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Activities of MALCOLM LITTLE in various U. S. cities throughout the United States set forth. [redacted] LITTLE continues to hold post of Minister of NOI Temple No. 7, NYC, but travels throughout the United States, handling problems for NOI leader ELIJAH MUHAMMAD of Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] subject acted as Minister of Detroit, Michigan, Temple of NOI during September, 1957. LITTLE confined to hospital in New York City for "heart attack" during ~~August~~ October, 1957. [redacted] that WILFRED LITTLE, brother of MALCOLM LITTLE, during November, 1957, stated that MALCOLM LITTLE recovered from heart attack. [redacted] LITTLE continues to reside 25-46 99th Street, NYC. [redacted] b7D b7E

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Activity In Albany, New York

[redacted] on April 17, 1957, advised that MALCOLM X has appeared in the Troy, New York area since the beginning of the organization in that city. He stated that on April 30, 1957, a meeting was held in Troy, New York at which MALCOLM X was present and introducted himself to those present as the Minister of Temple number 7 of the NOI located in New York City, New York. [redacted] at the meeting MALCOLM X was accompanied by several other men who appeared to be bodyguards inasmuch as whenever MALCOLM mixed with the crowd, these men seemed to put themselves in a defensive position so as to protect MALCOLM if the need arose. b7D

[redacted] MALCOLM X stated that he is sort of a travelling Emissary to teach the truth regarding the religion of Islam. During the meeting he referred to ELIJAH MUHAMMED as a spiritual head who is the messenger of ALLAH. [redacted] stated that the theme of the speech delivered by MALCOLM X centered around hatred of the caucasian race. b7D

[redacted] MALCOLM X advised that he had travelled approximately 3000 miles recently and mentioned having been in the cities of Chicago, Detroit, Boston and in the states of California and Georgia. MALCOLM X advised that he had gone to Georgia upon receiving a telephone call from a temple in Georgia and was advised that two men and two women of the NOI had become involved in a fracas when they were sitting in the white section of a railroad station and were ordered out by a white policeman. MALCOLM X stated that they opposed the policeman's instructions and in the struggle b7D

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that ensued, they had taken the policeman's gun away from him and beat him with it. MALCOLM stated that these persons were subsequently brought to trial and convicted due to the fact that they were negroes. [redacted] that MALCOLM did not indicate when or exactly where in Georgia this incident occurred.

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[redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE attended a meeting of the NOI held by the Albany Temple on [redacted] stated that LITTLE was the principle speaker at the meeting and started the meeting by having all persons stand, face the east, extend their hands outward with palms up and say a prayer to ALLAH. He stated that after this was done, LITTLE began to speak about the "white devils" and how they had ravished their mothers and sisters. LITTLE stated that the negro today has been robbed deaf dumb and blind of his name, religion, culture and language by the whites. He said the white civilization which now is used in North America is only recently arrived whereas the civilization of the dark race goes back trillions of years.

LITTLE went on to state that the black man is the creator of the white man and this could be proven by a simple fact that black can produce brown, brown can produce red, red can produce yellow, etc., but the white cannot produce any other color. LITTLE stated that for years the black man has waited for Jesus to return, but he would not return and the white race themselves did not believe in the hereafter promised by Christianity. As proof MALCOLM referred to the incident of the recent sickness of President EISENHOWER and stated that the newspapers carried articles saying that EISENHOWER did not wish to receive the hereafter promised by Christianity but instead called for the doctor to save his life.

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LITTLE stated that in the war of the Armageddon, the white devils will be destroyed and when the war begins it will be necessary to be on the right side. He said that in the war of Armageddon, there will be no uniforms because the color of a persons skin will be all the uniform that is necessary. LITTLE stated that during the war of Armageddon "the blood will run and will be to the horses bridal." He stated that even the offspring of the white devils will be "run through" as they must pay for the sins of their fathers.

[redacted] that MALCOLM referred to the Christian Bible as a poison book stating that it was not bad in itself, but had been greatly misunderstood. He stated that preachers tell their followers to fight for their reward in the hereafter while they themselves have their reward at the present time in the form of good clothes and automobiles. b7D

Activity In Baltimore, Maryland

[redacted] that MALCOLM LITTLE attended a "feast" held by the Baltimore Temple of the NOI in Baltimore, Maryland on [redacted] b7D

[redacted] on [redacted] the Baltimore Temple of the NOI held an "oriental feast" in Baltimore on May 25, 1957 which was attended by approximately 150 persons. [redacted] stated that MALCOLM LITTLE was one of the principle speakers during the program held in connection with the feast and impressed upon visitors the necessity of joining their own kind. [redacted] advised that LITTLE explained that no race can survive as a group until they learn to love and respect their own kind and when you do this

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everyone respects you as an intelligent group.

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE attended the Baltimore meeting held in Baltimore, Maryland on [redacted] that MALCOLM spoke at this meeting on the topics "What Islam Means to Us as Negroes, Peace, Equality and Understanding." b7D

[redacted] advised that during the speech LITTLE stated that Christian churches are confusing the negroes as a race by teaching doctrines which tend to separate the negroes. He stated that the church (Christian church) creates unrest and petty jealousies by setting up many denominations which tends to disunite the negro. He stated that negroes do not have sufficient clothing, food or shelter and are supposed to love others while hating their own race causing unity with the white race and disunity among themselves. b7D

LITTLE stated that ALLAH has raised a leader and a reformer from out of their midst in the person of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who works among them and has amazed the entire world. LITTLE stated that MUHAMMAD is bringing the negro together and uniting them under one god ALLAH.

Activity In Boston, Massachusetts

[redacted] that on that date a meeting was held by the Boston Temple of the NOI in Boston, Massachusetts and MALCOLM LITTLE was in attendance. [redacted] that LITTLE was introduced at this meeting as the founder of the Boston Temple. b7D

[redacted] that the Boston Temple of the NOI held a meeting in Boston, Massachusetts on [redacted] 1957 and that an individual introduced as brother MALCOLM, Minister of the New York Temple was the main speaker. [redacted] that MALCOLM stated that for b7D

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the first time people have stood up and told the white man off and you can read in either white or black papers, articles written by the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. LITTLE talked about an incident in Alabama where two negroes were waiting in the railroad station and a white man with a badge spoke to them. According to LITTLE the "black man" said that he wouldn't allow anybody to talk to his woman in the manner in which the white man had spoken and as a result a fracas was started in which the "black man" disarmed the policeman with the help of ALLAH.

[redacted] that LITTLE continued citing instances where negroes had been mistreated by whites. He stated that negroes had been trained to hate each other to fight each other and to love the white man. He stated that negroes have died for this country (United States) and yet we are not citizens; we have worked for this country and we are not citizens. LITTLE stated that a few weeks ago, "they" wrote to "IKE" and asked him to come and help them "and what did he do, he had to go play golf." b7D

[redacted] that LITTLE stated "a Jew is in the White House, Jews in the State House, the Jews run the country. You and I can't go into a white hotel down south, but a Jew can." b7D

LITTLE stated that "they" are telling the white man to get out in Egypt, the Canal Zone and every place except here in North America. He stated "ELIJA will stand up at the last time when the white man is being judged by god and he will tell the white man to let you go with him."

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[redacted] 1957, advised that on that date a meeting of the Boston, Massachusetts Temple of the NOI was held in Boston. An unknown individual spoke to those in attendance about an incident which took place in New York City where a Muslim was injured by members of the New York City Police Department. This individual stated that brother MALCOLM went to see the injured Muslim and took hundreds of Muslims to the hospital with him. In order to keep peace, the Police Department let "Brother MALCOLM" see the injured member but MALCOLM was surrounded by Police while doing so. The speaker went on by stating that six or eight policemen had jumped the Muslim and beat him with sticks. He said that Muslims from many cities went there (New York City) and Brother MALCOLM had a hard time keeping the peace because the Muslims were ready to fight. The speaker went on by stating that the foolishness is over and the "devil is not playing with you and me so be ready but don't run out and antagonize the devils now or be stupid on the job. Each Muslim must keep the other Muslim in line but they must unite for strength."

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[redacted] 1957 advised that at a meeting of the Boston Temple of the NOI held on that date, an unknown individual advised that MALCOLM would be in Boston the following week.

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[redacted] at a meeting of the Boston, Massachusetts Temple of the NOI held on that date, MALCOLM LITTLE spoke to those in attendance and told of the barriers being taken down so that they can go into neighborhoods where they couldn't go ten years ago. He stated that there must be a reason for this and suggested that maybe the negroes are running into a trap. He said

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that "many had left beautiful churches to come to learn about Islam at the Boston Temple and described it as a shack. However, it is better to go into a shack where there are wise people than go into a palace with fools. Fools believe there are pies in the sky, golden streets and they will wear golden robes, etc., after death, [illegible] this is foolish and now they realize it is better to go into a shack and learn how to get a palace right here on earth. People in Boston are becoming widely interested in Islam, that it has a great future and that Christianity only has a past." He illustrated by stating "Christian countries such as England, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Canada, Australia have declined, that England at one time boasted she ruled so many people and covered so much territory the sun never sat on her territory, but not today; that England once ruled India, China, all the dark countries, but today these dark countries are awake and talking the white man out of their country and talking his religion and God out with him. They realize Christianity was compounded by the white man to make fools of the black man. X u

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"People prayed to EISENHOWER, it was the wrong set up, why should they go to pray to a President, but still they got together all the negroes and prayed to the statue of a dead white man to try to arouse the good feelings of a live white man. GOD of the socalled American negro is the white man, any kind of low down act they commit - they don't worry about God, they worry about the man with the blue eyes. If you are serving the God who is supposed to help you and he don't, your intelligence tells you to put that God down and go to the God who will help you - Allah, if you call on him he will come to your rescue and his religion is Islam. Muslim means I believe in being obedient to Allah. Show me a X u

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negro who worships this and what do you see in his home, a white Jesus with blue eyes - the slavemaster has blond hair and blue eyes doesn't make sense - Islam teaches you not to submit to the slavemaster but to submit to the Supreme Being. The slavemaster will teach you to go on the wrong path. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD says the first people on earth were dark people and history shows and proves the white man was developed from the black people. It was 6,000 years ago that a wise black brought about the existeance of the white man. When you get the opinion we hate white people it is only because you don't know the history of the white man. At the turn of the century the black, brown yellow began to eye the white, to see why they were different. White supremacy no longer inevitable. Then came the great war of 1914, the black people saw the white people locked in war, the white world was tearing itself to pieces, thru the East etc. ran the whisper the east will soon see the west put to death, you see the white man know his time has come to an end. In days of Christ the white man was a savage. There is not a good Jew or gentile. White men shed blood in Hawaii, Africa, etc. Jesus told the whole race of Jews they were devils, Jesuswas not of the Jews, he was a black man. A Jew is a devil, he owns the hotel and he won't let me in the hotel, he's your landlord today, when you been here all your life. Heaven is right here, white man has all the oil, diamonds, uranium etc. When you speak of resurrection of the dead that means resurrection of the negro. Minister says IKE isn't going to come to the rescue. There is not a good white man on the earth. Integration will only help one man in America. It is always good to know what another man knows but you cant integrate a man, no place in America is the socalled negro farther behind than in Boston, they drive the white man's elevator. There are less negroes in business in Boston than anywhere else. The best way to integrate is with your own kind,

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get together and set up your own schools. The women should awaken, organize themselves, here in Boston we are trying to get a new Temple, where you can have your own school. Let all the black people say they want to go back home, if you ever leave here they will be destroyed. Same as God and Noah - the flood didn't come until Noah went into the ark. Go to the white man's school but then come to the temple to get understanding. Get together in love and unity among ourselves. We could take over Boston, a handful of Muslims turned New York City upside down, Muslims went into the station and took our brother out."

[redacted] advised that a meeting of the Boston Temple of the Nation of Islam was held in Boston on that date and was attended by brother MALCOLM LITTLE who was introduced as the founder of the Boston Temple. 67D

[redacted] advised that LITTLE told those in attendance that he was glad to be there and that he had been in the Albany, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Temples, had had coffee with the "Little Lamb" in Chicago and went to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., New York and now Boston. MALCOLM stated that he brought greetings from Muslims in all of these temples and what's being done in Boston is a small part of what is going on in North America. He said the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told him that he was "all for the Muslims in Boston" and had proved it by giving him $500.00 to give to the Boston Temple. He stated that he was giving his own gift of $100.00 also. LITTLE stated that they should watch for signs and if they are wrong, they are wrong, but if you're right they should fight in the name of ALLAH. 67D

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[redacted] 1957 advised that a meeting of the Boston Temple of the NOI was held on [redacted] 1957 and MALCOLM X, Minister of the New York City Temple was the main speaker. [redacted] stated that during his speech, MALCOLM X said that the devil has things that will allow them to sit across the street and listen to every word that is said so they must be cautious in their speeches. b7D

The New York Amsterdam news, a weekly New York City newspaper on November 9, 1957, carried an article captioned "MALCOLM X In Boston" which read as follows:

"Malcolm X, minister of Muhammad's New York Temple of Islam, 102 W. 116th St., who was released from Harlem's Sydenham Hospital only Saturday, made an unexpected appearance in Boston Sunday to help Minister Louis X and the Boston Moslems dedicate another 'fast-growing Temple of Islam' to Messenger Elijah Muhammad, the internationally known Spiritual Leader of the American Moslems.

"Under the supervision of Boston's own young Minister Louis X, the Boston Moslems have been making 'amazing strides forward,' recently purchasing the properties at 35 and 37 Intervale St., near Blue Hill Ave. for the new site of their Boston Temple, which will also house a branch of the University of Islam that they also hope to establish here for the private tutoring of their children.

"The school will have a library containing the teachings and writings of Messenger Muhammad, plus a collection of rare books on the histories and accomplishments of the Black man.

"Malcolm X told the capacity crowd that no progress can be made by the so-called Negroes of America 'until we first have a thorough knowledge of our own kind, love for our own kind, and unity among our own kind."

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The "Pittsburgh Courier", a weekly Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, newspaper, November 30, 1957, edition covered an article captioned "Islam Stirs Women In Boston" which states:

"Muhammad's Temple of Islam, 35 Intervale St., was packed to capacity last Wednesday to hear Mrs. Loti Muhammad lecture on 'The Position of Women in Islam.'

"She represented her father, Messenger Elijah Muhammad, noted author and Courier columnist. He is internationally respected as the spiritual head of the fastest growing body of young Moslems in the Western World.

"Speaking for her father, Mrs. Muhammad explained how 'the cradles of all civilizations were first rocked by the hands of our own beautiful black women.'

"Messenger Muhammad is setting up classes throughout America to teach our women the importance of 'our role in life.'

"The speaker was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clara Muhammad, wife of Messenger Muhammad, who received a standing ovation. Both were attended by Mrs. Frances X of the New York Moslem Girls' Class, and escorted to Boston by Messenger Muhammad's New York minister, Malcolm X."

Activity at Camden, New Jersey

[redacted] 1957 advised that MALCOLM X of the New York Temple of the NOI visited a meeting of the Camden, New Jersey Temple held on [redacted] in Camden, New Jersey. 67D

Activity in Chicago, Illinois

[redacted] 1957, advised that on that date, an unknown male contacted MALCOLM LITTLE at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. The individual advised 67D

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that he was desirous of talking with MUHAMMAD to which LITTLE replied "we' are too busy.

[redacted] advised that a meeting of the Chicago Temple was held on [redacted] 1957 and MALCOLM LITTLE was one of the speakers. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM spoke of how the so called negro is being treated by the "white devil" and how he is being misled by the white race. LITTLE stated that the negro has his own leader now and does not need help from the "blue eyed white man." b7D

[redacted] advised that a meeting of NOI Temple Number 2, Chicago, Illinois was held on [redacted] 1957 and that MALCOLM LITTLE was one of the speakers. b7D

According to [redacted] LITTLE stated that the American white man has robbed the so called negroes of their rightful names and today the negro in America is without a country, flag, or a name. He stated that negroes are still nothing but slaves in this country and if they do not accept Islam and take their rightful place as rulers of the world, they will all die with the race of the blue eyed devils.

LITTLE continued by saying that the time is coming when the white man's rule will be over and that the so called negro is being treated like a dog in this country. He said that ALLAH sent ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to wake up the negro in North America and to "free the American negro and all other colored persons from the blue eyed devil and destroy them all."

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[redacted] went on to state that in his speech b7D
LITTLE said that every leader (President) that has been voted into office has promised to help the negro people, but these promises were just lies and no President has done anything for the negro people. He stated that ALLAH is now with them and he is going to destroy all of the white race and the time is now.

[redacted] stated that LITTLE claimed he had b7D
recently been in Mobile, Alabama checking on an incident in which two Muslims had been attacked by white policemen. LITTLE stated that he had talked with the Judge in this case who told him that the two Muslims would be released and everything would be alright because they are followers of Islam. LITTLE went on to criticize the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING as a traitor to the negro people who is being used by the white man to further the white man's aims. He stated that everything the negro people do today benefits the white race only and the white race provides the negro with all types of destructive weapons but does not provide him with anything constructive.

[redacted] 1957, b7D
advised that a "Muslim banquet" was held in Chicago, Illinois on [redacted] 1957 in honor of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He advised that MALCOLM SHABAZZ spoke at this banquet about his life in crime before ELIJAH MUHAMMAD found him and cleaned him up.

[redacted] 1957 advised
that a banquet was held in Chicago, Illinois in honor of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on [redacted] 1957. b7D
[redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was one of the principle speakers who stated he had "found his own in Islam" and spoke on how the civil rights

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of negroes are being violated. He stated that there is a necessity of segregation rather than integration of negroes and whites.

[redacted] 1957 advised that MALCOLM X of New York City was introduced at a meeting of the Chicago, Illinois Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that LITTLE told those in attendance that "visitors" from the east have become seriously interested in the work and teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and recently these visitors came and brought valuable gifts to MUHAMMAD. b7D

[redacted] 1958 advised that MALCOLM LITTLE introduced ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at the [redacted] 1958 session of the annual NOI Convention held in Chicago, Illinois from February 22 through February 26, 1958. b7D

[redacted] 1958 advised that the February 23, 1958 session of the Annual Muslim Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, MALCOLM SHABAZZ was one of the main speakers. He stated that Islam was on the march and that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the greatest man since MARCUS GARVY and that MUHAMMAD is sweeping New York, Boston and New Jersey "like a flaming ball of fire."

[redacted] 1958 advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at the February 25 session of the Annual Muslim Convention. LITTLE stated that MUHAMMAD was disappointed in the small number of "lost founds" who attended the convention and if he put the wrath of ALLAH on these people it would be a terrible thing. He said that all the brothers should be out at 8:00 the next morning and attempt to get more people b7D

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to come to the Temple. He instructed the members to pray to ALLAH to open up the hearts of the people so that MUHAMMAD would not be disappointed again.

[redacted] 1958 advised that LITTLE addressed the February 26, 1958 session of the Annual NOI Convention held in Chicago, Illinois at which time he stated that the negroes "should not worship a man who doesn't look like us, act like us, walk like us or even smell like us." He stated that there are over 17 million negroes in America, but they still had to look to the white man for everything and intimated that if the negroes would unite they could have their own stores and factories and would not be dependent on the white man. b7D

[redacted] 1958 advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at the Annual NOI Convention in Chicago on February 26, 1958 and said that the Holy Apostle ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was very disgusted with the so called negro, that all the members present should go out and get as many people as they could to come to the church. He said that everyone should go in the name of ALLAH and tell the "dead" about the teachings. [redacted] advised that LITTLE then dismissed the meeting for that day. b7D b7D

[redacted] 1958 advised that at the February 26, 1958 session of the Annual NOI Convention, MALCOLM LITTLE was the only Minister allowed to sit on the platform along with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. b7D

Activity In Cincinnati, Ohio

[redacted] 1957, advised that at a meeting of the Cincinnati, Ohio Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957, the Cincinnati Minister b7D

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advised that "Brother MALCOLM" of the New York Temple would visit Cincinnati on [redacted] 1957 and he wanted the Temple to be packed that night. [redacted] advised that the Cincinnati Minister indicated that MALCOLM was visiting all temples. b7D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Cincinnati Temple of the NOI held in Cincinnati on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM stated that he had been in Cleveland, Buffalo, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh visiting temples and that Muslims from these temples sent their greetings. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM wrote several arabic words on a blackboard and told those in attendance that arabic was their native language which had been taken away from them when they were brought to North America by JOHN HAWKINS. He stated that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was taught by god here in North America for three and one half years. He claimed that every nationality of people served their god-Chinese have Chinese gods, Japanese have Japanese gods, the whites a white god, but the negro has only a white god. b7D

[redacted] went on to advise that LITTLE then spoke on the universe in his conception of how the sun and the earth were created. LITTLE stated that he had been taught that Jesus was stabbed beaten and killed by the Jews and rose again and is now in heaven. He said that Jesus is supposed to have gone to heaven on a cloud, but inasmuch as a cloud only goes so many miles an hour, Jesus was still on that cloud trying to get to heaven if what the Christians teach is true. He said that heaven is peace and that is here on earth. He stated that if one has wisdom, knowledge and understanding, he has peace. b7D

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Activity In Detroit, Michigan

[redacted] 1957 advised that at a meeting of the Detroit Temple Number 1 of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957, it was announced that MALCOLM LITTLE would visit the Detroit Temple the following week. b7D

[redacted] 1957, [redacted] advised that at a meeting of the Detroit, Michigan Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957, an incident involving the New York Police Department NOI member was discussed. HAROLD D. GOINS, Captain of the Detroit Michigan Temple, told all in attendance that they should write letters to MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of the New York City Temple "so that he would know that the Muslims were behind him 100 percent." [redacted] advised that LITTLE'S address was then furnished to all those in attendance. b7D

The Pittsburgh Courier, a weekly Pittsburgh newspaper, August 17, 1957 edition carried an article captioned "MALCOLM X Will Lecture Four Weeks at Detroit Spot." This article read as follows:

"Malcolm X, disciple of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, and minister of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, 102 W. 116th St., New York City, will start a four week series of lectures Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Muhammad's Detroit Temple of Islam, 5401 John C. Lodge, corner of Kirby.

"Attorneys for the New York Temple recently filed a 'million dollar suit' against the city of New York for the brutal beating inflicted by the New York Police upon Johnson X, a New York Moslem, at which time a near riot was almost triggered by the Moslems when they marched into the 28th Precinct 'to get their Moslem brother.'

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"Asked by local reporters concerning the recent clashes between the police and the Moslems that seem to be spreading to other cities, Malcolm X stated:

"Islam is the religion of peace. Our people must awaken and realize that these displays of brutal savagery by the police throughout the country are not directed against any particular group among the so-called Negroes. These inhuman attacks against our people follow a general pattern, and are directed against all elements of our people here in America.

"The root of the trouble, and center of the arena is in Washington, D. C., where the modern day 'Pharoah's Magicians' are putting on a great show, fooling most of the so-called Negroes, by pretending to be divided against each other, fighting in our behalf but always it is a 'well planned' losing battle--with the 'Master Magician' too busy playing golf to speak out--and with the expert timing of a master general, when he does speak out, it is always too late.

[redacted] 1957 advised that a meeting of the Detroit Temple of the NOI was held in Detroit, Michigan on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised as follows: 67D

"Todays meeting opened at 2:00 O'clock as is the custom only today it was done with much more gusto. Everyone was in his place and at the appointed time the ministers were marched to the speakers stand and seated, after which Brother MALCOLM headed the group in prayer. MALCOLM in fact took over the meeting and led from here on out.

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"The crowd was large every seat being filled. The overflow was seated in the school building and they heard the talks by loud speaker. MALCOLM gave greeting from the Messenger and thanked all the persons in the group for coming to the meeting he assured them that they would not regret having attended the meeting.

"Each person who had been given a part in the meeting went through his part and by the time MALCOLM came on to speak the group had been well informed as to the views of thepeople who believed in Islam. MALCOLM spoke for over an hour and he blasted everything American. This was wrong. That was wrong. The flag 'was wrong etc. The only thing right in America was the movement of Islam. He showed that by reasoning anyone could see that the only right thing for the Black Man in America was Islam."

[redacted] 1957 advised that a meeting of the [redacted] Temple of the NOI was held on [redacted] at which MALCOLM LITTLE spoke. According to [redacted] LITTLE told those in attendance that Christianity is a lie and that black ministers who preach that religion are stooges of the devil white man. [redacted] advised that after his speech, LITTLE dismissed the visitors to the Temple and held a special meeting for registered NOI members at which time a discussion was held on the finances of the Detroit Temple.

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The New York Amsterdam news of September 7, 1957 carried an article captioned "MALCOLM X Making Hit In Detroit" which reads as follows:

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"Muhammad's Detroit Temple of Islam was again packed to capacity Sunday, August 25, to hear Malcolm X, 'the fiery disciple' of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, and minister of Muhammad's New York Temple.

"Black people all over America who are hearing Messenger Muhammad's message of naked truth are awakening, rising, and coming into Messenger Muhammad's fold faster than we can get Temples set up to teach and train them into the knowledge of themselves,' said Malcolm X.

"Asked why Messenger Muhammad's teachings seem to be attracting so many young people, Mr. X declared that 'Islam removes all juvenile delinquency; it dignifies the black man, unites us, removes our former fears and uncertainties, and gives us security.'

"Asked About Police

"Asked by local reporters concerning the recent clashes between the police and the Moslems, that seems to be spreading to other cities, Malcolm X stated:

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad teaches us that Islam is the religion of peace. Our people must awaken and realize that these displays of brutal savagery by the police throughout the country are not directed against any particular group among the so-called Negroes.

These inhuman attacks against our people follow a general pattern, and are directed against all elements of our people here in America.

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"The ~~Best~~ of the trouble and center of the arena is in Washington, D. C., where Pharoah's modern day Magicians are putting on a great show, fooling most of the so-called Negroes, by pretending to be divided against each other, fighting in behalf of our rights, but always it is a well-planned losing battle, with the Master Magician, the modern Pharoah, too busy playing golf to speak out.

"And when he does speak out, with the expert timing of the Master General, the Master of the Show, he seems to make certain that his words will always be too late.

"Our own political and religious leaders are too blind, too afraid, or have already sold us out," said Malcolm X.

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad is the Spiritual Teacher, Leader, and Spokesman for the fastest-growing group of Freedom-seeking Black people in America today. His Divine Wisdom, coupled with fearlessness, makes him well-qualified to speak out in our behalf today with no compromise.'

"Malcolm X has one more week in Detroit before returning to New York. Already his lectures have been a great hit with the general Detroit Public."

[redacted] 1957 advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Detroit Michigan Temple held on [redacted] 1957. LITTLE told those in attendance that in the near future ELIJAH MUHAMMAD would visit the Temple to speak to them about the organization of the Temple and a new organization. MALCOLM stated that Detroit would have to clean its Temple if and when the messenger came and stated that a cleanup

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organization would be instituted to make the Temple fitting for the messenger.

[redacted] 1957 advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Detroit Michigan Temple of the NOI on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that LITTLE spoke along the usual subject of the "black man being owner of the earth and the white man is the only real devil on the planet earth." [redacted] advised that LITTLE referred to the United States as the "hell of North America." 67D

[redacted] 1957 advised that at a meeting of the Detroit Michigan Temple held on [redacted] 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE was the principle speaker.

[redacted] 1957 advised that MALCOLM LITTLE is attempting to have his brother WILFRED LITTLE made minister of the Detroit Michigan Temple and has represented the former minister EDWARD HENRY ANDERSON as being inefficient to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [redacted] advised that LITTLE should be considered as one of the top men in the higher echelon of the NOI organization. Mich 67D

[redacted] 1957 advised that at a meeting of the Detroit NOI Temple on [redacted] 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE said "IKE" (President EISENHOWER) and FAUBUS (Governor of Arkansas) are laughing at the negroes. Publically they pretend to be angry with each other, but behind closed doors, they behave like close friends. IKE has no love for the so called negro and pretends to be acting in their behalf now, but that is because he and North America do not have any choice. 67D

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The entire black world is watching the events and incidents going on in North America. Russia had a large cartoon depicting NIXON with his arm around ALTHEA GIBSON and FAUBUS with a bayonette attacking small children. This is intended to embarrass the United States." I was in New York last week and visited the United Nations Headquarters. While there, I witnessed the diplomats from the dark countries as they took the rostrum to condemn this white government for the way it is treating the so called Negro. Each one of the little black men who took the rostrum said "shame". American Diplomats thought the foreign diplomats were taking the rostrum to condemn Russia for its action in Hungary. They would have if the Little Rock attacks had not captured world-wide notice.

"It has been prophesied that in the last day there would be plagues, strife and catastrophe. It was also prophesied that God would raise up out of the midst of a lost people a leader like unto them to lead them out of captivity. The Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the little Lamb spoken of in the prophesy. He is the one standing up in the strongest government in the world and condemning it. He is the only true prophet. Today there are many false prophets. The black Christian Ministers are the false ones. They are the ones like in the days of MOSES who are trying to keep our people in slavery for a few pieces of silver. They are using all the magic they possess to keep the minds of the so called Negroes enslaved.

"It is these black ministers who should be whipped for fooling our people. They teach that after we die we are going off in the sky some place. We all know that when you die you go down in the ground and remain there. They teach the so called Negro to call on JESUS when they are in difficulty. JESUS has not come to ones rescue in all the four hundred years that the so called Negro has been here. How can a dead JESUS help anyone? He couldn't help himself. These lying black ministers will be burned up along with the rest of North America.

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"How can a black Christian Minister help the so called Negro? He can't even help himself. Who is it today being beaten up and lynched more than so called Christian Negro Ministers? Who is it that is lynching and beating the black Christians? Other white Christians are attacking the so called Negro Christians. No white person loves a black man. It is against his nature. Many white men have pretended to love the so called Negro. You think ABRAHAM LINCOLN loved the Negro. (MALCOLM read from a book but he never gave the title or author. The passage he read purportedly were quotes from LINCOLN. He stated there was no hope for the black man in America. It also stated LINCOLN was much disturbed by the presence of black folks in the Country and he suggested they go back to Africa because they could never achieve an equal status here.) EISENHOWER has a caddy he calls "Cemetery." The name is quite appropriate because that Negro is mentally dead." MALCOLM said America has not seen anything yet. He said when ELIJAH gets through there won't be anything left of this government."

The "Los Angeles Herald Dispatch," August 22, 1957, edition, carried an article captioned "Negroes, No Compromise On Civil Rights' Malcolm X," which read as follows:

"DETROIT, Michigan - (Special to the Herald Dispatch) More than 4,000 Moslems and Non-Moslems filled Muhammad's Detroit Temple of Islam to capacity to hear young Malcolm X, the fiery disciple of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, explain the 'mathematical solution' that removes all fear and enables the black man to take a firm stand for civil rights without compromise.

"It was the unity and fearlessness displayed by the New York Moslems last April when one of our members was brutally beaten by the New York Police, which enabled us to capture the attention and admiration of all Harlemites, which greatly increased our membership and won the respect of the New York City Police force,' Mr. X told his audience. Citing the many failures on the part of others to solve the problems of the so-called Negro, Mr. X pointed out that Messenger Elijah Muhammad has a mathematical solution which removes all fears and has enabled him alone to take his stand with no compromise. This mathematical solution, he stated, is available to all members of the Moslem faith.

"The brilliant young Mr. X delivered, without fear, a message from Messenger Elijah Muhammad which is enabling the so-called Negro to see and understand what is going on around us for the first time since we were kidnapped and brought to America 400 years ago to become slaves for the white man. 'No country,' he said, 'has ever risen so high, become so rich and powerful in such a short period of time as the United States of America. America is regarded as the strongest country on earth today,' he added. 'The President has powers that affect people even in the most remote part of the planet, Earth. He, himself, referring to President Eisenhower,' he continued, 'is like a 'god.' His powers

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"are so great. Small wonder, then, that every four years the eyes of the entire world are turned toward America wondering who will be our next 'god.'

"Launching into a bitter criticism and recimination against those who are playing with the lives and the rights of the Negro people in blocking effecive legislation on Civil Rights, Mr. X said 'It is not American Foreign Policy that decides who will get the 'chair,' but rather her Domestic Policy. In this great drama, he continued, 'the Negroes play the leading role and are being posed a serious problem. The position the American Negro occupies is both strategic and unique. For, although the Negroes are deprived of most of their voting powers yet their diluted vote will swing the balance of power in the Presidential or any other election in this country. What would the role and the position of the Negro be if he had a full voting voice?

"'No wonder, then,' he continued, 'the freedom or equal rights struggle of the Negro people is so greatly feared by his enemies.' Standing applause greeted the brilliant young orator as he declared, 'If the present leaders of the so-called American Negro don't unite soon and take a firm stand with positive steps designed to eliminate immediately the brutal atrocities that are being committed daily against our people; and, if the so-called Negro intelligentsia, intellectuals and educators won't unite to help alter this nasty and most degrading situation; then,' he said, ' the little man in the street will henceforth begin to take matters into his own hands. As an example,' he continued, 'the struggle led for Negro job rights by a beautiful young Negro woman in Los Angeles, California. Miss Helen Smith, will multiply 10,000 fold through the width and breath of this land. Beacause, the little man in the street today is fed up with the empty promises of the white man, and the ignorance, and greed that has been causing our own political and religious leaders to sell out."

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On [redacted] 1957, [redacted] advised that at a meeting of the Detroit, Michigan, Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE advised those in attendance that the so-called Negro had really been taken for a ride by accepting a religion which teaches that there is life after death. He said the very phrase "life after death" is self-revealing if put in its proper prospective. He told those in attendance that they should immediately dispense with this false religion which is a throwback of the days of slavery and accept Islam which "is the religion of the black man". b7D

[redacted] went on to say that LITTLE continued by saying that Muslims should not brag about their association with the NOI, for it is letting their enemies know who they are and what they believe. He stated that Muslims should not deny their connection with the NOI, but should avoid being braggarts for then the Christians will not know who they are when they ask questions and if they do not know who they are they will not know how to attack their questions when asked. [redacted] advised that this was in reference to those occasions when Muslims visit Christian churches and ask questions in an effort to discredit the Christian religion. b7D b7D

The "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch", a weekly Los Angeles, California, newspaper, October 17, 1957 edition, carried an article captioned "Malcolm Scores US 'Too Late Policies'", which read as follows:

"Malcolm X disciple of Messenger Elijah Muhammad; and Minister of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, No. 7, 102 W. 116th Street, New York City concluded a four weeks series of lectures here this week at the Muhammad's Detroit Temple of Islam, 5401 John C. Lodge.

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"Mr. X told a battery of newsmen that attorneys for the New York Temple recently filed a 'million dollar suit' against the city of New York for the brutal beating inflicted by the New York police upon Mr. Johnson X, a member of the New York Temple. A near riot was averted at the time, triggered by the Moslems when they marched into the 28th Precient 'to rescue their Moslem Brother'.

"Asked by the newsmen concerning the recent clashes between the police and the Moslems that seem to be spreading to other cities, Mr. X stated, 'Islam is the reliigon of peace. Our people must awaken and realize that those displays of brutal savagery by the white police throughout the country are not directed against any particular group from among the so-called Negroes. These inhuman acts of violence against our people follow a general pattern, and are directed against all elements of our people here in America'.

"'The roots of the trouble', he continued, 'and center of the arena is in Washington, D.C., where the modern day "Pharoah's Magicians" are putting on a great show, fooling most of the so-called Negroes by pretending to be divided against each other, fighting in our behalf.....but always it is a well planned losing battle with the Master Magician too busy playing golf to speak out and with the expert timing of a master general, when he does speak out, IT IS ALWAYS TOO LATE'. 'And', he said with a grin, 'our own political and religious leaders are too blind, too afraid, or have already sold us out, to speak up'.

"Messenger Elijah Muhamad is the Spiritual Teacher, Leader, and Divine Spokesman for the fastest-growing, and most respected group of freedom-loving and freedom-seeking Black people in America today. His wisdom, plus his fearlessness makes him well-qualified to speak out in our behalf without compromise, Mr. X said explaining the principles of Islam teachings.

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"Mr. X invited the newsmen to attend and report firsthand on the teachings practices and aims of the Moslems who follow Messenger Elijah Muhammad. In the Detroit area these teachings are more necessary than anywhere on earth he said."

The "New York Amsterdam News" on October 26, 1957, carried an article captioned "Malcolm X Returns; Detroit Moslems Grow", which read as follows:

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad, the Spiritual Leader of America's growing group of Moslem converts, sent his fiery New York Minister, Malcolm X to represent him here in Detroit two months ago.

"During the past two months the Detroit Moslems have tripled their membership and attendance and have purchased the properties at 5401 John C. Lodge, for the Detroit Branch of Muhammad's Temples of Islam and to house the private school for their Moslem children.

"The fanatically zealous followers of Muhammad have been busily cleaning and renovating the Temple, and preparing better facilities for their rapidly expanding University of Islam.

"In Magazine

"Featured in the October issue of a national magazine the story states that Elijah Muhammad and his followers are rapidly becoming a power to be reckoned with, and that even biased observers are forced to admit that he is getting the 'cream of America's young Negroes' to

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"follow him and has molded them into the 'Fastest-growing, best disciplined' black organization in America . . . whose 'unto the death' devotion and obedience to Muhammad's 'Divine Message' is causing 'whispers of concern' in highest national and international circles.

"One of Muhammad's most devoted followers is Malcolm X, minister of the Moslems in New York City. This 32-year-old, 6'3" bachelor, devotes twenty-four hours daily spreading Muhammads messages among the Negroes of America and organizing his fanatic followers into well disciplined, 'fearless warriors for Allah'.

"Having directed the progress of the Detroit Moslems successfully for the past two months, Minister Malcolm is returning to the New York Temple, 102 W. 116th St., Sunday, Oct. 27 where a capacity crowd is expected."

The "Pittsburgh Courier" on November 2, 1957, carried an article captioned, "Detroit Moslems Continue Growth", which read as follows:

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad, the spiritual leader of America's fastest-growing group of Moslem converts, and considered even by many non-Moslems to be the most outspoken, uncompromising black leader ever to appear among Negroes of America, sent his fiery New York minister, Malcolm X to represent him in Detroit.

"And since his arrival here, things have really begun to hum in the Moslen World.

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"One of Muhammad's most devoted followers, Malcolm X, is 32 years old, a six-foot three-inch, 195-pound bachelor, who devotes 24 hours daily to spreading Muhammad's messages among the Negroes of America, and organizing his followers into well-disciplined, fearless warriors for Allah.

Malcolm X has made certain organizational changes since he came, principal of which was the shifting of Minister Lemuel who headed the Detroit Branch of Muhammad's Temple, 5401 John C. Lodge, to a temple in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Detroiters say they have never seen anything like the Moslem growth here since the days of Marcus Garvey. During the past two months, the Detroit Moslems have tripled their membership and attendance. No figures were divulged in keeping with Moslem policy.

"They purchased the property at the John C. Lodge address, and it will contain a school for the purpose of private tutoring of Moslem children. The zealous followers of Muhammad have been busily cleaning and renovating the temple, and preparing better facilities for their rapidly expanding University of Islam.

"A lot of credit for this amazing growth must go to Muhammad's principal lieutenants, such as Malcolm X."

[redacted] 1957, [redacted] advised that at a meeting of the Detroit, Michigan, Temple of the NOI held in Detroit on [redacted] 957, MALCOLM LITTLE spoke to those in attendance and stated that the people should be aware of a large wheel floating in the heavens which carries a number of small saucers, which in turn 67D

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carry bombs that will eventually be dropped on the United States. These bombs, according to LITTLE, will sink to the depth of 150 feet and then explode, however, Negroes will be warned in time and will be instructed to go to a place where they will be saved from the explosion.

[redacted] 1957, [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was in attendance at a meeting of the Detroit, Michigan, Temple, held on [redacted] 1957, and was the main speaker. According to [redacted] LITTLE told those in attendance that he and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had attended a dinner held at the United Nations Building, New York City. LITTLE stated that he and ELIJAH talked about the "black man's problems in North America". [redacted] stated that LITTLE did not indicate the date of this meeting, nor who sponsored the meeting. 67D

[redacted] 1957, [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker at a meeting held by the Detroit, Michigan, Temple on [redacted] 1957. According to [redacted] LITTLE told those in attendance that ALLAH was the true god and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is his true servant and apostle. According to [redacted] LITTLE predicted the end of North America and said the end would come because of the presence of the Negro in North America and because of the way the Negro had been treated. According to [redacted] LITTLE stated the Bible was a good book if properly understood, but the white man had so changed it that it is no longer in the form that it had originally been written. He stated that hell is synonymous with Negro and "you don't catch hell for being black, you catch hell for wearing the slave master's name". He stated "foreign black people are not mistreated when 67D

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they come here" and cited an instance when the Minister from Ghana was insulted, but as soon as it was determined that he was not an American Negro, an apology was made, President EISENHOWER personally invited him to his home. LITTLE pointed out that the United States is the laughing stock of the world due to its inability to fire an earth satellite and that Russia at the present time is able to destroy the world, which is a menace because the Russians do not believe in God. He stated that the world is in bad shape and only ALLAH has the power to deal with it.

[redacted] related that LITTLE pointed out that dark days are ahead for the Negro in this country (United States) due to the pending layoffs in industry and said that Negroes should get their own factories, schools and homes and stop backing the white man. He stated that the white man knows his days are numbered, gave an illustration of the Indonesian - Dutch situation to prove his point. He stated that Muslims are polite, but fearless people and if told to do so will walk right into a white house and assert themselves. He told the audience to get the words correct and emphasized that the Muslims were not going to the White House. He stated he wanted the "stooges" present to quote him correctly. b7D

[redacted] on [redacted] 1958, advised that at a meeting of the Detroit, Michigan, Temple on [redacted] 1958, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the principle speaker and the only other person on the platform with him was MALCOLM LITTLE. b7D

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[redacted] 1958, advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD spoke at a meeting of the Detroit Temple of the NOI, held on [redacted] 1958. [redacted] advised MUHAMMAD was introduced by MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple Number 7, New York City. 67D

[redacted] 1958, [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at a meeting of the Detroit Temple of the NOI, held on [redacted] 1958. [redacted] stated that LITTLE talked on the situation of the Muslims in Detroit, stating there was more prejudice against them in that city than in any other in the country. LITTLE stated that Muslims are not troublemakers or police fighters and stated that the teaching of Islam stresses this point in order to impress outsiders of their belief is one of peace and submission. He stated that this is done because persons do not wish to join an organization which has a reputation as troublemakers. 67D

[redacted] 1958, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE attended a meeting of the Detroit Temple of the NOI, held on [redacted] 1958. 67D

[redacted] 1958, advised that LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Detroit Temple held on [redacted] 1958, and introduced ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Activity at Hartford, Connecticut

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker at a meeting of the 67D

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Hartford, Connecticut, Temple of the NOI, held [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that LITTLE spoke on the "near riot" which took place in New York City involving a member of the NOI and the New York City Police Department (NYCPD). MALCOLM stated that many members in New York wanted to do something about it, but he had prevented trouble. b7D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at a meeting of the Hartford, Connecticut, Temple on [redacted] 1957, at which time he stated that the NOI was attempting to collect $1,000,000 for a special building fund and he had determined that if each member would contribute $100 this total could be reached. LITTLE stated that the fund was to be used to build a new temple and school in Chicago and if any money was left it would be used to build temples in those areas which are now renting. LITTLE told them that the rent for the Hartford Temple was too high and appointed a committee to see the owner about lowering the rent. b7D

[redacted] advised that LITTLE told those in attendance not to be afraid of the United States Government as it could do nothing to the NOI. He stated that if the organization continues to grow as it has been doing, they will be in a perfect position to demand rights rather than beg the "white devils" for anything as they are now doing. b7D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at the Hartford Temple meeting held on [redacted] 1957. b7D

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According to [redacted] LITTLE stated that the government has a department to arrest those that use dope, but will allow liquor and cigarettes to be sold because much tax money is realized through these sales. According to LITTLE, liquor and cigarettes are dope and have been introduced by the white man to the Negro because it will keep him under control. b7D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was a speaker at the Hartford, Connecticut, meeting of the NOI held on July 31, 1957. [redacted] advised that LITTLE explained the name Negro came from the "white devils", who took the names away from the Negroes and left nothing for them to be called except Negroes. [redacted] advised that LITTLE stated "You are looking for heaven. Where is heaven? In order to go to heaven you have to have peace, unity and understanding. When you have these items then you have heaven. The so-called Negro is the only nation that doesn't have unity because the white devil has disrupted unity for the black man". b7D

LITTLE stated they (the Negro) "are living in roach infested houses and have to beg for equality which proves you don't have equality even though the white devil teaches that you do have equality. You have all the education and knowledge that is necessary to live properly, but if you don't have understanding then you don't have unity, which is necessary. The white man tells you that Christianity is a white man's religion and he is so right. It was started by the whites and ever since the Bible was translated it was done so to suit themselves. Islam is for you."

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[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker at the Hartford meeting of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957. b7D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Hartford, Connecticut, Temple held on [redacted] 1957. b7D

Activity at Inkster, Michigan

[redacted] 1957, advised that on [redacted] 1957, a meeting was held by the Inkster, Michigan, Temple of theNOI, at which MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker. According to [redacted] LITTLE told those at the meeting that he felt the rent for the Inkster Temple was too high and the money was not being spent as it should be spent. [redacted] advised that LITTLE indicated that he felt that the money used for the Inkster Temple could better be used in the Detroit Temple and expenses would be cut by combining the two temples. b7D

Activity at Jersey City, New Jersey

[redacted] 1957, advised that a "Ramadon correlation dinner" was held by the Jersey City Temple of theNOI on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM, Minister of Temple Number 7, New York City, was present and held a long serious talk with Minister ULYSSESS HARRELL of the Jersey City Temple. According to [redacted] MALCOLM appeared to be giving instructions to HARRELL in a very emphatic manner. b7D

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Activity at Los Angeles, California

[redacted] 1957, advised that at a meeting of the NOI held in Los Angeles, California, on [redacted] 1957, SUSAN X read a letter from MALCOLM X, Minister of New York City Temple.

The "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch", July 18, 1957 edition, carried an article captioned "Young Moslem Leader Explains The Doctrine of Mohamedanism", which read as follows:

"'Islam is a flaming fire sweeping across the entire Dark World today,' said young, militant Moslem leader, Malcolm X, in an exclusive interview with the Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch New York correspondent today. Mr. X discussed one of the most talked about and the most controversial religions in Harlem. The doctrine preached and followed by the disciples of Elijah Muhammad of Chicago, whose local followers worship in the Muhammad Temple of Islam Number 7, 102 West 116th Street.

"The Herald-Dispatch, in an effort to answer some of the questions for our readers regarding the Islamic or Moslem faith assigned this reporter to interview the fiery young leader, the Reverend Mr. Malcolm X, whose column, 'God's Angry Men' begins in the HERALD-DISPATCH this week.

"Q. When was your organization founded in the United States?

"A. The first Temple of Islam was founded by Almighty God Allah himself, July 4, 1930, in Detroit, Michigan.

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"Q. How many members of your faith are there in theUnited States today?

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"A. Only Allah himself knows the exact number of Moslems in America who are following Messenger Elijah Muhammad, but everyone does know that this number is fast-growing, and that Messenger Muhammad has declared that he will never cease teaching this Great Message until all of his people here have heard it (whether they accept it or reject it is not up to him). His job is to deliver the message.

"Q. Are there any white people among the followers of Muhammad?

"A. There has never been, is not now, and never will be even one white person allowed among Messenger Muhammad's followers. Space here is not sufficient to tell why, but in the future we do hope to make the reason clear.

"Q. What is the specific religious philosophy of the Islam faith?

"A. Messenger Muhammad teaches us to love for our brother what we love for ourselves, but that we must first know who our brother is, and who is not our brother.

"Q. Does your faith approve of marriage? If so, does it permit more than one wife?

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"A. Family life is the backbone of Islam. A righeous wife and children is one of Allah's greatest blessings to man. Followers of Messenger Elijah Muhammad are allowed only one wife.

"Q. What is the objection of your faith to eating pork?

"A. Pork is filthy, diseased and germ-laden meat, with worms that are forever reproducing. This meat is even condemned by the Scriptures of both the Christians and the Jews, but again space is insufficienit to explain the scientific reason why we who are Moslems, following Messenger Muhammad, do not eat it.

"Q. Does you faith have churches located throughout the United States?

"A. Messenger Muhammad's followers, known as the Nation of Islam have temples throughout America -- North, South, East and West.

"Q. Are members of the faith baptized or is some other ritual conducted when a person is accepted into the faith?

"A. Members are not baptized with water as Christians are, but are baptized with wisdom, knowledge and understanding, and are thereby saved from the sinful grave of mental bondage and ignorance.

"Q. Please give some information of Mr. Muhammad, your leader.

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"A. Messenger Muhammad has suffered persecution ever since he was missioned to teach this message to the exslaved so-called Negroes of America. He has suffered not only from attack by the slavemaster, but also from many of our own kind who do not want to face the facts and be told the truth concerning our condition here in the slavemaster's net.

"Q. Was he born in the United States?

"A. Messenger Muhammad was born in the cotton fields of Georgia.

"Q. Where did he attend school?

"A. His schooling was so limited that there is no record of it, but his present work is sufficient proof that he has now been schooled by almighty Allah himself.

"Q. Is he married?

"A. His wife, one of his most ardent followers, is Sister Clara Muhammad.

"Q. Does he have children?

"A. He has six sons and two daughters, all of whom are devout Moslems and obedient followers of their father.

"Q. Does he make his home in Chicago?

"A. His home is now in Chicago, 4827 Woodlawn Avenue, where whoever wishes to write him is free to do so. He generally teaches every Sunday at the temple there which is at 5335 S. Greenwood.

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"Q. Are there any churches or temples of the faith in New York?

"A. His followers in New York worship at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 7, located 102 W. 116th Street, 3rd floor, corner of Lenox. Meetings are 2 p.m. every Sunday, and 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. No one is allowed entrance who has alcohol on his breath, and no one with knives or weapons of other sorts."

T-29 on November 27, 1957, advised that at a meeting of the Los Angeles Temple of the NOI on November 24, 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE attended and was a principal speaker.

The "New York Amsterdam News" on November 16, 1957, carried an article captioned "Malcolm X Speaks in Los Angeles", which read as follows:

"A 'surprisingly large' pre-Thanksgiving crowd turned out without advance warning at Elks Hall Wednesday night, Nov. 27, and left standing room only to hear the message of the rapidly growing Negro Moslem Movement, headed by Messenger Elijah Muhammad. The Message was delivered by Mr. Malcolm X, of Muhammad's New York Temple of Islam.

"The Negro Moslem Movement in America is, in the world of Malcolm X, the fastest growing group of young Moslems in the Western World. It is making tremendous strides in the Negro population centers throughout America, as well as the rural districts.

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"Malcolm X's appearance in Los Angeles was unexpected. He spoke on Messenger Muhammad's 'Work and Aims,' and presented his solution to the many problems confronting the Negro people, and their need of 'religious expression that is not dictated and controlled by their enemies'.

"The lecture ended with a 'lively' but orderly question period.

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM X was the main speaker at a meeting of the Los Angeles Temple held [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that LITTLE talked on the subject of Islam and attempted to explain why the Negro is reluctant to join the NOI. [redacted] advised that LITTLE stated "Do you know why you should come to Islam? Do you know that you have been denied your civil rights for 95 years? Do you know that all you have done is manual labor for the past 310 year? Do you know that bayonets are being stuck in the backs of your children to prevent them from attending school?" b7D

[redacted] advised that LITTLE continued by stating "Any flag that doesn't represent you is a filthy flag. The flag of the United States is a filthy rag. The NOI has a flag, it is your flag, it is a nation and it is your nation. The NOI is a nation which has never lynched anyone at any time. In our nation you don't see Negroes hanging from trees like you see in the United States." b7D

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LITTLE stated that he knew that he is being watched, but it makes no difference to him. He stated that the biggest jail would seem like the Waldorf Astoria Hotel and he is not worried about going to jail. "The police and government know about Islam, but there is nothing they can do. They can't stop us.

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM X LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Los Angeles Temple of the NOI on [redacted] 1957, and stated "One should travel and broaden his knowledge. You shouldn't be like a fly. The fly will light on something and sit there saying this is it. This is the best. The wise person will always keep an open mind and accept new information, feeling that he doesn't know everything. b7D

"It has been said MUHAMMAD is teaching hatred. If a man steals from you and I point out the thief, is that hatred. I have only given you the facts.

"Things are in a pitiful shape. But as long as you are doing fine, you say things are getting better. You should travel and see other parts of the country. When a brother of yours is suffering, you may not feel it, but you are suffering too.

"Some of you are attending UCLA. You shouldn't think because you are studying at UCLA that they won't hang you. They will hang you too.

"When you attend the schools, you are being trained and the white man is busy educating. It is funny when you attend a business school you come out and

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"work for the white man in his place of business, and when he attends business school, he comes out and starts a business. You see, it is a difference between being trained and being educated.

"The white man has worked our parents 390 years for nothing. If 17 million so-called Negroes worked for me, free, for a while, I would have billions.

"So you brag about America being so rich. You say we are rich but you are living in alleys and afraid to cross the street without permission.

"The President, IKE, met a man from Morocco and had a chill. The man has IKE all shook up.

"The so-called Negroes who call themselves educated should be helping us here in the wilderness of North America. Well, we are not here to criticize Some of them are afraid to help us, but the day will come when they will join us."

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Los Angeles Temple held on [redacted] 1957, at which time he stated as follows: b7D

"They say that I'm teaching hatred, but how can I be teaching hatred and telling you the truth. If I tell you that this white man over there hung your daddy, raped your mother, raped your sister and then worked you all your life for free -- there he stands -- you know these things -- I'm only telling the truth and not teaching hatred.

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"The 'so-called Negro' here in North America accept themselves as such. 'Negro' means something no good and dead. Nowhere in the world other than here in North America is the dark man called Negro. In Cuba the dark man is called a Cuban; in India he is called an Indian; and so forth.

"Some time ago the Minister of Finance from Africa came to the United States. Sisters and brothers, this is a big man with lots of money. He went into a restaurant, and because of his skin he was refused service. Why? Because they thought he was one of the 'so-called Negroes' that belong here in North America. As soon as they found out he was from another country where the dark man is not called 'Negro' they welcomed him in, wholeheartedly, bowed to him. We go around bragging that we have the richest country in the world. Let's face it, sisters and brothers, it is the richest country and it should be, because they have worked our parents ('so-called Negroes') for 300 or 400 years for nothing, and have all the money piled up in Fort Knox. We don't own a thing. They deprive us of our native tongue. We don't know our own name. We don't have a language. We don't have a flag. This thing here (pointing to the United States flag on the wall) doesn't mean anything to us. It hasn't done anything for us. Any time you live under a flag that does not protect you, that flag isn't any more than an old dirty rag. Oh, yes, some of you people out there are scared and saying I'm going to jail for talking like this. But the hell that the 'so-called Negroes' have gone through for these many years in North America will make the inside of the jail house look like the best suite in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

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"Sisters and brothers, in Japan the people have their idols they pray to which are Japanese; in China they worship Chinese idols; in India, Indian idols. All over the world. But we 'so-called Negroes' have been so blind and brain-washed in North America we have been down on our knees looking up and praying to a picture of a white, blond and blue-eyes Jesus. That proves to you that we have been doing nothing but worshipping the white man and are still doing it. Get up off your knees. Come into our own -- Islam."

The "Los Angeles" Herald-Dispatch", November 28, 1957 editior, carried an article captioned "Malcolm X Speaks at Elks Hall Wed. Night", which read as follows:

"Moslem Leader Here On Visit

"Anegelenos will have the opportunity this Wednesday evening, Nov. 27 at Elks Hall, 4016 Central Avenue, to hear the message of the rapidly growing Negro Moslem Movement, headed by Messenger Elijah Muhammad. This message will be delivered by Malcolm X, of the New York Temple of Islam, who is now on a national tour of the country. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

"The Negro Moslem movement in this country is, in the words of Malcolm X 'the fastest growing group of young Moslems in the Western World". It has made tremendous strides in Negro population centers in the East as well as important gains in the Middle West and the West Coast.

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"In his appearance at Elks Hall, Malcolm X will speak on Messenger Muhammad's 'Work and Aims', and present his solution to the many problems confronting the Negro people, and their need of religious expression that is not dictated and controlled by their enemies. He will answer questions at the close of his lecture. Interviewed by The Herald Dispatch since his arrival in Los Angeles, Malcolm X declared that 'Negroes want progress, but they must first realize that progress is the offspring of freedom. We will never be free until we have our own institutions. We must be both the producers and the consumers of our own necessities (food, clothing, shelter, etc.), before we can be free and independent.'

"In this connection, he declared, Negroes must come to a realization of the importance and power of the Negro Press, must take to heart the old adage that 'the pen is mightier than the sword.' He pointed out that when the white press recently sought to destroy one of New York's highest Negro officials, it was only the Negro press who came to his defense and beat back the attack. 'It was the Negro press in Harlem', he declared, 'that shot back "factual bullets", enabling Harlemites to see what the white press was trying to do. By digging up the facts and exposing the hidden motives of the biased white press, the Negro press was able to shatter the conspiracy, prevent the people of Harlem from being misled by the lies of the white press.'

He warned that without a powerful and militant Negro press, the white press could deceive the Negro people with 'its powerful, well-loaded, propaganda guns,' and its slanders of Negro officials. 'The Negro people would be wise', he added, 'to keep this weapon (the Negro press) in good condition, strong, well-loaded, independent, alert and ready.'"

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"The public is invited to attend his lecture Wednesday night at the Elks Hall. A special invitation is extended to fraternal, civic, political and religious leaders."

The "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch", December 5, 1957 edition, carried an article captioned "Negro Unity Theme of Lecture by Malcolm X", which read as follows:

"'Elijah Muhammad Does Not Teach Hate' - Malcolm X

"As-Sallaan-Allakum, (Peace by unto you) was the greating Malcolm X used in opening the meeting, Wa-Allakum-Sallaam, (Also unto thee peace), was the answer the audience gave Malcolm X, thus the Muslims truly invaded Los Angeles last week.

"Malcolm X, the fiery young disciple of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, speaking to a capacity and enthusiastic crowd last Wednesday evening in the Elks Hall, 4066 S. Central Avenue, calmly and deliberately explained the principles of the Islam religion. Refuting the charges that the Messenger Muhammad teaches the socalled American Negro hate, he said 'If the American Negro who has been lynched, seen his women raped, worked as a chattel slave, fought in wars for a democracy which he himself cannot enjoy, disenfranchised against, segregated, denied his rights as a first-class citizen, finds it necessary during this the 20th Century to have the Army protect his children in order for them to attend schools which he pays taxes to maintain, does not hate those who inflict

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"these ills upon him, can the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teach him hate?' 'I ask you this audience,' he said. The audience wildly applauded the youthful dynamic speaker.

"'The Messenger, as Honorable Elijah Muhammad is referred to by his followers, is teaching the so-called American Negro the Brotherhood of Islam, unity, virtue and service to humanity,' He continued.

'The theme of the two hour long lecture was unity among the so-called Negro. Again and again Malcolm urged the Negro to drive the devils from his community and to build business and patronize his own, instead of building so many unnecessary churches. He pointed out that there is more than fifteen billion dollars of wealth among the Negroes and at least 85% of that wealth is tied up into churches.

"Scoring the racists, he quoted from a letter written to the Messenger from J. B. Stoner, Archleader of the Christian Party, P.O. Box 43, Atlanta, Georgia in which he calls Negroes drunkards, thieves and robbers, and spreads race hatred through the length of the country.

"The eloquent young speaker said the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is more than a match for the racists giving a quotation first from the racist's letter and the Messenger's answer as follows:

"'...I hope you will appreciate the fact that I am not a hypocrite like some Yankees who preach race-mixing and practice segregation,' the racist wrote. 'I actually express the sentiments and feelings that are in the hearts of most White people everywhere when I tell you thatI believe in White Supremacy and the inferiority of all dark races.

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"'Why should we Whites let Africans infiltrate our civilization when Africans have never been able to build or maintain a civilization of their own? You Africans are afraid to do it alone. You are afraid that you would get lost without the White man to guide you and help you. Yet, with your mania for mongrelization, you are trying to destroy the White Race that has given you civilization on a silver platter. You are striving to kill the White goose that laid the golden egg of civilization. If you succeed, you will be able to get no more golden eggs because the White goose will be dead.

"'A new independent African nation will be born in a few days on March 6th, 1957. Now known as the rich Gold Coast, it will become known as Ghana. Blacks will run it from top to bottom. Do you think they are capable of success or does their black blood doom them to their failure? The black Prime Minister graduated from Lincoln University here in America. Many of Ghana officials have studied in America. English is a common language in Ghana. If the Africans had self-respect and ability, they would go to Ghana in Africa and prove their racial ability by helping to build a great African nation. They won't go because they have no confidence in themselves.

"'They know that their race is a lower form of humanity and can not stand on its own feet. The Africans of America are afraid to be without the White man, and thus, admit their own inferiority....'

"In reply to 'Christian Party' Archleader's Letter, Mr. Elijah Muhammad defends Islam, and clarifies to the so-called Negro the racist poison which has been injected into his veins for the past four hundred years, Malcolm quotes from Messenger's answer, as follows:

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"'....THE SO-CALLED NEGROES' LOVE FOR WHITES: The only so-called Negroes who love you (the whites) and desire you are those who are ignorant of the knowledge of you (this you do not know). And as soon as they awaken, as they soon will, to the knowledge of you being the real devils (their open enemies), they too will not shake your hands, nor want to look at you or even your shadow. The Truth of you will make all black mankind hate you, regardless of their color -- black, brown, yellow or red. This TRUTH of you is part of that secret that was withheld by Allah, to allow you to live your TIME (6000 years). (I admit that the so-called Negroes are not only ignorant of self and you but they are actually mentally dead.) Your TIME is up and you are now being Revealed, and you will by no means be able to hide yourself or deceive my people any longer.

"'THE MIXING OF BLACK AND WHITE BLOOD: Who is to blame for this mixing -- black Africans or the white European devils? Did the black africans go seeking your white women in Europe or did YOU carry her to them in Africa? Isn't it true that black Africans are today asking your kind to leave them and their country, and that you won't leave without war? (They will one day throw you out!)

"'How did the so-called Negroes get into America? Did they come here of their own desire for America and for your women, or did YOU go after them in their country and bring them here AGAINST THEIR WILL?'

"' Did your Negro Slaves ever try making sexual love with their slavemasters' wives and daughters while you held and steill hold complete power over them?

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"'Which of your houses and families show the black and white males have been, and are still visiting -- yours or the Negroes? We see you day and night after the so-called Negro women; whistling and winking your eyes and blowing your car horns at them; making advances to every Negro woman that walks, rides, flies or works for you in your homes, offices and factories. Not in America alone but all over the earth where ever you go among the black, brown, yellow and red people, we see that you are after our women, whom you say to be "ugly". If YOUR women are so beautiful, why then do our "ugly" women attract you and your kind? You and your kind, according to history, have been after our women ever since being on our planet. We drove you out of Asia 6 thousand years ago, to keep you away from our women and from mixing your wicked blood in ours. We veiled and locked our women in, to keep your adulterous blue eyes from feasting on her beauty. And the only solution to this mixture of your devil blood in our homes is that Allah removed you completely off our Planet, also those of our Own who love and desire mixing with you! This is the Resurrection and Separation of us all; little do you and the so-called Negroes know or believe it! ...'"

The "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch", December 5, 1957 edition, carried an article captioned "Malcolm X Tells Principles of Islam", which read as follows:

"1. The Honorable Elijah Mohammed is trying to unite the so-called Negroes of America.

"2. To teach them the knowledge of themselves. That is, who they are, what their nation is, what their language is, and why they have names that differ from the other darker people.

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"3. To teach them what their religion is. The religion that Jesus, Moses and all the prophets taught, and why it was kept from them. Also the name (not attributes) of the true and living God (Allah). That Moses and the children of Israel were Muslims and not Jews. 'Obedience to the Holy Laws of "God" (Allah) as revealed unto His Holy and Chosen Prophets is Islam,' the religion of peace. That God is one and there is no other God but the one God 'Allah' and that Muhammad is the Messenger of God.

"Brotherhood in Islam, unity, virtue and service to humanity are the matters of real merit. All mankind (in Islam) is one family.

"The men are taught to respect and protect their women: to be clean internally and externally, to be thrifty and work to have the best here on earth while we live. The Muslims, taught by the messenger of God (Allah) do not use alcohol, or smoke. They respect themselves and the rights of others.

"In Chicago, within a few years, they own a large temple and school (The University of Islam), a large grocery store, two restaurants, a bakery and apartment buildings. Second to none.

"Such are the fruit of their labor. Every labor which enables man to live honestly is respected. Idleness in condemned.

"There is so much more that could be said but at this time neither time nor space permits. Therefore for the thorough knowledge of what the Honorable Elijah Mohammed has done and is doing to enlighten, held, educate and unite the so-called American Negro, that all the false teaching of the slave masters may be obliterated, read his message to you in your local HERALD-DISPATCH newspaper.

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"'The true religion (Islam) is very simple and yet is is difficult to put into daily practice unless there is that compelling and irresistable force of surrender of one's will to the "Will of Allah which makes its practice easy and delightful.'"

Activity at New York City

On [redacted] 1957, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the NOI Temple Number 7, New York City, was held on [redacted] 1957, at which MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker. He stated that MALCOLM commented on a letter printed in the Pittsburgh Courier newspaper, which was writted by a "white devil" and stated that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD would answer this letter. He stated that the NOI is trying to get the "New York Amsterdam News" to publish MALCOLM's articles and if this could be done it would greatly increase the number of individuals who would join the organization. He stated that Temple Number 7 needs a new building to hold meetings because the present location cannot seat all the members who wish to attend and claimed that if "everyone would support the pyramid this could be realized". 67D

[redacted] advised that the "pyramid" to which LITTLE referred was a drive being sponsored by the NOI to urge each member to make a stipulated contribution toward the NOI building fund.

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker at a meeting of the New York City Temple held on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that LITTLE stated '16 trillion years ago there were no white people on earth. The black man 67D

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"was the only creature in existence and dominated the world. His history dates back thousands of years. There were 24 prophets who predicted history 2000 years in advance and it was do so easily that they decided to record historical events until over 2500 years. So if you are impressed with the white man's history we have proved to you again that you have been tricked and fooled into believing you had no history, culture or past, nor contributed anything to the world. On the contrary you did, but were not credited for it. If I say there were no wise among us, you say where did they come from. You all have to at one time or another read this book (Holy Bible). There is a question you ask about 'Jesus', how he entered his mother's womb so he could be reborn again? One cannot re-enter and then be reborn. There was one other amongst us called YACOB, but at the age of 6 knew what he was destined to do and that was to creat a being to represent all the wicked, evil things that his world had not known. How was he to do this he thought for a time. He realized he had only to trick women into accomplishing the task for him. So he went among people saying dark babies were bad luck and brown should be preferred by those who wished to be blessed. He told the dark women to have brown babies and the brown to have yellow, etc., making each desire to have a lighter baby until the colorless baby came into existence. He taught them how to walk among us because if anyone came among us in the wrong manner we would 'hell' him as we were brave and fearless. Then like the low-down dog he is, he proved that is no good in him and deceived us by cheating and robbing and was sent into the mountains along the Turkish border. If they tried to escape, they were killed by Turkish guards who patrol the border. The Holy Bible says MOSES went into Egypt to free his people.

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"Again we show the falseness of this book. MOSES did not go to Egypt, but to the mountains to choose from the white those who he believed possessed some good, for it was believed as it is today that all people have some goodness in them. Only when this was done they again displayed how wicked, evil and deceitful they were. So they were rounded up again and chased into the sea and settled in Europe. This is how their existance came about.

"So now I would like to tell you the true history of the American flag. They say that BETSY ROSS designed and made the first flag of the United States, they are deceiving you. The designer was a black man, who left a story for you in its making. There are 7 red strips and each represents 1000 years. Red is the color of the Moslem flag and also the star, one of its emblems. It further shows that in the beginning black man was first as the first strip is red and in the end he will be first again. The white stripes, of which there are 6, represent the white man and tells us that for 6000 years we shall be ruled by them. On the seventh they shall be destroyed. The blue is the color of deceivers, for if you look at the sky it seems blue, but if you go up it isn't. Or if you look at the ocean it seems blue, but if you scoop up water it isn't blue. This is the fact concerning the flag.

"And remember the white has always been the devil and will always be. This is why I say the Archbishop is a devil, the Cardinal is a devil, the Pope is a devil and the President is a devil.

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[redacted] on [redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker at the meeting of Temple Number 7 held on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] stated that LITTLE spoke about an incident involving JOHNSON HINTON, an NOI member, and the NYCPD. LITTLE told those in attendance that they should write letters to the "Pittsburgh Courier" protesting the treatment received by HINTON at the hands of the NYCPD. b7D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the principle speaker at the meeting of the New York NOI Temple held on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] stated that LITTLE spoke about the end of the white man, stating "he is living on borrowed time". b7D

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[redacted] on [redacted] 1957, advised that at a meeting of the New York City Temple held on [redacted] 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker and in his speech attacked the white race comparing them to the devil. According to [redacted] LITTLE stated "There is going to be a war like no other before on earth and it will be the last war of the world. Blood will run like water and there will be death everywhere. The black man will win this war because the war will be between God and the devil. The black man being God and the white man being the devil. After that there will be peace on earth forevermore because all the devils will be gone, never to return again. Many black men, women and children will die with the white man because they love him and will not believe he is the devil. The time is very short and all the devils in high positions know that the only way to live just a little longer is to keep a godchild in his house. No bombs will fall on the United States until all the black people have heard the truth about God and the devil. When all have heard the truth the war will start.

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[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the New York City Temple held on [redacted] 1957, at which time he stated: 67D

"Where did the so-called American Negro get his religion? When he was being sold on the slave block the Baptist slavemaster would bid $20, the Methodist slavemaster - $50, the Episcopalian - $100 and so forth. Whoever got him made him into whatever he was and fools that we are, we accepted their religions. But the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is here to free us from this curse that the devils have placed upon us. All praises due to Allah.

"When a white man is abusing one of our brothers, stick with that brother for he is one of us. But if a white man is praising a Negro beware of that Negro for he is up to no good for no white man praises a Negro unless that Negro is an Uncle Tom. There are many of you here who are sitting among us but you are not true black men. When you leave you will go the the precinct and say to the desk sergeant, 'Suh, I heard a man preaching that the white man is the devil.' He can't do anything about it but you will feel better for having told your white slavemaster. If Negroes were as true to their own kind as they are to their slavemasters we would have what we want today.

"If all those who marched to Washington had gone to the president and said, 'Mr. President we want civil rights, etc. etc. otherwise we are going to follow ELIJAH MUHAMMUD', the president and his cabinet would have had an all night session and in the morning the results would have astounded the nation.

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"All those Negroes went to pray before the statue of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, a white man. He was supposed to have freed the slaves. Ha! What were we doing as slaves? Working for the white man. Picking his cotton, washing his clothes - for nothing. Are we still picking his cotton? Yes! Are we still washing his clothes? Yes! Only now they stick a little salary on there and we think we are ahead in life. Was there misery and oppression in the slave days? Yes! Is there still misery and oppression? Yes! We are still slaves. He (LINCOLN) only moved us out of the bathroom into the kitchen. We are still in the same house - slaving. But the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is going to deliver us from this slavery. All praises due to Allah.

"They try to call A. C. POWELL a modern MOSES. But MOSES said, 'Let my people go.' He was concerned about his people but these so-called leaders of the Negro people are just as concerned about the white man. The white man puts their faces on the cover of a magazine and tell the Negro to follow them. But where will they lead us? Along the white man's path. They are supposed to bring us to a better way of life with better living conditions, etc., but where will these better things come from. The white man. They say to sit next to the white man on the bus but we say get as far away from him as you possibly can.

"We say, 'I'm the only Negro in my office' or 'I live up on Blue Hill where we are the only Negroes in the neighborhood.' If the white man compliments you on the way you speak or something you say, 'Oh I went to such and such school where I was the only Negro'. Are you bragging or complaining? You are bragging. It is suppose to be an honor to be among all those devils. Oh! the so-called American Negro is in a sorry way. But the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is here to enlighten us. All praises due to Allah.

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"Give me liberty or give me death.

"Are you ready to say that? If you are ready to say that you are ready to be a Moslem. If all those thousands of Negroes had said that, they wouldn't have to still be wondering about the future.

If they had gone before LINCOLN's statue and said, 'Today I will be free or today I die', the president would have come out on the steps and prayed to them instead of them praying to him. IKE would have known what we wanted then under no uncertain terms. But the American Negro is not quite ready; the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is here to make him ready. All praises due to Allah.

"Here is a trick to play on any Negro friend of yours. We have to have to trick them but I bet you it will work. Tell him that you heard a new teaching that says there is no hell down in the ground but that the devil is here on earth. And tell him the black man is the devil. And he will say, 'Honey chile, I think you're right'. Now come to him on the next day and say that you also heard a teaching that says the white man is the devil Brother! You have just made an enemy. You have a fight on your hands. All our lives we have been taught that we are the inferior. When we were little and the white boys and the colored were going to play cowboys and Indians, who was Tom Mix and Buck Jones or the Long Ranger? The whites. Who were we? Tonto, his flunky. If we were going to play shipwrecked who was Robinson Crusoe? The whites. Who was man Friday? Guess who.

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"We are alright with the white man as long as we are the typical Negro, but when we start thinking for ourselves he begins to get all on edge. Even among our own people we are considered on the ball as long as we sell dope, or peddle numbers, or smoke reefers, or drink whiskey, but when we stop all that and start crusading for our own, when we start explaining that the white man is the devil they think we are going out of our minds. Then they are ready to shun you. But the day will come when all so-called Negroes will see the light. And all those that do not wish to see it will go down with the devils.

"I (MALCOLM) went to visit Brother JOHNSON (HINTON) today and if you could see him now you would know that only Allah could have pulled him through as miraculously as this. No amount of medical care could have helped him as much as his faith in Allah.

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was in attendance at a meeting of Temple Number 7, New York City, held in New York City on [redacted] 1957. b7D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the New York City Temple [redacted] 1957, at which time he stated: b7D

'People who smoke reefers do not necessarily form the habit of smoking it. They can always put them down. We all know that Marijuana is not habit-forming. But now take the people who smoke cigaretts. What is the first thing they reach for in the morning. A cigarette! They can't do without them. As soon as you get down to your last two cigaretts what is the first thing you do. Buy another pack! Now if

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"Now if your dear Uncle Sam catches you selling reefers he locks you up; in a minute. But he, yes, Uncle Sam, will sell you a cigarette which is actually habit-forming.

"How much does a serviceman pay for a carton of cigarettes? Sixty cents!

"Now tell me how much do we (civilians) pay for the same carton? Two dollar twenty five cents. The sixty cents goes to the company but where does the other $1.65 go. Sam! Uncle Sam. He is selling us this dope. They put their stamp on the pack and you can't buy them without Sam's stamp. Yet they will condemn the men who sell non-habit forming reefers, but he will go right ahead and distribute these poisons to the people.

It has been proven that cigarettes cause cancer. But does that stop the devils. No! Since that discovery they've put a couple new ones on the market.

Not only cigarettes but also whiskey. They try to clean up the Bowery and Skid Row but at the same time they will sell you whiskey. How stupid can you get! This government is the worst yet. This is the rottenest, dirtiest, most mixed up government on earth.

"What will the world come to if the women are not pure. The women of today are so social conscious they will wear about anything to be in vogue. You put those little dresses on your little girls with their legs showing. How are they supposed to know the difference in whether its right or whether its wrong? They think they're cute. Ang they grow up thinking the same way.

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"What is the name of those tight pants the girls are wearing now-adays. (Peddle pushers) Why! those things are skin tight! No wonder there are so many rapes and sex crimes! It is a sin the way the mothers allow their children out in the street. No wonder Negro girls come home with babies.

"A Muslim woman knows the value of her body. She keeps it sacred by dressing accordingly.

"The woman is the foundation of a Nation. The seed blooms through her. She molds the child into what it will be. Even as she bears it she influences it. If we have unclean mothers the child will be born unclean. Any woman who smokes and drinks and carouses is without moral. With such an unfit person how can we have anything but unfit offsprings.

"Our grandmothers wear dress down to the floor. They were taught that way. They did not flounce around in nakedness. But we have blended in with the white man's ways, this is just another one of the many evils the white man culture has brought upon us. And we have accepted it. But not anymore. The Muslims will reclaim their own. The day is near. Who will win the great holy war?

"There is another thing about these devils. They are pork-eaters. The pig will eat any kind of garbage you throw to him and three hours later you can be eating it as a pork chop.

"We can say that for every 1/10 ounce of pork you eat 1/60 of an ounce of the brain wastes away. But the so-called Negro eats tons of this pig. We eat the guts and call them chitterlings. We eat hog maws,

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"and we will eat the feet and the head and the tail. Filth takes to filth. But you would be insulted if someone called you filthy.

"I can tell you a story of a woman who was defrosting her refrigerator. One of our Muslim ladies was visiting there. This lady had taken everything out of the box so that it could defrost. After a short while our sister noticed a small piece of meat that was moving. There was no wind blowing. It looked like no insect she had ever seen. It was a piece of pork and there were so many worms in it that it actually moved. The sister asked her why she would eat such filth. She answered, 'When I cook it the heat will kill all the impurities.'

"How can she be so stupid. Dirt is dirt. Anything that is dirty when it's cold is dirty when it's hot. If it's dirty out of the refrigerator it's dirty in the refrigerator and that dirt can contaminate everything else in there. It also contaminates you. But you will still eat it and your oysters and clams and shrimps and all the filth that the white man says is good. If he says snake steak is a delicacy you will run out first thing and get some snake steak. What fools we are. But the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is here to liberate us from this and all the ignorance placed in us by the white devils."

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[redacted] 1957, advised that LITTLE attended a meeting of the New York City Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957. 67D

The "Pittsburgh Courier", June 15, 1957 edition, carried an article captioned "Malcolm X Preaches from Pulpit of Abyssinian Bapt. in New York" which read as follows:

"In an unprecedented display of religious unity, the pulpit of famed Abyssinia Baptist Church was occupied last week by Brother Malcolm X, leader of the Moslem faith in this city, who told a joint Baptist - Moslem congregation, 'Understanding of each other enables us to have love and unity, and brotherhood among ourselves.

"The combined services were held in the afternoon, a few hours after the Pastor, Rev. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., collapsed in his pulpit and was taken to New York Hospital.

"Brother Malcolm X, in his talk, expressed his faith's wishes for a speedy recovery of the New York Congressman who heads the largest Baptist congregation in America. Speaking in behalf of the Moslem leader and teacher, Elijah Muhammed, he said:

"'The illness of any man who has today dedicated his life to the betterment of the black man's plight here in America, touches the Moslems deeply within our hearts.'

"Praising the 'open-door policy' of Abyssinia, in arranging the joint service, Malcolm X urged his listeners to unite. Come together. Accept the one who offers the most.

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"'Only Islam will unite black people,' the speaker declared, 'because it gives the black man dignity, pride and love of his own kind.

"'We want you to understand us,' Brother Malcolm X continued. 'We who follow Elijah Muhammed are your brothers. We believe in the unity of God and the love of God -- also in the unity of man and the love of man.'

"Explaining the concepts of the Islamic faith, Btother Malcolm X further pointed out that when a Moslem says, 'All praise is due Allah', don't condemn him. The 'Allah is the supreme being, creator of heaven and earth, God of Moses, Jesus, Abraham, Muhammmed and all other prophets.'

"He cited the fact that Islam is the submission and obedience to Allah, that a Moslem is one who has submitted and obeying Allah.

"The Moslem speaker was introduced by Rev. O. Dempsey, assistant pastor of Abyssinia, at the special services based on the theme: 'Unity of Harlem's Black Citizens'.

"Brother Malcolm X pointed out in conclusion that Harlem represented one of the largest groups of concentrated black people in the world.

"Citing Abyssinia as the largest church of its denomination, he said, 'Here is the key spot to elect a governor or mayor or anyone you want', but he warned that the key answer was the Moslem format of unity.

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[redacted] on June 19, 1957, advised that LITTLE was in attendance at the NOI meeting held on June 16, 1957. [redacted] LITTLE announced that Temple Number 7 would sponsor a feast in New York City on July 6 and 7, 1957.

[redacted] on July 2, 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was in attendance at a meeting of the NOI Temple Number 7 held on June 16, 1957.

[redacted] on July 11, 1957, advised that LITTLE was the principal speaker at a meeting of the NOI held in New York City on June 21, 1957. According to [redacted] LITTLE stated as follows:

"Who is the Original Man? The Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD has taught us the truth. It is the Asiatic Black Man. Why do we say the Asiatic Black Man? Why not the African Black man or any other black man?

"Before the white man knew of the planets, they had their true Arabic names but since the white man has made his culture supreme the whole universe has been altered. Originally this entire planet (that is now called earth) was called Asia. The first man on it was the Black Man. From him came the brown, red, yellow and even the white man.

"The brown, red and yellow men along with the black outnumber the white man eleven to one. And he knows it. If ever they all got together to reclaim what the white man has taken from them the whites would not have a chance. How blind we are that we cannot see how badly our people, all our people, need to unite.

"But the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is here to unite us. The day is near.

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"In the UN there is a pact of nations called the African-Asia block. It is a block comprised of some of the black nations on this earth. They are becoming stronger and it is just a bit more proof that the Black Men are beginning to see the light. They are beginning to realize that there is strength in numbers. The day is near.

"White is weak. The white man is weak. Before the white man there was no sickness or disease. But the devil breeds filth. They eat the filthiest of animals. The pig. The Black Man is afflicted with the white man illnesses and diseases. And even now we eat the pig and bring more filth upon ourselves."

[redacted] after his speech, LITTLE held a question and answer period at which the following questions were asked and answers given by LITTLE: b7D

"Q. You say the entire earth use to be called Asia. Who changed it and why?

"A. The white man. Because he was trying to make his culture supreme and he has succeeded thusfar. But the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is here to held the Black Man obtain his rightful place.

"Q. Why is the pig on earth if it is so filthy? Why don't we exterminate it?

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"A. Because filth need filth and the white man needs that abominable creature to live along with all the other filth and scum he eats, therefore, he continues to raise the hog.

"Q. If Chinese (the yellow race) is part of the black men, why are they connected with Russia?

"A. That is a political question and we do not care to have politics entered into our teachings so I will not answer your question so it can never be said we are against Russia or any other nation. We are only against the devil no matter what nationality he may be.

"But I will say, there are also black Russians. The black man is all over and the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is here to unite him.

"Q. Some white who are not suppose to eat pork do eat it? Why?

"A. Can't you see that they need that filthy animal. So they bless it and call it Kosher so they will have an excuse for eating it.

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"Q. I work as a cook in an institution and sometime Moslems will come to the kitchen with their own pots and pans because they say that we might cook their food in a utensil that had pig in it. Aren't they exaggerating a bit?

"A. No!! A true Moslem will not eat the pig in any form. A true Muslim will not let a Christian feed him. Some are so careful that they won't even let other Muslims feed them.

"Q. I have always been taught that Jesus is God. You say he isn't. Explain?

"A. Allah is God. Jesus was born of human parents, Mary and Joseph.

"Q. The Bible say 'turn the other cheek'.

"A. You are a fool if you consciously let someone mistreat you.

[redacted] 1957, advised that a meeting was held by the New York City Temple of the NOI on [redacted] 1957, which was the eve of the New York feast. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE introduce visitors from other temples and was in charge of the entire program. 67D

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[redacted] 1957, advised that a feast was held by the New York Temple of the NOI in New York City on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple # 7 of the NOI, acted as the Master of Ceremonies at this feast and introduced the various guests attending the feast. 67D

The "Pittsburgh Courier," July 20, 1957, edition, carried an article captioned "Moslems Help Welcome Leaders from Indonesia," which reads as follows:

"NEW YORK - Malcolm X, disciple of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, spiritual head of the largest and fastest-growing group of Moslems in America, was on hand with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell to welcome to Harlem two of Indonesia's outstanding Moslem citizens: Dr. Sartono, leader of the Indonesian National party and chairman of Parliament, and Mr. Sunito, secretary of Parliament.

"After welcoming 'our Moslem brothers of the East here among us in the West, in behalf of Messenger Elijah Muhammad,' Malcolm X told Congressman Powell:

"'You show great wisdom and foresight, inviting these leaders from Asia into Harlem to study the conditions here first hand.

"'The 80 million Moslems in Indonesia are only a small part of the 600 million more in other parts of the dark world, Asia and Africa.

"'We here in America were of the Moslem world before being brought into slavery, and today with the entire dark world awakening, our Moslem brothers in the East have a great interest in our welfare.'

The "Los Angeles Herald Dispatch," August 8, 1957, edition, carried an article captioned "The Rev. Malcolm X Speaks at Abysiania," which reads as follows:

"In New York, an effort to give Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Pastor of Abyasinian Baptist Church, a better understanding of Messenger Elijah

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"Muhammad's 'aims and purposes,' Malcolm X, Minister of Muhammad's New York Temple of Islam, speaking at Abysiania Church said 'our people here in America must forget our personal, religious and political difference and seek a better understanding." Powell left immediately following the meeting for a tour of Africa and Asia.

"Malcolm X is presently on a nation wide tour, explaining to all Moslems, friends, sympathizers, and well wishers the 'importance' of the 'One Million Dollar' fund raising campaign to establish an Educational Center at the Moslem Headquarters in Chicago, and also establish better places in which to teach throughout the country to 'keep pace with ISLAM'S fast growth.'

"In a speech in Pittsburgh Sunday, July 19, at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 323 Paulson St. Malcolm X told the packed church that 'It is imperative that we, as Black People, unite with Messenger Elijah Muhammad in his efforts to establish an Educational Center for Black People, owned and operated by Black People.'

"Also on hand was Minister Robert X, of 7711 Kelly Street (Homewood), Minister of the Pittsburgh branch of Messenger Elijah Muhammad's followers whose meetings are held in the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church every Sunday at 2 p.m.

"Malcolm X is accompanied by Jermiah X, Public Relations Representative.

"Their itinerary has included Albany and Buffalo, New York, Cleveland, Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore and Washington, D.C. They will cover the Temples in the New England area this week, before leaving for the South and Far West."

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[redacted] 1957, [redacted] the New York Temple of the NOI held [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was in attendance at this meeting. 67D

[redacted] 1957, advised that he had [redacted] a meeting of the NOI, New York City, held on [redacted] 1957, at which time MALCOLM LITTLE spoke about the feast to be held by the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Temple on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] also advised that LITTLE mentioned that JOHNSON HINTON, NOI member injured while being arrested by the New York City Police Department will sue the City of New York for a million dollars. 67D

The "New York Amsterdam News," November 9, 1957, edition, carried an article captioned "Moslems Ask Kennedy to Fire Two Cops," which read as follows:

"Harlem's Moslem sect this week demanded that Police Commissioner Stephen Kennedy remove from the police force two white policemen who beat up one of their members last April 26 in an incident which set off a near riot and left the Moslem in the hospital with a brain concussion.

"The demand was made in a telegram sent to the Commissioner by Minister Malcolm X, spiritual leader of Muhammad's Temple 9 in mid Harlem.

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"It came a few days after a grand jury had refused to indict the Moslem vicitm, Johnson X, on charges by the police officers that Johnson was disorderly and resisted arrest, making it necessary to forcibly restrain him.

"Dismissal of the complaint by the grand jury was seen by the Moslems as paving the way for the half million dollar suit which Hinton has filed against the city as a result of the beating.

"Powder Keg

"In his telegram to Kennedy, Minister X said Harlem is a 'potential powder keg' and that if the officers are allowed to remain on duty in the Harlem area their presence is 'not only a menace to society but to world peace.'

"Minister X reminded the Commissioner that on April 29, Commissioners Robert Mangum and Walter Arm had promised the Moslems a fair and impartial investigation of the beating and that 'justice would be done' if it was found that the beating given Hinton was 'unwarranted.'

"Recalls Promise

"The telegram suggested that the grand jury action proved that the beating was unwarranted and said, 'We respectfully trust that the confidence imposed in the promise of your representative will not be shaken by your allowing these prejudiced white men, disguised as police officers . . . to remain on active duty.'

Commissioner Walter Arm, commenting on the telegram, said, 'In my capacity as commissioner in charge of community relations, I did promise an immediate investigation into the matter. We asked the attorneys

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"to supply us with the names of some of the witnesses in the case - and were politely turned down.

"Our investigation was then discounted, pending the outcome of the grand jury's action. Now that the grand jury has finished with the case, our investigation will be continued since we can get all names from the grand jury's records.

"Up to Kennedy

"It would have to be judged as to whether the police officers exceeded their authority or not. When the investigation is completed, the results will be turned over to the Commissioner (Stepher P. Kennedy), who decides on all transfers or suspensions."

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[redacted] Temple #7, New York City, held on [redacted] 1957, at which MALCOLM LITTLE was one of the principal speakers.

The "Pittsburgh Courier," November 9, 1957, edition, carried an article captioned "Moslems Announce Million Dollar New York Suit," which reads as follows:

"NEW YORK-Echoes of a near-riot involving members of the Moslem sect of Prophet Elijah Muhammad and New York City police were revived here when Malcolm X announced that a million-dollar suit was being filed against local patrolmen.

"Mr. Malcolm X announced that the suit was being filed by one Johnson X who was said to have been beaten into insensibility by arresting officers.

The suit, according to Malcolm X, was filed after a General Sessions Court decision ruled for the dismissal of all charges against John X, who had been accused of felonious assault.

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"Johnson X was defended by Atty. Edward M. Jacko, along with three other individuals, two of whom were given suspended sentences and the third an acquittal.

"One of the men who received a suspended sentence, Lloyd Young, is suing for $50,000 in damages from the beating allegedly inflicted on him by officers said Malcolm X. The acquitted man, Frank Lee X, a Temple of Islam member, is seeking $75,000 in damages, Malcolm X announced.

"According to Malcolm X, Johnson X is accusing officers with false arrest, false imprisonment, malicious and criminal prosecution among sundry other charges.

"Malcolm X said, 'Johnson X, who suffered severe and permanent brain injuries, had to undergo four major brain operations performed by Dr. Thomas W. Matthews, director of neurosurgery at the Coney Island Hospital.

"A sizeable silver plate had to be inserted in Johnson's head to replace a major portion of the bone which the police had destroyed in their savage battering of his skull. He will be permanently disabled, scarred and crippled for life, and he should be amply and adequately compensated.'

"The ruckus involving Johnson X occurred last May when police moved in on a disturbance between a man named Reece V. Poe and an unknown woman. When police began beating Poe, Johnson X intervened and a near riot resulted."

[redacted] 1957, [redacted] the New York City Temple of the NOI [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that it was announced that MALCOLM LITTLE was in San Diego, California, and sent his regards to the members of the New York Temple. 67D

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[redacted] 1957, advised that at a meeting of the New York Temple on [redacted] 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker and told those in attendance that the white man had so thoroughly brain washed the American Negro that he wants to be like everyone but himself. He stated everyone wants and believes everyone has contributed to the betterment of the world except himself and does not know that every culture practiced in the world today was in existence long before the coming of the white man and was in fact instituted by the Negro race. b7D

[redacted] 1957, advised that he attended a meeting of the New York Temple of the NOI [redacted] 1957, at which MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker. [redacted] advised that LITTLE referred to Christianity as "unfair" and stated that it was Islam that would gain freedom, justice and equality for the so-called Negro by throwing the white man out. [redacted] went on to state that LITTLE claimed that conferences were going on in Cairo, Egypt, to bring about the downfall of the white man. b7D

[redacted] 1958, advised that on [redacted] 1958, the New York Temple of the NOI held an "Arts and Crafts Exhibit" at the Temple Headquarters, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, which was attended by NOI members from various east coast cities as well as diplomatic representatives of foreign countries. [redacted] stated that MALCOLM LITTLE acted as Master of Ceremonies during the program held in connection with the exhibit and introduced the various visitors and dignitaries. b7D

[redacted] 1958, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE is the principal speaker at a meeting of the NOI held in New York City on [redacted] 1958. [redacted] advised that LITTLE told those in attendance "You have heard us say at previous meetings that this book is poison (referring to the Bible), well, today we are going to prove it to you. The Book of Moses and Genesis is b7D

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"poison for how could Moses write the story of Genesis when he wasn't even born and how could a man who wasn't born in that time write of that age. Now something is wrong. It says in the beginning God created heaven and earth and the earth was bare and void of living matter. He put the fish in the sea and the fowl in the air. But if the earth is bare and void of all living matter, there isn't suppose to be nothing because void means nothing. But let us go further. For it says that God said let there be light and there was light. Now here's a God mind you in the dark and you know that's no God for me. But the Christian loving Niggers, excuse me for calling you Niggers, but there's no difference between Nigger and Negro, you're still the same."

[redacted] advised that from the above, LITTLE pointed out that the Bible had been revised by the white man to suit himself and enslave the Negro race. [redacted] advised that LITTLE told those in attendance that Allah stated he would mark the white man by giving him blue eyes and blond hair and the white race is the only race that has such a mark. 67D

[redacted] 1958, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Temple #7 of the NOI held on [redacted] 1958, at which time he told those in attendance "If you see a policeman with a gun and holster which appears to be worn and much used don't argue with him but submit. Because I believe in Allah it doesn't mean I can't die." But he will help you if he knows you are right by sending brothers and sisters to your aid. If you are wrong, however, you can stay there." 67D

[redacted] stated that LITTLE mentioned that Muslims should not be alarmed when the man with the badge (FBI) comes knocking at their door as there is nothing they could do and the FBI is just trying to discourage them. 67D

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[redacted] 1958, advised that he attended a meeting of the New York City Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1958. [redacted] advised that LITTLE announced that an "Afro-Asian Conference" would be held on [redacted] 1958, at the Park Palace in New York City. [redacted] stated that it was his opinion that this conference would be similar to the exhibit sponsored by Temple #7 on [redacted] 1958. b7D

[redacted] 1958, advised that a meeting of Temple #7 was held on [redacted] 1958, at which MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker. b7D

The "Los Angeles Herald Dispatch," February 6, 1958, edition, carried an article captioned "Messenger Mohammad Sends Greetings to Gamel Nasser," which read as follows:

"Malcolm X, Messenger Muhammad's 'Fiery Disciple,' reading Messenger Muhammad's Cablegram, which was wired to President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt and the African Asian Conference being held in Cairo. Contents of Cablegram brought thunderous applause from huge throng of Muslims and non-Muslims in New York City. The message follows:

"Lt. President Gamal Abdel Nasser

"President of Egyptian Republic, and Host to Afro-Asian Conference, In the Name of Allah, The Beneficient, The Merciful. Beloved Brothers of Africa and Asia:

"As-Salam-Alaidum. Your long lost Muslin Brothers here in America pray that Allah's divine presence will be felt at this Historic African-Asian Conference, and give unity to our efforts for peace and brotherhood.

"Freedom, justice and equality for all Africans and Asians is of far reaching importance not only to you

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of the East, but also to over 17 million of your long lost brothers of African-Asian descent here in the West.

"May our sincere desire for universal peace which is being people who are acting as our rulers and our leaders; and especially those who are participating in this conference.

"May our sincere desire for universal peace which is being manifested at this great conference by all Africans and Asians bring about the unity and brotherhood among all of our people which we all so eagerly desire.

"All success is from Allah.

"As-Salaam-Alaikum:
Your Long Lost Brothers of the West
Elijah Muhammad
Leader, Teacher and Spiritual Head of The Nation of Islam in the West
4847 S. Woodlawn Ave.
Chicago, Illinois"

[redacted] 1958, advised the MALCOLM LITTLE attended a meeting of the NOI held in New York City on [redacted] 1958. [redacted] advised that LITTLE was the main speaker at this meeting and in his speech he attacked the white race. b7D

[redacted] 1958, advised that at a meeting of the New York City Temple of the NOI on [redacted] 1958, MALCOLM LITTLE stated "There are some of you who believe the white man is your brother and therefore believe that it is possible for you to live in harmony with him. When you think in terms of harmony you are thinking of desegragating schools, houses, etc. Having succeeded in a few of these endeavors you smile to yourself saying things are getting better. The white man is realizing he is no different. b7D

"But that isn't the answer. Did God and the devil live in harmony. Could we who walk on the earth survive if the world is casted in total darkness. Therefore how can the white man and black man live peacefully and happily togehter. All humans and living matter has its own place of distinction except the Negro."

[redacted] 1958, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE attended a meeting of the New York City Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1958. 67D

[redacted] 1958, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE continues to act as Minister of Temple #7 and is in charge of all activities in the temple. [redacted] advised that inasmuch as he is constantly travelling, LITTLE is not in attendance at all Temple #7 meetings, however, all decisions are made by him and assistant ministers consult with him before taking any action. [redacted] stated that LITTLE continues to appoint officers to Temple #7 and is in charge of disciplining all members. 67D

ACTIVITY AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

[redacted] 1957, advised that a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957, the minister announced MALCOLM LITTLE would be the speaker at the next meeting in Philadelphia. 67D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE attended a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple held on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker and spoke mainly about the beating received by a Moslem in New York City by the New York City Police Department who LITTLE referred to as "white devils." [redacted] advised that LITTLE displayed photographs of the Moslem member taken in a hospital in New York City and pointed out that the member had been beatened about the head and had multiple lacerations and a brain concussion. [redacted] advised that LITTLE dwelled 67D

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at length on the incident and attacked the New York City Police Department throughout his speech. LITTLE told those in attendance that NOI members from Boston, Washington, Hartford and Baltimore had managed silently around the hospital and police station at the time of the incident and this so amazed the Police Department that it made them wonder just who the Moslems were.

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was a speaker at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple held on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] stated that LITTLE based his speech on science and its relation to Islam and pointed out that the sun which is the most important body in the universe represents Islam. According to [redacted] LITTLE pointed out that Islam has as its basis a scientific connection to the universe which unlike Christians lives much to be accepted without proof. He spoke of the natural relationship between the black races and the sciences and gave a lengthy explanation in an attempt to prove this point. 67D

[redacted] 1957, advised that at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple on [redacted] 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE told those in attendance that American leadership turns away from the basic problems of the Negro and discrimination giving as an example bombing and terroristic methods employed for years against the Negro American and now becoming mor widespread." LITTLE stated that President EISENHOWER plays golf in Georgia not too far from some of this action but has yet to say one word about law and order. LITTLE stated that the Negro voters brought about the "supreme court decision" and voted for him (EISENHOWER) but the great white father has been on vacation ever since. He stated that a whole group of Negro preachers went to Washington to see him but "If he would not see them when he was in Georgia when they were catching hell with all of the bombs and shooting you know he wasn't worried about them coming to Washington to pray for the dead." 67D

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[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple held on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] stated that LITTLE spoke about MUHAMMAD and ALLAH and the Nation of Islam. In his speech he attacked the white race stating that the white man was to blame for the "miserable state of condition the Negro finds himself in today." He told them that hate and prejudice will be found all over the planet earth wherever they find a white man and pointed out instances which happened in Levittown, Pennsylvania, and Girard College as examples of this prejudice. MALCOLM said that Negroes are in dire need of a leader who will stand up in this civilization and "expose the enemy to the childlike black Christians." He stated that the Negro will go anywhere the "watchdog" tells them to go to fight wars, but will not fight their true enemy in this country. He stated, according to [redacted] "That Pharaoh did not care about the black and Pharoh Eisenhower plays golf everytime something happened to the black and if he showed any interest at all, it would be strictly political." He told them that they should not feel they are helping themselves by voting for white during the election time because whites are using the Negroes as a political footfall. They've done so ever since they found out the Negro vote could swing elections. 67D 67D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple on [redacted] 1957, at which time he stated "I was present last week at an affair in which leaders of each nation was represented and we were there from the Nation of Islam. There were many white Americans there and they showed us the utmost respect. I had many frank talks with black leaders and they all commended the fine work are leader is doing. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL (New York Senator) was there and the whites put a net right around him. They don't allow the so-called Negroes to move freely around black leaders of nations. But as long as they can use their women they can keep the Negroes' brain numb." 67D

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ACTIVITY AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

[redacted] 1957, advised that a meeting of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Temple of the NOI was held on [redacted] 1957, at which Minister MALCOLM X was the principal speaker. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM X spoke about the process by which the American Negro could be absolutely free to receive freedom, justice and equality as well as wisdom, knowledge and understanding and this process would be the Nation of Islam movement. LITTLE stated that the Negro has been robbed by the white man of everything. The white man has made him fight his battles, but the people in Asia are waiting to conquer the whites so the American Negroes must unite. According to [redacted] LITTLE also mentioned a million dollar drive which would be given to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD for his building fund and stated that a mosque would be built in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 67D 67D

The "Pittsburgh Courier," August 10, 1957, edition, carried an article captioned "Malcolm X Electrifies Listeners," which read as follows:

"Malcolm X, minister of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, 102 W. 116th St., paused in the midst of his nation-wide tour to be the principal speaker, who 'electrified' the vast audience at the Marcus Garvey Day Celebration, and the crowning of Danlyn Lee, 24, as 'Miss Africa.'

"The celebration was sponsored by the United African Nationalist Movement, of which James R. Lawson is president; M. Jones, secretary, and Arnold Johnson, treasurer.

"Of the publicized speakers scheduled, only Malcolm X appeared. But the fiery Mr. X, classed by those who know him 'as a devoted disciple and fanatic follower of Messenger Elijah Muhammad,' held the audience spellbound, electrifying them with his open

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"attack on the 'entire white race as being responsible for the plight of the so-called Negroes in America,' and condemned the Negroes' political and religious leaders as being nothing but puppets (political and religious tools) for the white man."

[redacted] 1957, advised that DOROTHY DAVENPORT, a member of the Pittsburgh Temple, stated on that date that the Pittsburgh Temple would hold a feast and MALCOLM LITTLE would attend. The date of this feast was not indicated. 67D

[redacted] 1958, advised that at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Temple held on [redacted] 1958, ROBERT DAVENPORT stated that MALCOLM X, Minister from New York City, visited the Pittsburgh Temple on [redacted] 1958, but could not stay because he was due in Detroit on [redacted] 1958. 67D

ACTIVITY AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM X from New York and ROBERT MUHAMMAD from Chicago attended a meeting of the San Diego, California, Temple on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that LITTLE described the trip as an "inspection." 67D

ACTIVITY AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE, New York City, was present at a meeting of the San Francisco Temple held on [redacted] 1957. He stated that LITTLE addressed those in attendance praising ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated "We must be self-sufficient in everything such as banks, stores and factories if we are to succeed." 67D

According to [redacted] LITTLE indicated that the Muslims have purchased two blocks of land in Chicago, Illinois, for future construction of factories and stated 67D

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"When completed we can purchase our own artillery."

ACTIVITY AT SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was in attendance at a meeting of the Springfield, Massachusetts, Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957. 67D

ACTIVITY AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

The "New York Amsterdam News," November 30, 1957, edition carried an article captioned "Malcolm Shabazz Spoke at DC Brotherhood Feast," which read as follows:

"Malcolm Shabazz, a leader of Muhammad's Temple No. 7 on Lenox Ave. at 120th St., was one of several speakers from the New York area who recently addressed a 'Brotherhood Feast' in Washington, D.C.

"The festival, distinguished by the abstinence from drinking and smoking practiced by the sect, was held in the Masonic Hall and was designed to foster 'unity among the Muslims in North America under the leadership of Mr. Elijah Muhammad.' Over a thousand people attended.

"Other speakers included Thomas J. X. of Hartford, Conn.; Ulysses X. of Jersey City, N. J., and George X. of Philadelphia, Pa. Muhammad was represented at the feast by his wife, Clara, a son and two daughters and a grandchild."

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM X of New York City addressed a feast sponsored by the Washington, D.C. Temple in Washington on [redacted] 1957. 67D

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES WRITTEN BY MALCOLM LITTLE

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[redacted] 1957, [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE would write a weekly column in the "Los Angeles Herald Dispatch." 67D

Set forth hereafter under appropriate dates are the articles as they appear in the "Los Angeles Herald Dispatch" under the caption "God's Angry Men" by the Reverend MALCOLM X:

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"ISLAM, the natural religion of Dark Mankind, is sweeping through Black America like a 'flaming fire,' under the Divine Guidance of MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

"Fools try to ignore facts, but wise men must face facts to remain wise. Fools refuse to change from their silly ways and beliefs, but the mental flexibility of the wise man permits him to keep an OPEN MIND and enables him to readjust himself whenever it becomes necessary for a CHANGE.

"As fast as added 'light' increases the wise man's ability to understand, he then re-sets his 'course' and his 'pace' according to the newly revealed facts before him.

Fools just blunder on, blindly, heedless of the everchanging 'conditions' of the 'road' over which they must travel . . . thus, the BLIND DRIVERS and their 'cars' usually end up in the DITCH.

"In the past, the 'religious roads' leading through Black America presented smooth sailing for the Old Touring Cars (churches) of Christianity. They met few obstacles and had little opposition or competition. The 'drivers' (preachers) had it easy. Their 'course' was never challenged. They ruled supreme on the religious roads of Black America.

"However, today, time is producing a great CHANGE. The religious roads of Black America have suddenly become filled with a ROCKY BARRIER, and all the black and white preachers COMBINED seem incapable of removing it. The firm, down-to-earth, thought provoking teachings of the religion of ISLAM are now obstructing this parth over which was once easy sailing for these preachers of white man's Christianity.

"Islam poses a challenge and a threat. Thousands of so-called Negroes are beginning for the

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"first time to think for themselves, and are turning daily, away from the segregated Christian church, and rejoining the ranks of our Darker Brothers and Sisters of the East, whose ancestral faith is the age-old religion of ISLAM, the true religion of Dark Mankind the true religion of our foreparents.

"The Spiritual Leader and Teacher of the many thousands of 'new converts' here in Black America is MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, one of the most feared and revered men in the Western Hemisphere.

"In order to form a just appreciation of the religion that is being taught by MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, it is necessary to understand the true significance of the ARABIC word 'ISLAM' . . . Salaam (salama) in its primary sense, mens to be tranquill, at rest, to have done one's duty, to have paid up, to be at perfect peace; in its secondary sense it means, to surrender oneself to Him (the Supreme Being, ALLAH) with whom peace is made. The noun (salaam) which is derived from it means peace, greeting, salvation, safety, submission to righteousness. The ARABIC word Muslim (Moslem) means, one who is submissive, obedient and at peace with Almighty God ALLAH . . . one who is striving (on earth) after righteousness (on earth).

"Before we heard the teachings of MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, we American so-called Negroes were in the grave of ignorance. We had been taught by our Christian Slavemaster, as well as by our own ignorant religious leaders, that God had cursed us black and sentenced us to a lifetime on earth of servitude to the Christian white race.

"The same Slavemaster's Christian religion taught us (or promised us) that we so-called Negroes would sprout wings after death and fly up into the sky where God would have a place especially prepared for us.

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"Since we poor 'cursed' slaves weren't to get anything on earth while we were alive, we soon learned to expect it only after death, 'up in the sky.' Therefore, this earth and all its vast riches, which we ourselves originally owned, was left to the deceitful maneuverings of the white Christians, for them to build a heaven for THEMSELVES on earth while they yet live.

"Such religious teachings were designed to make us feel inferior to the white Christian Slavemaster, and soon he was successful in making us fear him, obey him, and worship him, instead of the True Supreme Being, the God of our own foreparents, Almight_ ALLAH.

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD has taught us how we so-called Negroes eventuaaly became like the beggar, Lazarus, of the bible (Luke 16:20): our condition became sickening (very sore). We sat here amid the rubbish of the Western World, at the feet (or gate) of the rich white Christians, begging for something (civil rights) to fall from their table . . but from this same Slavemaster whom our foreparents had made rich (by giving him freely of their slave labor for nearly 400 years . . . Gen 15:13), we received only the hardest and dirtest jobs at the lowest wages, the poorest houses in the slum areas at the highest rent, the poorest food and clothing at the highest prices. Our schools were like shacks, and were staffed by teachers who knew and could teach only what the Slavemaster dictated to them."

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"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD has taught us how we so-called Negroes were KIDNAPPED from the East by the white Christian Slavemaster, brought to America in chains and robbed of our own religion, robbed of our own language, robbed of our own culture, robbed of our own God, robbed of our own flag, robbed of our own

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"names, and robbed even of our own NATIONALITY . . . and after robbing us of all that we originally could proudly call OUR OWN, then the Slavemaster taught us to call ourselves 'Negroes,' telling us that this was so because he had brought us from along the banks of the Niger River.

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD asks us today: since when does one get one's nationality from a river? This same wicked Slavemaster taught us that 'Negro' means 'black' in Spanish. MESSENGER MUHAMMAD again asks us why then don't all of the dark, Spanish speaking people of Spain, South and Central America, accept it (Negro) as their nationality too? MESSENGER MUHAMMAD says that we too should get our NATIONALITY from the NATION which our foreparents originated from (as do all other recognized peoples).

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us how the Bible says we were purposely cut off from our own kind after being robbed of our identity by the cruel Christian Slavemaster (Ezek. 37:11; Psalms 83:4 Psalms HAMMAD says the Slavemaster took our own names, language and religion from us, so that we would then have to accept his, obey him, and worship him (Daniel 1:6-7).

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD has given us many scriptures to prove that his teachings to us are true and in accord with the prophecies of the Bible. He says it is we so-called Negroes in America who were robbed deaf, dumb and blind to the knowledge of our own God and of our own selves, so that today we are like DRY BONES IN THE VALLEY (spiritually dead, in the graves of ignorance). We are now able to speak only the Slavemaster's tongue, and we are even yet called the same 'slave names' given by the Slavemaster to our fathers during slavery time . . . names such as Jones, Smith, Powell, King, Bunche, Diggs, Dawson, etc.

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"These are all SLAVE NAMES, names of the very same Slavemaster who has shown characteristics of his BEAST LIKE nature in his treatment of us (Rev. 15:2). The original names of our forefathers were cut off from them, kept secret from us by the BEAST, and therefore today we do not know what our real names should be. We have really been robbed.

"All other people have their own religion, which teaches them of a God whom they can associate with themselves, a God who at least looks like one of their own kind. But, we so-called Negroes, after 400 years of masterful brainwashing by the Slavemaster, picture 'our God' with the same blond hair, pale skin, and cold blue eyes of our murderous Slavemaster.

"His Christian religion teaches us that black is a curse, thus we who accept the Slavemaster's religion find ourselves loving and respecting everything and everyone except black, and can picture God as being anything else EXCEPT BLACK. In fact, many of us would rather believe that God is an INVISIBLE (colorless) 'spirit,' than to admit even the possibility of his being black. Yet, Daniel saw Him with kinky hair (like lamb's wool) in the seventh chapter of Daniel, ninth verse. How grossly deceived and misled we have been.

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD says that the teachers and religious leaders of our own kind here in America were as blind to the REAL TRUTH as we, therefore, they themselves were not qualified to lead us beyond what the Slavemaster would allow them. HOW CAN THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND? Thus we remained in the ditch (the grave of spiritual ignorance, mental bondage) which was dug for us to fall into by our white Christian Slavemaster.

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"Not only did our own preachers and educators here fail to give us THE TRUTH, even our darker. Brothers who were born in the East, came here from the East and neglected to convert us back to the original (ISLAM) of our foreparents. Many of our Brothers from the East even failed to recognize US as their long lost Brother who had been kidnapped from the World of Islam 400 years ago, and made to dwell here in this strange land, among these wicked people who are not of our own kind or of our own choice (Gen. 15:13).

"Our Brothers from the East passed us by, and instead tried to lecture on Islam to our Slavemaster, thinking, so foolishly, that they would be able to turn the Slavemaster into a righteous Moslem . . . knowing all the time that the same Slavemaster was the very one who had kidnaped, robbed, enslaved and lynched (murdered) their long-lost True Brother. Yes, Our Brothers from the East came here and seemed to be apologists of Islam, instead of rightly spreading it, or defending it from the sly insults of the unbelieving Slavemaster.

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that Almighty God ALLAH is all-powerful and independent. ALLAH needs no one to apoligize for Him. ISLAM, His true religion, is not a religion of compromise. Islam is TRUTH itself, and this TRUTH has long been kept a secret from us."

August 15, 1957

"Praise be to ALLAH. Who would have believed it? This little unlearned man, an ex-slave himself (a man like Moses . . . Deut 18:18) to whom ALLAH has given sufficient power to stand up and speak the truth so boldly here in the land of our bondage, facing not only the wrath of the wicked Slavemaster (modern Pharoah), but also the wrath of his own kind who are ignorant of the Truth and therefore are too blind to see what is good for them, plus those who are jealous and envious of his Wisdom and his Divine Mission.

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"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD's teachings have really inspired us with a thirst today for truth. We who follow him are filled with a frenzied craving to wear the Crown of Life, the jewels of which are: WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING . . . FREEDOM, JUSTICE, EQUALITY . . . FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER. . . LOVE, PEACE, HAPPINESS. He teaches us that these must be enjoyed while we are living.

"These are the very essentials of life, and they adorn the Crown of Life which we shall wear in ALLAH's Paradise (the Kingdom of God) which shall soon be set up on this earth, for us to enjoy while we are living.

"Almighty God ALLAH has a religion of life (not of death) that teaches us to live, the importance of living, and how to live . . . ALLAH is God of the living, and not the god of the dead.

"All praise is due to ALLAH. We who once followed foolishly and blindly after the Slavemaster's plurality of gods (TRINITY), and sought to have our heaven (the necessities of Life) up in the sky after we die, are no longer fooled today by the slavemaster's lie. Today we know there is but ONE GOD. There is no GOD but ALLAH, and we bear witness that the Honorable ELIHAH MUHAMMAD is His last and greatest MESSENGER to us here in North America.

"YES, we who were once dead (morally, mentally, socially, politically and economically), lying at the rich white man's feet here in the grave of ignorance, are being raised today from this 'death' being made upright, PERPENDICULAR, by the 'word' of this noble Messenger of Almighty God ALLAH, who has the Message of life for 17,000,000 so-called Negroes here in America. 'The people (so-called Negroes) that walked in darkness (ignorance) have seen a great light (ISLAM): they that dwell in the land (of bondage) in the shadow of death

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"(the cross), upon them has the light (of ISLAM) shone, (Isaiah 9:2).

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"Examine our previous condition, then judge MESSENGER MUHAMMAD according to his work among us. We who are striving to carry his teachings into practice today, are well on the road to moral, mental and financial independence. Thanks to His Message we are well aware today of the importance of FREEDOM - JUSTICE - EQUALITY . . . WISDOM - KNOWLEDGE - UNDERSTANDING. . . FOOD - CLOTHING - SHELTER . . . LOVE - PEACE - HAPPINESS, in sufficient quantity and quality, while we are living. This great teacher has filled us with a desire to rest not, until we have our own righteous nation, united together under One God ALLAH, wherein brotherhood is a practiced reality, instead of a 'future dream' or a 'far away promise' as it is in the Christian religion of our Slavemaster.

"Even you must bear witness that this man, MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, is without question the most fearless and uncompromising representative of the Almighty God ALLAH and His religion of Islam. He does not offer any apology to this wicked race (nor to the fearful and unbelieving, Uncle Toms among our own kind) for the condemnation of the wicked that his message from God warns of. He just goes right ahead, boldly delivering his message.

"He says (as Noah, Lot and Moses also did) that you can take it or leave it. So you who say you believe in Almighty God ALLAH, but hesitate to teach naked truth for fear of hurting the tender feelings of this wicked white race . . . since you are filled with fear of the beast (Rev. 21:8), instead of standing in the way holding up progress, hardening your hearts with envy, jealousy and unbelief, step out of his way so that he can prove to the world that there is no God but ALLAH

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"and that this Great God ALLAH has come to redeem His long-lost people. . . the so-called Negroes of America (Rev. 7:2).

"You must bear witness that according to the Bible, destruction of the Slavemaster by Almighty God cannot be avoided nor longer delayed. And, oh how well the Slavemaster (modern Pharoah) knows this. Yes, this government which was founded upon the slavery and suffering of God's 'chosen people,' is quite upset today because of the teachings of MESSENGER MUHAMMAD (the modern Moses) as was the Biblical Pharoah.

"Government agents have visited and questioned me so persistently and thoroughly that I spent many a sleepless night wondering what it is about the presence of this little meek and humble man that has them so terribly concerned and upset.

"Yes, they have visited and questioned many of his followers, but the more they visit and question us the more clearly we are able to see and know that this is indeed a Divine Man, God-sent to us poor slaves (Exodus 3:610), with Truth that forever frees us from fear of this wicked, modern Pharoah.

"This little man has not been to college; his formal education in the Slavemaster's school system is very limited, and he is not eloquent in his speech (Ex. 4:10), whereas these government agents who question us are highly trained and well schooled in all the modern sciences of life. They are well learned yet the teachings of this little 'unlearned man' has them hurt, confused and upset. The average unlearned man cannot upset a learned person . . . unless he has been given something by the Most Learned One (the All-Knowing One) Almighty God ALLAH Himself.

"All praise is due to ALLAH. How well He has enabled us to see that this little meek and humble man

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" is he of whom the Bible says: 'how knoweth this man letters (such great wisdom having never learned (being unlearned) . . . John 7:15. No man in history has ever fit such prophetic picture more perfectly than this little unlearned man who is teaching us today with such great authority."

August 29, 1957

"Yes, he may be 'unlearned' according to the educational standard of the Slavemaster, but he has been well-schooled by Almighty God, ALLAH Himself. . . and he tells us constantly that his doctrine (message) is not his own but was authored by the One God ALLAH who sent him (John 7:15).

"All praise is due to ALLAH. Think of this. . . a man born in Georgia, mentally blind, deaf and dumb, and as ignorant as all the rest of us. But we see him today upsetting the Slavemaster's health just as the Biblical Moses did in ancient days to the Slavemaster of that day (Ex. 5:2), simply by declaring God's plan to give to these poor slaves (the so-called Negroes of America)a land of our own, wherein we won't have to beg any Slavemaster any more for 'civil rights' for we shall then have in our own land a righteous government, wherein FREEDOM, JUSTICE & EQUALITY and all the other essentials of life will be natural products, flowing for us and to us. . . . like milk and honey. In the Holy Quran it says: 'He it is who raised from among the ILLITERATES a Messenger from among themselves, who recites to them His Messages and purifies them, and teaches them the book and the wisdom. . . although they were before in manifest error' (62:2). Also, 'those who follow the Messenger-Prophet, the ILLITERATE ONE, whom they find in the Torah and the Gospel. He enjoins them good, and forbids them evil, and makes lawful to them good things and prohibits for them impure things, and removes for them their burden and the shackles which were on them. So those who believe in Him, and help Him, these are the

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"successful.' (7:157)

"I myself, being one who was lost and dead, buried here in the rubbish of the West in the thickest darkness of sin and ignorance (hoodwinked by the false teachings of the Slavemaster), am able to stand upright today PERPENDICULAR, on the square with my God (ALLAH) and my own kind (here in the East). . . able for the first time in 400 years to see and hear.

"I bear witness that Almighty God ALLAH is the finder of the lost sheep and the life-giver to the dead. He, ALLAH, is the only Saviour for the so-called Negroes who were kidnapped by the white race and enslaved here in America.

"Also, I bear witness that MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has been taught (raised) by this Great God ALLAH, and today MESSENGER MUHAMMAD is in turn teaching us, and raising us from the dead level of ignorance.

September 5, 1957

"Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, a meek and humble little Black Man, who has been Divinely Taught and Divinely Missioned by the Supreme Being, Almighty God ALLAH Himself, to teach NAKED TRUTH to the so-called Negroes of America and raise us from our mental sleep, is making a proclamation among us today that the world must bear witness had to come straight from the mouth of Our God. This Great Message, delivered without fear by Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, is enabling the so-called Negroes to see and understand what is going on around us for the first time since we were kidnapped and brought to America 400 years ago to be made slaves to the white man.

"No country has ever risen so high, become so rich and powerful, in such a short period of time, as America. She is regarded as the strongest country on earth today. Her President has powers that affect people

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"even in the most remote parts of the planet earth. He himself is almost like a 'god,' his powers are so great. Small wonder then that every four years the eyes of even the foreign nations are turned toward America at election time, wondering who is going to be the next 'god.'

"And yet, it is still not America's Foreign Policy that decides 'who' will get 'THE CHAIR,' but rather it is her DOMESTIC Policy . . . THE CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE. In this great drama, the NEGROES play the leading role, and thereby pose a serious problem. The position they occupy is both STRATEGIC and UNIQUE, for although the NEGROES are deprived of most of their voting power, yet their 'diluted' vote will swing the balance of power in the Presidential (or any other) election. What would the 'role' and 'position' of the NEGROES be if they had a full voting voice? No wonder the freedom (EQUAL RIGHTS) of the NEGROES is so greatly feared by their enemies.

"The teachings of Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD forces us to ask the question: just who are these people whom the slavemaster has classified as NEGROES? Why are they always the center of such great controversy? It is true that we have served our slavemaster willingly for over 300 years without one pay day . . . and Almighty God ALLAH has taught Messenger Muhammad that it was our own FREE labor (sweat and blood) that made it possible for our slavemaster to be the possessor today of the richest nation on earth, and yet, as Messenger Muhammad has taught us, according to the DEEDS (not words) of our slavemaster. He hates the very sight of us.

"History shows that we have fought faithfully in all of the slavemaster's wars to help him preserve the freedom and security of his country from 'outside oppressors,' only to come back 'home' and be oppressed ourselves by the very ones whom we helped save from

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"from oppression. We have been his most dependable servants, proven trustworthy, never having produced even one spy or traitor from among ourselves . . . yet our slavemaster won't give us the right to be a citizen here.

"We don't have full citizenship (CIVIL RIGHTS) here in America, and therefore the word 'American' can't rightfully be applied to us to designate our NATIONALITY, so our slavemaster calls us NEGROES, and Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches us that the word 'Negro' means something that is DEAD, LIFELESS.

"For more information on how to reclaim your own, and units back with your own kind, write IMMEDIATELY TO MR. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 5335 S. Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill."

September 12, 1957

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that the bible itself predicts how the Slavemaster would bring us here and change our language (Dan. 1:4), and also change our names to slavenames such as: Smith, King, Jones, Powell, Bunche, Luther, Martin, Diggs, etc. (Dan. 1:6-7). MESSENGER MUHAMMAD has shown us how the religion of other people makes them proud of what they are, but the religion that was designed for us by our slavemaster to make us feel inferior, by teaching us that 'god' cursed us black, and that because of this we should feel honored to serve the white race of Christians, and to emphasize this; the slavemaster gave us a blond, blue-eyed pale-skinned god (called Jesus) whom he taught us to worship and admire.

"Almighty ALLAH told MESSENGER MUHAMMAD that no other people on earth, so large numerically, as the so-called Negroes, are as completely without the

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"knowledge of their own culture. We are even without our Mother Tongue. What happened to our Native Tongue? What has it? [illegible] TEN MILLION people dont just accidently 'lose' or 'forget' the language of their foreparents. Almighty ALLAH told MESSENGER MUHAMMAD that ours was TAKEN away by our cruel Christian slavemaster and then replaced with his English tongue. He also took from us our own religion (ISLAM) and our own God (ALLAH), and then gave us his false religion (Christianity) and his false gods (Trinity). The slavemaster took our own flag and nation away from us, and then trained us to work, fight and die for his.

October 24, 1957

"The Bible tells how Almighty God allowed us to be taken by the devil (Job 1:12) , and then God blessed the devil (who is none other than our wicked Slavemaster) to rise high and become the richest and most powerful nation on earth (Isaiah 14:13-14) . . . and now, in this LAST DAY, ALLAH Himself has come down into this hell (Rev. 7:2-3), and has chosen one of the slaves (Gen. 39:21, en. 41:45, Dan. 2:19-23, Dan. 5:11-31), one who had no previous education or training in the slavemaster's schools, one considered the 'least among the least (Jer. 49:20, Jer. 50:45), one who stammered in his speech and looked like he knew nothing . . . one whom ALLAH HIMSELF has now educated with SUPREME WISDOM, put the Sword of TRUTH in his mouth (Rev. 1:16), fearlessness in his heart, and now he stands here in the midst of hell, exposing the slavemasters as being the race of devils whose identity has long been hidden under the cloak of falsehood (2 Thess. 2:3-10, John 8:44, Rev. 2.9, Rev. 3:9, 1 Ceor. 10:20-21).

"Almighty God ALLAH has revealed to MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that there is no hell down in the ground to which we will go after we die, but hell for the Black

"Man has been right here on this earth where this wicked white race is . . . this wicked white race of devils, who have proven by their historic and current WORKS that their very nature is to LIE, CHEAT, STEAL, DECEIVE, HATE and MURDER Black Mankind . . . but today Almighty God ALLAH is here to judge this wicked white race of devils for all of its evil DEEDS against Black Mankind. They are now to be repaid by the DIVINE PAYMASTER for everything they have done during the entire 6,000 years that they have been allowed to live here on this earth. Almighty God ALLAH has declared that HE HIMSELF shall soon remove this wicked race of devils from the planet earth (Rev. 19:17-21), and then we will have HEAVEN here on earth. . . peace on earth and good will among all of Dark Mankind. . . a True Brotherhood (Rev. 21:3-8). BLACK MAN'S HEAVEN IS WHITE MAN's HELL.

October 17, 1957

"WHITE MAN'S HEAVEN IS BLACK MAN'S HELL

"As our eyes come open today, through the teachings of MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, we can see that the Hebrews in so-called bondage 4000 years ago actually were not the 'people of the promise.' These ancient slaves were only a prototype (picture of prophecy), a symbol of the REAL SLAVES of today, the so-called Negroes here in America, . . . this Day which is the 'end of days' (Dan. 12:1-4) for the slavemaster and his wicked race. WHITE MAN'S HEAVEN IS BLACK MAN'S HELL.

"As the ancient Hebrews only foreshadowed the 'type' of people whom Almighty ALLAH would choose as His own in the 'last days,' likewise ancient Moses only pictures the 'type' of man the LAST MESSENGER, this MODERN MOSES would be, the type of WORK he would do, and the type of MESSAGE he would have for the CHOSEN PEOPLE of His God . . . not a message of 'Integration' with the modern Pharaoh (white slavemasters),

"but a Message of complete SEPARATION of God's Chosen People (the so-called Negroes) from the clutches of the slavemaster, and then the JUDGMENT and DESTRUCTION by GOD HIMSELF of the slavemaster's entire wicked race. WHITE MAN'S HEAVEN IS BLACK MAN'S HELL.

"The so-called Negroes here in America, who are actually GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE, should be looking for a man like Moses, named ELIJAH (Malachi 4:5), whose accomplishments in behalf of his people, against overwhelming odds, would make him 'worthy of much praise' (is: Muhammad). The world is beginning to bear witness that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad fulfills this prophetic picture.

"All prophecies concerning this Great Messenger of God describe him as being unlettered, but BOLD and WISE enough to confound the wicked scholars of today (John 7:15) ... not eloquent (Exodus 4:10), one raised from among the mentally dead so-called Negroes (Rev. 1:18, Rev. 5:5-13).

"Study the CONDITION and CHARACTERISTICS of the so-called Negroes here in America today, and then you too will agree that we here in America are the only ones who can fit the description of the people mentioned in bible prophecy . . . and then study the life of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, his WORK among us, his trials and sufferings here at the hands of the enemy and even at the hands of his own people, and you too will then see for yourself that he is that long-awaited MAN LIKE MOSES. . . preaching boldly to us right in the very face of the wicked slavemaster (the Modern Pharaoh).

"Yes, this man ELIJAH, the Modern MOSES, is here today to teach us and lead us to our salvation, a LAND (on earth, not in the sky) flowing with the 'sweet honey' of FREEDOM, JUSTICE, and EQUALITY. . . a heaven on earth while we live. The slavemaster, the modern Pharaoh, opposes this for he knows BLACK MAN'S HEAVEN IS WHITE MAN'S HELL.

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"Almighty ALLAH has taught MESSENGER MUHAMMAD that when a person is deaf; and dumb and blind, that person is the same as DEAD. When one is lost from one's own kind, that one is DEAD. When one doesn't enjoy civil rights (Citizenship) that one is DEAD. The so-called Negroes have been made a DEAD PEOPLE here in the West, buried beneath a heap of 'rubbish' (false religion and false education) for the past 400 years. . . When this TRUTH that has long been kept hidden from us is made known to us, it produces a REGENERATION (an awakening) among us of such astonishing degree that the world now must bear witness that this Great Awakening now going on among the so-called Negroes, due to that which is being taught by MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, is indeed the ONLY RESURRECTION that the Bible was ever speaking of or pointing toward. MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that all of the ancient Prophets declared that God's people (The so-called Negroes of America) would be here in this 'strange land' (Gen. 15:13), treated like strangers (not allowed the civil rights that would make us citizens here), enslaved and afflicted for 400 years . . . then GOD himself would come here and raise us from our graves of ignorance by revealing to us (through one of us) the longhidden TRUTH about Himself, about ourselves, and about our slavemaster (the DEVIL). This Great God would use His Last Messenger to separate us from our slavemaster (the DEVIL), and then destroy the white slavemaster's entire race with unquenchable fire, bringing his wicked, white SLAVE EMPIRE to its end forever. WHITE MAN'S HEAVEN IS BLACK MAN'S HELL.

"However, to save His Chosen People from this lake of fire, God would raise one of OUR OWN KIND from our very midst . . . a man like Moses (Deut. 18:18), whose job and mission would be to show us the way to FREEDOM and SALVATION. This MAN OF GOD would not be

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"seeking to INTEGRATE us with the slavemaster. He would not be seeking to get us rides on the front of the white slavemaster's buses, nor mixing with the wicked slavemaster's children in their schools, nor would he be seeking citizenship for us HERE in the HOUSE OF BONDAGE.

"This MAN OF GOD, a man like Moses, would be doing the same type of work that ancient Moses did. He would be telling master) 'LET MY PEOPLE GO'. . . Let them GO to their own land, and worship the God (ALLAH) and religion (ISLAM) of their foreparents.

"This man like Moses, just as ancient Moses did, would condemn the modern Pharoah's religion (Christianity), his plurality of gods (Trinity), and his SLAVE EMPIRE (America). This Modern Moses would not teach his long enslaved people to love their enemies (the wicked white race who had enslaved them), but would ask OUR GOD, the GOD of our foreparents, to destroy this wicked white race and the Slave Empire with plagues of cancer, polio, heart diseases, air auto and train DISASTERS. . .floods, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes and HARRICANES, WHITE MAN'S HEAVEN IS BLACK MAN'S HELL. This Modern Moses, like ancient Moses would want a land for his people, FREE and AWAY from the wicked white slavemaster. This and this alone, would be SALVATION. . .a heaven ON EARTH for his people. But, the slavemaster would oppose this because THE BLACK MAN'S HEAVEN WOULD BE THE WHITE MAN'S HELL."

October 3, 1957

"We who have been taught by MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD can see today that this Christian religion, invented by the wicked white race, is a slavemaking LIE. He has shown us how the Slavemaster set up special schools which he called seminaries, in which he trained 'choice slaves' to come back among us and preach his

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"false religion to us, and in return these 'Baal Prophets' (1 Kings 18:19) would get a better break from the slavemaster than the other slaves.

"The number one tool of the white slavemaster was the NEGRO PREACHER who preached the white slavemaster's false Christian doctrine. . . 'Love your enemies' . . . 'pray for those who despitefully use you'. . .'Bless those who curse you' . . .'Turn the other cheek.' Almighty ALLAH has taught the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that the above foolishness was not the teachings of the righteous Phophet Jesus, but was invented by the white man himself, and this lying doctrine was designed to make better mental-slaves of the so-called Negroes, and therefore, the NEGRO PREACHER of such false doctrine was the BEST TOOL of the wicked white slavemaster against the NEGRO PREACHERS' very own kind (Isa. 56:10-12, Jer. 23:1, Jer. 50:6, Ezek. 34:2).

"MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that the bible in its original form was a book of PROPHECY. Each story painted a prophetic picture of the 'last days' (end of time) of this wicked white race (the DEVIL). MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches us that the so-called Negroes of America play a major role in the fulfillment of this prophecy. In order to see and understand what part we play, we must first KNOW OURSELVES. The entire Old Testament refers to God's people as 'lost sheep,' a lamblike people, who fell into the clutches of a wicked, strange, beast-like people, who robbed them deaf, dumb, and blind, and then made SLAVES of them (Daniel, chapter one). The New Testament emphasizes the 'dead' who would be raised from the 'grave' in the Day of Judgment (often called 'doom's day' by the white race, for it is THEIR DOOM.

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"Today we (so-called Negroes) find ourselves completely cut off from all knowledge of, or association with, our own kind. How was this done? Why was this done?

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"Here in America if a black slave was found able to read and write he was put to death, and anyone found guilty of teaching him was cast into prison. We were slaughtered by the wicked white slavemaster if we were found to have a knowledge of the God (ALLAH) and religion (Islam) of our foreparents.

"When we wanted to pray to our God (the One God, ALLAH), we had to 'steal away' and put our head in a pail or bucket to keep the wicked white Christian slavemaster from hearing us and murdering us for praying to our own God. White man's heaven is black man's hell.

"Our children, with no one to teach them, no one to open their eyes, grew up mentally blind, in gross darkness of ignorance. . . 'mother gone, father gone, motherless children saw a hard time.' White man's heaven is black man's hell.

"Seeing the blood roll down the naked backs of our fathers, and of our brothers and sons. . . seeing our wives, our daughters, and even our mothers raped and ravished by the wicked, inhuman white beasts right before our very eyes, we wondered: 'How long, oh, Lord, how long?' . . . White man's heaven is black man's hell.

"We sweated in the fields, toiling in chains from morning until night, while the white slavemaster slept and played. . . we ate from troughs with our hands, like animals, while the slavemaster lay in bed and forced our women to serve him his food on silver platters. . . We were dressed in one-piece rags, while the white slavemaster wore silks and fine linens. . . We lived in shack-like huts while the slavemaster lived in mansions which were built by our very own hands. White man's heaven is black man's hell.

"We, who were once the owners of the earth, the fathers of civilization, while this weak-blooded white race was crawling like animals on their hands

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"and knees in the caves of Europe, eating roots and raw meat for their food (Job, 30th chapter), find ourselves at their feet today. . . the feet of a wicked race whose very nature is filled with hatred for us.

"Almighty Allah has taught Messenger Muhammad that in order to keep us 'pacified' and from rebelling against his inhuman treatment of us, the white slavemaster made up a 'new religion' (Christianity), and put Jesus' name on it to fool us, telling us that we would get our heaven (freedom) after we die, 'way up yonder in the sky'. . . and that we would have mansions above the clouds, chariots of gold, milk and honey, fine white robes. . . all of this 'up in the sky, after we die'...while at the same time our slavemaster himself was getting his heaven right here on earth, now, in this life. White man's heaven is black man's hell."

October 31, 1957

"This world (of white Christendom that has enslaved you so-called Negroes) cannot hate you; but me (the present Messenger from God) it hates, because I testify against it (expose it as being run by a white race of devils), that the works thereof are evil'... John 7:7.

"The most outspoken man in America today is Messenger Elijah Muhammad. His Message of Truth boldly places the cause of all the earth's evils right at the feet of the ones who are most responsible for these ills, 'the wicked white race!' Because of this, much is said about Messenger Muhammad and his bold Message today, both pro and con. The white race itself remains silent, unable to defend itself against what it recognizes as Divine Truth. But, many so-called Negro 'imps' and 'tools' of the wicked white race, from among our very own kind, are ignorant enough to heap words of abuse at Messenger Muhammad in defense of their white

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"slavemaster's wicked world.

"If TRANSFORMATION is the yardstick by which the strength of religious TRUTH should be measured, let us examine and see what CHANGE the Message of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has brought about in his followers during the short time he has been teaching us here in America...and let us then judge him according to the RESULTS of his teachings among us.

"Before hearing Messenger Muhammad's soul-stirring Message of Islam, the Christian religion that our white slavemasters had brainwashed us with was one in which we served many idols and stayed confused; it kep us divided and upset by its many confusing doctrines and contradictions.

"The white Christian Slavemasters called our churches the 'Negro Church,' to let the world know that 'our' was a separate church, distinct and apart from his own white Christian church, which he had every intention of keeping 'lily white.'

"In fact the Negro church was only a futile attempt by us (ex-slaves) to IMITATE the white church of our Christian Slavemasters. . . even going to the extreme of parroting the white slavemasters' lying Christian doctrine that all dark people are cursed by God to work and serve 'White Christians.'

"Our Negro churches were constantly torn with divisions, caused by the petty Negro preachers who were not interested in the welfare of the people but only wanted wealth and power for themselves, and who were therefore continuously creating 'new denominations' and setting up factions of their own that kept us confused and divided one against the other."

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"The Christian religion that the slavemasters had brainwashed us with made us look upon everything white as being right, which automatically compelled us to believe that dark had to be wrong. . . and all dark people were 'cursed.'

"Messenger Muhammad says no wonder we were divided! No wonder we hated ourselves! We were actually despising only that which the slavemasters' Christian religion had brainwashed us into thinking we were. We so-called Negro Christians fought among ourselves (among OUR VERY OWN KIND) at the slightest provocation, filling the white man's hospitals, prisons, jails, and cemeteries with OUR OWN KIND.

"But at the very same time our own religious leaders, the Negro preachers, were teaching us to love, be patient, understanding, forgiving, 'turn the other cheek' to the brutally white Christian slavemasters, who were holding the bible out to us in one hand and the LYNCHER'S ROPE in the other.

"We were taught by our ignorant religious leaders, the Negro preachers, (whose doctrines only proved them to be 'puppets,' 'parrots' and 'tools' for the white slavemasters) to be kind to our enemy, while at the same time we were practicing impatience and vicious cruelty toward OUR OWN KIND.

"As Negro 'Christians' we idolized our white Christian slavemasters, and seemed to live only for the day when we would be allowed by them to enter into their 'white heaven,' where their plurality (TRINITY) of white gods would then allow us to mix and mingle (INTEGRATE) freely with them (Deut. 28:36).

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November 14, 1957

"We so-called Negroes were supposed to be a part of the Christian church, yet we lived in a bitter world of dejection, caused by our being cast aside and rejected by the white Christian church of our cruel slave-masters.

"In a false and futile attempt to 'escape' the reality and horrors of the shameful condition in which belief in the white man's Christian religion had placed us. . . in large numbers we became victims of drunkenness, reefer-smoking, and dope addiction. We sank into nothingness. And then the same white Christians ridiculed and laughed us to scorn for 'imitating' them.

"Loathsome disease caused by to closed a contract with the weak blooded white race ran rampant through us.

"Messenger Muhammad has shown us wherein our economic plight was so pitiful, our hope of sufficient food, clothing and shelter so remote, that we turned in desperation to vices of the very lowest sort...gambling, games of chance, hoping that just 'one lucky number' would put us again within reach of the necessities of life for our families and for ourselves.

"Yes, and many of us so-called Negroes who were even the very 'pillars' of the Negro Church were often the most artful thieves and masterful LIARS, and the chief organizers of the very evils that were tearing our people apart. FEAR ruled us, but it was not the fear of God. We had fear only of the white slavemasters. We were afraid to let the white slavemasters even see us advocating or practicing unity and love toward OUR OWN KIND.

"We had no knowledge from the Lyncher's Rope of the White Christians, or from their acts of rape

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"against our Beautiful Black Women . . . but at the same time we would go around the world to fight others in behalf of and in defense of this murderous, beast-like, wicked white race (Dan. 7:11, Rev. 20-10).

"It is such a wonder then that all the world laughed at us, ridiculed us, and held us up to scorn! We who practiced love of our enemies (the white race), while hating and killing OUR OWN KIND! We who practiced patience with our enemies (the white race) and impatience with OUR OWN KIND! We who advocated and cried for unity (INTEGRATION) with our enemies (who had kidnaped, robbed, murdered and enslaved us) and yet we were in disunity with OUR OWN KIND.

"We called ourselves 'Negro Christians,' yet we remained an ignorant, foolish people, despised and rejected by the white Christians whom we so greatly admired. What fools we were! (Luke 16:19-21, Luke 15: 15-16).

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"All praise is due to ALLAH, Creator of heaven and earth. Just as seasons bring about changes in the conditions of the earth, today TIME is bringing about a great change (TRANSFORMATION) in the condition of the so-called Negroes here in America. An earth-shaking REFORMATION is taking place among the so-called Negroes right here in 'the LAND OF BONDAGE' (Ezek. 37:1-14; Isa. 51:22-23; Isa. 9:2).

"What is causing this CHANGE? Almighty God ALLAH has appeared in our midst and raised from among us A REFORMER (Isaiah 35:10; 41:1-4; 42:1-25), in the person of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMAD (Malachi 3rd Chap; also Mal. 4:5), the Messenger with a Message (John 6:28) for us mentally dead so-called Negroes ('spooks') here in America (Matt 24:27-28: Dan 12:1-4). Messenger Elijah Muhammad's works among the so-called Negroes have produced results already that are unequaled in the history of other 'dead' (enslaved or lost) people.

"His Message clearly shows us how the Christianity offered us by our wicked white slavemasters (Baal himself... Rev. 2:14-15) and his false prophets, the Negro preachers (1 Kings 18:22) has failed to give us Freedom, Justice and Equality... and how we are not yet even treated as citizens in any of the governments of Christianity...and how Christianity has failed to elevate us or enlighten us.

"The Christian religion of our white slavemasters has never succeeded in uniting the so-called Negroes of America, nor has it given us love and brotherhood among OUR OWN KIND.

"The white man's lying Christian religion was designed to make us (so-called Negroes) mental slaves and willing tools of the wicked white race who invented it (Dan 1:5).

"But today Messenger Elijah Muhammad's soul-stirring, life-giving Message of ISLAM is now bringing us together (Ezekiel 9:1-4), and uniting us into ONE vast Moslem Brotherhood, under One God, Almighty ALLAH."

December 5, 1957

"Messenger Muhammad's teachings have filled, those of us who follow him, with an unquenchable thirst for education, knowledge and wisdom. He has given us the desire not only to know God, but to qualify ourselves to enter His Earthly Kingdom, which will soon be established HERE on THIS earth (Rev 21:3-4; 22:4).

"The Divine TRUTH taught by Messenger Elijah Muhammad has cured us of drunkeness, dope addiction, reefer smoking and the other evils we engaged in as 'Negro Christians' which were destroying our morals.

"Messenger Muhammad is teaching us the importance of respecting and protecting our beautiful Black women, placing them back on the top of civilization, giving them castles, fine homes, and treating them like the Queen-Mothers of civilization that they originally were.

"Among those of us who follow this Divine 'Man of God', adultery and fornication have completely disappeared. Lying and stealing has been stamped out.

"No more are we who follow Messenger Elijah Muhammad filled with fear of our wicked white slavemasters. We now have One God, Almighty ALLAH...One Religion, ISLAM... and One Leader and Teacher, the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This oneness gives us a unity never before attained by any other enslaved people in history, in such a short period of time!

"Be wise! Examine and study Elijah Muhammad's teachings for yourself. Weigh this TRUTH with your own mind. Then may Almighty God ALLAH, the God of our foreparents, open your heart and your MIND's EYE that you too may receive understanding and LIGHT from His Divine Words...and may the brightness of His Divine Light guide you 'eastward'...HOMEWARD... forevermore.

"For answers to all questions write to Mr. Elijah Muhammad, 5335 S. Greenwood Ave."

December 19, 1957

"Many interesting letters have come to us from readers of this column. Recently a white preacher and a white lawyer with a Jewish name both found time to take issue with us on what we say concerning the cruel treatment and wretched condition of our poor people here in America.

"Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has such a powerful, shocking Message of NAKED TRUTH, and it is causing our people to awaken so fast throughout America, that they are coming out of the churches in huge droves and flocking into Muhammad's Temples of Islam. Their craving for more light on Islam is so intense and sincere that it has kept us busy traveling from place to place, making it almost impossible to do our olumn in this paper the justice that our wonderful readers deserve...however, the NAKED TRUTH that we have learned from Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is self-sufficient, and so potent that it never gets stale.

"The wonderful WORDS of Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD are like FOUNTAINS of LIVING WATER to a thirsty man on a dry desert. If our wonderful readers will continue to study his Divine Words, even though you are not ready to accept them, you will agree that you cannot disprove one atom of it.

"The white preacher who wrote to us really sounded too pitiful for me to take time at present to answer him, but this other white man, the laywer with the Jewish name, who was so quick to let me know in his letter that although he is not a Negro he has a profound INTEREST in the Negro Community... and he tells me of his NAACP membership. He claims that all of his life he has tried to fight prejudice in himself and in others (of his own white kind, we presume).

"The yappings of these white puppies should be ignored, but sometimes if these white puppies are allowed to grow unchallenged (unexposed) our people are foolish enough to accept them as pets (white friends) and will end up being bitten by these same white pets in the end.

"Meantime, UNITE WITH YOUR OWN KIND. It is later than you think! Write to Mr. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 5335 S. Greenwood Ave., Chicago 15, Illinois."

December 26, 1957

"The 'white' preacher whom I spoke about last week who had written to me attacking MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and ISLAM really fooled me. He is not a 'white' man after all; he is a NEGRO PREACHER. He fooled me completely! His letter sounded like no one but a 'white man' could have written it. It was a good defense for the white race. Perhaps this is because this 'Negro Preacher' has been so thoroughly in-doctrinated, BRAIN-WASHED by his white Christian masters, and this has made him so white-minded that although he is black skinned on the outside his white-washed brains make him white on the inside...white in his way of thinking...white in his loves and desires...white in his offenses...and a defender of his white Christian 'brothers' who have enslaved us.

"The white race can't defend itself from the charges MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is making against it. They know they are guilty as a race! They know they must reap what they have

"sown! But this NEGRO PREACHER wants to come to his white masters' defense. This NEGRO PREACHER wants to set himself up as the lawyer for the white race. He wants to justify their evil deeds.

"It is time that these yapping puppies (NEGRO PREACHERS) awaken to what is happening all over the world. The Black Man is awakening all over the earth. The Darker People are all coming together in UNITY. Soon the Dog Catcher will be after all stray puppies.

"A well trained Hound Dog will catch a rabbit, and though the hound itself is starving it will give the rabbit to its master and be satisfied to see its master enjoy the delicious meat while the dog itself is left only the bones. WHY? As MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD says, the dog has been so well trained (BRAINWASHED) by its master that it puts its master's welfare ahead of its own.

"A well trained watch dog will evade you if you attack it out in the street away from its master's house because only the dog's well-being is then at stake and the dog has not been trained by its master to think of itself or to defend itself...but that same dog will take a vicious stand if you invade its master's property. It has not been trained by its trainer (master) to defend itself, but will bark loudly in defense of its master's property. After training it, the master can even set it against another dog (one of its own kind).

"The NEGRO PREACHERS whom we hear attacking MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and ISLAM today for their white Christian masters, sound like Hound Dog puppies, yapping, trying to bite their OWN KIND just to defend their slavemasters who have schooled (trained) them for their 'jobs.' If these NEGRO PREACHERS (white man's puppies) would close their mouths long enough to open their eyes and ears, they could then see that MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is trying to get all of our poor people out of this wicked white slavemasters' wretched dog house. Even our little school children can see this; why then should this NEGRO PREACHER be so blind? CAN THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND?

"It seems shocking that these NEGRO PREACHERS who are supposed to be intelligent, enlightened,...who even class themselves as the intelligentsia or intellectuals of the so-called Negroes in America...who call themselves our leaders and spokesmen against the brutality of the Christian white race...why should they be so fanatically foolish and ignorant in their efforts to mislabel and discredit the work and the AIM of ISLAM as taught by MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD among the so-called Negroes...especially since these same NEGRO PREACHERS are well aware of the wretched condition of our people here in America today...and also, since they well know the FIRM stand taken by ISLAM and MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD against the mistreatment of our people here in America.

"Even the rejectors and opposers of ISLAM admit that MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with his UNCOMPROMISING STAND, has done more to awaken, enlighten, strengthen, and UNITE the so-called Negroes of America today than all the other 'leaders' in the past combined. They also admit that he is the Spiritual Head of the fastest-growing group of FREEDOM-LOVING and FREEDOM-SEEKING Black people in American today...a group of amazingly young people whose UNITY and FEARLESSNESS in the face of the 'enemy' is becoming INTERNATIONALLY known, 'talkedabout,' respected, and admired.

"No other group of Black people in America loves its women more deeply and treat them with greater respect than do these young Muslims who follow MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Contrary to the false propaganda of the Christians, at no time is any follower of MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD ever allowed to have more than one wife. A Muslim Brother is severely chastised if he mistreats his wife. The respect for Black Womanhood is one of MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S greatest and strictest rules. Every Black man and woman in America would be better husband and wives to each other if they studied MESSENGER MUHAMMAD'S Divine teaching to us.

"With our poor people catching so much hell from this wicked white man here in America, how can the NEGRO PREACHER find time to attack ISLAM and MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD?

"The bible (Isaiah 56:10) refers to these NEGRO PREACHERS as DUMB DOGS that cannot bark at their real enemy (the white man). Let these NEGRO PREACHERS prove this scripture does not refer to them, and that they are not puppies of the wicked white Christians, by biting at their white masters once in a while...instead of wasting time breaking their little teeth on the ROCK OF ISLAM.

"Write to Mr. Elijah Mohammad, 5335 S. Greenwoo Ave., Chicago 15, Illinois. Join with your own kind IMMEDIATELY. Time is at hand.'"

January 2, 1958

"Most white people with Jewish names, and especially the professional class, are always INTERESTED in the so-called Negro Community. But what is the nature of their TRUE INTERESTS? They pat us on the back, smiling in our faces, and like vampires they then suck the life-blood of our community through their INTERESTS. Our community is a GOLD MINE to them, and every nickel that we spend goes into the pockets of these same white 'friends' who sit around shouting about their INTEREST in our 'welfare.'

"These same white 'things' even have the nerve to voice resentment when one of OUR OWN KIND begins to open our eyes by speaking out and exposing them for what they really are.

"Why should the so-called white 'friends' always be so quick to tell us about their NAACP membership? Did they join in sincerity or to use it to disarm us? If Jesse James joined the Board of Trustees at the National Bank, that wouldn't keep the bank from being robbed, and it wouldn't mean that he was a friend of the bankers. The best place for the wolf to hide is to put on sheep's clothing and join in among the sheep.

"The wolf might then look like a sheep, and talk like a sheep, but if you ever get that wolf angry enough you will hear him howl like his real self. These white 'friends' are the same way; let one of them get angry enough and you will see the REAL SERPENT in them.

"This white reader with the Jewish name has so much prjudice in him that he inadvertently admitted it in his letter, stating how he had to fight to keep it hidden (no doubt from his Negro 'friends' who most likely are his clients off whom he lives).

"He called me a salesman of 'Muhammadanism.' This is strange, for I have never used the word 'Muhammadanism' in this column. Why is he reluctant to use the correct term ISLAM, as are all other whites? He knows that if the so-called Negroes ever become familiar with this word ISLAM, and its true Arabic meaning, they will realize it is the only word that can rightly be used to describe and name the True Religion of Almighty God ALLAH, the Divine Supreme Being, the Creator of the heavens and the earth.

"This white reader wanted to know if our column represents the real thinking of the so-called Negroes, and said HE HOPES NOT. This should make other columnists stop and think. You are writing and advocating exactly what the blue eyed slavemaster likes, but WE ARE NOT HIS PUPPETS so he hates us. All praise is due to ALLAH! What a compliment tous and a boost to our spirit!

This sick, confused specimen of the 'great white race' admitted in his letter that Los Angeles itself has 'housin and discrimination problems of its own of great importance! Since this white 'thing' is a lawyer himself, he should know that BY LAW if the so-called Negro was really a citizen, there would be no problem. His RIGHTS would be automatic in his citizenship!

"Your time is up, white man. You have fooled the world long enough. The best thing you can do now is be quiet. You may get a few of these Negro puppets and Uncle Toms who are yet intoxicated by your pallid skin to side with you... but the majority of our people are awakening and following the one man whom we know is not on your pay roll...who knows you for just who and what you really are, and is not afraid to expose you...and this man is a meek and humble little black man, whom we know, and whom all the world shall soon know as MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

"I shall answer the white preacher next, be ALLAH willing."

January 9, 1958

"The religion of Islam, as taught by Messenger Elijah Muhammad, is widely misrepresented by the public here in America. This is purposely done by those who oppose Messenger Elijah Muhammad and his Divine Mission of 'opening the mental eyes' of the so-called Negroes here in America.

"In Christian countries the Muslims are wrongly referred to as 'Muhammadans' by the biased white man. This is purposely done to make the uninformed think that Muslims worship the prophet Muhammad as a God, like the Christians worship the prophet Jesus as a God. The same biased white man falsely refers to Muhammad's religion as 'Muhammadanism', and to Jesus's religion as 'Christianity,' to make the people think these two righteous prophets taught two different religions. But Messenger Elijah Muhammad teaches us that all prophets came from the ONE GOD (ALLAH), and that all prophets taught the same religion (ISLAM), the religion of Peace.

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad teaches us that Arabic was the language of our ancient forefathers, and the Arabic name for the religion of the ancient prophets is 'Islam' (which

"means complete surrender, submission, and obedience to the Divine Supreme Being). Islam therefore leads to righeousness and peace. The correct Arabic term for one who seeks after righteousness and peace by 'submission' and 'obedience' to the Supreme Being, is 'Muslim' (which actually means one who has submitted himself to God, and is striving to be righteous). Here in the Western World 'Muslim' is often spelled 'Moslem.'

"It is only the ill-informed who think we don't believe in God. We do worship the Almighty God, the Supreme Being, the Creator of Heaven and Earth, whose proper (Arabic) name is ALLAH. This is the same God whom Abraham, Moses, Jesus and all other prophets served.

"Many think we do not believe in Jesus. Messenger Muhammad teaches us to believe in Jesus, who preached in Palestine 200 years ago, as a righteous prophet and servant of ALLAH (God)."

February 6, 1958

"The GREAT CURSE of history is when we fail to learn or profit from the mistakes of those who have passed on before us.

"Now that the Honorable Marcus Garvey is dead, many of us are making the very same mistake as the people of history...recognizing his glorious works among us TOO LATE. It seems that we too, like the people in the days of Moses and Jesus, are too busy paying tribute to the dead to recognize, receive and follow THE LIVING.

"According to history, the Jews had been looking for an EMANCIPATOR, but when one of their own kind (Moses) came to them they immediately rejected and rebelled against him. Moses spoke of one 'even greater than I' who was yet to come after

"him, but these same Jews who waited for Moses to die before accepting him as their EMANCIPATOR were so busy worshipping and paying tribute to this dead Moses that when Jesus came who looked like the fulfillment of Moses' prediction, they rejected the LIVING ONE and lynched him on the cross (according to their own history of it).

"This Jesus who preach in Palestine, which is on the Arabian Peninsula, also predicted the coming of one in the last last days who would be yet 'even greater than I,' but when a man named Muhammad came to these very same Semitic people preaching the NAKED TRUTH, according to history, they too rejected him and constantly plotted to murder him. Just like the other peoples of history, they were too busy following and paying tribute to some 'dead leader' of the past to see, receive and follow the LIVING LEADER of the present.

"Muhammad himself spoke of one who was yet to come who would be yet greater than he."

February 13, 1958

"But history teaches us that it is difficult for a downtrodden people to accept LIVING LEADERS. The downtrodden have usually been so thoroughly robbed, deceived and BRAIN-WASHED (well indoctrinated) by their masters that their ignorant and superstitious minds seems incapable of seeing that a GREAT MAN has come to help them until after that man is dead and gone. Thus, the down-trodden always end up idolizing and paying tribute after he is dead, to the very same one whom they reject, condemn and persecute while he is living.

"Will we never learn from the foolish mistakes of others? HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF: thus its historic WARNINGS should keep us on guard today.

"The late Mr. Garvey came to this country awakening the downtrodden so-called Negroes to the importance of SELF,

"and trying to instill a Black Nationalistic spirit into us, but most of us were busy worshipping the 'dead leaders' of the past, and some of us were IGNORANTLY waiting for these 'dead leaders' to return from the grave, therefore we rejected the late Mr. Garvey and helped our white christian slavemasters plot his downfall.

"Now that Mr. Garvey is dead, again HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF. Many who were Mr. Garvey's greatest enemies are today his strongest advocates and defenders.

"Tribute is still being paid to a DEAD Moses. Worship is being wasted on a DEAD Jesus. Millions honor a DEAD Muhammad. And, many respect and revere a DEAD Mr. Garvey.

"All of these 'followers' are seemingly sincere and are supposed to be intelligent. Yet, all are so busy whooping and hollering over THE DEAD, like others in history they are failing to see the greatest LIVING EMANCIPATOR and TRUTH BEARER that the world has ever known, who is right here in America today in the person of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

"This is the one whom Moses, Jesus and Muhammad all spoke of who would be here in America in the 'last days' of the 'white world' with a Divine Message of NAKED TRUTH which would give 'life' (ISLAM) back to the long lost so-called Negroes, set us FREE from the clutches of our enemies and restore us back among Our Own Kind.

"Did not Mr. Garvey declare that a 'greater than he' was coming to carry Mr. Garvey's uncompleted work into completion? Must we who were faithful followers of the late Mr. Garvey make the same mistake of the others in history, and wait until after this great man, MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, is gone before we too recognize him fearlessly and uncompromisingly by his works that HE IS FOR US?

"Why must we always worship DEAD men? Why must we always follow DEAD leaders? It is because our ignorance has

"slowed our thinking ability so much that our minds can't keep up with events, and by the time we realize what is happening the EMANCIPATOR is here and gone before we are mentally capable of recognizing him.

"We should show forth greater wisdom TODAY. Let us forget the DEAD past and start concentrating all efforts on the LIVING PRESENT. 'Let the DEAD bury the DEAD.'"

February 27, 1958

"The Messenger might pass as an Oriental. But his sympathies and outlook are those of a Black Man. Any crisis that involves the American Negro touches him deeply. Yet he is no radical. His politics and religion may be summed up simply as 'Black Man.'

"He has already welded thousands of followers into a closely knit group, able to weather the storms of hate, reprisal, and discrimination. He has led them to economic independence, through a communal system of sharing. But he regards this achievement as only a microcosm of his eventual dream for Black Man.

"'It is only a question of a few more years,' he has reassured his followers, 'when the Black Man will be his own master completely. No one knows when the hour cometh. It is in the wind. It is coming. One day, like a storm, it will sweep in like a tidal wave and lift the Black Man.'

"But the Messenger has arrayed against him formidable enemies, who fear the consequences of the American Negro's total freedom. But he is secure in the knowledge that this thorny path leads to the eventual redemption of the Black Man in America.

"We who are ardent followers of the late Mr. Garvey see MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD fulfilling everything by his

actual WORDS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS that the late Mr. Garvey said he would do.

"Should not all of us who so faithfully followed Mr. Garvey learn a lesson from history before it is too late? It takes a LIVING MAN to teach, train and lead a LIVING PEOPLE. Can we not see that MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the Divine Teacher and most fearless Spirtual Leader of the fastest-growing and most respected group of Freedom-living, Freedom-seeking, BLACK NATIONALISTIC-minded Black people in America today?

"We study the Honorable Marcus Garvey's great historic contribution, compare it with that which is NOW being done by MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and then we who were devoted to the late Mr. Garvey must conclude that all who really loved Mr. Garvey cannot but help recognize, accept, and follow MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD today."

November 21, 1957

"Our idea of 'heaven' after being brainwashed by the white man's Negro puppets, (Negro preachers), seemed to revolve around INTEGRATION (Gen. 6:2) and uniting (not with OUR OWN KIND but) with the wicked race of white Christians who had kidnapped, robbed and enslaved us. We really 'loved OUR ENEMIES!' No people had ever been treated as badly or as cruelly as the white race treated us, YET WE LOVED THEM.... We 'forgave those who despitefully used us'...we literally turned the other check.'

"Messenger Muhammad has taught us how we had become so thoroughly brainwashed (made WHITE-MINDED) by the white man's false teachings, that we socalled Negro 'Christians' actually began to worship the artificial beauty of the slave-masters' pale, leperous-looking white woman. Because of our ignorance, our greatest desire was to have one of the 'ugly white things' even if it meant death. We regarded these sickly, white disease-carriers with utmost respect, courtesy, and kindness...bowing and tipping our hats, showing our teeth.

"We perfected the art of humility for their sake... and at the same time we were treating our own beautiful Black women as if THEY were mere animals, with no respect, no love or protection, beating them and abusing them even in public places, selling them from man to man, letting all other races (even our ENEMY, the white slavemasters) mix freely with them.

"We 'Negro Christians' had no regard whatsoever for the feelings and the well-being of OUR OWN WOMEN, neither in public nor in private.

"No one had more Christian churches than we so-called Negroes, yet our morals were at their lowest. Bastard babies of all shades we found in abundance among us, often carrying the 'mark' of our white slavemasters' adulterous blood (from his mail men, milkmen, insurance men, and other white bill collectors).

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Names in NOI

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE is known throughout the NOI under the names MALCOLM LITTLE, MALCOLM SHABAZZ, MALCOLM X., Minister MALCOLM and Brother MALCOLM. b7D

Positions Held in NOI

[redacted] 1957, advised MALCOLM LITTLE continues to hold the post of Minister of Temple No. 7, New York City, although he constantly travels from city to city in the United States, handling various problems for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD of Chicago, Illinois, and making speeches, attempting to recruit additional members. [redacted] advised that LITTLE continues to reside at 25-46 99th Street, East Elmhurst, New York, and has no other employment outside the NOI. b7D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE acted as Minister of Temple No. 1, Detroit, Michigan, during [redacted] 1957. [redacted] stated that, in his opinion, LITTLE is a man who will go ahead in the NOI organization and acts as messenger for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on various tours throughout the United States. b7D

[redacted] 1957, advised that LEMUEL ANDERSON, former Minister of Detroit Temple No. 1 of the NOI, was transferred to the Cincinnati, Ohio, Temple, and MALCOLM LITTLE acted as Minister of the Detroit Temple during September, 1957. [redacted] went on to state that LITTLE is well liked in Detroit and the meetings at which he spoke were well attended by NOI members. b7D

Health

[redacted] on October 30, 1957, [redacted] contacted ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on October 30, 1957, and advised that MALCOLM LITTLE had been b7D b7C

taken to the hospital with a "heart attack."

[redacted] on October 31, 1957, advised that on that date [redacted] advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that Brother MALCOLM would be all right and would be in Chicago next week. b7D b7C

[redacted] 1957, advised that a meeting of the Detroit Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957, WILFRED LITTLE, SR., brother of MALCOLM LITTLE, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE left the hospital; however, he must remain inactive for several weeks. b7D

APPENDIX

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

In February, 1957, a confidential informant advised that the "Nation of Islam" is an organization composed entirely of Negroes which was organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. The national leader is Elijah Muhammad, who 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. According to Muhammad, the purpose of the organization is to establish an independent black nation in the United States.

Members follow the teachings of Muhammad, which are allegedly based on his interpretation of the "Koran." They are taught that there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negro race is the original race on earth and is Asiatic in origin and nature; that they are not citizens of the United States but merely slaves; that the white race, referred to as "white devils," is inferior to the Negro race but has exploited the Negroes, imposed slave names upon them, withheld from them the history of their true identity and culture, and, as a consequence, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the "Nation of Islam," including Elijah 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.

In January, 1957, another confidential informant related that Muhammad stated that upon advice of legal counsel, he had tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the tenets and principles of this organization in order to avoid prosecution by the Government for violation of the laws of the United States. However, he has not indicated any fundamental changes are proposed in the teachings of the organization.

NATION OF ISLAM (CONT'D)

Another source of information advised on March 22, 1957, that Muhammad's Temple of Islam, Incorporated, Temple No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York, New York, is the New York City affiliate of the Nation of Islam under Elijah Muhammad of Chicago, Illinois.

On April 30, 1957, the first source of information mentioned above advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam composed of all able-bodied male members of the Nation of Islam. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the Nation of Islam, assure compliance of members with Nation of Islam teachings, and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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To : 1 [illegible], FBI (~~100-3399321~~) Date: 4/30/58

From SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999) #235,295

Subject: MALCOLM LITTLE, was:
Malcolm Shabazz,
Malcolm X., Minister
Malcolm, Brother Malcolm
SECURITY MATTER - NOI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/30/83 BY 8269 JHE/WEB/mg see previously release 190-1053

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York. b7C

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] at New York dated 4/23/57. b7C

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unauthorized dissemination of information used to describe the NOI in the thumbnail sketch might be prejudicial to the national defense.

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he continues to be active in the NOI and acts in a leadership capacity. Subject has been previously interviewed.

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he continues to act in a leadership capacity in the NOI, and continues to make inflammatory statements against the United States Government.

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LEADS

Information copies are being furnished to offices indicated in view of LITTLE's activities in these cities.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow activities of LITTLE in NOI.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
April 30, 1958

Re: Malcolm Little, with aliases:
Malcolm Shabazz, Malcolm X.,
Minister Malcolm, Brother Malcolm

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York. b7c

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