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Subject: Malcolm X. Little

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC NEW YORK (105-8999) DATE: 11-15-63

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FROM : SA [redacted] (412)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

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ReBu airtel, 9/9/63; NY airtel, 9/13/63, and Boston airtel, 9/16/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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OO: CHICAGO

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The following is furnished for the information of the Bureau and interested offices. It was provided on 9/10/63, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. b2 b7D

Minister MALCOLM from New York advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that he had been contacted by NBC, who told him that they desired to do a seven minute film short to be shown on the Huntley-Brinkley Program for the purpose of showing the aims, objectives and accomplishments of the Black Muslims. According to MALCOLM, NBC indicated they would do anything to show an objective analysis in the lines and with the approval of the Muslims. NBC indicated, according to MALCOLM, that they would like to do the show in New York and show it nationally. MALCOLM informed MUHAMMAD that he told them that since it was to be shown nationally, that it would be best if they contacted MUHAMMAD through him, and that he was,

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2 - Los Angeles (105-2604)(RM)
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2 - New York (105-7809)(RM)
(1 - 105-8999)(MALCOLM X)
1 - WFO (100-22829)(RM)
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therefore, asking if he has the approval to have NBC contact MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD indicated his approval in that regard.

A [redacted] from NBC later told MUHAMMAD that he had spoken with MALCOLM and was told to contact MUHAMMAD immediately. [redacted] told MUHAMMAD that he would like to do an objective film study of the Muslims, and that he desired MUHAMMAD's approval. He said that it was his desire to do it differently than anything done in that regard previously, and that he wanted it to be a true exposure of the Muslims with their approval. MUHAMMAD informed [redacted] that it would be okay in something like a couple weeks and added that [redacted] should contact MALCOLM and work through him. b7c

[redacted] b7c

A copy of this communication is being sent to WFO inasmuch as [redacted] from Washington. b7c

The Bureau and interested offices will be advised of any additional pertinent developments by Chicago in the above regard.

New York should be alert for specific information regarding the NBC presentation concerning the "Black Muslims" on the Huntley-Brinkley television show sometime in the future.

DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) 9/12/63

SAC, BOSTON (97-145)

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Enclosed is the original, together with seven copies, of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau concerning [redacted] A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being designated for Chicago who is Office of Origin, and one copy of the letterhead memo for the NYO since MALCOLM X LITTLE is a subject of the New York Division.

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Muslims—A Leader Speaks

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Black Muslims, answers questions for newsmen during a press conference in Fresno.

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Fresno Bee

Fresno, California

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The Militant Muslims—A Leader Speaks

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ANSWER MANY—Malcolm X, a national leader of the Black Muslims, answers questions for newsmen during a press conference in Fresno.

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Fresno, California

10-5-63

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Malcolm X Tells Negroes: Quit Integrating, 'Get Off Welfare'

By James Dufur

Malcolm X, the No. 2 national leader of the Black Muslims, last night called on Fresno Negroes to stop trying to integrate the city's schools and neighborhoods. Instead, he said, they should concentrate on doing away with crime, vice and promiscuity in their own community, be polite and "get off welfare."

In a speech before 250 persons during a dinner and fund raising rally in the Edison Social Club — and during a press conference in the Hotel Californian — the Muslims' New York City leader also accused Fresno and Los Angeles of religious persecution because of the court cases involving Muslims in the two cities.

30 Whites Attend

In the audience at the dinner and rally were about 30 whites, including a dozen Fresno State College sociology students. The whites were required to sit separate from the Negroes.

Malcolm X was alternately soft spoken, fiery and even inflammatory but never lost his composure. He was detained for more than an hour after his talk at the rally for an informal question and answer session with both whites and Negroes. Some whites became argumentative but Malcolm X's quick and broad smile kept the tension to a minimum. Plainclothesmen [illegible] were in attendance but there were no incidents.

During his press conference, his talk and the informal discussion, Malcolm X contended:

1. The white man will not give up his job to a Negro without violence. "The white man hasn't enough jobs for himself." If Negroes try to take white men's jobs, "it may lead to a race war." Instead, Negroes should start their own businesses and industry and create their own jobs.

2. Muslims "must never be the aggressor but if (the white man) puts a hand on us we will fight and we don't care what the odds. A murderer of a Muslim must be murdered. An eye for an eye. A tooth for a tooth. Life for life. It is his (the Muslim's) price of freedom, he won't hesitate to pay the price (his life). The day is past when the Negro will turn the other cheek." These statements drew the heaviest applause at the rally.

3. The Muslims want to "return" to Africa but would accept "as an alternative" a part of the United States as a separate black nation. "However, we don't want to separate because we hate him (the white). We want to separate because he's doomed. We see doom ahead for America. We want to swim out. We religiously believe America is doomed."

Elijah Muhammad, the Muslims' leader, is a "minor Moses" who will lead the 20 million American Negroes to Africa or to their own nation. When they have their own nation, the Negroes would continue to trade and communicate with whites but would not integrate with them.

4. The Negro and the white are basically different. The black man was created first. Malcolm X implied but would never say the black man is superior.

5. "The American white man is the most hated man on earth. He even hates himself. Maybe the country should be given back to the Indians. We can go back to Africa. But the white man can't go back to Europe. They don't want him."

6. The "masses" of the Negroes are "fed up with the white liberal. The white liberal points out what is going on in the south but tries to hide what is going on in the north. The white fox in the north is even more cruel than the southern wolf. (The white person) uses integration for infiltration. By joining, he strangles your militancy."

7. Negroes should not celebrate the Fourth of July "because it was not your independence."

8. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People "has done some good and we're thankful for what they have done. But they are outdated. The are a white head on a black body. They don't speak for the masses. They speak for the upper class Negro. Even if you solve every problem of the upper class, you haven't solved the Negro problem."

9. "The March on Washington was a farce." The militant Negroes who'd planned to go, did not go. The Kennedy administration (identified as white liberals) took over control of the march, dictating where the marchers would march, also when they would arrive, when they would leave, what signs they would carry and even what they would sing.

10. Tension between the Negroes and the whites "is going to get worse before it gets better." The government should talk with—and listen to—Elijah Muhammad instead of the Negro leaders it talks with now.

Makes Introduction

Malcolm X was introduced by Otis T. Morrow, who identified himself as Otis X, the minister of Muhammad's Mosque at 420 Fresno Street. He is on trial in the municipal court on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Malcolm said "the city" is practicing religious persecution by taking Morrow to court for encouraging two teenage boys to attend services. Law enforcement officers accuse Morrow of encouraging the boys to attend against the wishes of the boys' parents.

A collection was taken to assist in paying legal fees for Morrow's case and other court cases, including the recently concluded trial in Los Angeles involving Muslims who were in a fight with the police. One Muslim was shot and killed by the police and others were injured.

Malcolm X said six of the jurors who heard the trial in Los Angeles complained later the Muslims did not get a fair trial.

Hugh Wesley Goodwin, a past president of the Fresno Branch of the NAACP and the attorney who is defending Morrow in the trial, spoke briefly. He said "umpteen proposals" are being offered Fresno Negroes as solutions to their problems, and concluded:

"Fear and distrust plague the Negro community today. This should be eliminated by discussing every theory. This fear, this distrust, to a great extent, may result from misunderstanding."

LA 100-60131
Fresno Bee
10-5-63

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD DATE: 9/27/63

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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MALCOLM (X LITTLE, Minister of Muhammad's Mosque No. 7 in New York City) told [redacted] that when "No. 4" (probably Mosque No. 4 in Washington, D.C.) was incorporated it had trustees but that it is now outdated and must be renewed every three years. MALCOLM stated it had been suggested that

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believed mentioned as property owners, [redacted] replied that it "seems very solid" to him. MALCOLM stated he would go ahead.

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (100-32805) 10/10/63

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

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
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Re WFO letter 9/30/63. The NYO is in the process of preparing a semi-annual report on subject due November 15, 1963.

WFO and Philadelphia are requested to contact one or more NOI informants and obtain the exact ministerial status of subject with regard to their respective NOI temple. In the event subject is still considered the minister of, or in charge of the individual temple, an approved characterization of that temple should also be furnished with the information obtained from the informant. It is requested that this information reach the NYO by 10/23/63.

With regard to re letter, it appears that subject's public appearances in the Washington D. C. area will not be as frequent in the future as they were earlier in the year when subject took over as minister of temple number 4 and claimed to have the answer to the negro problems in Washington. Consequently, the NYO feels that it is not necessary for the WFO to retain their case on subject in a continuing pending status just to follow his activities when in Washington. If in the future subject does make a public appearance in Washington, the information should of course be furnished to the Bureau and NYO by LHM. Therefore, WFO can RUC instant matter upon submission of above requested information.

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FROM : [redacted]

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ReWFOlet and LHM, 8/6/63.

As requested by the NYO, the WFO will continue to follow the activities of the subject through public media, and report same by LHM. The WFO will continue to advise the NYO of the activities of MALCOLM X as reported by informants. A check of informants has ascertained that there have been no pertinent public appearances of the subject, nor any public references to him since re LHM.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-2604) DATE: 9/26/63

FROM: SA [redacted] 67C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
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CC: 1 New York (REGISTERED)
100-8999 (MALCOLM LITTLE)

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE [redacted] (C) DATE: 9/4/63

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The information set forth hereinafter was made available on the dates indicated by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. b2 b7D

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9/10/63

Minister MALCOLM (X LITTLE of New York City) told ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that he would like MUHAMMAD to meet a [redacted] MALCOLM b7C stated he would give his right arm for [redacted] to have a chance to talk to ELIJAH. MUHAMMAD stated it would be all right to send her out today and added that he did not want MALCOLM to lose his right arm as he is the right arm of him (MUHAMMAD).

9/11/63

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told [redacted] b7C [redacted]

1 - Boston [redacted] (Info)(RM)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35636)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 1-23-84 BY 8269 JHE/WEB/TCY

Re Chicago airtel dated 9/23/63.

b2 b7D [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information on the dates indicated. This matter is furnished for the information of the Bureau and interested Offices.

9/25/63

MALCOLM X advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that he would be in Philadelphia on 9/25 through 9/27/63, and desired approval for issuing a press release the morning of 9/27/63, for the news that evening regarding MUHAMMAD's speech in Philadelphia on 9/29/63.

3 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
2 - Philadelphia (25-26094)(RM)
1 - New York (105-8999) (RM) (MALCOLM X)
5 - Chicago
(1-100-6989)(ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

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Special Agent in Charge

He added he would like to put some of MUHAMMAD's main points on radio. MUHAMMAD indicated his approval, but stated "no details" be given. In a somewhat irritated manner MUHAMMAD told MALCOLM he did not desire a pre-interview of it, (the speech), that he would speak on "separation or death", and that he did not desire anyone putting words in his mouth or anyone saying what they think he, MUHAMMAD, is going to say.

9/26/63 b7C

[redacted] made reservations to fly to Philadelphia on 9/26/63, via Trans World Airlines, Flight #134, leaving Chicago at 2:45 P.M., arriving Philadelphia 5:25 PM.. This information would indicate that the above individuals are to assure that adequate security measures are taken in connection with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's appearance at the Philadelphia Arena on 9/29/63, where he is to make a speech.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (105-8999)

DATE: 9/18/63

FROM : SA [redacted] (412) X449

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EXPEDITE FOR 8/20/63

SUBJECT: Malcolm Little
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Please prepare ~~10~~ 9 xerox copies of attached

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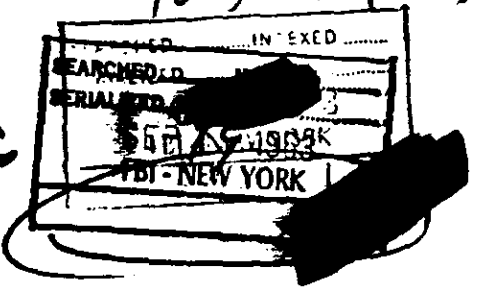

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-2604) DATE: 9/17/63

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
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To: SAC, New York (105-7809)

From: Director, FBI (25-330971-34)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a memorandum from the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division of the Department, dated September 6, 1963, and requesting the Department be furnished, if possible, a transcript of two television appearances of Malcolm X.

You should expeditiously comply with this request provided you are not in possession of information which would preclude contact with the appropriate officials of the television stations mentioned in the enclosure. The transcripts should be furnished to the Bureau as enclosures to a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure

1 - New York (105-8999) (Malcolm X)

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Re Norfolk radiogram to Bureau and WFO dated 8/22/63 which indicated that Malcolm X would appear on a local radio station on that date.

Enclosed are copies of an LHM setting forth information concerning MALCOLM X [redacted] (5-Bureau, 1-Chicago, 2-WFO) and including a resume of remarks made by him on the Jay Lawrence "Expose" Show, Radio Station WNOR, Norfolk, on 8/22/63. b7D

The program was recorded by the Norfolk Division and the tape is retained in the Norfolk files.

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From 11 p.m., August 22, 1963, until approximately 2:10 a.m., August 23, 1963, Malcolm X appeared on the Jay Lawrence "Expose" show on Radio Station WNOR, Norfolk. During the first part, Lawrence interviewed Malcolm X and the rest of the time Malcolm X responded to telephonic questions from listeners in the radio audience. During the interview Malcolm X spoke substantially as follows:

"There is no Black Muslim movement in the United States. This is a term used by the press.

"Muslims believe in one God, Allah, and all the prophets that came from that God. The critics of Elijah Muhammad, the leader of the black Muslims, commend him for his moral reformation of his adherents. Elijah Muhammad is trying to make the black people acceptable to themselves, whereas the civil rights leaders in the United States are trying to make the black people only acceptable to the whites. The mission of Elijah Muhammad is to preach truth.

"So-called Negroes were given the last names of their white slave masters and not their real names; therefore, the Muslims have adopted the 'X' after their first names.

"The hypocrisy of the white man is that the Civil War in the United States was not fought to free the slaves and the Emancipation Proclamation was not designed to free the slaves but was designed to trick the so-called Negroes into believing they were free.

"It is impossible for the white man to be receptive to the truth Elijah Muhammad is teaching among the so-called Negroes as it is an indictment of the white race.

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"Negroes were brought to this country as slaves and sold as chattel. They were criminally bought as slaves and deprived of their rights to participate as citizens.

"The Hebrews were held in bondage in Egypt for 400 years and were treated brutally by Pharoah. Then God raised up Moses and gave him the indoctrination of separation to 'let my people go.' Elijah Muhammad is the modern Moses. He wants to separate the so-called Negroes from their modern slave masters and lead them back to their own home, to their land, to solve their own problems.

"The whites will never accept the so-called Negroes and will always be hypocrites. It is difficult for the whites to correct their wrongs as they are hypocrites.

"The Negroes of today are just as downtrodden as they were 100 years ago.

"I am not the number 2 man in the Black Muslims. All of us are number 2 right behind the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. This is a tactic of the press to cause us to divide and conquer.

"Elijah Muhammad has never made reference to any specific number of his followers; but by 1970 all the black people in the United States will be resurrected from the dead. They will have been taught the truth and to think for themselves. By dead, Elijah Muhammad means that the Negroes lack knowledge of the truth. Knowing this truth will ultimately cause their resurrection.

"It is written in Jewish theology that the Messiah would come in the last days. In the Muslim religion, the Mahdi, a man born in the East, will come to the West to find his lost sheep and to separate them from the wolves.

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"This Mahdi was born in the holy city of Mecca on February 26, 1877. He came to America in 1930 in the person of Master Farrad Muhammad. He taught Elijah Muhammad the religious theology that Elijah Muhammad is spreading in the United States. He is our Messiah. He is the son of man, not a spirit. He was born for searching out the Biblical lost sheep.

"Muslims cannot be equated with civil rights groups. We are a religious group seeking the right to practice our religion.

"We don't receive benefits from the Constitution. That's why so-called Negroes are demonstrating all over the United States of America. Elijah Muhammad is the only black man in America who is showing us how to solve our own problems instead of having the white man solve them for us.

"Prior generations of the white man committed crimes against our former generations. The United States has lost prestige all over the world. The white man is now reaping a harvest of seeds sown by prior white generations. The white man should wake up and see the sins of his father, and then if he makes a sincere effort to atone, he could save himself. If America would treat the black man right and let us go back to our own land and allow us to solve our problems, then the United States would be looked on as a penitent nation.

"We were stripped by the white man of all our culture that we had in Africa. If the black man was given a true knowledge of his culture, he would have more confidence in himself and stand on his feet to do something for himself; but the whites won't tell the blacks that in the days of Columbus the blacks in Africa had a higher culture than Europe. The whites should teach the blacks about the civilization from which they were kidnaped.

"The white man kidnaped the black man from a high culture and gave him a name without enabling

him to identify himself.

"The 20,000,000 so-called Negroes should hear the word of the Lord through his messenger, Elijah Muhammad. Elijah Muhammad is spreading the truth about our culture and heritage. Knowing this will rid the so-called Negroes of fear. The white man is not in a position to tell us that we are free. It is God's right. Elijah Muhammad is encouraging the black man to stand up and do something for himself.

"I don't think the white man is worth hating. The Constitution classifies the black people as 3/5 of a man. The Constitution was written during slavery and it had to be changed by amendment to include us as Negroes. The black men were classified as horses, cows and chickens when the Constitution was drawn up.

"I use the name Malcolm X as I do not know what my last name is. My last name was destroyed during slavery by the white man.

"Elijah Muhammad is not an opportunist and he is not considered such by his critics. He could retire at any time and get anything he wants from his followers, but he is suffering from bronchial asthma and works 24 hours a day to uplift the so-called Negro.

"I am not an American. The United States flag hangs in our Mosques. Underneath the flag is written 'Slavery, Suffering, Death.' Historically, the Negroes cannot deny that they were slaves in the United States.

"The so-called Negroes fought for the United States in World War II and Korea and before; but upon their return they found that what they thought they were fighting for did not materialize. In the event of war, we will fight on God's side.

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"Elijah Muhammad says that all non-whites are of the black nation. The black man is the original man. The white man was dormant in the seed of the black. Yacob, a scientist, separated the brown germ from the black germ. During a period of 600 years he had grafted out the white race from the black race and formed Abraham. When Yacob made the weaker race of whites, he knew they'd exist 6,000 years. They are referred to in the Bible as devils. Therefore the whites will rule 6,000 years. In the last 400 years they'd have in their clutches the lost tribes of God. At the end of that period there would be the coming of the son of man, Master Farrad. His coming has given Elijah Muhammad the gospel of truth he is spreading in the United States, to encourage the so-called Negro to leave the white man and go home."

Malcolm X received a number of telephone calls and spoke substantially as follows:

"Integration is complete hypocrisy. This would only cause violence and bloodshed. Hypocrisy destroys the moral fiber of the Negro. Elijah Muhammad says that we should not follow the 'white liberal.' God will be repentant to those who are sincere and helpful to the so-called Negroes.

"The many college-trained Negroes in the United States should unite to do something for the Negroes. The Negroes today build only funeral parlors, night clubs and churches. Instead, they should build supermarkets to create jobs, work farms to give us food and build houses in which we can live. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has had a white leadership for many years. Until recently, the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) had a white leadership. Here we have the 'white liberals' controlling Negro organizations.

"Elijah Muhammad's mission is to spread the truth concerning our cultural history and God. The exodus

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from America won't take place until all have heard the truth. But many Negroes will stay here with the white devil and get what he gets. The resurrection of the dead will occur at the sounding of the trumpet when the truth is heard. We are living close to judgment day. We are near the hour when God will manifest himself on these wicked people.

"Elijah Muhammad says that anyone can become a Muslim by accepting Allah and Islam.

"The message of Elijah Muhammad is to make the Negro change his mind about himself, to make him stand up and think for himself.

"Elijah Muhammad tells the so-called Negro to wake up, clean up and stand up. Once we recognize our culture and heritage we can clean ourselves up and then stand on our own two feet and think for ourselves. We must elevate our women. We must respect them. We respect law and order better than law enforcement officers do. We must eliminate parental delinquency to eliminate juvenile delinquency. We must build farms and stores and stand on our feet. The white man, however, is afraid of this solution. He does not want the so-called Negro to be outside the jurisdiction of the white man.

"When there is an unhappy marriage between a man and his wife, they go into a court and obtain a divorce and a property settlement. We must have a property settlement from the whites but it should not get to the point of breaking up the furniture or burning the house or poisoning. If sending us to Africa is not agreeable to the white man, he should make other arrangements.

"No Muslims will be involved in the March on Washington. This is a farce. On one hand, the Government encourages the so-called Negro to come to Washington and then once he's there, he is

surrounded with Marines. This is the height of hypocrisy.

"Today was my first time in Norfolk.

"We operate our own schools in Detroit and Chicago. Instead of spending money on bail bonds, Negroes should use the money to foster their own business.

"We are separationists, not segregationists."

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APPENDIX

MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR
OF THE NATION OF ISLAM, also known as
MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NUMBER FOUR

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On January 20, 1958, LUCIUS X. BROWN, self-identified as the Minister of MTI #4 of the NOI, advised that MTI #4 was under the leadership of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the national leader of the NOI, and existed solely to serve his will and teachings. BROWN stated that MTI #4 supported ELIJAH MUHAMMAD both spiritually and financially.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, RICHMOND (100-8374) DATE: 8/21/63

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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August 6, 1963

b7C [redacted] was in contact with Minister MALCOLM and asked to see the Messenger. [redacted] stated he was from Temple No. 7 and lives in the Bronx and came to Chicago yesterday with a gift for the Messenger. MALCOLM stated he would talk with the Messenger and instructed [redacted] to meet him later in Chicago.

August 9, 1963

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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[redacted] reliable, on 8/8/63, advised Brother Minister MALCOLM (X LITTLE, Minister of Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, New York City) was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. MALCOLM advised he had been in Philadelphia on the night of 8/7/63, had been in Washington on 8/8/63, and was at present in New York. He stated they had had some 400 out in Philadelphia and they were a very enthusiastic crowd. MALCOLM continued they had already gotten the contract for the 29th. He stated that [redacted] had called him yesterday and that was why he had gone to Washington. MALCOLM stated that wha[redacted] suggested could easily be set up for the 26th. MUHAMMAD asked, "About the press conference?". MALCOLM replied in the affirmative and added he had talked to [redacted] MALCOLM indicated that he had found out that as a rule a person usually has some kind of reason for being in Washington but would not just come in for a press conference. MALCOLM stated that one suggestion was that MUHAMMAD's regional officials only be there for a meeting at which MUHAMMAD was to talk and in connection with this MUHAMMAD could call a press conference if he was to be in the city anyway. MUHAMMAD stated he understood. MALCOLM stated he believed they could get 500 different national, international and everything

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right there. MUHAMMAD approved and instructed MALCOLM to have [redacted] get in touch with [redacted] rather than MUHAMMAD. It was indicated that they had signed the contract and had put $150 down.

The conversation then turned to Philadelphia and MALCOLM mentioned it was at the same place on the 29th, the last Sunday in September.

MALCOLM then told MUHAMMAD of a new place in New York which had been built to take the place of St. Nicholas Arena. MALCOLM stated it was just like Mc Cormick Place in Chicago and seats between 5,000 and 6,000 persons and could be obtained for 9/15/63. MUHAMMAD stated he thought this would be good and added he would check with MALCOLM by the end of the week. MALCOLM replied they would have to know by 8/9/63. MUHAMMAD asked how much it would cost and MALCOLM replied he thought around $2,000 to $3,000. MALCOLM stated that whatever the cost was they would take care of it. MUHAMMAD replied that they do not want to give away money. MALCOLM added that he thought they could tie it up in such a way that they would only lose so much if MUHAMMAD could not make it. MUHAMMAD approved and told him to go ahead on that basis.

The two men then went over the dates again and the 26th of August was mentioned as being for Washington, the 15th (September) the potential date for New York and the potential date of 29th (September) in Philadelphia. MALCOLM stated he hoped MUHAMMAD would not strain himself between now and then and MUHAMMAD said he would not and added that if he does he has lots of horses that are not strained and he could send one of them in his place. He added, "At least they'll have the people there".

As the Bureau is aware the "March on Washington" is scheduled for 8/28/63. It would appear based on the above that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is going to hold some kind of a press conference in Washington, D.C. on 8/26/63. It would also appear this is a publicity maneuver on the part of MUHAMMAD. Chicago has had no information indicating the Nation of Islam actually intends to participate in the "March on Washington". It is anticipated, however, that members of the Nation of Islam in Washington will, in all probability, attempt to sell copies of "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper during the demonstrations.

Washington Field, New York and Philadelphia should follow these matters closely as the above would indicate MUHAMMAD plans appearances in all three cities on the dates mentioned. Results should be furnished to the Bureau and Chicago in form suitable for dissemination.

Chicago has alerted its sources and pertinent information developed will be furnished to the Bureau and appropriate offices in suitable communication.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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b2 b7D [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information on 8/30/63. This matter is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and interested offices:

Minister MALCOLM informed ELIJAH MOHAMMAD that he had been working on plans for "that thing" for the 29th and that they were planning a bazaar. MOHAMMAD suggested that the same thing might be planned for Philadelphia and indicated he thought that such a thing would do Philadelphia some good. MOHAMMAD informed MALCOLM that MALCOLM should know by now that MOHAMMAD was right for not sticking his nose in that March (March on Washington). MOHAMMAD indicated he could not understand what could be gained by it. He added that [redacted] had been [redacted] at the March and had stated that everything was run by the "other fellow".

b7C [redacted] advised ELIJAH MOHAMMAD that he was [redacted] and that he was assigned to Washington, D. C. He stated that

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(1 - 100-8989) (ELIJAH MOHAMMAD)
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he desired MOHAMMAD's approval to interview MALCOLM in New York on the aims and aspirations of MOHAMMAD's movement, MOHAMMAD informed [redacted] that he would rather give [redacted] that information himself as MALCOLM was only one of his assistants. [redacted] indicated that he was pleased by the answer and they arranged a tentative appointment for the [redacted] in Chicago. [redacted] stated that prior to meeting with MOHAMMAD, he would make sure that MOHAMMAD was in Chicago as MOHAMMAD indicated he would be leaving the city but would return by the [redacted]

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Chicago has no information that MOHAMMAD has left Chicago as above prior to [redacted] As of 9/3/63 MOHAMMAD was still in Chicago and at his residence. Any additional pertinent information regarding the above will be appropriately furnished the Bureau and interested offices.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC (105-468) DATE: AUG 26 1963

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

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(1) - 100- , MALCOLM X LITTLE)
2 - Pittsburgh (100-5545) (RM)
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(1 - 100-16810, MALCOLM X LITTLE)

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