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Subject: Malcolm X. Little

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (100-5631) (C) DATE: 6/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF
MALCOLM X
5/19/72
EM

For information of file, contact with informants and sources in this Division reflected there was no celebration, demonstration or other activity in the Phoenix Division in connection with the birthday of MALCOLM X.

In view of this information, it is recommended this file be closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS DATE: 5/9/72

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100-5631)

[redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY - MALCOLM X
5/19/72
EM

The Bureau advised by letter, 4/19/72, that many of today's black revolutionaries regard Malcolm X as a hero and martyr. He was born 5/19/25 and was killed in New York City, 2/21/65. The possibility exists that the anniversary of his birthday may be marked with acts of violence by black revolutionaries. As an example, last year, two New York City police officers were seriously wounded in a machine gun attack by black assailants the night of 5/19. Anonymous letters claiming credit for the attack link the shooting to "Malcolm's birthday". This matter is being brought to the attention of all Agents so that they may be alert for any information concerning possible violence in connection with MALCOLM X's birthday.

All Agents during contacts with sources and informants should attempt to determine any information concerning possible violence in this connection.

Any positive information developed regarding this matter should be brought to the attention of the #5 Supervisor or Extremist Coordinator immediately for appropriate handling.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (105-93) DATE: 6/24/64

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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[redacted] reliable, made available the following information on the dates designated:

6/11/64

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and [redacted] had a conversation at which time [redacted] said the previous week [redacted] came to him and said it was the same statement that he (MALCOLM) made when he left. [redacted] said they think you (ELIJAH) are trying to shut his mouth. ELIJAH said he (MALCOLM) is trying to get back. [redacted] stated this [redacted] is [redacted] best friend and [redacted] thought he could talk to him. [redacted] called [redacted] and [redacted] called [redacted]

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and [redacted] had a discussion at which time ELIJAH told [redacted] not to do anything to the ones in the temple who cause trouble but to get them out of the temple. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [redacted] and said that he (?) made a statement from New York about what MALCOLM said. ELIJAH said he didn't trust anyone and the people were not paying attention to MALCOLM.

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(Above information set out for record purposes only.)

6/12/64

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [redacted] and said to her he wanted to know why her door was locked at 2 AM that morning. She said it wasn't and he said he tried it and even put his weight against it but it was locked. She said sometimes it is stuck but it was unlocked. ELIJAH then said she had been mistreating him for a long time. He mentioned he had tried her door again at 6 AM and it was open then but he didn't come in.

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6/12/64

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD played a tape of a radio announcer interviewing [redacted] in Chicago about the Muslims. The telephone number of the station was 847-2600. In the tape the announcer asked if the Muslims advocated the overthrow of the government and [redacted] replied that they did not. [redacted] stated the majority of the country is white and the Negroes should be by themselves and he said Senator GOLDWATER projected this idea in the New York Times. There were other discussions which apparently were on radio.

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(Above information available to Chicago.)

6/12/64

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD played a tape and a voice (believed to be MALCOLM X) spoke about ELIJAH being an adulterer. He said he was not afraid while he was in the nation (NOI) and is not afraid now. He said in 1959 when he (ELIJAH) was going with [redacted] all at the same time. He said when [redacted] told him these things ---. He said ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was going with [redacted] and others and was still going with [redacted]

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6/16/64

[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at which time ELIJAH mentioned that it was getting hot in Phoenix and it might run him out before long as he cannot stand the heat. ELIJAH said he usually goes to Chicago in June or July. ELIJAH told [redacted] that he could leave Chicago on the morning of 6/17.

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6/20/64

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD played a tape of an unknown man

interviewing MALCOLM X and MALCOLM talked about him being different now than when he was speaking for the organization (NOI). MALCOLM was asked if threats against his life were just publicity and he said no.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93) DATE: 11/8/63

FROM: SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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b7D [redacted] reliable, made available the following information on the dates designated:

10/16/63

b7C [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and was told that he, ELIJAH, was met by [redacted] ELIJAH stated he could see in [redacted] the look of his making a mistake. He mentioned he could not understand anyone wanting to leave him when they received pay and a place to stay. He said he did not have any bills to pay as they pay all the expenses.

10/17/63

b7C [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who stated that he felt fine and he mentioned that CLARA (MUHAMMAD) was due in the states that evening.

10/18/63

b7C An unknown woman [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated she had been thinking about him all evening. She

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b7C said she had been [redacted] and was feeling better. ELIJAH told her to be obedient and not talk too much and that they would see [redacted] and she would be released soon.

10/18/63

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with the Barrows Furniture, 38 S. First Street, Phoenix, in regard to some bedroom suites. He said he would be down to pick out 7 bedroom suites.

10/21/63

b7C [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated there were 160 at the FOI meeting. ELIJAH spoke about feeling all right and said that it had rained but it did not bother him. [redacted] mentioned about airplanes flights to Detroit, Mich.

b7C [redacted] spoke to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and told him that MALCOLM LITTLE was to leave for Michigan on 10/22/63. He said MALCOLM was to appear at Flint, Lansing and Detroit, Michigan and that MALCOLM would be in Detroit on 10/26/63.

10/22/63

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with his wife, CLARA MUHAMMAD and she told him that her legs were better and that she had x-rays taken the previous day. She said the skin on her legs was healing.

10/23/63

MALCOLM LITTLE in Lansing, Michigan, was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and mentioned that things were looking very good there and they were looking forward to seeing ELIJAH. MALCOLM said that he thought ELIJAH's appearance in Michigan would help them greatly in that state. He asked about seeing ELIJAH in Chicago on Saturday 10/26/63. He

said he prayed that ELIJAH could make it. ELIJAH spoke of it being so inconvenient to make the trip. He told MALCOLM to arrange to see [redacted] in Detroit and then drive from there to Flint. MALCOLM was to contact [redacted] in Chicago on 10/25/63.

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10/24/63

[redacted] An unknown woman (believed to be [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and said she wanted out. ELIJAH told her that there was nothing he could do and for her to be nice and not to talk too much. He said they would soon see [redacted]

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10/24/63

[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and discussed with him the travel reservations for the weekend. It was tentatively agreed that they would go by American Airlines from Chicago to Detroit and return. They spoke about going to another place on Saturday and leave there on Sunday.

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10/24/63

[redacted] was in contact with the American Airlines, Phoenix, and made reservations for himself, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and [redacted] on American Airline flight 962 to leave Phoenix at 8:30 AM on 10/25/63 for Chicago. The flight was to arrive in Chicago at 1:27 PM and [redacted] mentioned he was staying at the Sky Riders Hotel in Phoenix.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (105-93) DATE: 2/27/63

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FROM : SA[redacted]

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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RECOMMENDATION: None

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (105-93) DATE: 12/14/62

FROM : SA[redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

b7C A fisur was conducted by SA[redacted] on 11/19/62 at Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, Arizona. American Airlines Flight #965 from New York and Chicago arrived at 1 P.M. on that date and MALCOLM LITTLE arrived on this flight. He was met by [redacted] and one other unknown Negro male, (possibly [redacted]; MALCOLM LITTLE carried a briefcase as well as a suitcase and made reservations at the American Airline Counter. The three men left the airport in [redacted]'s automobile.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (105-93) DATE: 6/19/62

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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On 5/15/62 [redacted] made available the following information:

MALCOLM LITTLE was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and asked if anyone called him after he had left, whereupon ELIJAH MUHAMMAD said that [redacted] had called back. MALCOLM said [redacted] was with him and that they had missed the flight and would come over. ELIJAH asked how he could get in touch over there and MALCOLM gave him the following telephone number to call, AX 5-6559.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (105-93) DATE: 6/18/62

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (105-93) DATE: 3/20/62

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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b7D [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past made available the following information on 1/20/62:

MALCOLM LITTLE was in contact with CLARA MUHAMMAD and asked whether there was anything he could do to be helpful and was told that the messenger (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD) did not want to talk to anyone. LITTLE told CLARA MUHAMMAD that he had given some information to radio station KOOL, 960 on the dial concerning the meeting and it would be broadcasted on 1:10, 2:10, 2:40, 3:20, 4:10, and 6:10. He told her that each announcement would last about one minute. He said that the station [redacted] had obtained, he, MALCOLM, had obtained 20 more announcements, 12 for that day and 10 for the next day (KRIZ). b7C

MALCOLM LITTLE contacted [redacted] and MALCOLM said that he was staying in room 350 at the airport.

[redacted] was in contact with CLARA MUHAMMAD and asked whether there were any instructions and he was told that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was still in bed. He asked CLARA whether he should have the brother ministers at his home for dinner, whereupon CLARA told him that they had prepared dinner for them. She said [redacted] could come over and [redacted] and his wife will be over. He said ELIJAH would not be able to have dinner with anyone because he was in bed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (105-93) DATE: 3/19/62

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the following information on 1/18/62:

[redacted] was in contact with CLARA MUHAMMAD who stated ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was outdoors sitting in the sun and she asked if he would like to speak to Brother MALCOLM. Brother MALCOLM was in contact with [redacted] who said it was the first time he had spoken to him since [redacted] had become married. MALCOLM asked if the people sounded enthusiastic and if it looked like they are coming out to the meeting. [redacted] said the people did not sound as though they are afraid and some of the business people may be there. MALCOLM said that he would probably go down to the meeting place (Madison Square Garden) and see it and [redacted] asked MALCOLM to tell him more about how to search it and fix it up. MALCOLM asked if there had been anything in the "original" papers this week and [redacted] said no. [redacted] said many pamphlets and posters had been distributed throughout the city. He mentioned it would be on radio. He asked if any of the non-originals will be there and [redacted] said yes. MALCOLM stated he was staying at the same place he had before and that [redacted] was there and had driven over from Los Angeles. MALCOLM told [redacted] to seat the people and to use the "chickens".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (105-93) DATE 1/16/62

FROM : SA [redacted] 67C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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67C [redacted] orally advised SA [redacted] that he had attended the open public meeting of the NOI held on 1/21/62 at 118 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix. He said upon entering the meeting all the people were searched and the men were

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seated on the right hand side or the north side of the meeting hall and the women on the south side. It/his impression that there were up to 100 people present at the meeting and he felt possibly 500 of them were members. When he entered the meeting hall, Minister MALCOLM was talking about the Muslims and spoke of having talked in many colleges back East. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was introduced as the most talked about man in America. JOHN ALI who was identified by photograph, spoke a few words before ELIJAH was introduced. When ELIJAH MUHAMMAD talked, there were guards present all around and these guards changed position about every 25 minutes. There were some 15 to 20 white people present at this meeting. [redacted] recognized [redacted] as being present at this meeting. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD talked until around 4:30 and a collection containers were available at the doors as the people left.

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After the meeting on 1/21/62 during the evening a number of the NOI members attended a dinner at the Prince Masonic Hall, 4th St. and E. Jefferson, Phoenix [redacted]

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[redacted] he did not plan on attending any more of these affairs, although if in the future any information concerning the organization comes to his attention, he will make it available to this office.

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