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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635) 190-10535-9

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Set forth hereinafter is information furnished [redacted] on 4/1/64, pertaining to comments by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and [redacted] regarding MALCOLM LITTLE and his activities; [redacted] and pertaining to plans by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD regarding either a vacation in Mexico or buying property in Mexico. Letterhead memorandums have been submitted to the Bureau regarding all three of the above categories in recent days. The information set forth below is merely supplemental in nature, and is being furnished to assist interested field offices in their investigative efforts in this regard.

9 - Bureau (RM)
(2 - 100-441765)(MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
(2 - 105-)(MALCOLM LITTLE)
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5 - Boston (97-145)(RM)
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1 - [redacted] (Info)(RM)
5 - New York (105-7809)(RM)
(2 - 100-152759)(MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
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2 - Washington Field (100-22829)(RM)
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(1 - 100-41040)(MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
(1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
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(Chicago has no knowledge at this time other than the above indicating [redacted] with MALCOLM LITTLE. It is recognized that information available indicates there is a rift between ELIJAH MUHAMMAD [redacted] Chicago feels [redacted] will not throw in with MALCOLM [redacted] b7c Chicago will follow this closely and pertinent developments will be brought to the attention of the Bureau as received.)

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[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and reported that fellow (probably MALCOLM X) is in the territory now and is hitting pretty hard. MUHAMMAD stated MALCOLM was in Chicago on Saturday night and in one phase of his talk said one thing and later said something else, but did not say anything against him, MUHAMMAD, and still says he, MUHAMMAD, is his teacher and leader. MUHAMMAD stated that this means MALCOLM still is dangerous to fool with. MUHAMMAD stated that all those who want to follow MALCOLM are to be put out of the temple. He stated that MALCOLM can take all the hypocrites and Allah will fix them all together. b7C

[redacted] they have some wives in the temple who are married to those that are with MALCOLM and the wives show signs of dissatisfaction but they have not done anything that can be proven wrong. [redacted] that it is his opinion that the wives relay everything that is said to their husbands. MUHAMMAD instructed [redacted] to put them out of the temple, commenting they do not want any informers in the temple. MUHAMMAD instructed [redacted] not to be merciful, commenting that if he is merciful the hypocrites will tear the temple up. MUHAMMAD stated they have plenty of people and they have not tapped the bottom of this nation yet. b7C

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[redacted] MALCOLM was on the radio for three hours last night telling that the devil was trying to use PHILBERT (PHILBERT LITTLE, Minister of several of Muhammad's Mosques in Michigan and a blood brother of MALCOLM LITTLE), saying that MALCOLM was crazy and that illness had been in his family and probably MALCOLM has gone the same way. MALCOLM attacked Brother PHILBERT very viciously, saying that he never was anyone and he had the only Mosque in the nation with no congregation. MALCOLM said this was the desperateness of the nation when they will use his own brother and call him to Chicago to read a script that was already prepared for him. MALCOLM said he does not blame PHILBERT because he has to protect his job. MALCOLM said that "his sister" called Minister PHILBERT and that while on the phone, PHILBERT cried, stating he was sorry he allowed himself to be used this way.

MUHAMMAD replied he did not believe PHILBERT said such a thing and added he had written MALCOLM a letter saying that he was a liar and that he could not prove it. MUHAMMAD continued: He told MALCOLM that he was good at lying and was trying to put himself up before the people. MALCOLM cannot hurt him, MUHAMMAD, even if he was at the head of the nation. Both PHILBERT and WILFRED (WILFRED LITTLE, Minister of Muhammad's Mosque Number 1 at Detroit, and also a blood brother of MALCOLM LITTLE) have told him, MUHAMMAD, that they have no more use for MALCOLM as long as he is out of the temple.

[redacted] stated that MALCOLM has attacked him, [redacted] because he has been very hard on him and has stated that of all the ministers in the nation, he [redacted] knows more of why MALCOLM is out [redacted] MUHAMMAD told [redacted] that he should tell MALCOLM the reason he is out is that he disobeyed him. MUHAMMAD stated that we all know why MALCOLM is out and it is because he was too proud to take any chastisement or to be set down by me... MUHAMMAD stated that is why he is out and he does not want to tell it. MUHAMMAD continued: Saturday night he said that he disobeyed me and he has been saying this all the time. MALCOLM is not after me to bring him before a court because I do not have a court. "I am the court."

MUHAMMAD instructed [redacted] to tell all the ministers to pay attention to what MALCOLM says and then to tell their people that MALCOLM confessed to the world why he is out and that is because he disobeyed him. MUHAMMAD stated that the only judge or jury

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he has to act over him is Allah. MUHAMMAD continued: He, MUHAMMAD, is independent of the whole 22 million. If the 22 million would bow and worship at once they would not be helping us. They would be helping themselves. If they would all open their mouths and curse us they still would not hurt us. He is not begging any of them, and MALCOLM is not hurting him in any way. He will not get out and argue with MALCOLM and if there is anyone who wants to sympathize with MALCOLM they will be put out as soon as he can find them. If he, MUHAMMAD, does not have one, not even one, but his Allah, he is satisfied.

[redacted] spoke to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated he had a call from [redacted] and had gotten so hot about it that he did not being up what [redacted] had told him to do as it covered much of the same. [redacted] had told him about MALCOLM and about MALCOLM's sister.

[redacted]

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD then commented he was trying to get himself a place in the lower part of Mexico, adding he thinks he can get a brother out in California who is a Mexican and goes out among the people there every Sunday teaching.

(At the present time, Chicago does not know the identity of [redacted] Chicago did note that the "Chicago Daily News," a daily newspaper published in Chicago, on page 25 of its

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(For the information of the Bureau, "Muhammad Speaks," Volume 3, Number 15, dated 4/10/64, on page 1, carried a column entitled "Obey Divine Messenger, Find Life of Truth," by Minister JAMES, Chicago's Mosque number 2. In this article Minister JAMES spoke of why MALCOLM was suspended from the temple. The information set forth has already been covered in a previous communication. Copies of this issue of this paper have been forwarded to the Bureau and should be in the Bureau's possession at this time.)

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The Phoenix Office is requested to alert [redacted] to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and follow developments regarding the possible vacation by MUHAMMAD to Mexico and to the areas in Central and South America and it is also requested that Phoenix furnish the Bureau and Chicago any information available indicating MUHAMMAD intends to purchase property in Mexico.

Phoenix is also requested to advise if they have any knowledge regarding the identity of the "Mexican Brother" teacher in lower California and advise the Bureau, Chicago, and interested offices of information developed in this regard.

The New York Office is requested to attempt to identify MALCOLM's sister, possibly blood sister, who may be residing in Boston, and advise the Bureau, Chicago, Detroit and Boston of same for their information.

It is also requested that New York's indices be reviewed regarding a [redacted] possibly [redacted] and furnish results to the Bureau, Washington Field and Chicago regarding this man and his activities.

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The Washington Field Office is requested to check the records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, for any information they may have regarding [redacted] passport and also for any information indicating [redacted] associates who may have applied for passports in recent days.

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The Louisville Office is requested to consider setting out a lead for Washington Field to check the Passport Office records in an effort to determine if those close to [redacted] may have obtained passports and are going with him to Africa, and furnish Washington Field with names and descriptive data.

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Washington Field is requested to check indices regarding any information they may have regarding [redacted] possibly [redacted] and his activities and advise the Bureau, New York and Chicago of same.

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Chicago will continue to follow developments as furnished [redacted] and will forward pertinent developments to the Bureau and interested offices.

Chicago, as noted earlier in this communication, is not submitting letterhead memorandums on this as some of the information is incomplete and as letterhead memorandums have already been submitted to the Bureau regarding overseas trips by [redacted] and [redacted] regarding MUHAMMAD's possible vacation to Mexico; and regarding MALCOLM's recruitment activities in the Boston temple. It is felt the above information is of a lead type nature and would be of more value to interested offices in connection with the Bureau's investigative efforts.

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(SC) 100-436381
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Date: April 20, 1964

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: [redacted] b7C

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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Reference is made to the request of [redacted] on April 16, 1964, for any available information regarding [redacted] and Malcolm Little who, according to [redacted] may be traveling abroad in the near future.

b7D [redacted] advised in September, 1961, that [redacted] had told [redacted] he was a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 at Detroit, Michigan. This organization is under the leadership of 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 by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

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DATE 5/16-77

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research

An article in the [redacted] issue of the "Miami Herald," a Miami, Florida, daily newspaper, reported [redacted] the [redacted] had said on [redacted] that [redacted] was "joined the Black Muslims four years ago at the age of 18, just a few weeks after he had [redacted]

An article in the [redacted] issue of the "Louisville Times," a Louisville, Kentucky, daily newspaper, reported that on [redacted] Elijah Muhammad, described as leader of the "Black Muslims," had bestowed upon [redacted] the name [redacted] According to this article, [redacted] stated "I am honored."

Numerous articles since early February, 1964, have identified [redacted] as a member of the NOI.

An article in the [redacted] issue of the "New York Herald Tribune," a New York, New York, daily newspaper, reported that [redacted] age 20, made the statement on [redacted] that he was a member of the Muslims."

[redacted] advised on [redacted] is the constant companion of [redacted] and [redacted] is convinced [redacted] is a "confirmed Black Muslim."

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that [redacted] was [redacted] personal secretary and a person who exerts strong influence on [redacted]

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that [redacted] is a "confirmed Black Muslim" and has been in the past closely associated with Malcolm Little, former head of the New York Mosque of the NOI. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a close companion of [redacted] and on many occasions played tapes to [redacted] which related to the Black Muslim doctrine.

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b7D has been [redacted] since March, 1963. This source also described [redacted] as "a confirmed Black Muslim."

b7D [redacted] advised that Malcolm Little was a minister of the NOI Mosque Number 7, New York, New York, and a national representative of Elijah Muhammad who fulfills speaking engagements throughout the United States for Muhammad.

The December 8, 1963, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article indicating that Malcolm X (Little) had been suspended by Elijah Muhammad. The suspension was based on a remark made at New York City on December 1, 1963, by Malcolm X to the effect that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was an instance of the "chickens coming home to roost."

On March 12, 1964, Malcolm Little publicly announced the formation of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, the philosophy of which will be black nationalism.

Detailed information concerning the activities of Malcolm Little is presently being furnished to you under the caption "Malcolm K. Little, Internal Security - NOI."

NOTE:

This letter is classified "Confidential" because it contains information from [redacted] which would be detrimental to the national defense.

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See memo Mland to W. C. Sullivan, same caption, 4/17/64, [redacted] mea.

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DATE: 3/27/64

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-892)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
NEW YORK DIVISION
RACIAL MATTERS

(OO:NEW YORK)

Agency ... CDS
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Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 3/27/64.

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The [redacted] referred to in the letterhead is possibly [redacted] "Freedom Day Committee", an alliance of seventeen civil rights groups which planned one day school boycotts in six cities. [redacted], a Chicago subject, is known to have been in contact with [redacted]

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[redacted] Furthermore, there is no [redacted] in the [illegible] file as to an organization known as "ACT".

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5 - Bureau (Encls.7)(RM)
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1 - Chicago [redacted]
1 - New York (105-8999)(MALCOLM X)(412)
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New York, New York
March 27, 1964

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Racial Situation
New York Division
Racial Matters

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Racial Situation
New York Division

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The [redacted] issue of [redacted] contains an article captioned "Thurmond Assails A Leader Of March". The article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator Strom Thurmond, [redacted] admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. [redacted] also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941.

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The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", issue of [redacted] contained an article [redacted] which stated that [redacted] War Resisters League, was one of eight non-communist observers at the Communist Party National Convention in 1957.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

On March 12, 1964, Malcolm X Little publicly announced the formation of Muslim Mosque, Inc., the philosophy of which will be black nationalism.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJ: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

Re Chicago teletype to the Director and SAC New York, dated 3/20/64; Bureau radiogram to Chicago and New York, dated 3/23/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Boston and New York are twelve, three and four copies, respectively, of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) pertaining to MALCOLM LITTLE and his new organization, Muslim Mosque, Inc., and also to Nation of Islam (NOI) efforts to oust LITTLE from his residence in New York City which residence is apparently owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Mosque in New York City.

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The enclosed LHM is being classified con[redacted]ntial as data contained therein could result in identification of [redacted] and could compromise the future effectiveness thereof. 67D

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Referenced radiogram pointed out that in the first portion of referenced teletype information set forth indicates MALCOLM LITTLE was making progress in formation of his group but that the latter portion had information indicating LITTLE was not making much progress. Instructions were that Chicago and New York should attempt to clarify the data in referenced teletype as well as other information set forth and furnish same to the Bureau in a LHM suitable for dissemination.

Chicago did not intend to imply that LITTLE's organization was both growing and yet was not making progress. The information set forth was secondhand in nature as it was apparently passed on by [redacted] of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Mosque in New York City to [redacted] and subsequently to [redacted] As noted [redacted] allegedly said that MALCOLM had already gotten some 40 brothers out of the Mosque in New York City and had allegedly stated five or six of them had guns. Chicago has no way of verifying this allegation and has no way of knowing how reliable the information is as Chicago does not know the accuracy with which [redacted] is reporting to NOI officials in Chicago. The latter portion of referenced teletype merely implies that MALCOLM LITTLE was having difficulty in getting meeting places and that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD apparently feels MALCOLM merely wants to get his name in the papers. A review of this information indicates these are strictly MUHAMMAD's personal opinions and further indicate MUHAMMAD feels he will be able to keep most of his followers in both the Mosque in New York City and throughout his organization. Chicago would expect, however, that some members of both the Mosque in New York City and of other mosques in the nation may cater to MALCOLM and may follow him.

b7D [redacted] is the only source available to Chicago in its coverage of this current strife between MUHAMMAD and MALCOLM. As the Bureau can imagine these conversations are extremely difficult to monitor and are even more difficult to make sense from and to intelligently record. MUHAMMAD, at his best, is very b7D difficult to understand. [redacted] have repeatedly advised that officials of MUHAMMAD's Temple No. 2 in Chicago have made no announcements regarding the suspension of LITTLE and upon being asked specific questions have merely referred to articles on this matter which have appeared in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper.

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Regarding the other information set forth in referenced teletype Chicago can only add that MALCOLM is apparently accusing [redacted] of misappropriating funds. Nothing of a specific nature has been noted in this regard. There has been no information available as to what [redacted] talked about in Philadelphia or regarding the significance of [redacted] ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Mosque in Philadelphia, being in New York. It is known that [redacted] met in Philadelphia on 3/2/64, and that [redacted] has been the subject of complaints regarding misconduct to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD by members of his mosque in Philadelphia. This was furnished to the Bureau by Chicago airtel, dated 3/4/64.

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Regarding the identity of [redacted] who or which was referred to by [redacted] as possibly being the backer of MALCOLM, Chicago has no knowledge as to the identity of this person or organization. Regarding [redacted] the information indicates that [redacted] apparently attended a meeting of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Mosque in New York City on [redacted] and [redacted] apparently feels [redacted] is completely in ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's corner.

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Chicago notes that the bulk of the information received regarding the split between MALCOLM LITTLE and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is conveyed by [redacted] to NOI officials in Chicago. In the past this information has been treated as being of an intelligence nature to be utilized for leads and has been forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices expeditiously for this purpose. Chicago has not, and does not feel at this time, that data of this type should be disseminated outside the Bureau. This is based on the fact that some of the information is second-hand in nature and may be opinion rather than fact. It is felt that dissemination of this material could well come to the attention of individuals who may be friendly or who may be sympathizers with the nationalist movement in the United States and, therefore, could readily pinpoint both the Chicago [redacted] and the Phoenix [redacted] on ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Chicago also feels that the vast majority of the information it has given to the Bureau can be substantiated through other sources and in the past Chicago has noted that much of this information has been made public through press announcements by MALCOLM LITTLE. As noted before the only source Chicago has for this information is [redacted]

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as NOI officials have made no public announcements at temple meetings regarding MALCOLM LITTLE. UACB, Chicago will continue to treat information of this nature as it has in the past. Pertinent information received which would indicate that MALCOLM has organized a group in a city or may be actively recruiting in that city will be promptly disseminated to the interested office for its immediate action by appropriate expeditious communication.

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Chicago, Illinois

3/25/64

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INTERNAL SECURITY -
NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam (NOI) has not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 and is characterized in later pages.

b1D In mid March, 1964, [redacted] advised as follows:

Officials of Elijah Muhammad's Mosque in New York City have requested that Malcolm Little discontinue utilizing the name of the NOI or any other name connected therewith for his personal effects. They have also requested that he return items in his possession which belong to the NOI and that mosque. These officials have also requested that Little vacate the premises at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, New York, which Little is using for his residence, because this residence is in a building which was purchased by Elijah Muhammad's Mosque in New York City for use by a laborer who might be serving as a minister or in some other capacity as designated by Elijah Muhammad.

Officials of Muhammad's Mosque No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, have commented that Malcolm Little had recruited a number of brothers out of Elijah Muhammad's Mosque in New York City and that some of these brothers have guns. These officials have stated that Malcolm Little was apparently getting younger brothers for the most part and was paying them. They also commented that Malcolm Little was not going to leave his residence in New York City until he had had an open showdown with Elijah Muhammad.

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Officials of the NOI have stated that Malcolm Little was working on some of the new members in Boston and Springfield, Massachusetts, and in New York City; that Malcolm Little has a sister in Boston who was going around gathering up the ones who are out of Elijah Muhammad's temple in that city as well as the weak members of that temple; that Malcolm was telling these individuals lies about various members of Elijah Muhammad's family.

The March 13, 1964, edition of the "New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on Page 20 which reflected that Malcolm X, the former head of the NOI Mosque in New York City, had broken with the NOI and with Elijah Muhammad on March 8, 1964, and that on March 12, 1964, Malcolm X had announced he would form his own mosque in New York City and it would be a meeting place for his muslim followers as well as the base of a politically oriented Black nationalist movement.

67D - On March 16, 1964, [redacted] Clerk of Court, New York County, New York, New York, advised that on March 16, 1964, incorporation papers were filed for the Muslim Mosque, Inc.; that Malcolm Little was one of the trustees of this corporation, and that the principal place of worship was to be in the Borough of Manhattan, New York County, New York.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
3-25-64

Title	NATION OF ISLAM
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

April 17, 1964

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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On 4/16/64 Liaison Agent [redacted] was advised by [redacted] of the Department of State that State has received word that [redacted] and others may be traveling abroad in the near future and he requested the Bureau to furnish any pertinent information available concerning these persons. [redacted] furnished the following facts:

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The current [redacted] who also uses the [redacted] and Malcolm Little (Malcolm X) are considering visiting Turkey at the invitation of the Turkish [redacted] They may also visit other Near East countries as well as Ghana.

[redacted] said that State would appreciate receiving any pertinent information concerning these individuals but further added that he had no information indicating any of these persons had applied for a passport for travel abroad.

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[redacted] has publicly admitted [redacted] is a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI). [redacted] holds no office in this organization at this time. [redacted] has also been publicly identified as a member of the NOI. [redacted] has been identified as [redacted] has also been described as "a confirmed Black Muslim" who has been closely associated with Malcolm Little. [redacted] is considered as having been the individual that convinced [redacted] become a member of the NOI. [redacted] has been acting as [redacted] for [redacted] and is described as "a confirmed Black Muslim." Malcolm Little was until recently the primary assistant and national spokesman for Elijah Muhammad, leader of the NOI. On 3/12/64

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
Re: [redacted]
MALCOLM K. LITTLE
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Little publicly announced the formation of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, the philosphy of which will be Black Nationalism. All pertinent reports and information regarding Malcolm Little are being furnished to the Department of State by a separate communication.

ACTION:

There is attached hereto a letter to the Department of State setting forth pertinent information in Bureau files regarding [redacted] If you agree, this letter will be forwarded to the Department of State by liaison.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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There is enclosed herewith to the Bureau the original and seven copies of lhm with two copies each being designated to the Chicago, Louisville and New York Offices pertaining to captioned matter.

[redacted]

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The lhm has been classified confidential because the data reported [redacted]

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b7D [redacted] also made information available to the effect that [illegible] MUHAMMAD mentioned that [redacted]

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A characterization of the NOI and Mosque #7 is attached hereto.

67D [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE (MALCOLM X) was the minister of the NOI Mosque #7, New York City, and a national representative of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who fulfills speaking engagements throughout the United States for the latter.

The December 5, 1963 edition of the "New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York City, contained an article on page 22 indicating that MALCOLM X had been suspended by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The suspension was based on a remark made by MALCOLM X in New York City December 1, 1963, to the effect that the assassination of President KENNEDY was an incident of the "chickens coming home to roost".

The March 9, 1964 edition of the "New York Times" on page one contained an article which reflected on March 8, 1964, MALCOLM X announced that he had broken with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI. The break was the result of his continued suspension from the NOI and he indicated that he would organize a political-oriented "Black Nationalist Party".

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MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NO. 32
aka Muhammad's Mosque No. 32

The "Arizona Republic" newspaper, Phoenix, Arizona, dated November 10, 1961, reported that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated he had selected BASHIR MUHAMMAD to head a temple being organized in Phoenix, Arizona.

On May 27, 1963, a source advised that Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 32, also referred to as Muhammad's Mosque No. 32, is affiliated with the national headquarters of Nation of Islam, Chicago, Illinois. Teachings at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 32 are based upon the principles expounded by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the messenger of Allah and the national leader of the NOI.

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NATION OF ISLAM MOSQUE NUMBER 7
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

On May 3, 1963, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is a part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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

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

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka
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(OO: New York)

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For the information of the Bureau, Chicago and Phoenix.

The 4/18/64 edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", Negro weekly newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page one concerning legal efforts by NOI Mosque number Seven, New York City, to put subject out of his residence at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York.

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The article indicated that papers were filed on 3/31/64, in Queens Civil Court, Queens, New York, to evict LITTLE and his family from the one family home at the above

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address. The action was filed in behalf of MACEO X. OWENS, Secretary of the New York Mosque against MALCOLM X. LITTLE. The papers were filed for the NOI, under the old incorporated name "Muhammad's Temple of Islam, Inc.", by Brooklyn attorney JOSEPH WILLIAMS. The article indicated that LITTLE had engaged attorney PERCY SUTTON to fight the eviction.

The papers, which are returnable on 4/17/64, contend that the house in which LITTLE resides is owned by the NOI and that LITTLE had occupied it as minister of the Temple. The papers allege that the house was purchased for the minister, and since LITTLE ceased his relationship with the NOI on 3/8/64 and has found his own group, he is no longer entitled to reside on the premises.

The 4/17/64, edition of the "Daily News", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contains an article on page 14 which indicates that LITTLE filed a specific denial to the above action through his attorney, PERCY SUTTON. In the denial LITTLE claims that the house was not bought by the congregation, but by other supporters and that his possession of it was not contingent on his continuing his ministry.

New York is continuing to follow this matter and will check Queens County Civil Court records.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE
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Re Detroit airtel, 4/9/64.

Enclosed for Bureau are 8 copies of LHM pertaining to speech of MALCOLM LITTLE on 4/12/64, at a meeting sponsored by Group on Advanced Leadership.

One copy of LHM being designated for New York and G-2, Detroit.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
April 14, 1964

Re: Malcolm K. Little

67D [redacted] Malcolm K. Little was the principal speaker at the Group on Advanced Leadership (GOAL) Legal Fund Rally held on April 12, 1964, at the King Solomon Baptist Church, 14th and Marquette Streets, Detroit, which was attended by approximately two thousand people

GOAL was organized in October, 1961, and incorporated in Michigan as a nonprofit educational corporation in April, 1962. GOAL was organized to hasten the Negro's achievement of full human rights and full human responsibilities.

Malcolm K. Little is a former minister of the Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple in New York City, New York, and has completely broken from the NOI and has formed Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, with temporary headquarters located in the Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, New York.

A characterization of the NOI appears in the appendix hereto.

67D [redacted] Malcolm Little in his speech told the audience to forget the differences they may have with him in regards to religion and to leave their religion home in a closet because he was there to stress the theme of black nationalism. He stated black people should start their own businesses and stores, to keep their money in their own neighborhoods and to spend their money to maintain their neighborhoods rather than let them become slums. He stated politicians were just playing Negroes against each other. The northern politician says he is for integration, the southern politician will say he is against integration and in this way they keep the Negroes off balance. He stated that Governor Romney of

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Michigan and Governor Wallace of Alabama are classified as the same type segregationists and that President Johnson is the biggest segregationist because the entire Government is for segregation. He stated if Negroes voted together they could turn every election as the white vote is usually divided and because of this Negroes have the controlling factor.

Little stated that the American Negroes should take their plight to the United Nations to show the world what a hypocrite America is. He stated that he did not think that the white liberals were helping the Negroes and he referred to the Negroes who agreed with the Government and white leaders as "Uncle Toms".

He stated there are 20 million Afro-Americans who should fight for freedom regardless of the odds and he used the example of the American revolution and stated Patrick Henry's speech "give me liberty or give me death". He stated he did not believe in sitins or going around singing "we shall overcome" as these actions accomplish nothing. He said instead Negroes should stand up and start swinging.

Little stated that in August, 1964, there is to be a convention at the Saint Theresa Hotel in New York of delegates from all over the country to decide at that time if there is to be a "Black Party" or a "Black Army". He used the phrase "ballots or bullets" several times in connection with the "Black Party". Little stated that he had heard people say that African brothers did not care anything about the American Negro so in the near future he is going to take a two-week tour of Africa and when he returns he will let the people know how these Africans feel about the American Negro.

The April 13, 1964, issue of the "Detroit News", a newspaper published daily in Detroit, stated that

Re: Malcolm K. Little

Malcolm X. Little, leader of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, of New York City, told a fund raising meeting at the King Solomon Baptist Church that "1964 looks like it might be the year of the ballot or the bullet".

Before a crowd estimated at 2,000 people he said he would hold a convention in New York this summer "to make up our minds whether we'll form a black nationalist party or black nationalist army".

--"I'm one of the 22 million victims of the Democrats--the Republicans--of Americanism.

"The Canadian border is the Mason-Dixon line", he said, "and Governor Romney is a Dixie governor".

He called evangelist Billy Graham a "white nationalist", President Johnson "nothing but a southern segregationist" and said the Negro who supports Democrats "is not only a chump but a traitor to his race".

At an earlier press conference Malcolm X. Little was not urging Negroes to use violence but to arm themselves in self-defense.

b7D [redacted] no picketing protesting the appearance of Malcolm X. Little took place at the King Solomon Baptist Church.

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Fruit of Islam

On July 10, 1963, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon". Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

Muslim Girls Training

On May 19, 1960, a source advised that the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957, various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On July 10, 1963, another source advised that the MGT is a group within the NOI which is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FOI, which is composed of male members of the NOI. In theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI, and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No 2, Chicago. General Civilization Class refers to the collective group of classes held within the MGT.

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SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X;
RACIAL MATTERS

The following information is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and New York regarding a trip by MALCOLM X to Africa:

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The Bureau and New York will be appropriately advised of subsequent developments regarding the above.

5 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 25-330971) (NOI)
(1 - 100-399321) (MALCOLM X)
1 [redacted] (RM)
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b7D [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past provided the following information:

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka
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(OO: NY)

DATE 12/14/63 BY 8269 THE/wick/my
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ReNYairtel and LHM dated 4/15/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM furnishing additional information on LITTLE's trip to Africa, including his stated purpose for the trip, African countries to be visited, and the fact that he was given a free ticket to Egypt.

The NYO will attempt to determine the source of the free ticket to Egypt which LITTLE claims was given to him.

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Malcolm K. Little
Internal Security-Nation of Islam

Reference is made to the memorandum dated April 15, 1964, concerning foreign travel by Malcolm Little, a former national official of the National of Islam (NOI).

On March 12, 1964, Malcolm Little publicly announced the formation of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, the philosophy of which will be black nationalism.

A characterization of the NOI is attached hereto and [redacted]

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The April 18, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a Negro newspaper published weekly in New York, New York, contained an article on Page 1 relative to the foreign travel of Malcolm Little.

The article indicated that prior to leaving for Africa, Little had told this paper that the purpose of his trip was to "get spiritual strength" through a visit to the Muslim holy city of Mecca in Egypt.

According to the article, Little stated that in addition to Egypt, he planned to spend a month touring other African countries, including Sudan, Kenya, Zanzibar, Congo, Nigeria, Ghana and Mali.

The article further indicated that according to Little, he was given a free ticket to Egypt as a Muslim convert, and that the remainder of his trip was financed by memberss of his religious congregation.

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1. APPENDIX

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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-26888)

MUSLIM MOSQUE, IND.
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Re CV tel, 4/5/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM re the appearance of MALCOLM X at a CORE sponsored symposium in CV, Ohio, 4/3/64.

Two copies of this LHM are enclosed for NY.

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It is to be noted that "The Cleveland Plain Dealer" 4/5/64 issue, carried an article captioned "Rifle Club Forms Here to Protect Rights Protectors." The article indicated that LOUIS G. ROBINSON had publicly announced information concerning this club and indicated that ROBINSON, a City of Cleveland employee, was formerly President of the Freedom Fighters, a small local civil rights group. In a visit to "The Cleveland Plain Dealer" newsroom, ROBINSON reportedly stated that the club would be named in honor of MEDGAR EVERS and plans had been made for it to meet with Uhuru, a self-

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defense group formed in Detroit. ROBINSON stated that plans to form this rifle club had been under discussion since 1961 and the article indicated that recent statements made by MALCOLM X had given this idea impetus; however, this article did not indicate that this observation came from ROBINSON.

A case file has been opened by CV captioned "MEDGAR EVERS RIFLE CLUB, CLEVELAND, OHIO, RACIAL MATTERS" and details concerning the club have been furnished to the Bureau by tel and LHM.

MALCOLM X appeared on a television program over KYW on Saturday afternoon, 4/4/64, with LOUIS LOMAX [redacted]

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Enclosed LHM is being classified confidential as data reported from above [redacted]

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not say the Negroes should go out hunting white people to shoot, although they would be within their rights, but it would be unlawful." [redacted] quoted MALCOLM X as stating "Some people say I am anti-white. I am not anti-anything but anti-oppression. The Government cannot or will not protect the Negroes and there property, so the Negroes must protect themselves and this might mean investing in a rifle or a shotgun." [redacted] MALCOLM X spoke of the number of Negroes who have fought in every war that America has been in and quoted MALCOLM X as stating "They have fought and died against great odds, so why not die if need be fighting for your own rights .... only in this case let the dying be reciprocal. When the American so-called Negroes have gone to fight in foreign countries, the ones he is fighting ask him what he is fighting for and the Negro should hang his head in shame."

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[redacted] estimated an attendance of approximately 2,000 people and stated that there were quite a few white people in attendance and the audience greatly applauded most of what was said by the two speakers.

"The Cleveland Plain Dealer", a local daily newspaper, carried an article on page 20 of the April 4, 1964, issue under the caption "It's Ballots or Bullets Answers MALCOLM X." This article stated approximately 2,000 attended this symposium and reported that MALCOLM X had stated the Negro could find little help from the Government in getting his civil rights. He must look to himself and develop his own community to where he will not need the white man. The Negro must defend himself in areas where the Government has proved unable and unwilling to do so and this might mean investing in a rifle or a shotgun.

"The Cleveland Press", a local daily newspaper, carried an article on page 17 concerning the proposed picketing in Cleveland on April 6, 1964. The latter part of this article stated that in a debate between MALCOLM X and LOUIS LOMAX, MALCOLM X warned that this year threatened to be the most explosive in American history because "The next step in

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APPEARANCE OF MALCOLM X WITH LOUIS LOMAX
AT A CORE SPONSORED MEETING ON APRIL 3, 1964
AT CLEVELAND

It is noted that a leaflet was distributed throughout the Negro community in Cleveland during the week prior to the above meeting which described the function as a symposium on the Negro revolt featuring MALCOLM X, dynamic and provocative spokesman for Black Nationalism, and LOUIS LOMAX, internationally famous lecturer and writer. Leaflet indicated it was a public meeting sponsored by the Cleveland Chapter of CORE.

b7D [redacted] attributed the following comments to MALCOLM X:

President JOHNSON is nothing but a southern cracker and the Negroes are foolish if they think he is going to do what is right by them. As head of the Democratic Party, the President should come out and denounce the southern filibuster as they have no intention of carrying out the proposed civil rights bill. So for 1964, I say there will be either "ballots or bullets." If the filibuster continues, there will be another march on Washington, but it will not be the same kind of march as the previous one.

b7D [redacted] MALCOLM X as stating, "It is lawful for anyone to own a rifle or a shotgun and it is everyone's right to protect themselves from anyone who stands in their way to prevent them from obtaining what is rightfully theirs. I do

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the great Negro revolt will be ballots or bullets." He stated that the younger generation was throwing Molotov cocktails in Jacksonville, and next week it will be hand grenades.

67D [redacted] in Cleveland advised that the local Minister had warned all members to stay away from this meeting and to have nothing to do with any individuals who attend it.

A characterization of the Nation of Islam is set forth in the Appendix.

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

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321) Date: 3/26/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (66-1777)

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SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE INC.
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE
IS-NOI

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka Malcolm X is a key figure in the NYO who until recently was Minister and New York leader of Mosque #7 of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and a national representati of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, national and world leader of the NOI. MALCOLM LITTLE was suspended by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD early in December, 1963, because of a remark made by him in New York City on 12/1/63, to the effect that the assassination of President KENNEDY was an instance of "chickens coming home to roost".

On 3/8/64, MALCOLM LITTLE announced that he had broken with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI as a result of his continued suspension from the NOI and indicated he was organizing a politically oriented "black nationalist party". In this connection MALCOLM LITTLE held a press conference 11:00 a.m. at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City on 3/12/64. The Bureau was advised of this by New York teletype 3/12/64 and New York airtel and letterhead memorandum 3/13/64.

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On 3/12/54, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] were assigned by Supervisor [redacted] to discreetly cover a press conference called and held by MALCOLM LITTLE. It appeared certain that LITTLE would announce his plans for the formation of a new group.

If a new organization were to be formed pertinent information necessary to future investigation would be sorely needed, particularly such data as the name, location, membership, finances, meetings and aims. It would seem imperative that capable Agents be present to obtain any pertinent information divulged at this press conference and secure such information with utmost discretion rather than rely on sketchy, incomplete and perhaps inadequate news accounts of the conference. Through decisive investigation and as a result of careful detailed planning objectives of this conference were obtained. As a result of seizing this fortuitous situation, the Bureau was expeditiously advised of MALCOLM LITTLE's new organization, Muslim Mosque, Inc.

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Knowing MALCOLM LITTLE's reticence at revealing identities of others and the need for identifying "followers" emphasis was placed on photography. Familiarity with press conferences gave confidence that LITTLE would read from a prepared text, which could later be secured. Covering this facet of the investigation these agents alternately took photographs and notes on questions asked and answers given by LITTLE. Taking advantage of artificial light supplied by the television cameraman 22 photographs of known Muslims, suspected Muslims and/or current and suspected followers of LITTLE in the audience were obtained. The excellent quality of the photographs will present no problem in effecting needed identification.

Also during the press conference the Agents were able to directly ask pertinent questions regarding the organization. [redacted]

b7E [redacted] Though LITTLE refused to divulge the names of his followers, he did, however, provide the temporary location of his new headquarters. He did also reply to agent's questions regarding aims of the new organization, financial support and meetings.

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The high degree of success in this operation must be attributed to the preliminary planning and resourceful execution and imaginative implementation of those plans, as well as agility in siezing upon every opportunity for further advantage.

It is felt that this matter is worthy of commendation and it is recommended that SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] be commended for the high degree of resourcefulness, ingenuity and initiative they manifested on this occasion.

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ADDENDUM: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION [redacted] all 3/31/64

Special Agents [redacted] attended the press conference of Malcolm Little [redacted] through aggressiveness and imagination they secured information concerning Little and his new organization, Muslim Mosque, Incorporated.

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SAC, New York, recommends Agents [redacted] be commended.

Domestic Intelligence Division agrees this important assignment was well handled by the agents and they should be commended.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Set forth below is supplemental information pertaining to further developments regarding Muslim Mosque, Inc., and MALCOLM LITTLE; [redacted] dissension and change of leadership in the NOI temple in Philadelphia; and the apparent appointment of a new minister for the NOI temple in Atlanta, Georgia. This information was furnished [redacted] on the dates indicated:

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This apparently refers to a press conference held by the NOI at its restaurant in Chicago on 3/26/64, at which time [redacted] criticized MALCOLM LITTLE and his new organization. (This was previously covered in a letterhead memorandum which was forwarded to the Bureau by Chicago airtel dated 3/27/64.)

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[redacted] (Chicago has had no further information indicating [redacted] intends to se[redacted]

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up headquarters in Chicago. It is noted that Muslim Mosque, Inc., is incorporated in New York State and according to papers intends to operate in that area. MALCOLM has made no announcements in this regard to date. Chicago [redacted] alerted and further pertinent developments will be forwarded the Bureau as received in appropriate communication.)

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(Information regarding dissension and changes in the leadership in the Philadelphia Temple has been previously covered by the Philadelphia Office in appropriate communications.)

(Information set forth above and hereinafter is not being put in a letterhead memorandum as it is felt Philadelphia will be able to adequately substantiate this data [redacted]

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open for those smart cooky deceivers. MUHAMMAD told him to throw them in the street as soon as he finds them.

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Chicago is not including the above information in a letterhead memorandum at this time. The above is being brought to the attention of the Bureau and interested offices so that they may be aware of developments taking place regarding MALCOLM LITTLE and regarding dissension in the Philadelphia temple. It is felt the above information is not complete enough to put in a letterhead memorandum and it is further felt that offices receiving same will be able to cover i[redacted]

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Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

[redacted] furnished the information in the letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from [redacted]

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On April 22, 1964, [redacted]

b7c [redacted] advised that Bayard Rustin was arrested at the New York City Pavilion, World's Fair, by World's Fair Police.

[redacted] Rustin was participating in a sit in sponsored by CORE (Congress Of Racial Equality).

The "New York Herald Tribune" issue of August 14, 1963, page 7, column 1, contains an article captioned "Thurmond Assails A Leader of March". The article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator Strom Thurmond, Bayard Rustin admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. Rustin also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", issue of February 25, 1957, page 1, column 1, contained an article which stated that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was one of the eight non-Communist observers at the Communist Party National Convention in 1957.

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Bayard Rustin

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TO DIRECTOR /4/ /100-399321/

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, . AKA

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LITTLE, UNDER ALIAS MALIK SHABAZZ, WITH PASSPORT NUMBER C TWO NINE FOUR TWO SEVEN FIVE, DEPARTED JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NYC, AT SEVEN O-CLOCK PM, APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST, ABOARD LUFTHANSA GERMAN AIRLINE FLIGHT FOUR ZERO ONE FOR FRANKFURT, GERMANY. TO DEPART FRANKFURT ON APRIL FOURTEEN INSTANT, FOR CAIRO, EGYPT. LITTLE HAS ONE WAY TICKET WITH ITINERARY.. NEW YORK TO FRANKFURT, TO CAIRO, TO JEDDA, SAUDIA ARABIA, TO CAIRO. RETURN DATE UNKNOWN. LITTLE ANNOUNCED AT MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC., RALLY ON APRIL TWELVE, LAST, THAT HE WOULD MAKE THREE WEEK AFRICAN TOUR EXPECTING TO LEAVE ON APRIL SIXTEEN NEXT. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

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

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, Aka
IS - NOI
(OO:NY)

ReNYtel, 4/13/64, under caption "Muslim Mosque, Inc., IS-X," advising WFO to check passport records re captioned subject.

Enclosed are seven and three copies for Bureau and New York, respectively, of LHM.

Files, Passport Office, reviewed 4/15/64 by IC [redacted] As subject has current passport, he can travel anytime during validation period without notifying Passport Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
April 15, 1964

MALCOLM K. LITTLE

Passport files, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., on April 15, 1964, reflected that Malcolm X. Little (Malik El-Shabaaz) was issued passport C-294275 on April 30, 1962, at New York City. This was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control. The passport will expire on April 29, 1965 and may be renewed for two years.

Application dated April 27, 1962, at New York City, listed the following:

Birth Data:	May 19, 1925 Omaha, Nebraska
Residence:	23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, New York
Parents:	
Father:	Earl Little, born Reynolds, Georgia, 1896
Mother: Mrs. Earl Little	Louise Little (Norton), born Grenada, British West Indies, 1899 Nebraska
Marital Status: Mrs. Malcolm K. Little	Last married January 14, 1958, to Betty Dean Sanders, born May 28, 1934, Detroit, Michigan

His travel plans indicated he intended to depart the Port of New York via air on May 3, 1962, for a stay abroad of one week for "tourism" and to visit the United Arab Republic.

The passport application (Form DSP-11, revised December, 1961) contains a warning regarding provisions of Section 6 of the Internal Security Act of 1950. Pages three and four of this form, containing the warning, were detached and it is not known if subject saw the warning.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE

The person to be notified in event of death or accident was his wife at 23-11 97th Street, Elmhurst.

The file contained an Affidavit of Inability to Present Previously Issued Passport by subject, dated April 27, 1962. This advised that he had lost his previously issued 1959 passport somewhere between his office and home shortly after his passport had expired.

His physical description was as follows:

Height:	Six feet, three inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Muslim Minister

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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The following information provided by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, is being furnished for intelligence information only. This information was provided on 4/21/64. Additional information in this regard will be provided to the Bureau and interested offices when developed.

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A [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [redacted] told MUHAMMAD that MALCOLM (LITTLE) had suddenly gone to Africa in order to be there prior to [redacted] trip, as he knows how important this trip will be for MUHAMMAD. [redacted] stated

6 - Bureau (25-330971) (RM)
(2 - 100-441765) (Muhammad's Mosque, Inc.)
(1 - 100-399321) (MALCOLM X)
1 - [redacted] (RM)
4 - New York (105-7809) (RM)
(1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM X)
(1 - 100-152759) (Muhammed's Mosque, Inc.)
(1 - [redacted] (RM)
1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Info) (RM)
4 - Chicago (100-35635)
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
(1 - 100-41040) (Muhammed's Mosque, Inc.)

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the trip will be history making for the Black Muslims and would give them great influence which was the reason for MALCOLM desiring to go to Africa first to prepare the way. [redacted] was the only one who could adequately protect [redacted] over there because of his great influence. He stated that [redacted] despite repeating requests had not told him anything about the trip and he could not get any information from [redacted] or from [redacted] or anyone in his camp.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD indicated surprise at this as he thought things were fine and said that he would personally see that [redacted] and representatives [redacted] cooperate fully with [redacted] It was agreed that [redacted] should cooperate as he is the one who will be the symbol of the NOI and not [redacted]

[redacted] stated that if he had known before he could have prepared the way by communications in order to have things set up for them but that he could not do so in a week or ten days adding that he had been told they were leaving Sunday. [redacted] stated that he thought they were leaving on the 30th. He said that he thought things had been set up from the other side so that all they had to do was to get aboard but that he was going to personally see that they get busy and cooperate with [redacted]

It is noted that a letterhead memorandum has previously been furnished to the Bureau regarding the above trip to Africa concerning [redacted]

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Date: 4/15/64

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

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

CC TO: USIA
REQ. REC'D. 4-22
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ANS. [redacted]
BY: [redacted]

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ReNY teletype, airtel, and LHM dated 4/13/64 captioned, "MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.; IS - MISCELLANEOUS."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM concerning foreign travel to Africa by LITTLE. He departed NYC on 4/13/64, for Cairo, Egypt.

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The information [redacted] was furnished to SA [redacted] 67C

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The information from INS [redacted] b7c was furnished to SA [redacted]

It is noted that previous information concerning subject's trip indicated he planned to leave on Thursday, 4/16/64.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
April 15, 1964

Malcolm K. Little
Internal Security - Nation of Islam

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public rally of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), held in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York, New York, on April 12, 1964, Malcolm Little announced that he would leave during the next week for a three week tour of Africa.

Malcolm K. Little

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that Malcolm Little was the Minister of Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque Number 7, New York, New York, and a national representative of Elijah Muhammad who fulfills speaking engagements throughout the United States for the latter.

The December 5, 1963, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 22 indicating that Malcolm X had been suspended by Elijah Muhammad. The suspension was based on a remark made at New York City

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on December 1, 1963, by Malcolm X, to the effect that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was an instance of the "chickens coming home to roost."

On March 8, 1964, Malcolm Little publicly announced that he had broken with Elijah Muhammad and the NOI due to his continued suspension from the NOI.

On March 12, 1964, Malcolm Little publicly announced the formation of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, the philosophy of which will be black nationalism.

A characterization of the NOI and NOI Mosque Number 7, New York, New York, is attached hereto and all sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

On April 14, 1964, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) [redacted] determined from an unknown person at MMI Headquarters, Room 128, Hotel Theresa, New York City, that Little had departed on April 13, 1964, at 7:00 p.m., via Lufthansa German Airlines for Africa. 67E

On April 14, 1964, [redacted] advised that one "Shabazz" departed John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York City, aboard their flight number 401 at 7:00 p.m., April 13, 1964. 67D

Malcolm K. Little

This flight was to Frankfurt, Germany, where "Shabazz" was scheduled to make connections for Cairo, Egypt, with Middle East Airlines. "Shabazz" would depart Frankfurt aboard flight number 788 of the latter airline at 5:35 p.m., April 14, 1964, due to arrive in Cairo at 10:55 p.m., April 14, 1964.

[redacted] "Shabazz" had made no advance reservation with Lufthansa, but appeared at the ticket counter shortly before flight time. "Shabazz" had purchased a one way ticket for $1,300.00 cash from United Arab Airlines, New York City. His itinerary is as follows: b7D

New York to Frankfurt, Germany
Frankfurt to Cairo, Egypt
Cairo to Jedda, Saudia Arabia
Jedda to Cairo

On April 14, 1964, [redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service, John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York City, advised that their records reflect that Malik Shabazz, 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, United States Passport number C294275, departed at 7:00 p.m., April 13,1964, for Frankfurt, Germany, aboard Lufthansa flight number 401. b7c

Malcolm Little is described as follows:

Name	Malcolm K. Little
Aliases	Malcolm X, Malcolm Shabazz, Malik Shabazz, Malik El Shabazz
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	Thirty-eight

Malcolm K. Little

Born	May 19, 1925 at Omaha, Nebraska
Height	Six foot, three and one half inches
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Reddish Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Light
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Wears glasses, occasionally tinted
FBI Number	4282299
Passport Number	C294275
Residence	23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York
Occupation	Founder and leader of MMI, Room 128, Hotel Theresa, New York City

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1. APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

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

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

Malcolm K. Little

2. APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

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

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Malcolm K. Little

1. APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM
MOSQUE #7, NEW YORK CITY

On May 3, 1963, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is a part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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

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

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Date: April 22, 1964

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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See release 140-10535-9

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There are enclosed for the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency one copy each of a memorandum dated April 15, 1964, at Washington, D. C., and a memorandum dated the same date at New York, New York. The latter describes travel to Africa in which Little is now engaged.

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Enclosures - 2

1 - Director (Enclosures-2)
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - New York (105-8999)
1 - Bonn (Enclosures-4) (See Note)

NOTE LEGAT, BONN:

Enclosed are two copies each of the memoranda described above for your information. Since Little planned to spend no time in Germany and has already made the plane change there en route to Africa, [redacted] For your information, Little is included in the Security Index of the New York Office.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka
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Re NY airtels and LHMS dated 4/15/64 and 4/20/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM concerning further information on MALCOLM LITTLE's current African tour. [redacted]

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The information [redacted] furnished on [redacted] to SA [redacted]

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1 - New York (43)

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New York, New York
April 24, 1964

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Malcolm K. Little
Internal Security - Nation of Islam

Reference is made to the memorandums dated April 15, 1964 and April 20, 1964, concerning foreign travel by Malcolm Little, a former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

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A characterization of the NOI is attached hereto [redacted]

On April 23, 1964 [redacted] New York, advised that on April 7, 1964, ticket number 0774204424 was purchased for one "M. El Shabazz" by [redacted] The ticket was a round trip ticket from New York to Africa and return, and the cost of $1300.80 was paid in cash [redacted] at the time of purchase. CU

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The itinerary of the ticket is as follows: New York to Frankfurt, to Cairo, to Jedda, to Cairo, to Khartoum, to Nairobi, to Lagos, to Accra, to Algiers, to New York. CU

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[redacted] according [redacted] "M. El Shabazz" was very much interested in going to Conakry, Guinea, [redacted] was unable to book passage for that point since there is no air service to Conakry. CU

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[redacted] also advised [redacted] had a prior reservation [redacted] from New York to Cairo, departing New York on Lufthansa German Airlines. [redacted] advised [redacted] indicated [redacted] CU

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[redacted] advised on April 23, 1964, that the ticket for "M. El Shabazz" which was paid for in cash [redacted] was purchased with [redacted] money or with money given [redacted] El Shabazz", and was definitely not purchased [redacted] is known to be quite wealthy. [redacted] the trip to Jedda is in reality a pilgrimage to Mecca, which must be made before April 27, 1964. [redacted] from experience in attempting to book air space to Jedda for Moslems in America, that the only way reservations can be made from Cairo to Jedda is [redacted] and space is not available unless the party is sponsored for the trip, usually [redacted]

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[redacted] departed on their flight 401 on April 13, 1964, the same flight utilized by "Shabazz". In addition, the flight manifest reflected [redacted] and "Shabazz" were the only passengers on that flight who had connecting reservations at Frankfurt, Germany for Cairo, Egypt, aboard Middle East Airlines flight number 788 on April 14, 1964.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-330971)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
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ReNYairtel dated 4/20/64.

The 4/25/64 edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper, published in New York, N.Y., contained an article on page 1, which reflected that the eviction hearing for subject in Queens Civil Court has been postponed until 5/25/64.

The postponement was granted on request of subject's attorney PERCY E. SUTTON, who informed the court that MALCOLM was on a pilgrimage to Mecca and would not return until sometime in mid-May.

NYO continuing to follow this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441765)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41040) (P)

SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.
IS - X;
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a scheduled debate between MALCOLM X and LOUIS LOMAX at the Chicago Civic Opera House on May 23, 1964. 4 copies of letterhead memorandum are enclosed for New York.

LTD [redacted]

The Bureau and New York will be appropriately advised of information subsequently developed concerning the debate.

4 - Bureau (RM) (Encls 9)
(1 - 100-399321) (MALCOLM X)
4 - New York (100-152759) (RM) (Encls 4)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
APRIL 30, 1964

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

The April 27, 1964 edition of the "Chicago Sun Times", a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, contained the following item on Page 46, Column 1.

> "The Malcolm X-Louis Lomax debate May 23 in the Opera House reportedly is the first time two Negroes publicly will debate the civil rights issue. They differ on tactics."

b7D [redacted] advised on April 28, 1964, that Malcolm Little is also known as Malcolm X.

Louis Lomax is a nationally known Negro author.

The March 13, 1964, edition of the "New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an item on Page 20, which stated that Malcolm X, the former head of the Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque in New York City, had broken with the NOI on March 8, 1964, and that on March 12, 1964, had announced he would form his own Mosque in New York City which would be a meeting place for his Muslim followers as well as the base of a politically oriented black nationalist movement.

b7D [redacted] Clerk of Court, New York County, New York, advised that on March 16, 1964, incorporation papers were filed for Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, that Malcolm Little was one of the trustees of this corporation and that the principal place of worship was to be in the Borough of Manhattan, New York County, New York.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

The NOI is described in the latter part of this memorandum.

The Civic Opera House is located at Madison Street and Wacker Drive, Chicago.

APPENDIX

1. MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

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

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Chicago, Illinois
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Title	MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - X
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-399321) DATE: 5/13/64

FROM : SAC, New York (105-8999)

SUBJECT: Malcolm K. Little, aka

IS-NOI

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Sec 190-10535-9

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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 5/15/64.

Reason for the delinquency: Agent handling case, also handling case on Muslim Mosque, Inc. (M) report out 5/8/64. Also handling expedite-priority matters dealing with possible rifle clubs and possible NOI and MMI affiliation with Negro youth gang in Harlem, info furnished Bu by LHMs under joint NOI-MMI caption. Agent also working on SI program for dissemination to Secret Service

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 6/15/64

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-399321) DATE: 5/19/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
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See release 190-10555-93

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TO DIRECTOR 100-441765. & NEW YORK /100-152759/

FROM PHILADELPHIA /100-47471/ 1P

MUSLIM MOSQUE INC.. IS-X.

[redacted] THIS DATE THAT MALCOLM K. LITTLE WOULD RETURN FROM AFRICA ON PLANE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK CITY FOUR PM TODAY. MEMBERS OF MMI WILL LEAVE BY CARAVAN FROM NEW YORK MMI HEADQUARTERS AT THREE PM.

[redacted]

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NEW YORK ~~VIA WASHINGTON~~ ADVISED SEPARATELY

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FBI NEW YORK

9-00 PM URGENT 5-19-64 DAE

TO DIRECTOR -8- 100-399321

FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA., IS- NOI.

WARRANT FOR SUBJECT-S ARREST ISSUED TWELVE THIRTY PM, FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, BY PART FIVE B, MANHATTAN TRAFFIC COURT, NYC, FOR FAILING TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL ON FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR BASED ON SPEEDING SUMMONS WARRANT WILL BE HELD FOR TWO WEEKS DURING WHICH TIME WARNING NOTICE WILL BE SENT SUBJ. IF SUBJ FAILS TO APPEAR IN TWO WEEKS, WARRANT WILL BE TURNED OVER TOPART FIVE D OF COURT FOR EXECUTION.

ORIGINAL SUMMONS ISSUED SUBJ ON THREE SIX SIXTY FOUR FOR SPEEDING ON TRI BOROUGH BRIDGE, NYC, RETURNABLE THREE SIXTEEN SIXTY FOUR. SUBJ APPEARED IN COURT ON THREE SIXTEEN SIXTY FOUR, PLEADED NOT GUILTY, AND TRIAL SET FOR FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR.

SUBJ EXPECTED TO RETURN FROM AFRICAN TRIP ON OR ABOUT FIVE TWENTY NEXT.

SND AND PLS HOLD.....

See release 196-10535-9

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New York, New York
May 20, 1964

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Re: Malcolm K. Little

Little is also known as Malcolm X, Malcolm Shabazz, Malik Shabazz, Malik El Shabazz, El-Hajj Malik El Shabazz. Little currently resides with his wife Betty and their children at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, and he is the founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) with headquarters in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City. He has Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Number 4 282 299, and was arrested and imprisoned on several occasions in the 1940s for larceny and burglary. He has never been in the military service, has Social Security Number 376-16-3427, and (in 1964) Passport Number C294275.

Little is a Negro male, born May 19, 1925 at Omaha, Nebraska, 6'3½" tall, 170 pounds, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, very light complexion, slender build, wears glasses.

In October, 1943, Little was mentally disqualified from military service because of psychopathic personality inadequate, sexual perversion and psychiatric rejection. Little has publicly admitted that in his youth he worked as a "pimp" and used narcotics. [redacted] have advised that Little, on numerous occasions, has made anti-white statements and derided the United States Government. In

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While in prison in Massachusetts in 1950, Little claimed to be a Communist, and while still in prison in 1952, he claimed membership in the Nation of Islam (NOI). [redacted] advised as follows: In 1953 Little attended meetings and became active in the leadership of the NOI in Detroit, Michigan. In March, 1954, he became Acting Minister of the NOI in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and in June of that year became the Minister of NOI Mosque Number 7, New York City. Since 1957 he had also been a national representative of Elijah Muhammad traveling throughout the United States in behalf of Muhammad, and was publicly recognized as the number two man in the NOI. In December, 1963, he was suspended by Muhammad for his comment (above) on the assassination of President Kennedy. On March 8, 1964, Little publicly announced that he had broken with the NOI and Muhammad, and on March 12, 1964, he publicly announced the formation of the MMI, the philosophy of which would be black nationalism.

Characterizations of the NOI and NOI Mosque Number 7, New York City, are attached hereto [redacted]

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MOSQUE #7, NEW YORK CITY

On May 3, 1963, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is a part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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

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

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441765)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41040)

SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning a press conference held by MALCOLM X on 5/22/63 in Chicago. Six copies of LHM are enclosed for New York and one copy for Philadelphia.

[redacted] It was provided to IC [redacted]

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[redacted] Because of the press conference open to all news media, it was felt there was no need to classify the LHM confidential. [redacted] Bureau letter to New York, captioned "ACT" dated 4/17/64. No specific [redacted] was set forth in that communication describing ACT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
May 27, 1964

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

Reference is made to memorandum, dated May 25, 1964, at Chicago, captioned as above.

The March 13, 1964, edition of the "New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an item on page 20, which reflected that Malcolm X, the former head of the Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque in New York, had broken with the NOI and Elijah Muhammad on March 8, 1964, and that on March 12, 1964, had announced he would form his own mosque in New York and it would be a meeting place for his Muslim followers as well as the base of a political oriented Black Nationalist Movement.

67D [redacted] Clerk of Court, New York County, New York, advised that on March 16, 1964, incorporation papers were filed for Muslim Mosque, Inc.; that Malcolm Little was one of the trustees of the corporation; and that the principal place of worship was to be in the Borough of Manhattan, New York County, New York.

The NOI, which has not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, is referred to in the latter pages of this communication.

67D [redacted] advised that Malcolm X Little issued a press release at a press conference held at the Executive House, Chicago, Illinois, on May 22, 1964. This conference was for the specific purpose of announcing the Malcolm X - Louis Lomax debate to be held on May 23, 1964, at the Chicago Civic Opera House. The conference was attended by representatives of various news media.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

Following the press release Malcolm X commented as follows according to the above source.

He stated that Africa is a land for the black man and has unlimited opportunities. He added that black men do not realize that there is great wealth in the Continent of Africa which was brought in by American industry.

Malcolm X said that "Police Brutality" as shown on television and written in the daily press against the Negro has done more to foment bitterness toward the white man than anything else.

Malcolm X denied he has advocated violence and reiterated a previous statement that the black man must defend himself against the unlawful attacks by white men in mobs. He said that when the explosion comes, it will appear in every community in America and will be against every white man present. He said this explosion could come tomorrow if the black man is pushed beyond his endurance.

Malcolm stated he worked with ACT because that is an organization set up to act in any way and at any place to further the cause of desegregation. He said ACT is a cross section of all organizations that advocate desegregation and integration.

b7D [redacted] that in the press release Louis Lomax was referred to as an educator, author and former professor at Georgia State University.

b7D [redacted] that Malcolm X Little appeared on the "Bob Kennedy Show," a program of radio station WBZ, Boston, Massachusetts, on March 24, 1964. During the program, the subject of which was "Negro-Separation and Supremacy," Malcolm X advised the moderator, Bob Kennedy, that he attended a conference on March 14, 1964, in Chester, Pennsylvania. He said among those in attendance were Reverend Milton Galamison, New York civil rights leader, and Dick Gregory, noted Negro comedian. Malcolm Little stated this group founded the organization to

be known as ACT. He indicated the initials had no significance. Malcolm X said that a Lawrence Landry who headed the Chicago school boycott was elected chairman of the group which is designed to act anytime, anywhere and in any manner necessary to bring about results in the civil rights field. Malcolm stated this group is not committed to passive resistence.

b7D [redacted] advised that indications were that there had been a split between various civil rights forces in New York, New York, one of the results of which was over the formation of ACT which was to be a national organization.

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

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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FROM NEW YORK 105-8999 1P

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS - NOI.

[redacted] NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED TWO PM, THIS DATE, THAT SUBJ BOARDED FLIGHT ONE ONE FIVE AT PARIS FRANCE, EIGHT FIFTYNINE AM, FIVE TWENTYONE SIXTYFOUR, AND IS CURRENTLY IN FLIGHT TO NEW YORK CITY. SUBJ WILL ARRIVE JFK INTERNATION AIRPORT AT FOUR TWENTY SIX PM, FIVE TWENTYONE, SIXTYFOUR.

[redacted] MUSLIM MOSQUE INC. HEADQUARTERS ON FIVE TWENTY SIXTYFOUR, DETERMINED SUBJ TO ARRIVE TODAY AND MUSLIM MOSQUE INC. HAS PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED AT SEVENPM, AND RECEPTION AT EIGHT PM, FIVE TWENTYONE SIXTYFOUR, FOR SUBJ IN SKYLINE ROOM, HOTEL THERESA, NEW YORK CITY.

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