLE:

[redacted]

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AT NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK. Will attempt to ascertain subject's current address.

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1. [X] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. [X] The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. [X] This report is classified ~~"Secret"~~ because (state reason)
of information furnished by NY T-12 contained in attached report which was classified "Secret".

7. [X] Subject previously interviewed (dates) None.
[X] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
the murder trial on the death of her husband is to begin in early January, 1966, in New York City and any attempt to interview her at this time is deemed inadvisable.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. [X] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason).
she has attended OAAU meetings and affairs as late as February, 1965, and had been active in the Nation of Islam 1958 - 1963. Also because she is now active in an OAAU splinter group that hopes in due time to take over control of the OAAU.

10. [X] Subject's SI card [ ] is [X] is not tabbed Detcom.
[ ] Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
December 13, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 105-71196
Chief NYfile 105-29845
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Betty Little

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. Secret Service, New York, New York (RM)

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Per OGA letter 3/15/10

Report of: [redacted]

Office: New York, New York

Date: 12/13/65

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Title: BETTY LITTLE

Character: SECURITY MATTER - MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

Synopsis: BETTY LITTLE resides in New Rochelle, New York, address unknown, and is taking in boarders at her residence. Her date and place of birth cannot be verified. LITTLE attended six OAAU meetings or affairs from October, 1964, to February, 1965, in New York City. She is a member of the OAAU Provisional Committee as of March, 1965, after arguments with OAAU officials. She received donations from the Socialist Workers Party and Militant Labor Forum after the death of her husband in February, 1965. She traveled to Saudi Arabia in 1965 as a guest of the World Islamic League to make a pilgrimage to the Muslim holy city of Mecca.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

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Residence and Employment

NY T-1 advised on December 7, 1965, that BETTY LITTLE is no longer residing at 34-50 110th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, but is now residing in New Rochelle, New York, address unknown, and that she is taking boarders into her residence.

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Birth Verification

[redacted] Ordinary, Dooly County, Vienna, Georgia, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on December 22, 1964, that he searched his records which cover Pinehurst under the name of BETTY LITTLE, BETTY D. SANDERS and BETTY SHABAZZ and failed to locate a birth record for BETTY LITTLE for 1934.

Mrs MVS [redacted] also checked his records under the names of BETTY LOWE and BETTY SANDLIN inasmuch as LITTLE listed [redacted] and [redacted] her parents when applying for a marriage license at Lansing, Michigan.

It is noted that BETTY LITTLE listed her date and place of birth as May 28, 1934, at Pinehurst, Georgia, on her school records at Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee, Alabama.

On January 20, 1965, [redacted] Clerk, Statistical Division, Department of Health, City of Detroit, advised SA [redacted] that he was unable to locate a birth record for a BETTY D. SANDERS or BETTY D. SANDLIN for the years 1933 - 1935.

On February 17, 1965, [redacted] Receptionist, Michigan Department of Health, Vital Records Section, Lansing, Michigan, advised SA [redacted] she was unable to locate a birth record for a BETTY D. SANDERS, BETTY D. SANDLIN, or BETTY BURKS. [redacted] advised that she checked birth records from 1929 to 1937, legitimate and illegitimate births.

It is noted that BETTY LITTLE listed her place of birth as Detroit, Michigan, on her marriage license issued to her on January 14, 1958, at which time she listed her age as 23.

Family of BETTY LITTLE

In the New York Negro newspaper "The Courier" dated

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[redacted] page 13, contained an article captioned "Malcolm X's Widow Has Twin Girls". The article stated that twin girls were born to Mr. BETTY SHABAZZ, widow of slain black nationalist leader, MALCOLM X, at Brookdale Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

B. Approx 1958

"She plans to name one of the twins [redacted] taking part of her husband's first name.

X Little

"The twins were delivered by [redacted] BETTY SHABAZZ's other children are [redacted], [redacted] age 5, [redacted] age 3, and [redacted] age 2."

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B Approx 1960

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION FOR AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

B. Approx 1962

Characterizations of the OAAU and the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) are contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

B. Approx 1963

BETTY LITTLE was in attendance at an OAAU Cultural Committee meeting held on October 18, 1964, at 2395 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

NY T-2
October 20, 1964

A meeting of the OAAU Newspaper Committee was held on November 12, 1964, at Apartment 12A, 130 West 142nd Street, New York City. BETTY LITTLE, a member of this committee, participated in a discussion on the security procedures to be used for MALCOLM X, her husband the founder of the OAAU and the MMI, who was returning from a trip to Africa.

It was announced that a class on karate will be held on November 14, 1964, at 2395 Eighth Avenue, New York City, for OAAU members.

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November 13, 1964

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BETTY LITTLE was in attendance at a meeting of the OAAU held at 2395 Eighth Avenue, New York City, on November 15, 1964.

NY T-4
November 19, 1964

LITTLE attended an OAAU forum held on January 3, 1965, at the Audubon Ballroom, at Broadway and West 166th Street, New York City.

NY T-4
January 5, 1965

A meeting of the OAAU was held on February 15, 1965, at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City. At the end of this meeting it was announced that an OAAU ralley would be held on February 21, 1965. As BETTY LITTLE and her husband, MALCOLM X, were leaving the ballroom, a disturbance was created when it appeared that one of those present had put his hand in his pocket as if he was reaching for a knife or a gun and came towards BETTY LITTLE and her husband.

NY T-5
February 17, 1965

BETTY LITTLE was in attendance at an OAAU public ralley held at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City, on February 21, 1965, when her husband, MALCOLM X, was shot and killed while addressing the audience from a stage.

NY T-2
February 26, 1965

NY T-3
February 26, 1965

BETTY LITTLE entered the office of the OAAU at the Hotel Theresa, 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, on March 16, 1965. She requested file cabinets located in this office claiming they belonged to her late

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[illegible]. She was told that the file cabinets and papers contained in the cabinets belonged to the OAAU.

LITTLE, in a heated argument with OAAU officials, turned to one of the OAAU members and told him he was "working for the wrong group, they killed my husband" and then implied that the killing "was an inside job".

[redacted] NY T-6
March 16, 1965

III. AFFILIATION WITH THE OAAU PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE

[redacted] Bronx, New York, advised SAS [redacted] and [redacted] on August 12, 1965, that she was a member of the OAAU until the death of MALCOLM X in February, 1965. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that following the death of MALCOLM X, his half-sister, [redacted] took over the leadership of the OAAU. [redacted] said she would not support [redacted] and the OAAU and became inactive. According to [redacted] the OAAU is not carrying out the true work of MALCOLM X, and is the OAAU in name only. [redacted] advised that within a week or two after the death of MALCOLM X, she and a few other "true followers of MALCOLM" who had been in the OAAU, broke away from that organization. They rallied around his, MALCOLM X's, widow, BETTY LITTLE, who was unable to get along with [redacted] and therefore they formed the OAAU Provisional Committee, of which she, [redacted] is the head. [redacted] advised, however, that the OAAU Provisional Committee is not now a real organization. According to [redacted] it has no headquarters or office, it has no regular meetings scheduled, and there is no individual who is currently considered the leader of this group. The OAAU Provisional Committee, states [redacted] is, in reality, just a number of individuals who were followers of the late MALCOLM X and the memory of the latter continues to linger in their hearts.

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The OAAU currently suffers from dissension in that the OAAU Provisional Committee has been set up and has issued a statement that it is governing the OAAU. This group reportedly holds meetings and claims to be the legitimate successor to MALCOLM X. The Director of this group is [redacted] who claims that MALCOLM X made her head of the OAAU on the day he was killed. This group also claims to have the majority of members who were with MALCOLM X. Among the members of this group is BETTY LITTLE and the implication is that the more militant members of the OAAU under MALCOLM X are now associated with the OAAU Provisional Committee.

NY T-1
April 5, 1965

BETTY LITTLE has aligned herself with the OAAU Provisional Committee because of a disagreement she had with officials of the OAAU on March 16, 1965. BETTY LITTLE on this date entered the office of the OAAU at the Hotel Theresa, New York City, and demanded all her late husband's papers and all contributions being received through the OAAU for him. OAAU officials refused to furnish BETTY LITTLE with any of MALCOLM X's papers and/or contributions stating that everything belonged to the OAAU.

NY T-1
April 1, 1965

BETTY LITTLE was in attendance at an OAAU Provisional Committee meeting held on May 7, 1965, at New York City.

NY T-1
May 12, 1965

Immediately after MALCOLM X's death, his step-sister, [redacted] took over leadership of the OAAU and there was some discussion among the members of the OAAU who did not want to support [redacted] had a disagreement with MALCOLM X's widow, BETTY LITTLE. At that time, approximately ten to fifteen OAAU members

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broke away from [redacted] and rallied around BETTY LITTLE, calling themselves the OAAU Provisional Committee. Their plans were to oust [redacted] as the leader of the OAAU and to take control of the organization. The only activity of the OAAU Provisional Committee as of August 25, 1965, was to sponsor a memorial tribute to MALCOLM X on May 26, 1965, at Rockland Palace, 280 155th Street, New York City.

NY T-2
August 25, 1965

[redacted] a member of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. OAAU Provisional Committee, on October 25, 1965, stated that he was still attending meetings of that committee with BETTY LITTLE, and that they are holding these meetings at various spots in and around New York City.

NY T-1
November 2, 1965

IV. AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Militant Labor Forum

A characterization of the Militant Labor Forum is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

A memorial meeting for MALCOLM X under the auspices of the Militant Labor Forum was held on March 5, 1965, in New York City. The proceeds from this affair were turned over to BETTY LITTLE and her family.

NY T-7
March 19, 1965

Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

Characterizations of the SWP and the SWP, New York Local are contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

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[redacted] SWP, New York Local, Branch Organizer, submitted a letter to the SWP of New York City dated March 1, 1965 announcing to SWP members that $155 was collected by SWP members at an SWP-sponsored memorial meeting for MALCOLM X and that this money will be furnished to BETTY LITTLE.

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NY T-8
March 9, 1965

At an SWP meeting held on March 7, 1965, New York City, a report was given on an SWP-sponsored memorial meeting for MALCOLM X, the husband of BETTY LITTLE. It was announced that collections and donations amounting to $411.00 will be turned over to BETTY LITTLE.

NY T-9
March 17, 1965

A letter from SWP National Headquarters, New York City, dated February 22, 1965, addressed to all locals with the notation, "To be read to all YSAers" was a copy of a letter sent to BETTY SHABAZZ.

This letter begins:

"Dear Comrades,

The following letter was sent to Malcolm X's widow, Betty Shabazz, from Jack Barnes, the National Chairman of the YSA.

'Dear Betty Shabazz,

'We are thinking especially of you and your children at this time of great loss. We have always felt the deepest respect for your husband as a revolutionary leader and as a man who spoke the truth. His warmth and sensitivity and his sense of humor made us feel close to him as a person. In our efforts to work for a better world his life will continue to inspire us to live up to his example of courage and honesty.

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'We also believe of Malcolm what you have said, that 'the magnitude of his work will be felt around the world.' This will especially be felt by the younger generation of revolutionists in this country and abroad of whom he was so fond and who look upon him as one of them.

'Fraternally,

[redacted]

U.S.A.

National Chairman
Young Socialist Alliance'

"Comradely,

[redacted]

National Office YSA" U.S.A.

NY T-10
March 19, 1965

A characterization of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

A check Number 239, dated March 5, 1965, made out to Mrs. MALCOLM X, drawn on the account of the SWP in the amount of $402.00 was endorsed "Mrs. Betty Shabazz, Number 099082411, First National City" Bank.

NY T-11
April 2, 1965

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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V. FOREIGN TRAVEL OF BETTY LITTLE

The New York "Amsterdam News", a New York weekly Negro newspaper, dated April 3, 1965, contained an article captioned "Malcolm's Widow in Mecca". This article in part states that "The possibility of a split in the ranks of followers of the late Malcolm X Shabazz loomed heavily this week as Malcolm's widow, Mrs. Betty Shabazz was on her way to Mecca for the annual Moslem pilgrimage during the Hajj pilgrimage season which begins April 13.

"Sources close to Mr. Shabazz, who left New York last weekend and arrived early this week in Jedda, Saudi Arabia, said she would be making her first pilgrimage to Mecca and would announce her dicision on whether she would take the leadership of the Organization of Afro-American Unity upon her return to the United States in late April.

"Friends said Mrs. Shabazz had agreed to make the pilgrimage prior to her husband's death, but had debated whether to go because of the tragic death, but decided to go.

"Her trip, however, also put some question on the future leadership of the OAAU as the organization's provisional committee last week denied that it had selected any new leader, contradicting a statement made by [redacted] of Boston, who announced that she was taking over the reins of the organization.

[redacted] moved swiftly ~~and in~~ Mass. Supreme Court this week as she and a group of five persons were granted a certificate for a charter. The five incorporators included [redacted], also of Boston; and three New Yorkers, [redacted] N.Y. photographer [redacted].

"While Malcolm had always sought to hire Negro lawyers to handle his activities, it was noted that the papers in Supreme Court for the OAAU were handled by a

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"white lawyer, Sidney ~~J.~~ Ettman of 55 Liberty St. N.Y.C., N.Y.

"Meanwhile Malcolm's former secretary, James ~~3X~~ Shabazz, who has taken overleadership of the Muslim Mosque, INC., the religious group of Malcolm's followers, pointed out to the Amsterdam News that the two organizations are separate and distinct and that many followers of one are not necessarily followers of the other ..." member U.S.A.

It was learned on April 18, 1965, that BETTY LITTLE made her trip to Africa through aid of the Muslim World League, and that she may have left by way of Philadelphia.

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April 21, 1965

The New York "Courier", a New York City Negro newspaper, dated April 24, 1965, contained an article captioned "Who Paid For Mrs. X's Moslem Trip To Mecca?".

This article in part states:

"Many questions are being asked by followers of the assassinated Malcolm X following his widow's trip to Saudi Arabia at a time when she was described as 'penniless and destitute' at the time of the slain Black Nationalist leader's death.

"A high-ranking official of the Organization of Afro-American Unity which he founded after he defected from the Black Muslim movement last year indicated that efforts to raise money for her and the four children that Malcolm left behind were 'seriously hurt' by her trip. She flew to Mecca on a Moslem pilgrimage during the Hajj pilgrimage season, a highlight in any Moslem's life.

"Rumors have circulated that her trip may have been sponsored by several African nations which Malcolm visited within the last two years. A name that keeps cropping up among the alleged sponsors of her trip is Gamal Nasser, ruler of the United Arab Republic, and also a good friend of her late husband."

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The New York "Amsterdam News" dated March 20, 1965, page 23, contained an article captioned "Malcolm X Widow Gets $500. Gift". This article stated that "funds to aid the family of Malcolm X soared to nearly $6000. this week with the receipt of a $500. check from Ghana from Mrs. Shirley DuBois, widow of the late Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, famed historian and Scholar".

Shirley Graham DuBois:

NIT-13, made available on January 22, 1965 stationery of the American Institute of Marxist Studies (AIMS). Included among the "Founding sponsors" is the name of Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois.

The Winter, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" identified Shirley Graham as the wife of W.E.B. DuBois.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois:

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois died in Ghana, Africa, at the age of 96. He joined the Communist Party at the age of 93. His letter of application to the Communist Party -United States of America (CP-USA), and his acceptance were printed in "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper issue of November 26, 1961.

A characterization of AIMS and Freedomways Associates Incorporated, publishers of the magazine "Freedomways" is set forth in the in the Appendix Section of this report.

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NY T-1 advised on May 5, 1965, that BETTY LITTLE returned to the United States from her recent trip to Saudi Arabia about two days ago.

The New York "Amsterdam News" dated May 8, 1965, contained an article captioned "Mrs. X Is Back, Has No Plans". b6 b7C

This article states that:

"Back from a pilgrimage to the Moslem holy city of Mecca, Mrs. Betty Shabazz, widow of slain Malcolm X, revealed this week that she will make her first public appearance at a memorial meeting celebrating her late husband's fortieth birthday, on Sunday, May 26, at Rockland Palace, at 8 p.m. b1

"Her comments thus hinted a split with the Organization of Afro-American Unity of which [redacted] has assumed the leadership."

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[redacted] who is of Sudanese Negroid birth and the son of an ex-slave has taken a deep interest in the American racial problem. His Very Important Person (VIP) treatment of Malcolm X and the (S)

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Passports

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, were reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 10, 1965, and contained the following information:

Passport Number F-558914 was issued on March 16, 1965, at New York, New York in the name of BETTY MALIK SHABAZZ for proposed travel of one month to Africa for the purpose of business. In her application dated March 15, 1965, at New York, New York, LITTLE stated that she intended to depart via air. No other travel plans were given on this application. This passport was valid for three years travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba, and those parts of China, Korea and Viet Nam under Communist control.

The file further reflects that LITTLE was born on May 28, 1934 at Pinehurst, Georgia. She gave her permanent residence as 3450 110th Street, Corona, New York. She listed her father as SHELMAN SANDERS, born at Pinehurst, Georgia. She indicated that she was last married on January 14, 1958 to MALIK SHABAZZ who was born on May 19, 1925, at Omaha, Nebraska. She indicated that this marriage was terminated by death on February 21, 1965.

In the event of death or accident, LITTLE requested that [redacted], a friend, [redacted] Corona, New York, be notified. b6 b7C

LITTLE lists her description as height 5 feet 7 inches, hair black, eyes brown, occupation housewife.

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Miscellaneous

Other confidential informants of the New York Office who are familiar with OAAU and MMI activities in the New York area were contacted in November, 1965, and all advised they could furnish no information on the activities of BETTY LITTLE.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, [redacted] stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised in December, 1959, that [redacted] was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in December, 1959.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, [redacted] spoke at the CP, USA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. [redacted] stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the MC CARRAN and SMITH Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source advised on May 7, 1965, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Winter, 1965, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York City. This issue lists [redacted] as Associate Editor, [redacted] as Managing Editor, and [redacted] as Art Editor of the publication.

A confidential source made available information on July 1, 1964, reflecting that [redacted] attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

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This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, reflecting that [redacted] is an "associate" of AIMS.

The Winter, 1963, issue of "Freedomways," page 44, states that [redacted] became one of the leaders of the Southern Negro Youth Congress (SNYC) which existed from 1937 to 1949.

The SNYC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

According to a confidential source, [redacted] is the wife of [redacted] whom the source identified on October 14, 1964, as being a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA.)

On January 30, 1961, [redacted] 415 South 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that her former husband, [redacted] mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

On July 24, 1963, a confidential source described [redacted] as a CP member. b6 b7C

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP, USA, by [redacted]

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MILITANT LABOR FORUM
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

A source advised on April 16, 1965, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), New York Local, usually on Friday evenings and are held at SWP headquarters, 116 University Place, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

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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 locaed 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 more religious.

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

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, 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 was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965 while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

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NATION 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 7, 1965, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number 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 organizat 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; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as 'white devils," in the United States; and 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 3, 1965, 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.

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1.

NATION OF ISLAM, MOSQUE #7

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque number 7, and is also referred to as Temple number 7. It is part of the national organization of the NOI headed by Elijah Muhammad with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

There are three branches of Mosque number 7; One at 105-03 Northern Boulevard, Queens (known as Mosque number 7B), another at 120 Madison Street, Brooklyn (known as Mosque number 7C), and one at 878 Prospect Avenue, Bronx (known as Mosque number 7D).

There is no branch in Manhattan, although plans are being made to obtain a located which will be the principal meeting place of the Mosque and will be known as Mosque number 7.

The date Mosque number 7 originated in New York City is unknown but in this connection it should be noted that in 1953, a second source advised that there was a Temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and 7th Avenue, as far back as 1947.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (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 May 17, 1965, 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.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On April 13, 1965, a second confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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1.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY-NEW YORK LOCAL

A source stated on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) New York Local (NYL) was founded in 1938 in New York City.

A second source stated on April 16, 1965, that the NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims and purposes of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page one, column 3, disclosed that during April 15 through 17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page six, set forth the Founding Declaration of YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have some into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 7, 1965, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 7, 1965, that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Room 631, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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New York, New York
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Title Betty Little

Character Security Matter -
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] at New York, dated and captioned as above. b6 b7C

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-71196) DATE: 12/8/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK(105-29845)

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SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE
SM-MMI
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Name		
Aliases		
☐ Native Born	☐ Naturalized	☐ Alien
☐ Communist	☐ Socialist Workers Party	☐ Independent Socialist League
☐ Miscellaneous (*specify*)		
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	

Business Address (*show name of employing concern and address*)
~~Maintains~~ operates boarding house at residence
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Key Facility Data
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Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____

Interested Agencies _____

Residence Address
New Rochelle, New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

December 8, 1965

12/13

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

BUfile 105-71196
NYfile 105-29845

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 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: New Rochelle, New York

Employment: Maintains boarding house at residence

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-71196) DATE: 12-9-65

FROM : SAC, New York (105-29845)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
SM-MMI

SOG ACTION:
(Records Branch)

☐ Post and destroy
☐ File

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 12-9-65

Reason for the delinquency: Handling other expeditious matters.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 12-17-65

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

☒ No administrative action necessary.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, New York (Your file 105-29845) DATE: 7/20/65

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 105-71196)

Room No. [redacted]

☑ Post in file and destroy 0-1 (*For SOG use only*)

SUBJECT: Betty Little
SM-MMI

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☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

☐ Closed by letter to Bu. 7/9/65

☐ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ will be submitted

Reporting employee

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

☑ 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter by (Date)

re status

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FBI—NEW YORK

(*Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.*)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196) DATE: 1-18-66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) (C)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
BETTY LITTLE aka
Betty Shabacz
SM - MMI

(OO: NY)

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 12/13/65, at NY, and FD-122 dated 1/11/66. b6 b7C

A review of the credit records of the Westchester Credit and Collection Bureau on 1/7/66, by SA [redacted], reflected that BETTY SHABACZ was residing at 234 E. 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, NY, and maintained a savings and special checking account at the Freedom National Bank at NY, NY.

On 1/7/66, a review of the Records Division of the Land Records at the County Clerks Office, White Plains, NY, by SA [redacted] reflected that [redacted] had conveyed their residence at [redacted] Mt. Vernon, NY, to BETTY SHABAZZ on 9/15/65.

[redacted] in December, 1965, advised that BETTY LITTLE moved to her new home, believed to be in the New Rochelle, NY, area, and is taking in boarders. b2 b7D

An FD-122 has been submitted re current residence of BETTY LITTLE.

In view of the fact that there are no leads outstanding in this case, this case is being closed until the next annual report is due.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
January 11, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. BUfile 105-71196
NYfile 105-29845

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE, aka

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 12-13-65

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: 234 East 5th Street
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Employment: 234 East 5th Street
Mount Vernon, New York

~~Hold dissemination~~

1/19 0-7 to NY
re residence address.
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No action until residence info is received from NY.
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5 JAN 2 1966

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-71196) DATE: 1/11/66

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845)

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1/18/66

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE, aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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Name		
Aliases ADD: Betty Shabacz		
☐ Native Born	☐ Naturalized	☐ Alien
☐ Communist	☐ Socialist Workers Party	☐ Independent Socialist League
☐ Miscellaneous (*specify*)		
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (*show name of employing concern and address*)		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number	Responsibility	
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address 234 East 5th Street Mount Vernon, New York		

ENCLOSURE DETACHED AND HANDLED SEPARATELY

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9 JAN 12 1966

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1-New York
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(3) JAN 24 1966

M. F. ROW

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

United States Government
MEMORANDUM

~~SECRET~~

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: March 25 1966

From: Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Card U.T.D. 3/31/66

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: Betty Little

File in FBI No. 105-71196
cc: 100-398030

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested by you on _____.

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future review should be

☒ continued ☐ discontinued

Commentary:

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cc: FBI
ISD-SO
Dept. 146-012-18-2

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Posted 12/22

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	12/16/66	11/28 - 12/15/66

TITLE OF CASE

BETTY LITTLE, aka

REPORT MADE BY [redacted]

TYPED BY sjj

CHARACTER OF CASE

SM - MISCELLANEOUS

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 12/13/65, at New York.

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Identity of Source	File Where Located
NY T-1 [redacted] Racial Liaison Source Los Angeles, California Office	100-68489

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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NY T-2 [redacted]

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NY T-3 [redacted]

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Assistant Manager,
Trade Bank and Trust
Company, NY, NY

Negative Contacts with Informants

The following confidential informants of the NYO were contacted in November, 1966, and advised they could furnish no information on OAAU activities or related racial activities on the part of BETTY LITTLE:

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[redacted]

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1. [X] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. [X] The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. [X] This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason)

information furnished by NY T-2, the unauthorized disclosure of which would adversely effect the internal security of the United States.

7. [X] Subject previously interviewed (dates). None.
[X] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

previous activity in OAAU. A request to interview will be submitted under a separate cover.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. [X] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

past affiliation with NOI, MMI, OAAU and fact that she is the widow of late MALCOLM X LITTLE, leader of these groups.

10. [X] Subject's SI card [ ] is [X] is not tabbed Detcom.
[ ] Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bu 105-71196
NY 105-29845

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Betty Little

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

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ON 7-29-99

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Enclosure(s)(1)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: [redacted]
Date: 12/16/66

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 105-29845

Bureau File #: 105-71196

Title: BETTY LITTLE

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ON 7-30-99

Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: Subject resides 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, NY, ~~is a housewife~~, and takes in boarders. She attended a memorial in Los Angeles, California, during 5/66, for her late husband, and expressed disinterest in the NOI. Subject spoke once on the streets of Harlem in August, 1966. No OAAU activity on her part. Subject received two checks from SWP publication.

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DETAILS

I BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

On December 12, 1966, [redacted] White Plains, New York, advised SA [redacted], that the subject continues to reside at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, and continues to take in boarders, as her source of income.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH RACIAL ACTIVITIES

NY T-1 advised on July 18, 1966, that the subject attended a function at Masonic Hall, Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on or about May 20, 1966, honoring her late husband, MALCOLM X LITTLE. At this time, she expressed to this source that her interest in the Nation of Islam (NOI) subsided due to the assassination of her husband by another Afro-American.

A characterization of the NOI is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

NY T-2 advised on September 23, 1966, that the subject spoke to a group of 12 to 15 Negro people of Harlem on Sunday, August 21, 1966. This was not sponsored by any organization or group.

III AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

~~A characterization of the SWP is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.~~

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

On July 28, 1966, NY T-3 advised the subject received [redacted] b7D

On September 27, 1966, NY T-3 advised the subject received [redacted]

The above information cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Other confidential informants of the New York Office, who are familiar with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) and connected racial activities in the New York area, were contacted in November, 1966, and all advised they had no information to furnish on the activities of BETTY LITTLE.

A characterization of the OAAU is contained in the Appendix of the report.

APPENDIX

1.

NATION OF ISLAM

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

On April 29, 1966, a second source advised that, 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 that 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;

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NATION OF ISLAM (CONT'D)

however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised that 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

1.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (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 at 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.

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MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On February 28, 1966, a confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is [redacted] MALCOLM X, who resides in Boston, Massachusetts.

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APPENDIX

2.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)(CONT'D)

On April 12, 1966, the same confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a second confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
December 16, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Bu 105-71196
NY 105-29845

Title Betty Little

Character Security Matter - Miscellaneous

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NY T-1, with whom there has been insufficient contact to determine reliability.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	12/16/66	11/28 - 12/15/66

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
BETTY LITTLE, aka	[redacted]	sjj
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	SM - MISCELLANEOUS	

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 12/13/65, at New York. b6 b7C

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	File Where Located
NY T-1 [redacted] b6 b7C b7D	100-68489

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (105-71196) DATE: 12/12/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
SM-MISC
(OO:NY)

SOG ACTION:
(Records Branch)

- [ ] Post and destroy
- [x] File

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 12/13/66

Reason for the delinquency: Priority work being handled by case agent

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 12/19/66

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

- [x] No administrative action necessary.

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SAC, New York (105-29845) 1/4/67

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Director, FBI (105-71196) -30

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1 - Mr. Floyd
1 - Mr. Stark

BETTY LITTLE
SM - MISCELLANEOUS

FD-205 NY 12-13-67
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Reurlet 12/16/66 and your report of the same date.

In view of the subject's background and the absence of any indication that she would be cooperative, the Bureau does not feel that an interview of Little is warranted at this time. Therefore, Bureau authority to contact the subject is denied.

In the event you receive additional information which would justify a contact of Little, advise the Bureau and submit your recommendation accordingly.

ERS:WHF/sjs
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NOTE: Subject is on the SI and not previously interviewed. She is former wife of Malcolm X Little, former NOI leader, who was murdered 2/21/65. Subject is unemployed except for income from boarders at her residence. In May, 1958, she engaged in hostile activity against a postal inspector and two New York City Police Department detectives for which she was arrested and indicted for felonious assault. She was subsequently acquitted of all charges. There is no indication subject would be cooperative, and when weighed with her background and felonious assault record and potential embarrassment, a contact is not warranted. Will reconsider when next annual report is received.

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Memorandum

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196) DATE: 12/16/66

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 12/16/66.

1. Subject is a Negro female residing at 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY. She is unemployed except for taking in borders. She is a citizen of the US, born 5/28/24, at Pinehurst, Ga. (unverified). The status of her health is unknown.

2. The subject is the widow of MALCOLM X LITTLE, a deceased Negro nationalist leader.

3. Informants who have provided reliable information in the past, advised that LITTLE attended OAAU meetings and affairs as late as February, 1965, and was active in NOI from 1958 through 1963.

4. Subject's husband, MALCOLM X LITTLE, who was murdered at NYC on 2/21/65, was the NY leader of the NOI and subsequent to his break with this organization, was a founder of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), and the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI).

5. Unknown.

6. The subject has not participated in black nationalist activities since March 16, 1965. She expressed discontent with the NOI on 5/20/66, due to the fact that her husband was assassinated by Afro Americans, and has been inactive in the OAAU due to a disagreement with [redacted] and present leader of the OAAU.

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7. It is felt that if the subject is cooperative she could provide information regarding top level activity in the NOI and OAAU prior to the death of MALCOLM X. LITTLE on 2/21/65. She could probably provide information regarding the organizational structure of these organizations.

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BETTY LITTLE aka

REPORT MADE BY [redacted]

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REFERENCE: NYrep of SA [redacted] dated 12/16/66, at NY.

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source | Location

NY T-1 [redacted]

Used to characterize JRPC

NY T-2 [redacted]

NY T-3 [redacted]

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CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO

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INFORMANTS (cont'd)

Identity of Source	Location
NY T-4 [redacted]	100-4013 -11095
NY T-5 [redacted]	[redacted]
NY T-6 [redacted]	105-29845 -544
NY T-7 [redacted]	[redacted]

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Other informants who were contacted during November and December concerning the subject were as follows:

[redacted]

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1. [x] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. [x] The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. [x] A suitable photograph [x] is [ ] is not available.
   Date photograph was taken 3/15/65.
5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. [x] This report is classified ~~"Confidential"~~ because *(state reason)*

   of information furnished by NY T-1 through NY T-7. The disclosure of these sources would be detrimental to the security and defense of the US.

7. [x] Subject previously interviewed *(dates)* none.
   [x] Subject was not reinterviewed because *(state reason)*

   the subject's continuous activity in racial activities and her association with members of the JRPC reflects that an interview at this time would be unproductive.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. [x] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because *(state reason)*

   of her affiliation with the JRPC and the fact that she is the widow of the late MALCOLM X LITTLE of the OAAU.

10. [x] Subject's SI card [ ] is [x] is not tabbed Detcom.
    [ ] Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because *(state reasons)*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. BUfile 105-71196
NYfile 105-29845

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Betty Little.

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

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   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1))
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Copy to: 1- Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [redacted]
Date: DEC 19 1967

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 105-29845

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Title: BETTY LITTLE

Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: Subject, resides at 234 East 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY, is a housewife who takes in boarders. Subject attended JRPC rifle training sessions on 2/16/67, at Nassau County Rifle Range, LI, NY. Subject received a check from SWP publication. Subject involved with "New Breed" group. Subject spoke at MALCOLM X Grassroots Memorial Service, San Francisco, Calif., during February, 1967.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

On December 6, 1967, [redacted] White Plains, New York, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that the subject resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, and takes in boarders as her source of income.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club (JRPC)

On November 10, 1966, NY T-1 advised that the JRPC is a subsidiary of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

A characterization of RAM is attached hereto.

On August 11, 1967, NY T-2 advised that on August 6, 1967, the subject was one of the speakers at a rally that was held at St. Albans Ballroom, 190-01 Linden Boulevard, St. Albans, Queens, New York.

The purpose of this rally was to raise money for the defense of 17 members of the JRPC who were arrested during June, 1967, in the New York City area for planning to assassinate Negro leaders in the civil rights movements.

On February 17, 1967, NY T-3 advised that on February 16, 1967, during the evening hours, the subject attended a rifle training session at the Nassau County Indoor Rifle Range, Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadows, Long Island, New York. This training session was sponsored by the JRPC.

Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

On October 28, 1966, NY T-4 advised that the subject received a check on October 10, 1966, from Merit Publishers, an organ of the Socialists Workers Party (SWP), in the amount of $20.62.

A characterization of the SWP is attached hereto.

III. AFFILIATION WITH RACIAL ACTIVITIES

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"New Breed"

On March 3, 1967, NY T-5 advised that an organization known as "New Breed" involving the subject, is operating in Chicago, Illinois.

According to NY T-5, this group consists of members of the Republican Party working for [redacted] Cook County Board President.

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The purpose is to improve the image of the Republican Party among Negroes in Chicago.

MALCOLM X
Grassroots Memorial

On February 28, 1967, NY T-6 advised that during the period February 21, to February 24, 1967, services known as the MALCOLM X Grassroots Memorial Services were held at the Bayview Community Center, 4701 3rd Street, San Francisco, California.

> A characterization of MALCOLM X may be found in a characterization of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) in the appendix attached hereto under the name MALCOLM X LITTLE.

According to NY T-6 and NY T-7, the subject spoke at this affair on February 21, and 24, 1967. According to NY T-6, on February 24, the subject told the audience the world was going to a pinnacle and that there would be changes. She urged the audience not to relax in their thinking, and to help one another.

On February 23, 1967, NY T-7 advised that on February 21, 1967, a collection was taken up for the subject and afterwards in her speech she stated that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) was behind her husbands death. She further stated "we have

enough guns and knives to do some harm so that the white man will recognize that the Negroes mean business."

The newspaper edition of the San Francisco Examiner of February 22, 1967, Page 3, reflects that on February 21, 1967, the subject arrived at the South Terminal of the San Francisco Airport, San Francisco, California, where she was met by 20 armed Negroes who carried pistols, rifles, and shot guns. According to the article, these guards were present to protect the subject whose purpose was to attend services for her husband MALCOLM X, who is deceased.

Miscellaneous

On February 21, 1967, NY T-3 advised that the subject appeared at a memorial service for MALCOLM X at the Faith Temple in Harlem, New York City on February 19, 1967, during the afternoon hours.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Other confidential sources who are familiar with racial matters in the New York City area, were contacted during November and December, 1967, concerning the subject. These sources could furnish no information concerning the subject.

APPENDIX

1.

REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled, "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto", the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

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This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of [redacted] then residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding [redacted] it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, [redacted] fled the United States to Cuba, where he published a monthly newsletter entitled "The Crusader" from Havana. As of December, 1966, [redacted] was residing in Peking, China.

This source, in September, 1964, advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the captialist system in the United States, by violence, if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World", that is, the non-white races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (CONTINUED)

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization began in Detroit, Michigan, largely under the impetus of [redacted] described as the "Father" of RAM and referred to as [redacted] served as RAM Chairman, with [redacted] (now of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) serving as RAM Field Chairman.

On May 12, 1967, a third source advised that the RAM still remains active; however, there is no formal headquarters, as such, for the RAM. The source advised that [redacted] of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is considered the leader of RAM and if a RAM headquarters ever existed, it will most likely be where [redacted] resides.

APPENDIX

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
- NEW YORK LOCAL

A source advised on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) was founded in 1938, in New York City.

A second source stated on May 17, 1967, that the SWP-NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

1.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (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 in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On February 28, 1966, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is [redacted] MALCOLM X, who resides in Harlem, New York.

On May 8, 1967, the first confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at [redacted] New York, New York, which is the residence of [redacted]

Characterizations of MMI and NOI are set out separately.

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Title Betty Little

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Reference is made to New York report of Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REFERENCE: NYrep of SA [redacted] dated 12/16/66, at NY.

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Identity of Source	Location
NY T-1 [redacted]	Used to characterize JRPC [redacted]
NY T-2 [redacted]	
NY T-3 [redacted]	

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Malcolm X Widow Speaks

Negro Women Urged to Push Rights Fight

By JOSEPH STRICKLAND
Detroit News Staff Writer

The widow of slain black nationalist Malcolm X said in Detroit that Negro women must strive to build stronger family units and become more involved in the struggle for Negro rights.

Mrs. Betty Shabazz appeared here yesterday as part of "Woman's Day" in Central United Church of Christ, 7625 Linwood, during its 19th anniversary. The church is the spiritual headquarters for the city's black nationalists.

"Black women can not afford not to become involved in the struggle," Mrs. Shabazz declared. "They must build strong families so their sons will not have to suffer the same pains as their fathers."

SHE IMPLORED black women "not to become the slaves of welfare."

"Remember," she said, "when whites give you welfare and poverty money, they can cut it off anytime. It's only temporary. Don't become a slave to this welfare system."

Nearly 1,000 persons, including about 15 whites, jammed the church, located in the midst of the riot-torn west side, to hear Mrs. Shabazz.

In a 45-minute speech she told the gathering to "teach your children to keep their hearts, minds and souls on the goals they hope to achieve."

She made a passing reference to the Israeli-Arab war declaring, "Some people can get their rights in six days, we should not have to wait 500 years."

"Black people are not violent," Mrs. Shabazz declared, "because they resist oppression — this is self-defense."

A native Detroiter, Mrs. Shabazz graduated from Northeastern High School before she married Malcolm in New York.

"I do not minimize the help whites have given us during our struggle," Mrs. Shabazz said, "but we must learn to help ourselves and each other.

"Whites can best help us now by working among whites trying to make them understand our cause. Many white people who socialize with us now know it is much easier to join us than to convince other whites of the justice of our cause."

THE NEGRO family unit was broken up during slavery, Mrs. Shabazz said, "and we must now put it back together."

"We don't mind integregating," she said, "but we do not want to assimilate. Our culture is in Africa just as much as the white man's is in Europe.

"Black mothers must teach their children of their own past, make them understand that it is just as glorious as any other culture."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Pg. 14A The Detroit News
Detroit, Mich.

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To: SAC, New York (105-29845)

From: Director, FBI (105-71196)

BETTY LITTLE, AKA
BETTY MALIK SHABAZZ
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For information of WFO, referenced teletype set out information from [redacted] to the effect that Betty Shabazz was to travel to Los Angeles, California, on 5/17/68 and that she was to be instructed to get her passport in order and [redacted] The above information was furnished to the informant by [redacted]

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Captioned individual is the widow of Malcolm X, Little, founder and Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), an all-Negro militant civil rights action group, who was assassinated in New York City in February, 1965. Betty Shabazz is the second Vice President of the RNA. She was issued passport No. F-558914 on 3/16/65 at New York City in the name of Betty Malik Shabazz for proposed travel of one month to Africa for the purpose of business. This passport was valid for three years and, it is noted, would have expired approximately two months ago. Captioned individual was born 5/28/34 at Pinehurst, Georgia, and was last known to reside at 234 East Fifth Street, Mt. Vernon, New York.

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The New York Office is instructed to immediately submit letterhead memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination containing information relating to proposed travel by captioned individual.

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RE: BETTY LITTLE, AKA
BETTY MALIK SHABAZZ
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WFO is requested to check passport records, Department of State, for all current passport information on the subject and submit to the Bureau in LHM form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

The RNA was formed by a group of militant black nationalists in Detroit, Michigan, during the latter part of March, 1968. The conference at which the RNA was formed called for guerrilla warfare against the United States and indicated plans are being made to send Negroes outside the United States for guerrilla training. The RNA wants several southern states for its territory. Earlier, [redacted] furnished information to the effect that some members of the RNA would make a trip to Peking, China, via London, England, concerning funds from [redacted] newly elected President of the RNA, which funds are reportedly to be deposited in a Swiss bank.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196)

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SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
Betty Malik Shabazz
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Re Bureau airtel dated, 5/21/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of an LHM containing results of investigation conducted by the NYO and by Los Angeles.

The following sources were utilized in enclosed LHM:

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NY T-2 [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Betty Little

On May 17, 1968, NY T-1 advised that Betty Shabazz is scheduled to travel to Los Angeles, California, on May 17, 1968, for the purpose of attending the Malcolm X Holiday, which is sponsored by the Republic of New Africa (RNA).

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On May 23, 1968, NY T-2 advised that Betty Shabazz is a name used by Betty Little, widow of Malcolm X Little, founder and chairman of the Organization of Afro American Unity (OAAU), who was assassinated in New York City, in February, 1965.

A characterization of Malcolm X Little may be found in the characterization of the OAAU, attached hereto.

On April 3, 1968, NY T-1 advised that Betty Shabazz is Second Vice-President of the RNA.

On April 17, 1968, NY T-1 advised that a conference was held on March 30 to 31, 1968, sponsored by the Malcolm X Society, at the Shrine of the Black Madonna, 7625 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The purpose of this conference was to form a national black government, to be known as the Republic of New Africa. Approximately 50 delegates and 100 invited observers participated in this conference. The

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delegates represented all major northern cities and several southern cities. It was decided that this new government would be revolutionary in nature. This source advised that the RNA is planning to make efforts for international recognition with assistance from Red China. This source advised that [redacted] was to be the President of the RNA.

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A characterization of [redacted] may be found in characterization of Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) attached hereto.

On May 17, 1968, NY T-1 advised that Betty Shabazz was told to get her passport for a trip to China as a representative of RNA.

On May 23, 1968, Salvatore Pierro, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, United States State Department, New York, New York, advised that he was unable to locate any current passport application under the name of Betty Malik Shabazz or Betty Little.

Sources of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) who are familiar with the social situation in the New York City area have been alerted to immediately report any information regarding travel plans of Betty Shabazz, but have not, as of this date, furnished any such information.

APPENDIX

1.

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 incorporate under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist [redacted] 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. b6 b7C

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.

APPENDIX

2.

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, 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, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activities of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead".

APPENDIX

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NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY REFERRED TO AS THE MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM, ALSO KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLES OF ISLAM

In January, 1967, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, 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; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and 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.

Betty Little

APPENDIX

2

NATION OF ISLAM (CONTINUED)

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, in early 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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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
May 23, 1968

Title Betty Little

Character Racial Matter - Black Nationalist

Reference is made to New York Letterhead Memorandum of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-2255)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM X FOUNDATION
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[redacted] furnished SA [redacted] on 4/10/68, a printed announcement announcing "Malcolm X Foundation Presents - Birthday Festival (Celebrating 43rd Birthday of Brother Malcolm X) Sunday, May 19, 1968, at 8:00 P.M., Professional Arts Society of Los Angeles (PASLA) Theater, 8713 South Vermont, Los Angeles, California".

The speakers were Mrs. MALCOLM X, [redacted] and [redacted] of Los Angeles, California.

[redacted] stated that the Malcolm X Foundation was founded in Los Angeles, California, approximately two years ago by [redacted] to Mrs. MALCOLM X.

The headquarters of the organization was originally located at [redacted] California, the home of [redacted] however, the organization has recently been moved to [redacted] California.

The money used for financing the new headquarters of the Malcolm X Foundation was furnished by MARLON BRANDO, of movie fame. It was reported that BRANDO contributed $1,000.00 for the financing of the new headquarters. Calif.

The purpose of the organization is to enshrine MALCOLM X in the minds of Black America.

Contributing associates are presently being cultivated in the Beverly Hills, San Fernando, California, area.

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Active membership in the organization numbers approximately 50 persons, who are generally professional or white collar workers, who are sympathetic to the MALCOLM X cause, rather than persons who are revoluntionary in nature.

The above information is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and New York Division.

No investigation is being requested of New York in view of the close friendship of source to Mrs. MALCOLM X and [redacted] Los Angeles will learn in the near future of Mrs. MALCOLM X's travel plans, her activity while in Los Angeles, and her travel itinerary afterleaving Los Angeles. Los Angeles will, by appropriate communication advise the Bureau and New York of pertinent information concerning captioned festival, as well as any notable figures participating in the festival.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196) DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-44297) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE, aka
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(OO:NY)

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SE [redacted] caused searches to be made of the files of the Passport Office, USDS, on 5/27/68, 5/31/68, 6/12/68, and 6/24/68 for renewal of Passport Number F558914, issued to the above captioned individual on 3/16/65, at New York. Personnel, Passport Office, advised on each occasion that no renewal application could be located in the files.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196) DATE: 7/8/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) (C)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
RM-BN
(OO:NY)

Re NY airtel, 5/23/68; WFO let to Bureau, 7/3/68.

Bureau airtel to NY dated 5/21/68, requested information relating to proposed travel by captioned individual to Africa. Re NY airtel reported that no such information had been received at that time. Re WFO let reported no renewal application of subject's passport could be located in files of Passport Office, USDS.

On June 13, 1968, SALVATORE PIERRO, ASAC, USDS, NYC, advised he was unable to locate any renewal application for subject's passport.

Sources of the NYO who are familiar with racial and black nationalist activities in the NYC area were contacted during June and July, 1968, but none could report any information regarding plans of subject to travel to Africa.

Inasmuch as no information indicating subject has current plans to travel to Africa has been developed, the NYO is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

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SAC, New York (105-29845) 8/15/68

Director, FBI (105-71196)

BETTY LITTLE
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

Reurlet 7/8/68.

Your letterhead memorandum (LHM) 5/23/68 was disseminated to interested agencies at the Seat of Government including State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency. Since no subsequent data was received by your office regarding the subject's alleged travel to China, you are requested to submit an LHM with the results of your inquiries regarding this alleged travel in order that interested agencies may be brought up to date.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196) DATE: NOV 8 1968

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) (P)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
RM - BN
(OO: NEW YORK)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM captioned as above. Four copies of this LHM will be disseminated also to the 108th MI Group and one copy each to US Secret Service, NYC, OSI, NYC and NISO, NYC.

NY T-1 is [redacted]
NY T-2 is

Sources mentioned in LHM who could furnish no further information on subject are:

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A characterization of the RNA is attached hereto this memorandum.

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APPENDIX

2.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN
UNITY, INCORPORATED (CONT'D)

On April 29, 1968, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is [redacted] a half-sister of the late MALCOM X, who resides a great majority of the time in Boston, Massachusetts.

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On April 28, 1968, this same source advised that the OAAU headquarters is still located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York. Meetings have not been held in several months and the organization appears to be breaking up and no longer functioning.

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Title Betty Little

Character Racial Matters - Black Nationalist

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NEW YORK	NEW YORK	FEB 5 1969	8/30/68 - 2/4/69

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
BETTY LITTLE aka	[redacted]	rgm
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	RM - RNA	

REFERENCE:

NY report of SA [redacted] 12/19/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Character of this case is now carried as, "RM - RNA", in that the majority of subject's activities which could be considered subversive have been concerned with that organization.

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Identity of Source	Location
NY T-1 [redacted]	Instant report
NY T-2 [redacted]	Instant report
NY T-3 [redacted]	105-29845-621
NY T-4 [redacted]	LA 157-2274
NY T-5 [redacted]	DE 157-2907
NY T-6 [redacted]	Instant report [redacted]
NY T-7 [redacted]	
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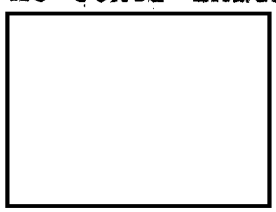
Other informants who were contacted during the months of December, 1968, and January, 1969, who could furnish no other information concerning subject are:



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1. [X] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. [X] The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available. Date photograph was taken 3/15/65.
5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. [X] This report is classified "Confidential" because *(state reason)*

of information furnished by NY T-1 through NY T-7. The disclosure of these sources would be detrimental to the security and defense of the United States.

7. [X] Subject previously interviewed *(dates)* None.
[X] Subject was not reinterviewed because *(state reason)*

of her continuous activity in racial activities and her association with members of the RNA reflects that an interview at this time would be unproductive.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. [X] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because *(state reason)*

her affiliation with the RNA and the fact that she is the widow of the late MALCOLM X LITTLE of the OAAU.

10. [X] Subject's SI card [ ] is [X] is not tabbed Detcom.
[ ] Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because *(state reasons)*

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 105-71196
NYfile 105-29845

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Betty Little

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. Secret Service, NYC

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York b6 b7C

Date: 2/5/69

Field Office File #: 105-29845 Bureau File #: 105-71196

Title: BETTY LITTLE

Character: RACIAL MATTER - REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

Synopsis: Subject resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, NY, and is a housewife who takes in boarders. As of April, 1968, she has been the Second Vice President of the RNA. She has made several appearances at MALCOLM X memorial meetings and has also appeared publicly at RNA functions. In September, 1968, subject attended the Third National Conference on Black Power in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

As of January 26, 1968, BETTY LITTLE resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York (NY), and takes in boarders as her source of income.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

BETTY SHABAZZ is a name used by BETTY LITTLE, widow of MALCOLM X LITTLE, Founder and Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), who was assassinated in New York City (NYC) in February, 1965.

A characterization of MALCOLM X LITTLE may be found in the characterization of the OAAU attached hereto.

NY T-1
May 23, 1968

On March 30, and 31, 1968, there was a conference held at the shrine of the Black Madonna, 7625 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, sponsored by the Malcolm X Society. The purpose of this conference was to form a national black government to be known as the Republic of New Africa (RNA). Approximately 50 delegates and 100 observers participated in this conference. The delegates represented a majority of northern cities and several southern cities. It was decided that this new government would be revolutionary in nature. It was indicated that the RNA is planning to make efforts for international recognition with assistance from Communist China. [redacted] was designated as President of the RNA.

NY T-1
April 17, 1968

A characterization of [redacted] may be found in the characterization

of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) attached hereto.

Also attached hereto is a characterization of the RNA.

On April 3, 1968, BETTY LITTLE indicated she was the Second Vice President of the RNA.

NY T-2
May 23, 1968

May 16, 1968, BETTY LITTLE spoke at a rally held in Chicago, Illinois, sponsored by the National Day for Black Unity Against theWar in Vietnam. She stated that Negroes in the United States should unite with Negroes from the "dark continents". She indicated the need for black unity against the forces of "whitey".

NY T-3
May 21, 1968

On May 17, through May 19, 1968, BETTY LITTLE attended a MALCOLM X celebration in Los Angeles, California.

NY T-4
May 21, 1968

On June 17, 1968, a cabinet meeting of the RNA was held in Detroit, Michigan. This meeting was attended by BETTY LITTLE, who indicated she was the Second Vice President of the RNA. There was a discussion at this cabinet meeting which indicated that the cabinet members were in favor of obtaining help for the RNA from Communist China.

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June 17, 1968

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On August 3, 1968, BETTY LITTLE was the featured speaker at the Dayton Consul of the RNA. There was a mass rally and formal opening of the Dayton, Ohio Consulate of the RNA. BETTY LITTLE predicted great success for RNA activities in the Dayton, Ohio, area.

NY T-5
August 17, 1968

From the period of August 29, 1968, to September 1, 1968, the Third National Conference on Black Power was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The theme of the conference was "Black Self-Determination and Black Power Through Direct Action". The Chairman of the conference was [redacted] of Newark, New Jersey. Among those in attendance at this conference was BETTY LITTLE.

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NY T-6
September 17, 1968

On September 29, 1968, BETTY LITTLE attended a meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of the "African-American Party of National Liberation", also known as the Black Liberation Party or the Revolutionary Action Movement Party. While in attendance at this meeting BETTY LITTLE stated, "That the black man has to have the power to defend himself, but that all black people should determine what they want when they say 'freedom'." BETTY LITTLE stated, "That black people should determine now whether they want separation or integration".

NY T-7
October 1, 1968

On October 24, 1968, a RNA meeting was held at

the Afro-Arts Theater, Chicago, Illinois. One of the main topics at this meeting concerned itself with considering having BETTY LITTLE make a nation wide tour for the RNA in order to inspire some interest in the RNA.

NY T-8
October 25, 1968

III. MISCELLANEOUS

During the months of December, 1968, and January, 1969, confidential sources who are familiar with some aspects of black nationalist activities in the New York City area advised they could furnish no information concerning the subject.

APPENDIX

1.

REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA)

Source advised on May 1, 1968, that the Black Government Conference sponsored by the Malcolm X Society met March 30-31, 1968, at Detroit, Michigan, to establish a provisional government. At this conference, the Republic of New Africa (RNA) was formed for the purpose of organizing an independent Negro nation which was to be made up of several states of the United States. According to source, ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, currently in China, was elected President of the RNA; MILTON ROBINSON HENRY was elected First Vice President of the RNA.

Regarding WILLIAMS, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of Kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba where he published a monthly newsletter entitled "The Crusader" from Havana, Cuba. As of December, 1966, WILLIAMS was residing in Peking, China.

Source advised during May, 1968, that MILTON ROBINSON HENRY is an attorney of law from Pontiac, Michigan, area and is regarded as one of the leaders of the Black Nationalist Movement in the Detroit, Michigan, area.

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New York, New York

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Title Betty Little

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 105-71196 Date: 3/17/69

Subject: Betty Little Date Searched: 10/8/68

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as set out on page 2:

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed. All references under the names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY.

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Betty K. Little
Betty Sanders Little
Betty Shabazz Little
Mrs. Malcolm Little
Mrs. Malcolm K. Little
Mrs. Malcom Little
Betty Malik
Betty Sanders
Betty D. Sanders

Also searched as: ONE BETTY*

*See p. 32-58 of search slip.

Betty Dean Sanders
Betty Shabacz
Betty Shabaz
Mrs. B. Shabazz
Betty Shabazz
Betty Malik Shabazz
Mrs. Malcolm Shabazz
Mrs. Malik Shabazz
Betty Shabazzi
Betty Shabbazz
Betty X
Betty Malcom X
Mrs. Malcolm X
Mrs. Malcom X
Mrs. Betty Little

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Betty Little can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

MGT.....Muslim Girls Training

MMI.....Muslim Mosque Incorporated

MTI.....Muhammad's Temple of Islam

NOI.....Nation of Islam

OAAU.....Organization of Afro-American Unity

RNA.....Republic of New Africa

GLOSSARY

Little, Malcolm X aka Malcolm X - Minister of MTI No. 7, NYC; founder and president of MMI; founder and chairman OAAU; a national leader of NOI and husband of Betty Little.

Muhammad, Elijah - Leader of NOI.

RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

The relationship, biographical data and Muslim activities of Betty Little were set forth in the serials of the main file on her relative as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Malcolm K. Little	Husband	100-399321-32 p.48-50	(2)(27)
		-36 encl.	(2;7)
		-[illegible] p.1	
		-39 p.31	(2;10)
		-60 p.E,2	(2;7;20;24)
		-74 p.2	(2;7)
		-102	(7,12,18)
		-125 p.58	(3;7)
		-143 encl. p.2	(3;8)
		-156	(3;8)
		-167	(3;8)
		-215 p.21,30, 66,70, 71,109	(3;8)
		-432	(3;10)
		-A NY Courier 1/25/58	(28)
		-A NY Journal American 2/22/65	(3;20)
	b2 b7D	-A New York Times 3/2/65	(3,10,13, 20,30)

[redacted] furnished a list of individuals seen or referred to at the national convention of the followers of Elijah Muhammad held 2/24-26/57, at the Temple of Islam, Chicago, Ill., which included the name of One Betty.

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[redacted] furnished a list of individuals seen or referred to at the above convention, one of whom was Betty X from New York. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised on 3/5/57, in regard to the members attending the above convention from the New York Temple, that one Betty worked as a nurse at either a hospital or a nursing home since she had advised the source that she resided and slept at her employment and that she was a nurse.

25-330971-1677 p.15-17
(36)

Correlator's Note: The above information is possibly identical with the subject of this summary, Betty Little, aka Betty X.

The "NY Post" on 3/11/59, carried an article entitled "Negro Tells Court of Being Beaten by City Detective," which set out a news report of the trial of Betty Little and three other individuals before the Queen's County, NY, Court on charges of assault.

44-0-A
NY Post 3/11/59
(14)

The "New York Amsterdam News" on 8/20/60, carried an article entitled "Charge False Arrest, Muslims Sue City for $2,400,000," which concerned a suit against the City of New York and two police officers in behalf of six Muslims, including Betty Little, who charged they were falsely arrested, assaulted, and maliciously prosecuted following their arrests in 1958. Little was seeking a total of $450,000 for the above charges.

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140-31172-6 p.3,4,38
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[redacted] advised that in June 1964, Mrs. Malcolm Little stated that [redacted] 100-439200) had made a lot of enemies for Malcolm X. b6 b7C b2 b7D

100-439200-11 p.21
(10; 30)

[redacted] advised that during June, 1964, [redacted] (100-442745), a journalist, 410 W. 110th St., NYC, was in contact with Mrs. Betty Little at which time in discussing threats made upon Malcolm X, Leaks stated that as long as Malcolm X was around, he would be a threat to the NOI, however, he felt Malcolm X's followers would protect him.

100-442745-2 p.16
(5;11)

[redacted] advised that on 6/6/64, [redacted] (not further identified) contacted Betty Little, NY, at which time she furnished him the address of a meeting the purpose of which was to arrive at a decision concerning the main structure and objectives of a new group which was being planned by Malcolm X.Little. (Believed to be the OAAU.)

100-442684-34-8 p.3
(4;11)

[redacted] furnished information which indicated that on 6/13/64, Betty Little, NY, had contacted Malcolm X Little, her husband. It was indicated that Malcolm was attending a meeting at the home of [redacted] (not further identified). b2 b7D

100-3-116-1571 encl. p.2 b6 b7C
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On 7/11/64, the "Crusader," a weekly Chicago, Illinois newspaper, contained a press release captioned "False Charges Made Against Muhammad," which was a response to alleged reports made by the Associated Press and United Press International regarding Elijah Muhammad, leader of the NOI. One of the statements made in the release was that [redacted] a former secretary of the NOI was engaged to be married to Malcolm Little before he married Sister Betty.

105-33561-55 p.15
(11;56)

The following references in the file captioned "Nation of Islam" set out information regarding the activities of Betty Little, aka Betty X, for the period 5/31/58 through 8/16/64, in NY.in connection with the NOI. Little was a member of the NOI and wife of one of its leaders, Malcolm X Little, She was arrested and tried with several other individuals in 1958 and 1959 in connection with various charges of assault on a police officer. Little was acquitted of the charges and later the NOI filed a suit against the City of New York for false arrest and other claims in behalf of Little and her co-defendants.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
25-330971-3082 encl. p.1,2	(9;30)
-3220 p.17,18,19,20	(1;9;27)
-3562 p. 68,69	(1)
-3650	(1;27)
-3952 p.52	(1)
-4250 p.42,48	(2;27)
-4906 p.57,58	(2;9)
-A "Los Angeles Herald Dispatch" 6/5/58	(27)
-A "Courier" 6/14/58	(27)
25-330971-34-203	(2;9)

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Former [redacted] advised on 8/29/64, that [redacted] a known MMI member, who was apparently one of several members of the MMI who were considering forming a "new group" which would teach judo, self-defense, handling of firearms, etc., was in contact with Betty Little. Little suggested that they meet "socially" with Augustus Benjamin Goodman (100-433888), Assistant Minister of the MMI, to discuss it, and then wait until the return of Malcolm X.

100-433888-11
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SI 100-441765-315
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Betty Little was present on 9/27/64 at a meeting of Followers of Wallace Muhammad held at the Venango Ballroom, 3602 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. At the meeting [redacted] (not further identified) stated that he was not connected with Malcolm Little because the latter had a "violent image." As a result of that statement Betty Little questioned Muhammad and he refused to answer her questions.

Informant furnished a letter dated 10/9/64 which had been directed to Aaron Wright, leader of the Philadelphia MMI, by Betty Little. This letter was from [redacted] of Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, and relates to Malcolm Little's declared faith and conversion to Islam.

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Copy of letter enclosed
100-441765-343
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SI 100-442784-1 encl. p.8
(5) [redacted] Philadelphia leader of Followers of [redacted]

[redacted] advised on 9/28/64, that Betty Little had made available to officials of MMI in Philadelphia, Pa., a letter she had received from her husband, Malcolm Little, which stated that he was one of the "Muslim Community."

100-441765-408 p.10
(4;10)

Captain [redacted] Chicago PD, Chicago, Ill., advised that on 10/8/64, during an interview with [redacted] leader of the "Uplift Society," (100-442784) the latter stated that he had said that Malcolm X had allowed himself to give a violent image to the Government and to the public or, for lack of a better comparison, a "Castro" image. This statement had brought about a discussion between [redacted] Betty Little, and Malcolm's Lieutenant, [redacted] The discussion was said to have not been heated.

100-442784-3 encl. p.2
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Mrs. Malcolm Little was staying at 23-11 97th St., East Elmhurst, NY, as of 10/29/64. The above address was a single family house, rented by the Nation of Islam to Malcolm X Little and the lease was to expire 1/31/65. (Source not given.)

100-40-34-449
(9)

[redacted] advised on 9/8/64, that [redacted] (not further identified) had been in contact with Betty Little and talked of possibly forming a temporary group to teach women physical fitness, first aid and the handling of firearmes.

[redacted] Detective [redacted], NYCPD, advised on 11/20/64, that one [redacted] was known to have done some sewing for Betty Little.

100-441765-359
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SI 100-441765-360
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[redacted] advised that on 2/23/65, [redacted] Representative to the United Nations for the Movimiento Pro Independencia De Puerto Rico (MPI), a Puerto Rican independence organization, and [redacted] (105-105217) agreed that the MPI should send a statement of condolence to Mrs. Malcolm X, widow of the deceased Negro nationalist leader. A telegram was prepared and sent to Mrs. Malcolm X, to the effect that the independence movement of Puerto Rico sympathized "with the loss of a great liberation fighter."

105-105217-23 p.23
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[redacted] advised that on 3/14/65, at a meeting of Muhammad's Mosque, Tampa, Fla., [redacted] the Minister, stated that Malcolm X's wife, Betty X who had made a bad statement about Elijah Muhammad, leader of the NOI, had better be careful because she was doomed. [redacted] said that something might happen to her and to her children. He also stated that one does not just say anything about Allah's last messenger, and that she might be killed anytime.

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CS [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa. (protect identity), made available a leaflet dated 3/16/65, captioned: "SWAPO Foreign Mission Board, 140 North 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19102, United States of America," printed by the Southwest Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) (105-139984). Included in the leaflet was a reproduction of a letter sent by Gottfried Hage Geingob, SWAPO Representative in the USA, to Mrs. Betty Malcom X, c/o OAAU, Hotel Thersea Building, Suite 126, 2090 7th Ave., NY, NY. The letter expressed the condolences of SWAPO members because of the death of Malcolm X.

105-139984-1 encl. p.6
(29)

[redacted] advised that as of 3/10/65, it appeared that there was internal disunity in the OAAU which had existed since the death of Malcolm X on 2/21/65. The disunity in the most part was a result of [redacted] Malcolm X's half sister, having taken over the operation of the OAAU rather than Betty Little. As of 3/30/65, there was a division in the OAAU. [redacted] was claiming leadership as well as Betty Little, who had formed a Provisional Committee within the OAAU. The larger part of the OAAU in NYC supported Betty Little.

[redacted] advised that as of 4/20/65, the OAAU Provisional Committee was a group of members who did not support the leadership of [redacted] but was under the leadership of Betty Little. Little was believed to have approximately ten followers.

100-441849-20 p.9
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[redacted] advised that as of 4/20/65, [redacted] head of the Black Brotherhood Improvement Association, 129-39 157th St., Jamaica, NY, might be affiliated with a group that was supporting Betty Little in her fight to retain leadership of the OAAU.

100-442684-34-106
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[redacted] (protect identity), advised that Betty Little, who reportedly was to arrive in England on or about 4/22/65, to his knowledge, did not arrive.

105-140428-2 encl. p.1
(6)

NY advised on 5/5/65, that there had been no further information developed concerning the activities of [redacted] (105-139234) in NY as they related to his contacts with Mrs. Malcolm X.

105-139234-3
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Correlator's Note: [redacted] in serial 1 of above file, advised on 3/15/65, that [redacted] had given one of the principal eulogies at the funeral of Malcolm X on 2/27/65 in NYC. Since that time he had apparently become very friendly with Malcolm's widow, Betty. [redacted] asked Betty to come to the Sudanese Mission to meet some of the officials. However, he neglected to let them know she was coming. The Sudanese have had a long-standing policy of non-involvement in US Negro-White problems, therefore they were embarrassed by [redacted] remarks at Malcolm X's funeral, and greatly perturbed when his widow appeared at their Mission offices. She was politely ushered out without having met a single delegate.

Members of the Seattle, Wash., Branch, SWP, met with [redacted] of the Progressive Labor Party in Vancouver, B.C., in March, 1965, and sent financial contributions to Mrs. Malcolm X. (Source not given.)

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[redacted] advised that an envelope postmarked 3/26/65, which contained a letter to Mrs. Malcolm X from Clara Kaye, Seattle Branch Organizer, SWP, for the SWP; a flyer regarding a Malxolm X memorial meeting on March 6, sponsored by the SWP, Seattle, and a money order in the amount of $20 to Mrs. Malcolm X, was returned stamped "Box closed-no order." The envelope was addressed to Mrs. Malcolm X, Organizer of Afro-American Unity, 2090 7th Ave., NY,NY, which was crossed out and PO Box 55, E. Elmhurst, NY, was written in. The envelope was from the SWP, 3815 Fifth Ave., NE, Seattle, Wash.

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[redacted] on 5/6/65 advised that [redacted] Seattle Branch Secretary, had written to the SWP National Office regarding a check sent to Mrs. Malcolm X which had been returned.

[redacted] made available the minutes of a Seattle SWP meeting held on 5/16/65, which reflected a motion made to hold the money designated for Mrs. Malcolm X until they obtained a better address for her.

100-16-51-372 p.1,2,16,17
(30)

[redacted] advised on 4/8/65 that following the death of Malcolm X, [redacted] (100-444857) found that she could not follow the leadership of [redacted] half-sister of Malcolm X, in the OAAU, and had sided with Betty Little, NY.

[redacted] NYCPD (protect identity), advised on 4/13/65, that the OAAU Provisional Committee was not active since Little was on an overseas trip.

[redacted] advised on 6/11/65, that [redacted] was disgusted with the members of the OAAU Provisional Committee and was displeased with Little because the latter was doing nothing to force [redacted] out of the leadership of the OAAU.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] attended a jazz concert held for the benefit of the widow and children of Malcolm X on the lawn of the home of [redacted] NY, on 7/8/65.

On 8/5/65, [redacted] advised that following the death of Malcolm X, she and a few other "true followers" of Malcolm X, who had been in the OAAU, broke with that organization. They rallied

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around Little, who had been unable to get along with [redacted] and formed the OAAU Provisional Committee.

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100-444857-1 p.9,10,12,16
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[redacted] (100-401300) advised that on 8/8/65, a benefit was given at the home of [redacted] Pleasantville, NY. The benefit had a nominal name "Concerned Mothers Mutual Benefit Committee," but was in fact a benefit for Betty Shabaz. Many people were present including [redacted] (not further identified) from Chicago, who had brought $1000, allegedly donated by friends. [redacted] could not tell if [redacted] was connected with the Black Muslims but indicated that that could have been a play to bring Shabaz back into the Black Muslim area.

100-401300-31
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[redacted] advised that it was reported in areas of Harlem, NY, that [redacted] (100-357847) and Betty Shabazz had an important meeting at the Truth Restaurant (location not indicated) on 12/19/65. The nature of the business discussed was not known.

100-357847-142 p.24
(19)

[redacted] advised that on 2/7/66, [redacted] (62-110185) was in NYC and attempted to contact Betty Shabazz in order to have her use her contacts in Africa to get him clearance for Red China.

62-110185-21 p.13
(19)

[redacted] Executive Secretary, National Rifle Association, 1600 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., made available files in his office of the Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club, (JRPC) Inc., 200-06 120th Ave., St. Albans, NY. In this file was a letter dated 9/17/66, from [redacted] St. Albans, NY, which enclosed an active general membership list of the JRPC which included the name of one Betty Sanders, PO Box 55, Elmhurst 69, NY. b6 b7C

List enclosed
100-442684-53-22 p.12
(17)

The following references in the file captioned "Organization of Afro-American Unity" (OAAU) set out information regarding the activities of Betty Little, aka Mrs. Malcolm X, during the period March, 1965

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through 2/2/67, in New York. Little was a member of the OAAU and after the death of her husband Malcolm X, founder of the OAAU, she was involved in the struggle for the leadership of that organization.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-442235-83 encl. p.3	(4)
-96 encl. p.1-3	(4;10)
-109 p.1,38-42,44,67	(4;10)
-118 p.18	(4;10)
-141 encl. p.2	(30)

The 2/22/67 issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle," a San Francisco, Calif. newspaper, contained an article which stated that Betty X was guest of honor on 2/21/67, at the opening of a three day program entitled "Malcolm X Lives for Black People for Black Unity" which was held at the Bayview Community Center, San Francisco. The program was for the commemoration of the assassination of Malcolm X on 2/21/65. CALIF

A PSI (not identified) advised that the meeting was opened at the Bayview Community Center and after the third speech the wife of Malcolm X arrived. The audience gave her a standing welcome and in a short speech she urged black unity.

157-7064-4
(6;11;28;30)

The "San Francisco Examiner" and the "San Francisco Chronicle," newspapers in San Francisco, Calif., in their issues of 2/22/67, set forth an account of the arrival of Betty X in San Francisco on 2/21/67. She was to be a featured guest at the "Malcolm X Grassroots Memorial" conference held in San Francisco, 2/21-24/67. Betty X was met at the San Francisco International Airport by 20 armed Negroes. The armed reception committee left the airport and proceeded to an office of a magazine where Betty X was to be interviewed.

157-6-47-980 encl. p.2
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The Black Panther Party, a militant civil rights organization, in San Francisco, Calif., received its first wide-spread publicity on 2/22/67. The occasion was the arrival in San Francisco of Betty X who was a featured guest at a conference known as the Malcolm X Grass Roots Memorial. (Source not given.)

The above information was set out in San Francisco LHM dated 5/4/67.

Add. info.

157-6-47-991 encl. p.68
(28;31)

Lt. Colonel [redacted] (Retired), US Army, Office of Director of Civilian Markmanship, advised on 5/19/67, that one Inspector [redacted] (first name not given) of the NYPD had advised from the roster of the Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club that a number of individuals were also members of the Black Panther Party in NYC including Betty Sanders. Inspector [redacted] advised that Sanders was actually Mrs. Malcolm X.

100-443173-12 p.2,3
(17)

"Black Power," official publication of the Black Panther Party of Northern California, (BPPNC) a militant negro organization, in the March, 1967 issue, reported on the "Malcolm X Grassroots Memorial" conference held from 2/21-24/67, in San Francisco, Calif. Regarding Betty Shabazz, the publication stated that upon her arrival at the San Francisco International Airport on the first day of the Grassroots Memorial, she was met by an armed escort made up of members of the BPPNC and the Black Panther Party for Self Defense (BPPSD) of Oakland, Calif.

The "Sun Reporter," a weekly newspaper in San Francisco, Calif., on 5/20/67, contained a letter to the editor captioned "A Letter From the Black Panthers." The article stated that it was untrue that the BPPNC did not publicly bear arms, and cited that when Sister Betty Shabazz was in San Francisco, the BPPNC and BPPSD jointly bore arms publicly to provide protection for her.

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157-7912-1 p.2,15
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[redacted] advised that Betty Shabazz was present on 6/30/67 at the Second Annual Black Arts Convention, Detroit, Mich., which was sponsored by Forum 66 and Black Arts Confederation of Unity (105-154282).

105-154282-12 encl. p.2
(20)

[redacted] advised on 11/19/67, that during the six months prior to that date [redacted] had held parties at her estate in Pleasantville, NY, at which Betty Little and representatives of Guinea, Mali and Tanzania were present. Also present were other American Negroes who were in sympathy with the "Black Nationalist" movement.

105-173389-9
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Sgt. [redacted] Los Angeles PD, Los Angeles, Calif. (protect identity) advised that Betty Shabazz, aka Betty Little, was one of the speakers at a mass rally sponsored by the Peace Action Council, an organization that had identified itself as a clearing house for anti-Vietnam war and civil rights organizations and the Black Congress, an organization which represented the majority of Black Nationalists organizations in Los Angeles, to be held at the Los Angeles Sports Arena on 2/18/68.

[redacted] furnished a brochure regarding the above rally which listed Betty Shabazz as one of the speakers to appear on 2/18/68.

100-446080-1147 encl. p.2,4
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[redacted] PRI (Ghetto) (protect identity), advised that on 2/20/68, [redacted] (62-108763), author, was to leave Los Angeles, Calif. with Betty Shabazz. They were to speak at a Malcolm X rally in New York City on 2/21/68.

On 2/20/68, the Flight Reservation Desk, American Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, revealed that Mrs. B. Shabazz and [redacted] had booked passage for John F. Kennedy Airport, Queens, NY, to arrive on 2/21/68.

62-108763-59 encl. p.1
(19;31)

[redacted] advised that one of the speakers at a memorial service to the late Malcolm X, held at the Intermediate School 201 (I.S. 201) 127th St. and Madison Ave., NYC, on 2/21/68, was Betty Shabazz. This memorial was reportedly sponsored by the Afro-American Students Association. An unknown female from Chicago, who was reportedly a friend of Shabazz, also spoke at the above meeting. Shabazz talked about her husband, Malcolm X and their children.

Detective [redacted] NYCPD, furnished basically the same information as set out above.

[redacted] advised that Shabazz was introduced at a memorial service to the late Malcolm X held on 2/21/68, in the Memorial Hall of Pratt Institute, Dekalb Ave., Brooklyn, NY.

The "New York Times," a NYC newspaper, on 2/22/68, carried an article concerning the above memorial service held at I.S. 201 to Malcolm X and mentioned that his widow, Sister Betty Shabazz gave a talk.

157-6-34-2394 encl. 1-3,5,6 b6
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SI 157-6-34-2406 encl. p.4 b7D
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(21)

A motion picture entitled "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" was reportedly being produced by [redacted] (not further identified) with additonal story rights being granted to Betty Shabazz and Alex Haley, author of the autobiography. (Source not given)

Above information was set out in NY airtel 3/14/68.

Add. info.

62-108763-60
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[redacted] PRI (potential) (protect identity), advised that on 5/19/68, three unidentified persons distributed literature during a memorial rally in honor of Malcolm X held at Washington Park, Chicago, Ill. The literature called for the people attending the rally to reconvene at Washington Park on 5/20/68 for the purpose of forming a caravan to drive to O'Hare Field, Chicago, to meet Mrs. Malcolm X, who was to arrive from New York City.

100-439190-9-62 encl. p.4
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[redacted] Chicago PD (protect identity), Chicago, Ill., advised that on 5/20/68, Betty Shabazz had arrived at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport where she was met by several individuals, one of whom was connected with the Chicago Congress of Racial Equality, and another formerly a member of the NOI.

[redacted] advised that on above date Shabazz and others went to the Ellis Book Store, 6447 South Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Later she went to the Concept Restaurant, 7919 South Halsted Ave., for dinner and a press conference. At the press conference she blamed the white power structure for conditions in the ghetto and of Malcolm X's death. She denied any knowledge of a "hot summer." The same evening Shabazz went to the Senate Theater, 3170 West Madison St., Chicago, to attend a meeting sponsored by the Malcolm X Black Hand Society of the World, Inc. (BHS) (157-9393).

[redacted] advised that Shabazz attended and spoke at the above BHS meeting.

[redacted] (PROB) advised that Shabazz spoke briefly at the above BHS meeting stating that the Negroes in the US could unite with other dark continents. She spoke of the true "whiteys" and in favor of black unity.

157-9393-3 encl. p.1,2,6
(23)

[redacted] (PROB) advised that Betty Shabazz of the RNA from NYC was scheduled to attend the Third National Conference on Black Power (157-9886), Philadelphia, Pa., 8/29/68 through 9/1/68.

157-9886-32 encl. p.1
(23)

[redacted] (PROB) advised that Betty Shabazz was elected Second Vice President of the Republic of New Africa, a Negro Seperatist organization, at the founding conference in Detroit, Michigan, 3/30-31/68.

Shabazz appeared on 8/3/68 at a rally at the Wesley Center, Dayton, Ohio, held for the purpose of informing the Black community of the RNA. (Source not given.)

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Sergeant [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, Police Department, advised on 8/30/68 and 9/3/68, that there were numerous signs in the Avondale area of Cincinnati advertising that Shabazz would be the main speaker at a meeting to be held in the Rockdale Temple (not further identified) on September 8th.

[redacted] PROB) advised on either 8/30/68 or 9/3/68, that the expenses of Shabazz in going to Cincinnati, had been sent by [redacted] local recruiter for the RNA and a former member of the Cincinnati Chapter of Students Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

157-6-10-1288 encl. p.2,4
(11;20)

The following references set out information regarding the activities of Betty Little, aka Betty Shabazz and Betty X, during the period 3/30/68 through 9/12/68, in Detroit, Chicago, NYC, Ohio, California and Windsor, Ontario, Canada, in connection with the Republic of New Africa (RNA). The RNA was a proposed independent Negro nation which was to be made up of several southern states of the United States. Little was elected Second Vice-President of the provisional government of the RNA.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
62-111166-228 Ch. to 157-9886-80X3 encl. p.3	(19)
100-444362-20 p.J,95,113,116-123,142,143,148,152	(5;20)
140-18033-161 p.11,15,17,22-29	(6;20)
140-36480-7 p.3	(6;11;20)
157-6-15-2514 p.16	(21)
157-8415-15-18 p.1,4	(21)
157-8782-25 encl. p.21,24,25	(6;21)
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-175 encl. p.2	(22)
-182 encl. p.3	(22)
-189 encl. p.3	(22)
-194 encl. p.2	(22)
-210 encl. p.3,4	(22) (24)
-216 encl. p.3	(22) (11)
-221 encl. p.3	(22)
-231 encl. p.2	(22)
-236 p.2, encl. p.2	(25)
-239 p.1 encl. p.3	(22)

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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source will be noted on the search slip.

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To : SAC, New York (105-29845)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (105-71196)

BETTY LITTLE
RACIAL MATTERS - REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

7-29-99
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The following information has been received from [redacted] It is classified "Top Secret" and must not be included in any communication prepared for dissemination. It is to be used for lead purposes only and the fact that the Bureau is in possession of such data must not be revealed to outside agencies or individuals.

[redacted] (X)(S)

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You should conduct prompt inquiries regarding the [redacted] and expedite the submission of an LHM in accordance with current provisions in the Manual of Instructions pertaining to travel of racial subjects [redacted] (X)(S)

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Subject is the widow of Malcolm X, a black extremist who was murdered in 1965. She is presently connected with the RNA, a black extremist group.

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Date: 8/14/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) (P)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
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Review of NYO indices reflects [redacted], NYC, apparently identical to subject of NY file 67-37562, Bufile 67-598591. This file concerned a Buap - Special Agent Investigation and generally effected unfavorable information concerning the applicant.

NYO indices also reflect that on 2/8/66, the Commissioner of Public Safety GEORGE JUMMERLE, NA, Mt. Vernon, NY, furnished the following information:

[redacted] a Negro, employed by the Westchester County Probation Department and an Education Director of CORE, Mt. Vernon, NY, at a public meeting of the Board of Education, made numerous inflamatory statements. JUMMERLE said that [redacted] stated as follows: "Hitler made one mistake - he did not kill enough of you Jews", "I'm a racist and proud of it. I hate all whites". He also called the members of the Board of Education "degenerates".

"The New York Times, 2/9/66, page 26, contained information to the effect that as a result of [redacted] remarks at a meeting of the Mt. Vernon School Board he was requested to resign from CORE. JAMES FARMER, Director of CORE, called the resignation "a fine idea".

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On 8/14/69, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who has been a close associate of BETTY LITTLE, advised he had no knowledge of LITTLE having left the country in the recent past. b2 b7D

Source indicated that he had heard that LITTLE had recently married [redacted], the person who got fired from CORE a few years ago for making anti-Semetic remarks". The marriage supposedly took place in NYC about a week ago. b6 b7C

Source further stated that to his knowledge LITTLE continues to reside at 234 East Fifth St., Mt. Vernon, NY.

NYO will attempt to verify LITTLE's alleged marriage and travel abroad and submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination.

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ReNYairtel, 8/14/69.

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NY T-1 is [redacted]
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Representative of Security Section of USDS is [redacted]

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Sources mentioned in LHM who could furnish no further information are:

[redacted]

This LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the identities of NY T-1, NY T-2 and NY T-3, the disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on their future performance.

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NYO will continue to develop information concerning subject's overseas travel and will report in a form suitable for dissemination.

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New York, New York
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Betty Little

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On July 9, 1969, NY T-1 advised that on June 8, 1969, Betty Shabazz gave a speech in Paris, France. She then was expected to travel to London, England.

On August 1, 1969, NY T-2 advised that on June 29, 1969, Betty Shabazz gave the dedication speech at the opening of the Malcolm X Community Mental Health Center, Chicago, Illinois.

On August 14, 1969, NY T-3 advised Betty Shabazz is the name used by Betty Little, widow of Malcolm X Little, founder and Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), who was assassinated in New York City in February, 1965.

A description of Malcolm X Little is found in the characterization of the OAAU attached to this memorandum.

On August 8, 1969, a representative of the Security Section of the United States Department of State in New York City, advised they could locate no current information concerning the recent overseas travel of one Betty Little or Betty Shabazz.

On August 22, 1969, NY T-3 advised that Betty Shabazz participated as a judge at the "Miss Black America Pageant" held at Madison Square Garden, New York City on that date.

NY T-3 further advised that Betty Shabazz did not participate at the National Legislative Council Meeting of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) held August 21-24, 1969, at Washington, D. C. According to NY T-3, Betty Shabazz was at one time an executive of the RNA.

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A characterization of the RNA is attached to this memorandum.

During the month of August, 1968, several confidential sources, who are familiar with some aspects of Black Nationalist activities in the New York City area, advised they could furnish no information concerning Betty Little or Betty Shabazz.

APPENDIX

1.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED

On June 28, 1964, MALCOM 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 MALCOM 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 MALCOM 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 in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

APPENDIX

2.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (CONT'D)

On April 29, 1968, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is [redacted] a half-sister of the late MALCOM X, who resides a great majority of the time in Boston, Massachusetts. b6 b7C

On April 28, 1968, this same source advised that the OAAU headquarters is still located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York. Meetings have not been held in several months and the organization appears to be breaking up and no longer functioning.

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New York, New York
August 29, 1969

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Title Betty Little

Character Racial Matters-Black Nationalist

Reference is made to letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) (P)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
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ReNYairtel, 8/29/69 and Buairtel dated 8/5/69.

(X) Referenced Bureau airtel ~~set forth the following~~ information which was obtained from [redacted] and is (S) to be classified ~~"Top Secret"~~:

(S) [redacted] (X)(S)

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Investigation by NYO fails to reveal any foreign travel by subject around above mentioned date.

WFO is requested to search files of the Passport Office, USDS, for any current information concerning use of subject's passport number F558914, issued to subject under her captioned name at NY on 3/16/65.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-71196)

DATE: 10/29/69

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196) DATE: 11/17/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-44297)(RUC)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE, aka
RM - RNA
(OO: NY)

ReNY airtel, 10/21/69.

SE [redacted] reviewed the subject's file at the Passport Office, USDS, on 11/13/69, and determined that the file contained no information subsequent to that set out in WFOlet, dated 7/3/68, and WFOlet and LHM, dated 5/21/65, copies furnished Bureau and New York.

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It is to be noted that Passport Number F558914, issued to the subject on 3/16/65 at New York, was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba, mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam. However, by operation of law, effective 8/26/68, the validity of this passport was extended to 3/15/70, and, as extended, valid for travel to all countries except Cuba, mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

Under current passport regulations, a passport may be used by the bearer for lawful travel within the period of its validity whenever and as often as desired without further notification to the Department of State or other Government agency. The Passport Office does not receive information as to whether or when a passport is used for foreign travel.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196) DATE: 12/19/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) (C)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
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(OO: NY)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM captioned as above. Local dissemination will be made at NYC for the 108th MI Group, OSI, NISO and Secret Service.

(S) ReBuairtel set forth the following information which was obtained from [redacted] and is to be classified ~~(S)~~ ~~"Top Secret"~~:

(S) [redacted] (S)

The above information was for lead purposes only.

Investigation by the NYO fails to reveal any foreign travel by subject on or around the above mentioned date.

(C) ReNYairtel with LHM enclosure indicated information to the effect that subject was to travel to the U.K. in the early part of June, 1969, but as [redacted] ~~(C)~~

On 12/10/69 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he does not believe that [redacted] who was described in reNYlet dated 8/14/69 is married to subject.

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On 12/10/69, [redacted] who is closely associated with subject stated that he does not believe that subject would do anything that would change her status as the "widow of Malcolm X" and, therefore, discounts the rumor that subject is married to [redacted]

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(S) Inasmuch as subject continues to reside at Mount Vernon, New York, and there has been no information developed [redacted] it is felt that this matter should be placed in a closed status at this time to be reopened for the appropriate annual report.

The NYO will remain alert for any change in subject's status particularly in regard to her travels to foreign countries and will report any changes immediately to the Bureau.

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(C) NY T-1 is [redacted]
NY T-2 is [redacted]

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Review of USDS Passport Files by SE [redacted] at WDC.

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Sources mentioned in LHM who could furnish no further information are:

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(C) This LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect information mentioned therein and as well as because information furnished by [redacted] reported therein was classified so.

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Betty Little
Racial Matters-Black Nationalist

Reference is made to memorandum captioned as above and dated August 29, 1969.

On August 14, 1969, NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Betty Shabazz is the name used by Betty Little, widow of Malcolm X Little, founder and Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), who was assassinated in New York City in February, 1965.

A description of Malcolm X Little is found in the characterization of the OAAU attached to this memorandum.

(C) On October 27, 1969, NY T-2, a confidential source [redacted]

On November 13, 1969, a representative of the Passport Office of the United States Department of State advised that Betty Little was issued United States Passport Number F558914 on March 3, 1965. On August 26, 1969, this passport was extended to March 15, 1970 and is valid for travel to all countries except Cuba, mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

Under current passport regulations, a passport may be used by the bearer for lawful travel within the period of its validity whenever and as often as desired without further notification to the Department of State or other Government agency. The Passport Office does not receive information as to whether or when a passport is used for foreign travel.

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During the period of September through December, 1969, several confidential sources who are familiar with some aspects of racial activities in the New York City area advised they could furnish no information concerning the activities or travels of Betty Little.

APPENDIX

1.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED

On June 28, 1964, MALCOM 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 MALCOM 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 MALCOM 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 in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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NO FOREIGN DISSEM/NO DISSEM ABROAD

Rec from R. Ober CIA 12/18/69

18 DEC 1969

G. J. Moore PR

SUBJECT: Betty LITTLE

REFERENCE: Your New York, New York letterhead memorandum dated 29 August 1969, captioned Betty LITTLE.

1. Please advise whether you have contacted British or French liaison services regarding Subject's activities.

2. If you have not contacted these services, may we use the information in the referenced memorandum in our query of British and French liaison services?

3. We will not identify you as the source of this information and will provide you with any information we obtain.

PLEASE TRANSMIT REPLY VIA LIAISON, MR. S. J. PAPICH

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NOTE: 1cc. CIA by liaison 12/24/69

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[redacted] was contacted by our representative in London with negative results. New York memorandum 8/29/69 was furnished our representative in Paris. We have no objection to your contacting French liaison services; however, this should be coordinated by you with our representative in Paris.

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NO FOREIGN DISSEM/NO DISSEM ABROAD

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	3/16/70	2/26/70 - 3/6/70

Posted

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
BETTY LITTLE aka	[redacted]	ljm

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE:

NYrep of SA [redacted], 2/5/69.

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TO BUREAU (2)

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Character of this case is now carried as "RM-BN" in that the majority of subject's activities are no longer connected with the RNA.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONTINUED):

It is recommended that this case should now be tabbed in "Priority III" of the SI in that subject's subversive activities are rather limited in their extent and scope. An FD 122 has been submitted in regard to the aforementioned recommendation.

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	File Number Where Located
NY T-1 [redacted]	[redacted]
NY T-2 [redacted]	
NY T-3 [redacted]	
NY T-4 [redacted]	Instant file
NY T-5 [redacted]	Instant file
NY T-6 [redacted]	Instant file
NY T-7 [redacted]	Instant file

Other sources who were contacted but could furnish no further information on subject are:

[redacted]

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NY 105-29845

1. [ ] Subject's name is included in the [X] Security Index or [ ] Agitator Index.
2. [ ] The data appearing on the [ ] Security Index Card [ ] Agitator Index Card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the [X] Security Index Card [ ] Agitator Index Card are necessary and [X] Form FD-122 [ ] FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
4. [ ] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
   Date photograph was taken 1963.
5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. [X] This report is classified ~~"Confidential"~~ because *(state reason)* of information furnished by NY T-1 through NY T-7. The disclosure of these sources would be detrimental to the security and defense of the US.

7. [ ] Subject previously interviewed *(dates)* None.
   [X] Subject was not reinterviewed because *(state reason)*
   of the hostile attitude she has shown in the past toward law enforcement officers which could possibly result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the [ ] Security Index [ ] Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. [X] This case has been reevaluated in the light of the [X] Security Index [ ] Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because *(state reason)*
   of subject's past affiliation with Black nationalist groups and individuals as well as because of the fact she is the widow of the late MALCOLM X LITTLE of the OAAU.

10. [X] Subject's SI card is tabbed [ ] Priority I [X] Priority II [ ] Priority III.
    [ ] Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because *(state reasons)*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 105-71196
NYfile 105-29845

March 16, 1970

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir: Re: Betty Little

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked:

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York b6 b7C

Date: 3/16/70

Field Office File #: 105-29845 Bureau File #: 105-71196

Title: BETTY LITTLE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

Synopsis: Subject resides at 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY, and is a housewife who takes in boarders. As of the latter part of March, 1969, subject resigned as the Second Vice-President of the RNA. She has made several appearances at memorial meetings in honor of her late husband MALCOLM X.

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DETAILS:

I BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

As of March 5, 1970, BETTY LITTLE resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, and takes boarders in as her source of income.

NY T-1
March 5, 1970

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II AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

BETTY SHABAZZ is a name used by BETTY LITTLE, widow of MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), who was assassinated in New York City in February, 1965.

NY T-2
March 5, 1970

A description of MALCOLM X LITTLE may be found in the characterization of the OAAU attached hereto.

On February 24, 1969, BETTY SHABAZZ attended a memorial held in honor of her late husband MALCOLM X at the Apollo Theatre, Harlem, New York City.

NY T-3
February 26, 1969

On March 28, 1969, RICHARD HENRY, an executive with the Republic of New Africa (RNA) at that organization's Second Annual Convention, read aloud a telegram from BETTY SHABAZZ to the effect that she had resigned as the Second Vice President of the RNA.

NY T-4
April 15, 1969

A characterization of the RNA is attached hereto.

On March 31, 1969, it was announced by the governing body of the RNA that BETTY SHABAZZ'S resignation had been accepted and that she was no longer an officer or member of the RNA.

NY T-5
May 5, 1969

On May 21, 1969, BETTY SHABAZZ spoke before a group at Crone Junior College, Chicago, Illinois, and stated in effect that although her husband, MALCOLM X, was killed by black men, they had been paid to do it by the white man who was intent on genocide.

NY T-6
June 10, 1969

On August 21-24, 1969, a National Legislative Council Meeting of the RNA was held in Washington, D. C. BETTY SHABAZZ did not participate in this meeting.

NY T-2
August 29, 1969

On October 27, 1969, BETTY SHABAZZ spoke at the dedication ceremonies held at the Malcolm X Liberation University, Durham, North Carolina, a school dedicated to teaching Black militancy.

NY T-7
October 30, 1969

III MISCELLANEOUS

During the months of November, 1969 through February, 1970, several confidential sources who are familiar with some aspects of Black nationalist activities in the New York City area advised that they could furnish no information concerning BETTY SHABAZZ.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
March 16, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
Bufile 105-71196
NYfile 105-29845

Title Betty Little

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Character Racial Matters-Black Nationalist

Reference is made to report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Malcolm X's Widow Calls For End to Racial Dominance

Betty Shabazz, mother of six, world traveller, registered nurse and widow of Malcolm X, looked around at the 350 persons in the D'Youville College Center dining room Thursday evening and asked:

"What god ever decreed that the white man could rule the black man?"

She said that Africa is the birthplace of man and civilization, but that whites ignore black culture. She praised black studies courses, but predicted that "many are doomed before they start."

Mrs. Shabazz cited Negro disinterest in black studies as an example of white rule. "Some blacks consider African studies to be a direct threat because they have lived so long in a dominant white culture."

Warns of Impending Violence

Saying that most of the nation's "poor housing, poor schools, and poor jobs are for the black man," she warned: "This must be changed now — not 20 years from now. Or there will be no 20 years from now!"

"This is not a threat," she said. "The forces of violence are already in motion."

Mrs. Shabazz, whose husband was slain by a fellow Black Muslim in 1965, explained that she believes whites will face problems now faced by Negroes unless they help to solve them.

For example, she said, "No one was concerned when black mothers cried and moaned about the drug problem. Now it is completely out of hand, spilling over into the white communities."

Continuing her attack on drug abuse she cautioned: "Young people must realize that a freer society does not mean a society dealing in vice."

Criticizes School Methods

She urged students to "read, listen, watch TV, go outside of your neighborhoods and learn," because schools don't equip students to adjust to change.

Mrs. Shabazz spoke in slow, measured phrases, never raising her voice.

"The public schools need re-evaluation and curriculum change," she said. "Adults and educators have a responsibility to reduce conflict and confusion. But some create it."

Occasional murmurs of "right on, right on" filtered through the racially mixed audience as Mrs. Shabazz spoke.

Her appearance was part of D'Youville's "Black American Week," sponsored by the Student Government Association.

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Mr. Tavel
Mr. Soyars
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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BUFFALO EVENING NEWS
Buffalo, New York

Date: 3/6/70
Edition: Late City
Author:
Editor:
Title: BETTY SHABAZZ

Character: IS - NOI
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Submitting Office: Buffalo

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	12/14/70	9/8/70 - 11/30/70

TITLE OF CASE

BETTY LITTLE aka

REPORT MADE BY [redacted]

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] 3/16/70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is recommended that subject should be removed from the SI of the NYO as subject's subversive activities are very limited in extent and scope. An FD-122 has been submitted in regard to the aforementioned recommendation.

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Suitable pretext made on 11/30/70 was made by SA [redacted] under the guise that a package had arrived from Tanzania for subject at 234 East 5th St., NYC, instead of Mt. Vernon, and the addressee was trying to be ascertained. An unidentified female maid answered the telephone.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	File Where Located
NY T-1 [redacted] (P)	105-29845-715

The following informants were contacted with negative results re subject during September and October, 1970:

[redacted] (P) (P)

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5. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available. Date photograph was taken 1963.
6. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. [X] This report is classified "Confidential" because *(state reason)*
   of confidential information from NY T-1, who could reasonably be identified if this was made public, thus adversely affecting the national security.
8. [X] Subject previously interviewed *(dates)* "None.
   [X] Subject was not reinterviewed because *(state reason)* of the hositle attitude she has shown in the past toward law enforcement officers which could possibly result in embarrassment to the Bureau.
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11. [X] Subject's SI card is tabbed [ ] Priority I [ ] Priority II [X] Priority III.
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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NY 105-29845

December 14, 1970

Re: Betty Little

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

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   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

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Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York
Date: 12/14/70

Field Office File #: 105-29845 Bureau File #: 105-71196

Title: BETTY LITTLE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

Synopsis: Subject continues to reisde at 234 East 5th St., Mt. Vernon, New York. According to a source, subject attended the Congress of African Peoples held from 9/3 to 9/7/70, but she did not seem to represent any specific group. Additional informants were unable to provide any additional information about subject.

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DETAILS:

At New York, New York

I. BACKGROUND

A. Current Residence and Employment

By a suitable pretext, it was determined that subject continues to reside at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York as of November 30, 1970. It was also ascertained that she is currently employed by the Mount Vernon School System, Mount Vernon, New York.

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II. BLACK NATIONALIST ACTIVITIES

From September 3 - 7, 1970, the Congress of African Peoples (CAP) held a general conference in the Student Union of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia. BETTY SHABAZZ, formerly of the Republic of New Africa (RNA), New York, New York was in attendance. Subject did not seem to be representing any specific group at the CAP. She was formerly associated with RNA, but quit that organization.

NY T-1
September 8, 1970

A characterization of the RNA is attached to the appendix hereto.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Additional confidential informants of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were contacted during September and October, 1970, but were unable to furnish any additional information regarding subject.

APPENDIX

1.

REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

A source advised on May 27, 1969, that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is an all-Negro organization founded in Detroit, Michigan, at a Black Government Conference held on March 30-31, 1968. b6 b7C

At this conference [redacted] was elected President of the RNA. Regarding [redacted] it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of Kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, [redacted] fled the United States.

This source advised that the purpose of the RNA, which is to be revolutionary in nature, is to make efforts for international recognition with assistance from other black nations of the world. The RNA proposes to make attempts to obtain land in one of the southern states, establish a government in exile, petition for a seat in the United Nations, and demand reparations from the United States Government for ancestral slave labor.

A second source advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States; demand that the United States give them five southern states--Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina; and demand reparations from the United States for ancestral slave labor. These reparations are to be $10,000 for every black person in the United States.

At the session of the RNA Second National Convention held in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, members of the Black Legion, acting as bodyguards for [redacted], First Vice President of the RNA, opened fire on two Detroit policemen, killing one and critically wounding the other.

APPENDIX

2.

REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (cont'd)

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that the Black Legion is a group within the RNA composed of male and female members dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution. It is organized along military lines and its members are bound together with the oath of allegiance to the RNA. Members are expected to participate in military drill and engage in firearms training. Its purpose is to bring about the fruition of black power and the establishment of a black nation within the United States.

The Black Legion's mission is: (a) to defend the citizens of the RNA; (b) to defend the territory and property of the RNA; (c) to support the national objectives of the RNA.

A training program has been authorized which provides training in three categories of skills: (a) fighting skills; (b) operating skills; (c) supporting skills.

Because of the police action taken against black nationalist organizations, the RNA is making plans to have an underground Black Legion and an open Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York
December 14, 1970

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NY 105-29845

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Character Racial Matters - Black Nationalist

Reference is made to report of Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned as above, at New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- ~~105-71197~~ 105-71196) DATE: 3/16/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
RM - BN

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Re: NYrep of SA [redacted] 3/16/70.

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows *(specify change only)*:

Name		
Aliases	☐ Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☐ Alien	Tab ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☒ Priority III

☐ ANA ☐ COMMUNIST ☐ NOI ☐ PPA ☐ RAM ☐ SNC ☐ SWP
☐ AWC ☐ JFG ☐ PLP ☐ PRN ☐ SDS ☐ SPL ☐ WWP
☐ BNT ☐ MIN ☐ POC ☐ Miscellaneous *(Specify)* _____

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex
			☐ Male ☐ Female

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.	Residence Address
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Key Facility Data

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It is recommended that this case should now be tabbed in "Priority III" of the SI in that subject's subversive activities are rather limited in their extent and scope.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196)

DATE: 2/24/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) C

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE, aka
RM-BN
(OO:NY)

Re: Report of SA [redacted] at New York dated 12/14/70.
Bulet to New York dated 1/11/71.

The following informants were contacted during the month of February, 1971 and were alerted re subject, but could furnish no additional information about her activities:

[redacted] (P)

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In view of the above, this case being placed in a closed status untill the next report is due, 12/14/72, however the Bureau will be kept advised of any significant developments in this matter, UACB.

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SAC, New York (105-29845) 1/11/71

Director, FBI (105-71196)

1 - Mr. E. R. Stark

BETTY LITTLE
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurlet (FD-122) 12/14/70 recommending subject be deleted from the Security Index.

The Bureau does not concur with your recommendation. She is well-known for her past extremist activity and since she is the widow of Malcolm X it would appear she continues to exert influence on black extremists. In addition, your reluctance to interview subject in view of her past hostile attitude toward law enforcement officers suggests that you would expect her to display a similar hostile attitude if contacted at this time.

Accordingly, subject is being retained in the Security Index at this time. Continue to follow her activities and to keep the Bureau advised of significant developments.

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NOTE:

New York recommended subject's deletion from Security Index since she is not known to have been affiliated with a subversive organization since 3/69. Although her activity is declining, she did attend the Congress of African Peoples held in Atlanta, Georgia, during 9/70 which was attended by many known black extremists.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-105-71196)) DATE: 12/14/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) (C)

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12-23-70

SUBJECT: BETTY BITTLE

Retain on 5X at this time

Re: Report of SA [redacted] at NY dated 12/14/70.

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows *(specify change only)*:

Name		
Aliases	☐ Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☐ Alien	Tab ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III

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☐ AWC ☐ COMMUNIST ☐ NOI ☐ PPA ☐ SDS ☐ SPL ☐ WWP
☐ BNT ☐ JFG ☐ Miscellaneous *(Specify)* _____

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex
			☐ Male ☐ Female

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.	Residence Address
Mount Vernon School System, Mount Vernon, NY	105-71196-

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RESEARCH SECTION

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NY 105-29845

Succinct Resume of Case

Subject married the late civil rights leader MALCOLM X on 1/14/58. Subject was indicted on 6/2/58 for felonious assault in 2nd degree on a police officer, conspiracy, attempting to prevent police officer from performing duties, resisting officer of law, and resisting public officer in discharge of his duties. On 3/18/59, she was acquitted on all these charges.

She was active in Nation of Islam (NOI) and Muslim Girls Training (MGT) from 1958, to March, 1964, when she was expelled because she attended meetings of Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) founded by her husband. In 1959, she was guest of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, national leader of NOI. In 1964, she attended meetings of Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

Subject was approved for Security Index in December, 1964.

On 2/21/65, MALCOLM X was assassinated in NYC. During 1965 she was active in OAAU Provisional Committee. She expressed discontent with NOI on 5/20/66; and became inactive in OAAU in 1966. During February, 1967, she attended rifle training session at Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club, a subsidiary of Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM). During 1968, she indicated she was second Vice-President of RAM, but she resigned in March, 1969, and is no longer an officer or member in that organization.

In 1970, she attended the Congress of African Peoples (CAP), but did not seem to represent any specific group.

In addition to the above, since 1965 subject has attended various memorial services for her late husband.

Recommendation

The above indicates that since March, 1969, subject has not been affiliated with any known subversive organizations and her appearances in Black Nationalist activities is declining.

For her only arrest in 1958, she was acquitted. She had been unemployed during her period of greatest activities, but recent investigation shows that she now works for the Mt. Vernon School System. In view of subject's declined in subversive activities and the fact that she has never participated in violent actions since 1958, it is recommended that subject be deleted from the SI of the NYO.

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Subject Little, Malcolm X
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BETTY X SHABAZZ

Summary

Captioned individual, who you advised was born May 28, 1936, at Detroit, Michigan, and currently resides at 234 East Fifth Street, Mount Vernon, New York, was the subject of a security-type investigation conducted by the FBI beginning in 1958.

The captioned individual, reportedly was born as Betty D. Sanders, also has used the following names: Mrs. Malcolm K. Little, Mrs. Malcolm Shabazz, Betty X, Betty Malik Shabazz, and Mrs. Malcolm X. Education and marriage license application records indicate captioned individual claimed to have been born May 28, 1934, at Pinehurst, Georgia. School records indicate her father to be Shelman and Ollie Burks with the mother divorced while marriage license data given by her is that her father was Shelman Sandlin and mother was Helen Lowe. The marriage license data indicates a ceremony was performed at Lansing Township, Michigan, on January 14, 1958, between Malcolm X. Little, a minister, and Betty D. Sanders. Her birth data could not be verified by Georgia or Michigan birth records.

The FBI investigation was predicated on information from the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) in June, 1958, that Betty Little was one of four females and one male arrested on June 3, 1958, for felonious assault on a police officer and conspiracy in connection with a U.S. postal matter. On May 14, 1958, a postal inspector and two NYCPD detectives arrived at 25-46 99th Street, East Elmhurst, Long Island, New York, to serve a warrant for mail fraud on another woman reportedly living at the address. The officers were not admitted to the premises. One officer was kicked in the groin and the other officer was hit by thrown milk bottles. On March 18, 1959, a jury acquitted Little of the police charges.

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Shabazz was reported to have attended the Nation of Islam (NOI) Annual Conventions in 1958 and 1960 at Chicago, Illinois. In 1959 Shabazz was the house guest of Elijah Muhammad, National NOI leader, on numerous occasions. From 1968 through 1963, she attended numerous NOI and Muslim Girl Training (MGT) meetings or affairs in Chicago, Illinois; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Hartford, Connecticut; Dorchester, Massachusetts; Detroit, Michigan; and Atlantic City, New Jersey. MGT is the ~~female NOI~~ group afforded military-type drilling and feminine topics.

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Betty Shabazz

The NOI is an all-Negro organization under Elijah Muhammad at Chicago, Illinois, who is to lead the race out of slavery by establishing an independent black nation in the U.S. Claiming there is no such thing as a Negro but slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," NOI officials and members have refused to register under the Selective Service Act and have declared members owe no allegiance to the U.S.

A U.S. passport was issued March 16, 1965, at New York City in the name of Betty Malik Shabazz for the purpose of her travel to Africa. She listed as being last married to Malik Shabazz (Malcom X). She went to Jedda, Saudi Arabia, for the 1965 Haj pilgrimage to Mecca as a guest of the World Islamic League (WIL). Other than having her trip paid for, she received no funds from the Saudi government or the WIL.

The files of the Records Division of Land Records, County Clerks Office, White Plains, New York, indicated that Maurice and Bella Abzug had conveyed their residence at 234 East Fifth Street, Mount Vernon, New York, to Betty Shabazz on September 15, 1965.

From October, 1964, to February, 1965, she attended six Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) meetings or affairs in New York City. OAAU was founded by Malcolm X in 1964 as an all-Negro militant civil rights group. Malcolm X was shot to death by Negro members at an OAAU rally on February 21, 1965, at New York City.

In March, 1965, she was threatened with contempt of court action when she refused to answer questions before the Grand Jury investigating her husband's death.

Also in March, 1965, Betty Shabazz became a member of the OAAU Provisional Committee after arguments with OAAU officials and her dispute over control of the organization. b6 b7C

On [redacted] twin girls were born to the captioned individual. Her other children at the time were [redacted]

Betty Little was known to receive financial donations from the Socialist Workers Party and the Militant Labor Forum after the death of Malcolm X.

Betty Shabazz

She expressed discontent with the NOI on May 20, 1966, because Malcolm X was assassinated by Afro-Americans. She became inactive in OAAU after disagreements with Ella Collins who assumed leadership of OAAU.

In a memorial service speech at San Francisco, California, on February 21, 1967, Shabazz stated the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) was behind her husband's death. She said, "We have enough guns and knives to do some harm so that the white man will recognize that the Negros mean business."

On August 11, 1967, she was one of the speakers at a rally in Queens, New York, to raise defense money for 17 members of the Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club (JFPC). The JRPC members were arrested in June, 1967, in New York City for planning to assassinate Negro leaders in the civil rights movement. The JRPC is a subsidiary of the Revolutionary Action Movement, a black militant group dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the U.S. and replace it with the socialism of the Chinese communist.

In 1968, Shabazz expressed an interest in traveling to Peking, China, but is not known to have made such a trip.

She was named a Second Vice President of the Republic of New Africa (RNA). The RNA is a group of militant blacks calling for guerrilla warfare against the U.S. and demanding several southern states for its own Negro nation. b6 b7C

In September, 1968, she attended the Third National Conference on Black Power at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In 1968, confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, knew Shabazz was considering marrying [redacted] who had been fired from CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) for his anti-Semitic remarks and hatred of all white people. The sources discounted her marriage to Brown as she would do nothing to change her status of "the widow of Malcolm X."

Betty Shabazz

Since 1969, she has spoken at various memorial services for her late husband and at black nationalist activities. While her activity is declining, she did attend the Congress of African Peoples held in Atlanta, Georgia, during September, 1970, which was attended by many known black extremists.

Shabazz continued to reside at 234 East Fifth Street, Mount Vernon, New York, and take in boarders as a source of income until she was employed by the Mount Vernon School System in 1970. (105-71196-1; 27, 31, 41)

Attached is a copy of an FBI identification record with no number assigned for Betty Little, which record may be identifiable with captioned individual.

Our files contain no additional information concerning captioned individual.

Enclosure

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