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SUBJECT MALCOLM X LITTLE

FILE NO. 100-399321

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FBI

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321) JUNE

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka
IS-NOI
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE currently resides at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, a one family dwelling. He has telephone number OL 1-6320, which is unlisted. U

LITTLE is a key figure of the NYO and until December, 1963, he was the Minister of NOI Mosque #7, NYC, and the official national representative of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD the head of the NOI. He was considered to be the number two man in the NOI. U

In December, 1963, he was suspended from the NOI for 90 days. Because of an alleged power struggle within the NOI in which members of ELIJAH's family fear that MALCOLM will succeed to the leadership of the NOI, the suspension of subject was made indefinite in March, 1964. U

On March 8, 1964, LITTLE announced that he was breaking with the NOI, although still a believer, and would speak out on his own forming his own "black nationalist" group. Although LITTLE indicated he would not form a rival organization to the NOI, it cannot yet be definitely determined whether he will or will not form his own de facto organization. U

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It is felt that a tesur on his telephone would provide invaluable information relative to his proposed activities in his new role, his supporters if any, and whether or not he will in fact establish his own organization. (U)

Because of his split with the NOI, Bureau sources therein are of no value relative to LITTLE. Further, by this split he has deprived himself of working space and it is felt that most of his business will be conducted at his home and over his telephone. (U)

The NYO requests authority to conduct a survey to determine the feasibility of placing a tesur on the telephone of LITTLE. (U)

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To: SAC, New York (105-8999) JUNE

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From: Director, FBI (100-399321) -86

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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Provided full security is assured, you are authorized to conduct a survey looking toward the installation of a technical surveillance on telephone OL 1-6320 at the home of Malcolm K. Little, 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York. U

Promptly advise results of same together with your recommendation regarding the installation of the technical surveillance. U

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NOTE:

L1 C [redacted] Subject is former minister of Muslim Mosque Number 7, New York City, of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who was indefinitely suspended by Muhammad, national NOI leader, for his remarks concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. Little has now announced he will form a politically oriented organization more militant than the NOI which will participate in civil rights activities. The New York Office believes technical surveillance on Little's residence would provide valuable information concerning his activities in this connection which would not otherwise be available.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 100-399321) JUNE DATE: 3/30/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka

Character of Case IS - NOI
Field Office New York
Symbol Number
Type of Surveillance (Technical ~~or Microphone~~)

1. Name and address of subject:

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, NY

2. Location of technical operation:

[redacted]

3. Other technical surveillances on same subject:

None

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4. Cost and manpower involved:

Cost not known until installed.
Manpower - [redacted]

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5. Adequacy of security:

Believed to be secured.

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6. **Type of case involved:** CONFIDENTIAL

Internal security case on Muslim Mosque, Inc., the newly formed black nationalist organization U

7. **Connection or status of subject in the case:**

Leader and founder of the Muslim Mosque, Inc.

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8. **Specific information being sought:**

Information concerning contacts and activity of LITTLE, and activity and growth of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. U

9. **Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:** U

LITTLE conducts business from his residence.

10. **Importance of case and subject:**

Organization has philosophy of black nationalism, and has entered racial field where it suggests formation of rifle clubs by Negroes to defend themselves.

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11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means (Explain in detail):

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Only other plausible means is [redacted]
Since the organization is new (announced on 3/12/64) [redacted]

12. Risks of detection involved:

Negligible to none.

13. Probable length of technical surveillance:

Unknown

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency):

Not known.

15. Remarks:

Recommend approval of installation. 4

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director: 4

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Subject MALCOLM K. LITTLE

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To: SAC, New York (105-8999) JUNE

From: Director, FBI (100-399321)

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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Provided full security is assured, authority is granted to install tesur on the residence of Little, 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, telephone number OL 1-6320. Advise time and date of installation and symbol number. Sulet justification 30 days after installation and each three months thereafter. [redacted]

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Mr. J. F. Malone
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 East 69th Street
New York, New York

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Dear Mr. Malone:

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You should arrange for a representative of your office to [redacted]

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If for any reason you do not utilize these surveillances, the Bureau should be notified in order that its records may be maintained in a current status.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. J. F. Malone

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NOTE:

Technical surveillances authorized by AG 4-21-64. New York Office notified by airtels dated 4-22-64. [redacted]

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In connection with investigations being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under its lawful and established jurisdiction, [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

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

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka CONFIDENTIAL
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ReBuairtel dated 3/16/64, authorizing survey on telephone number OL 1-6320 of MALCOLM K. LITTLE at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, NY. Cu

Survey reflects tesur feasible. Bureau authority requested to install. [redacted] Full security assured.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. J.D. Donohue
1 - Mr. Haack
1 - Mr. Rosack

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1 - Mr. Glascock

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

Malcolm K. Little who resides at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, is the former minister of Muslim Mosque Number 7 of the Nation of Islam who was suspended by Elijah Muhammad, national leader of the all-Negro semireligious group which teaches Negro supremacy. Little has now completed his break with the Nation of Islam and is forming a new group to be known as Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, in New York which he states will be more aggressive than the Nation of Islam and will participate in racial demonstrations and civil rights activities. He has recommended the possession of firearms by members for their self-protection. U

Technical coverage of Little's residence will materially assist in the investigation of Little and his new organization. SU

I recommend that authority be granted to install a technical surveillance at the residence of Malcolm K. Little, 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, or at any address to which he may move in the future. SU

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Respectfully,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

NOTE:

See memorandum Bland to W. C. Sullivan dated 3/31/64, captioned "Malcolm K. Little, Internal Security - NOI." This memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information concerning a proposed technical surveillance, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in serious damage to the Bureau's security coverage.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 3/31/64

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

JUNE

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1— Mr. Belmont
1— Mr. Sullivan
1— Mr. Bland
1— Mr. J. D. Donohue
1— Mr. Haack
1— Mr. Rosack
1— Mr. Glascock

The New York Office has requested authority to install a technical surveillance on the residence telephone of Malcolm K. Little at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, telephone number OL 1-6320.

Malcolm Little, also known as Malcolm X, is the former minister of Muslim Mosque Number 7, New York City, who was one of the Nation of Islam's (NOI) most voluble speakers. He described the assassination of President Kennedy as "chickens coming home to roost" and was muzzled and suspended by Elijah Muhammad, national leader of the NOI. Little has separated himself from the NOI and is setting up a new group in New York to be known as Muslim Mosque, Incorporated. The NOI is an all-Negro semireligious organization which preaches Negro supremacy. Little states the new group will be more aggressive and will participate in racial demonstrations and civil rights activities. He has recommended the possession of firearms by its members for purposes of self-defense.

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Technical coverage of his residence telephone can be expected to furnish information concerning both Little and the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum be sent to the Attorney General requesting authority for the proposed installation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka JUNE
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Tesur on MALCOLM K. LITTLE, 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, NY, telephone number OL 1-6320, installed at 4:00 p.m., 6/3/64, [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 100-39932) DATE: JUNE 7/2/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka

Character of Case IS-MMI
Field Office New York
Symbol Number [redacted]
Type of Surveillance: ~~(Technical XX Microphone)~~

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

MALCOLM K. LITTLE

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:
23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York
(single family dwelling)

3. Location of monitoring plant:

[redacted]

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4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:
Authorized 4/22/64
Installed 4:00 p.m., 6/3/64

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):
None

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6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

a. [redacted]

b. [redacted]

c. [redacted]

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7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each:

No U

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No U

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

See attached

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10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No U

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12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No U

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No U

14. [redacted]

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16. Personnel Costs:

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17. Remarks (By SAC):

It is recommended that this source be continued in view of the prominence of LITTLE as a militant figure in the civil rights field, particularly as the leader of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. and the Organization of Afro-American Unity.

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18. Recommendation by Assistant Director: CONFIDENTIAL

(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

This technical surveillance is in the single family dwelling occupied by Malcolm K. Little, 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York. It was first installed on 6/3/64.

Little is a former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with that organization on 3/8/64 and formed Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) which he announced would be a broadly based black nationalist movement for Negroes only. Little has urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of nonviolence and advocated that Negroes should form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property. At MMI rallies, Little has surrounded himself by guards armed with rifles and there have been numerous incidents recently involving gun-wielding MMI members where violence has been averted only by timely police action. At an MMI rally on 6/28/64, Little announced the formation of a new nonwhite civil rights action group called the "Organization of Afro-American Unity" with headquarters at MMI headquarters in New York City the aim of which would be to bring the United States racial problem before the United Nations and which would engage in civil rights demonstrations using the theme "by any means necessary."

In the past 30 days this technical surveillance has furnished valuable information on Little's travel plans, on the new Organization of Afro-American Unity, facts concerning the arrest of MMI members in Boston on a weapons charge following an altercation with Boston NOI members and information on a threat to Little's life by a person unknown. It also furnished information that Little was sending an assistant to Phoenix and Los Angeles to contact two women who had illegitimate children by Elijah Muhammad, NOI leader. Public announcement of these children by Little has caused the virtual state of war now existant between the NOI and MMI. On 6/30/64 information was received that Little sent telegrams to civil rights leaders Dr. Martin Luther King and James Foreman offering to send his followers to teach self-defense to Negroes if the Government did not provide Federal troops for protection.

All of the above information was furnished immediately to the Bureau and was disseminated to the Department and interested agencies. The Domestic Intelligence Division concurs with the recommendation of the SAC, New York, that this installation be continued for an additional three months.

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9. Source furnished the following valuable information on the indicated dates:

6/6/64 Information that MALCOLM X was sending an assistant to Phoenix and Los Angeles to contact two women who had illegitimate children by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. They planned to publicize this and institute legal action against MUHAMMAD. (Teletype to Bureau, Chicago, Los Angeles and Phoenix 6/6/64) U

6/14/64 Information on the arrest of some of MALCOLM's followers in Boston on a weapons charge following an altercation with NOI members there. (Teletype to Bureau and Boston 6/14/64, airtel and LHM 6/15/64) U

6/15/64 Information on a threat to MALCOLM's life by an unknown person. U
(Teletype to Bureau 6/15/64, [redacted] advised, 6/15/64)

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6/22/64 Information on a new civil rights organization being formed by MALCOLM, subsequently determined to be Organization of Afro-American Unity. U
(Airtel to Bureau and Philadelphia, 6/23/64.)

6/23/64 Information on travel plans of MALCOLM to go to Washington, D.C. on 6/24/64, and be an observer at the NAACP convention there. U
(Airtel to Bureau and WFO 6/24/64.)

6/28/64 Details on MALCOLM's trip to Omaha, Nebraska on 6/30/64, where he was to speak. U
(Teletype to Omaha 6/29/64)

6/30/64 Information that MALCOLM sent telegrams to civil rights leaders Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and JAMES FOREMAN offering to send his followers to teach self defense to Negroes if government does not provide federal troops for protection. U
(Teletype to Bureau, Jacksonville and New Orleans, 6/30/64, airtel and LHM 7/1/64)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

JUNE

DATE: July 28, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. Rosack

Reference is made to memorandum C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr, dated 7/25/64, captioned "Racial Riots," and specifically to the last recommendation concerning establishment of additional technical and photographic surveillance coverage of Malcolm X Little and the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). XU

In connection with this matter it is noted Malcolm X Little is out of the U.S. on a tour of African nations and is not expected to return until about 8/15/64. We presently have technical coverage on the residence of Malcolm X Little which is producing considerable valuable information. The New York Office has conducted surveys to determine whether additional installations are feasible. [redacted] XU

A survey was also conducted by New York regarding the feasibility of installing microphone surveillances both at Little's residence and at the hotel. New York points out that the headquarters of MMI will be moved as soon as Little returns to the U.S. and such installations at this time would be impractical. New York also points out that microphone surveillances could not be monitored at the hotel or nearby [redacted] New York points out that the wife and child of Little are constantly at his residence and there are a number of Negroes constantly around the residence. Little has also maintained guards at his residence since receiving threats of bodily harm. Monitoring of microphone surveillances on the residence of Little could not be handled in the immediate neighborhood. Microphone coverage is not feasible at his residence. XU

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: MUHAMMAD MOSQUE, INCORPORATED
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Surveys conducted in Mobile that photographic surveillances both at the residence of Little and at the Hotel Theresa are not feasible. There is no physical location available from which a productive photographic surveillance could be maintained at the Hotel Theresa. This is in the Harlem Section of New York City and there are large colored restaurants located in the lobby of the Hotel which produce heavy traffic in and out of the Hotel entrance. It is also not feasible to conduct such a photographic surveillance from another hotel room since full security could not be assured. U

Little's residence is located in a predominantly Negro neighborhood in the Queens Section of New York City. Spot photographic surveillances could be conducted but not on a full-time basis for security reasons. The dwellings in this neighborhood consist mostly of two-family houses and it is considered a middle income Negro neighborhood. Efforts are being made by the Nation of Islam (NOI) to force Little to move from his residence, which was purchased with NOI funds. This action is currently pending in the New York City courts. In the event he is forced to move, we may be in a better position to obtain more coverage of this type. U

OBSERVATIONS:

New York recommends no additional technical or photographic surveillances at this time. New York has been instructed to re-evaluate this situation when Little returns to the U.S. and new headquarters are obtained for the MMI. New York has also been instructed to be alert for any court action forcing Little to move and to then reconsider additional coverage on his residence. New York has been instructed to remain alert for instances when spot photographic surveillances may be used. U

RECOMMENDATION:

That no additional technical or microphone coverage be authorized at this time and that no continuous photographic surveillance be initiated. U

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 [redacted]
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To: SAC, New York (105-8999)

JUNE

From: Director, FBI (100-399321)

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Exempt from GDS Category 2
Date of Declassification Indefinate
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

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Immediately discontinue services [redacted] at residence of subject, 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, and advise Bureau immediately time and date discontinuance completed.

NOTE:

Little's name is included in Security Index. He was minister of Temple Number 7, New York City of the Nation of Islam and one of the principal speakers for Elijah Muhammad until Little was expelled from the Nation of Islam for making a statement concerning the assassination of former President Kennedy. Thereafter Little organized the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, a quasi-religious all black organization which has taken a militant part in racial disorders in the New York City area. On 9/2/64, the Department advised that it had requested the Department of State to determine whether Little had violated the Logan Act. This statute has to do with a citizen's contact with diplomats of foreign countries to the detriment of the United States and to a point of interfering with the foreign policies of the United States. The Bureau was requested to furnish the Internal Security Division of the Department any information which comes to its attention which might have a bearing upon such a violation. By letter dated 9/28/64, captione "Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, Internal Security - MMI, Registration Act - Middle East - Africa," the Internal Security Division advised that it had reviewed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, (MMI) file relative to a violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. It pointed out that if the MMI is receiving funds from Arab or African Governments or is acting at the order, request or under the direction of a foreign government, it may be obligated to file a registration statement. The Bureau was requested to continue watching for such evidence during its investigation of the MMI.

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RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
100-399321

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NOTE CONTINUED:

In view of the possibility of prosecution of Little under the Logan Act and the prosecution of the MMI under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, it is deemed advisable to remove technical coverage on Little so as to eliminate tainted evidence from this source.

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FBI

Date: 10/3/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321) JUNE

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JUNE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 100-399321) DATE: 10/2/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

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SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka

Character of Case IS-MMI
Field Office New York
Symbol Number [redacted] 67D
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or) 62
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Classified by 6835
Exempt from GDS Category 2
Date of Declassification Indefinate
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1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

MALCOLM K. LITTLE

Classified by 8269 JHE
Declassify on: OADR
11/30/83 WEB/d

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered: 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York (single family dwelling)

10/6/64 No action By Bureau 10/2 NYO was requested to discontinue & advise NYO aired 10/3 advised discontinued 10/3/64

3. Location of monitoring plant:

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4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized 4/22/64
Installed 4:00 p.m., 6/3/64

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5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

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7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each:

No U

b7E 8. Is the installation part of [redacted] If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

No U

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

See attached U

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No U

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12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No U

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No U

[redacted]

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16. Personnel Costs:

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c. [redacted]

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d. [redacted] u

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17. Remarks (By SAC):

It is recommended that this source be continued in view of the prominence of LITTLE as a militant figure in the civil rights field, particularly as the leader of the Muslim Mosque Inc., and the Organization of Afro-American Unity. Plus the fact that source recently advised that MALCOLM, who has been in Egypt since July, 1964, at the expense of the Egyptian Government, and expected to return to New York on 11/15/64, has been appointed to the board of the Supreme Council governing Islamic affairs and is qualified to "spread Islam in America among the Afro-Americans". u

18. **Recommendation by Assistant Director:**
(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

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9. **Source** has furnished the following valuable information on dates indicated:

7/3/64 Information that MALCOLM notified New York City Police Department that an attempt was made on his life. U

7/4/64 Information that MALCOLM and his followers were attempting to make a big issue out of the reported attempt on MALCOLM's life in order to get the Negro people to support him. (Police believed complaint on an attempt on MALCOLM's life was a publicity stunt by MALCOLM.) U
(Teletype to Bureau 7/4/64)

7/6/64 Information that [redacted] attempted to contact MALCOLM. U

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7/6/64 Information that Malcolm was leaving JFK International Airport, New York on 7/9/64, for Cairo Egypt, with a one day stop over in London where he was to meet with a representative of the Islamic Center of London. While in Cairo, Egypt he was to be met by one [redacted]
(Airtel and LHM to Bureau 7/7/64) U

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7/7/64 Information that one of two women who had illegitimate children by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD contacted MALCOLM by phone from Los Angeles, collect, to advise him that another illegitimate child was born on 7/7/64 and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was named as the father. U
(Airtel to Bureau, Chicago, Phoenix and Los Angeles, 7/8/64

7/21/64 Article in "New York Journal American" newspaper dated 7/20/64, stated MALCOLM is or has returned to the U.S. from Africa and will form a rifle club. Information from source refuted newspaper article and advised MALCOLM was not returning to the U.S. until August, 1964.
(Teletype to Bureau 7/21/64. U

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b7c 7/23/64 Information that [redacted]
(Letter to Chicago dated 8/12/64) U

7/30/64 Article in "New York Daily News" dated 7/30/64, which stated MALCOLM was returning to the United States to hold a mass rally and to urge the Negro to fight against the police with no holds barred.
b7c Source advised 7/30/64, that [redacted] no information that MALCOLM planned to return before the middle of August, 1964, thus refuting the above newspaper article. U
(Teletype to Bureau 7/30/64)

8/7/64 Information about MALCOLM traveling to Alexandria, Egypt and attending a banquet given by the Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs. He gave a speech against the U.S. Government's treatment of the Negro people in the U.S. and urged Muslim students to persuade their governments to bring the U.S. before the United Nations for mistreating the American Negroes. U
(Teletype to Bureau 8/7/64 and airtel and LHM 8/10/64)

9/2/64 Information that MALCOLM was being evicted from his residence and was given until January, 1965, to leave the residence owned by the NOI.
(Airtel to Bureau 9/3/64)
Information received that MALCOLM was staying at the Hotel Shepherd, Cairo, Egypt and he is having a book about himself published. U
(Airtel to Bureau and Philadelphia 9/1/64)

9/10/64 Information that MALCOLM sent a letter from Egypt that was to be read at a Muslim Mosque Inc. meeting at New York on 9/9/64. According to the letter MALCOLM informed an unknown delegate to the Organization of African Unity conference in Addis Ababa, Etheopia, that he, MALCOLM, could supply 10,000 recruits from Harlem if needed to fight in the Congo against Moise Tshombe. U
(Airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 9/10/64.)

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9/26/64 Information that MALCOLM will return to the U.S. on 11/15/64 having toured Africa since July, 1964, with the Egypt Government paying his hotel bills and Supreme Council governing Islamic Affairs paying for his plane expenses. U

9/28/64 Information that MALCOLM and his wife are now "Orthodox Muslims" and MALCOLM was appointed to the board of the Supreme Council governing Islamic Affairs, and, therefore, qualified himself to "spread Islam in America among the Afro-Americans". U
(Airtel to Bureau 9/29/64 and LHM 10/2/64)

The information received from this source has been used to supplement and corroborate information from live informants and has been channelized to appropriate files. U

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FILE DESCRIPTION

BUREAU FILE

SUBJECT MALCOLM X LITTLE

FILE NO. MISCELLANEOUS REFERENCE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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NR 007 CI PLAIN (NITEL)

6:50 PM TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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DEMONSTRATION TO COMMEMORATE MALCOLM X AT FRANKLIN PARK, ALSO KNOWN AS MARTIN LUTHER KING PARK, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY NINETEEN, SEVENTY ONE RM.

RACIAL MATTERS

ON MAY NINETEEN, INSTANT [redacted] ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED BLACKS GATHERED IN FRANKLIN PARK, COLUMBUS, OHIO, TO COMMEMORATE MALCOLM X AND IN THE MORNING HOURS LISTENED TO SPEECHES BY THE REVEREND ARTHUR ZEBBS AND CHARLES O. ROSS, DIRECTOR OF THE BLACK STUDENTS DIVISION AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

[redacted] STATED THAT THE CROWD GATHERED TO APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND BLACKS CONSISTING MAINLY OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO LISTENED TO SPEECHES DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON HOURS BY VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING JAMES EDWARD BROWN, AKA NOMMO X, LEADER OF AFRO-SET, A BLACK NATIONALIST GROUP LOCATED IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

[redacted] STATED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL, THERE WERE NO ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEMONSTRATION. [redacted] STATED THAT ALEX HALEY, BIOGRAPHER OF A BOOK ON MALCOLM X, IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE EVENING MEMORIAL FOR MALCOLM X.

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ON MAY NINETEEN, INSTANT, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE CROWN WHICH GATHERED IN FRANKLIN PARK, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ON THE AFTERNOON OF MAY NINETEEN CONSISTED ALMOST ENTIRELY OF BLACKS OF JUNIOR HIGH OR HIGH SCHOOL AGE. THE CROWD WAS PEACEFUL. NO INCIDENTS WERE OBSERVED. SOURCES STATED THAT THERE WERE NO PLANS FOR ANY TYPE OF DISRUPTION AND THAT THE MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS TO CONCLUDE WITH A MOTORCADE THROUGH THE EAST SIDE OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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[redacted] APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC MR. TRAINOR
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