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November 16, 1964

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RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE

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All information contained in referenced memorandum is public knowledge or could be obtained from public sources. Little has been traveling abroad, mainly in Africa, since the early part of the Summer of 1964.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning plans of the OAAU and its leader, MALCOLM X, to have the UN condemn the USA for its racial policies with the aid of unidentified Africans.

*6D* [REDACTED] having an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

Although no definite actions in this regard by MALCOLM X or the OAAU are known, this information is being submitted at this time in view of the impending opening of UN in NYC.

The NYO will continue to follow this matter closely and any relevant information concerning this will be promptly furnished in form suitable for dissemination.

- ③ Bureau (ENCL. [REDACTED])  
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New York, New York  
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Organization of Afro-American Unity  
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Characterizations of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), Nation of Islam (NOI) and NOI Mosque number 7, New York City, are attached hereto and all sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Malcolm X Little, founder and leader of the OAAU and the MMI, is expected to return to the United States from an extended African visit in mid-November, 1964.

As soon as Malcolm X returns, [REDACTED] he and the OAAU will work to have the United Nations session, which is due to open in the near future, condemn the United States for its treatment of the American Negro. The OAAU hopes to be aided in this endeavor by unidentified friends from Africa who were developed by Malcolm X during his current African tour.

[REDACTED] in July, 1964. When Malcolm X started his current African tour, he attended the Cairo meeting of the Organization of African Unity held by various heads of African states. While at this meeting

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Malcolm X lobbied to get these heads of states to pass a resolution condemning racial discrimination in America, which resolution was passed.

b7D [REDACTED] volume 1, number 7, dated November 9, 1964, of the official OAAU publication, the "OAAU Blacklash." Page 3 of this mimeographed paper contained an article captioned "Racist America Blasted By Africa," which read as follows:

"The following resolution was passed at the Cairo African Summit Conference in July, 1964. Brother Malcolm X attended the conference and urged the passing of this resolution.

### "RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its First Ordinary Session in Cairo, U.A.R., from 12 to 21 July 1964:

"Recalling Resolution 1904 (XVIII) of the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted on 20 November 1963: The Declaration of the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination.

"Recalling other Resolutions of the General Assembly and Specialized Agencies of the United Nations calling for the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination.

"Taking into account the Resolution adopted at the Conference of Heads of State and Government in Addis Ababa in May 1963 condemning racial discrimination in all its forms in Africa and in all parts of the world.

"Considering that one hundred years have passed since the Emancipation Proclamation was signed in the United States of America.

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## Organization of Afro-American Unity

"Noting with satisfaction the recent enactment of the Civil Rights Act designed to secure for American Negroes their basic human rights.

"Deeply disturbed, however, by continuing manifestations of racial bigotry and racial oppression against Negro citizens of the United States of America.

1. Reaffirms its belief that the existence of discriminatory practices is a matter of deep concern to Member States of the Organization of African Unity;
2. Urges the Government authorities in the United States of America to intensify their efforts to ensure the total elimination of all forms of discrimination based on race, colour, or ethnic origin."

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**MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED**

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**ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)**

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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New York advise Chicago and the Bureau if it  
has learned MALCOLM will be in Chicago as set forth above.

Chicago will keep Bureau and New York appropriately  
advised of pertinent developments in this regard.

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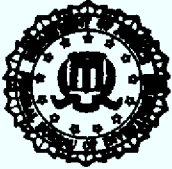
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The FOI, NOI, Malcolm X Little, Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, and the Organization of Afro-American Unity are described in the latter pages of this communication.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

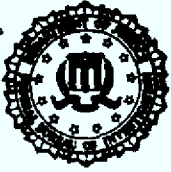
A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

DATE: 11/25/64

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT:

MALCOLM X. <sup>0</sup>LITTLE aka  
IS-MMI

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that a reception will be held on Sunday, 11/29/64  
for MALCOLM X. who has recently returned from  
an eight week trip through Africa. The  
reception will be held at the Audobon Bar Room  
at 156th and Broadway, NYC from 7 to 11:00 p.m.  
sponsored by the organization of Afro-American  
Unity.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka  
IS-MMI

ReNYtel to Bureau dated 11/24/64 captioned, "MALCOLM X LITTLE aka, IS-MMI."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Chicago and Philadelphia offices are six(6), two (2) and one (1) copies respectively of a LHM pertaining to MALCOLM X's return to the United States and a press conference held by him on 11/24/64.

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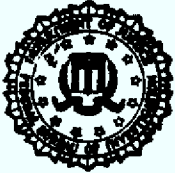
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
November 25, 1964

Malcolm K. Little  
Internal Security-Muslim Mosque,  
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b7D [REDACTED] that passenger list manifest of TWA Flight 801, from Paris, France, contained the name "Shabazz." This flight was scheduled to arrive at John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York at 6:00 p.m., November 24, 1964.

b7D [REDACTED] that Malcolm X will arrive at John F. Kennedy (JFK) International Airport at 6:00 p.m. on the same date. This source also advised that Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI) members are in charge of security for Malcolm X when he arrives at JFK International Airport, and approximately fifteen to twenty MMI members are expected to guard Malcolm X upon his arrival. The Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) plans to have about twenty of its members out at the JFK International Airport to greet Malcolm X with "Welcome home" signs.

b7D [REDACTED] upon his arrival at the airport, Malcolm X plans to hold a brief press conference and then go directly to his home and family at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst Queens, New York. The MMI and the OAAU plan on activities to honor Malcolm X on his return home for that evening.

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Malcolm K. Little

Malcolm X arrived at JFK International Airport on TWA Flight 801, at 6:41 p.m., on November 24, 1964. He was greeted by approximately sixty persons at the airport some of whom carried identical signs stating "Welcome Back Brother Malcolm." After greeting his family and well wishers, he held a press conference.

Malcolm X stated that he had been gone for eighteen weeks having left the United States on July 9, 1964. He said he traveled to many countries in Africa traveling as a religious leader through Moslem countries and as Malcolm X in non-moslem countries. He said he returned by way of Geneva and Paris to New York.

He said the objective of his trip was to get a better understanding of the Africans' problems and to tell them of the problems of the twenty two million Negroes in the United States. Malcolm X stated all African countries met him with "open minds, open hearts and open doors." According to Malcolm he met with some Presidents and Ambassadors of African countries and they listened to what he had to say about the Negro problems in the United States. He said the only solution for the Afro-Negro in the United States is to bring our case before the United Nations. He said it will be difficult for African nations to shy away from taking some kind of action against the United States if the United States is brought before the United Nations on charges of violation of the Negroes human rights, since the African Countries themselves have appealed to the United Nations in the past for aid and assistance in gaining their independence.

Malcolm X said "we are advocates of what ever it takes to solve our problems. "I'm for anything that gets results and believe in the right to do anything that gets results."

He said he would be willing to meet with any group white or black if they are willing and are honestly sincere in trying to find the problem and present a solution to the racial problem. He said the lack of education for the whites as well

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**Malcolm K. Little**

as the black is one of the causes for the social problem in the United States. He said education will replace deficiency in the Negro and deficiency in the white person. Negro leaders have to accept the fact that there are problems between the white and black people and they must be sincere in trying to obtain a solution to their problems.

When asked about a statement he made in the past calling Elijah Muhammad a "religious faker," Malcolm remarked "no comment," but then said he would "seek a spirit and atmosphere of unity" with him.

Asked to comment on the recent Presidential election in the United States, Malcolm X said that the election turned out as he predicted. He said President Johnson now has control of Congress and the Senate and will not have any excuse for not passing good civil rights laws. He said that the fact that President Johnson got such a large number of votes he may believe that everyone is with him and get a little reckless.

Malcolm X then remarked that it must be remembered that (Senator) Goldwater received twenty six million votes "which means that twenty six million people bought what Goldwater had to sell".

Asked to comment on the recent killings in the Congo of Americans, Malcolm X said that it must be remembered that Patrice Lumumba was murdered by Moise Tshombe who is now Premier of the Congo and he is supported by President Johnson. President Johnson is responsible for what happens in the Congo. Malcolm X went on to say that the "Congolese have been killed year after year after year, and what ever the United States gets in the Congo, she is getting what she asked for; the Congo killings is like the chickens coming home to roost."

**Malcolm K. Little**

Malcolm X was asked to comment on Mr. Hoover's recent criticism of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Malcolm X stated that "you can't blame the Federal Bureau of Investigation or Mr. Hoover for the action or lack of action in the South for Mr. Hoover has a boss, the Attorney General, and he in turn has a boss, the President. So, the blame has to be placed upon the President and the United States Government."

Asked what is the name of his organization, Malcolm X said it is the "Organization Of Afro-American Unity" of which I am the chairman.

"The New York Times," a local daily New York newspaper dated November 25, 1964, page seventeen, contained an article captioned "Malcolm X, Back In the United States, Accuses Johnson On Congo." This article states:

"Malcolm X returned here by plane last night from an 18-week tour of Africa and Europe and declared that the killing of white hostages in Stanleyville by Congolese rebels was the responsibility of President Johnson because of his financial support of 'Moise Tshombe's hired killers.'"

The Black Nationalist leader, who was met by about 30 of his followers, said that it was 'probably too bad that they (white hostages) had to die, but the Congolese have been dying a long time.'"

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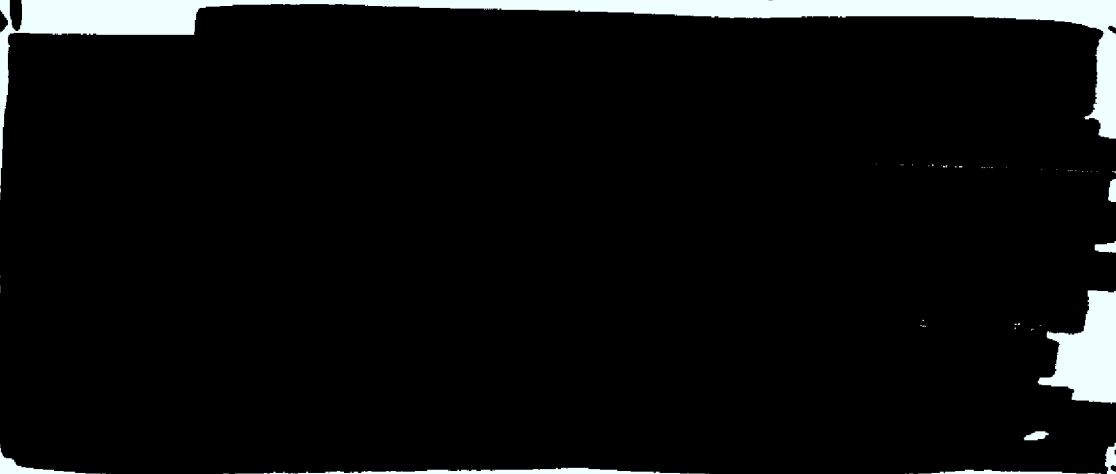
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FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

MALCOLM X. LITTLE, AKA IS-MMI.

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**b7D** [REDACTED] SUBJ DUE TO RETURN TOUS FROM AFRICAN TOUR AT SIX PM, ELEVEN  
[REDACTED] TWENTY FOUR SIXTY FOUR.

SUBJ OBSERVED BY NYO AGENTS ARRIVING AT JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
NYC, AT SIX FORTY ONE PM, THIS DATE, ABOARD TWA FLIGHT EIGHT ZERO ONE FROM  
PARIS, FRANCE.

SUBJ MET BY APPROXIMATELY SIXTY OF HIS FOLLOWERS AND HELD  
BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT.

**b7D** [REDACTED] ON HIS ARRIVAL  
SUBJ TO BE TAKEN DIRECTLY HOME AND NO ACTIVITY PLANNED BY MMI OR OSSU  
IN HIS HONOR ON THIS DATE. **b7C** [REDACTED]

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**Date:** November 25, 1964  
**To:** Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
**Attention:** Deputy Director, Plans  
**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
**Subject:** MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIN MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning travel abroad by the captioned individual.

It is noted that the captioned individual departed this country for travel abroad during July, 1964. For your additional information, Malcolm K. Little returned to New York, New York, on November 24, 1964.

- 1 - Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall  
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Chief, U. S. Secret Service
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
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**Attention:** Director of Security
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**Attention:** Chief, Counterintelligence Division

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Director  
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NOTE:

Subject is on Security Index. He is former national official of Nation of Islam. In March, 1964, he formed Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, a broadly based black nationalist movement and in late June, 1964, formed a nonwhite civil rights action group called the "Organization of Afro-American Unity" with headquarters in New York City. During his stay abroad he has visited Egypt, Arabia and other African countries. En route to Africa in July he stopped over in England.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-399321 /4/

FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA

IS-MMI

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REDDW YORK TEL DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYFOUR.

**b7D** [REDACTED]  
MALCOLM X AT RECEPTION IN HIS HONOR NOVEMBER, TWENTYNINE,  
SIXTYFOUR, NYC, STATED HE WILL GO TO LONDON AND WOULD  
DEBATE AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY, TWELVE, ONE, SIXTYFOUR. BUREAU  
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI.

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**TO LEGAT LONDON**

**FROM DIRECTOR FBI**

**MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, INTERNAL SECURITY - RMI,**

**REBUCA NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN LAST,**

**SUBJECT AT RECEPTION IN HIS HONOR**

**NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE LAST, NEW YORK CITY, STATED HE  
WILL GO TO LONDON AND WOULD DEBATE AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY,**

**DECEMBER ONE, ONE NINE SIX FOUR. IT IS DESIRED YOU  
ARRANGE FOR COVERAGE OF THIS DEBATE**

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MALCOLM K. <sup>D</sup>LITTLE, INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI.

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NEW YORK CITY FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, ON NOVEMBER THIRTY NEXT,

AT TEN PM., VIA BOAC FLIGHT FIVE ZERO SIX FROM JOHN F.

KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DUE TO ARRIVE LONDON DECEMBER ONE

ONE NINE SIX FOUR, NINE THIRTY FIVE AM, LONDON TIME. HE

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(SC) 100-399321 - 190

Date: November 30, 1964

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

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Reference is made to prior correspondence concerning the captioned individual.

Information has been received that the captioned individual is scheduled to leave New York City for London, England, on November 30, 1964. He will travel by British Overseas Airways Corporation Flight 508 from John F. Kennedy International Airport and is due to arrive in London on December 1, 1964. Subject has a reservation to return to New York City from London on British Overseas Airways Corporation Flight 501 leaving London on December 6, 1964.

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1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General

1 - London  
2 - New York (105-8999) (See Note Page 2)  
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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1 - Chief, U. S. Secret Service

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army

Attention: Director of Security

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

ATTENTION SAC, NEW YORK:

Follow subject's travel and activities closely  
and keep the Bureau appropriately advised.

NOTE:

Subject is on Security Index. He is former national  
official of Nation of Islam. In March, 1964, he formed Muslim  
Mosque, Incorporated, a broadly based black nationalist  
movement and in late June, 1964, formed a nonwhite civil  
rights action group called the "Organization of Afro-American  
Unity" with headquarters in New York City. Subject recently  
returned from an extended visit in Egypt, Arabia and other  
African countries.

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TO DIRECTOR, PHILADELPHIA AND CHICAGO #1

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FROM NEW YORK 1P

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA. IS-MMI.

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AS ABOVE.

SUBJ OBSERVED BY NYO AGENTS DEPARTING JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
NEW YORK, AT TEN THIRTY PM NOVEMBER THIRTY SIXTY FOUR ABOARD BOAC FLIGHT  
FIVE ZERO SIX "ECONOMY CLASS" FOR LONDON, DUE TO ARRIVE NINE THIRTY FIVE  
AM, DECEMBER ONE INSTANT, LONDON TIME. 16 DEC 3 1964

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)  
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka  
 IS-MMI

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 above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies  
 of a LHM pertaining to subject's trip to London, England, on  
 11/30/64.

Subject was observed leaving aboard BOAC Flight  
 506 for London by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential"  
 because of information set forth therein [redacted]  
 [redacted] unauthorized disclosure of which could result  
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New York, New York

December 1, 1964

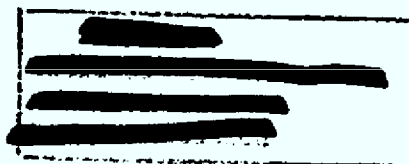
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Malcolm K. Little

Internal Security-Muslim Mosque Incorporated

b7D [REDACTED] Malcolm Little was -  
scheduled to leave New York City for London, England,  
at 10 PM on November 30, 1964, via BOAC on Flight 506  
from John F. Kennedy, (JFK), International Airport,  
New York, and to arrive at London, England, at 9:35 AM  
(London time), on December 1, 1964.

b7D [REDACTED] Little has a  
return reservation on BOAC, Flight 501 on December 6, 1964,  
leaving London, England, at 11:15 AM scheduled to arrive  
at JFK International Airport at 1:50 PM (New York time)  
on December 6, 1964. Little will travel "economy class"  
round trip [REDACTED]



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67D [REDACTED] Malcolm Little attended a reception in his honor on November 29, 1964, at New York City, sponsored by the Organization of Afro-American Unity, (OAAU). At this affair Little remarked that he was traveling to London, England, on November 30, 1964, and "would debate at Oxford University on December 1, 1964."

Characterizations of the OAAU, Muslim Mosque Incorporated Nation of Islam, and Nation of Islam Mosque Number 7 are attached hereto. All sources used to characterize these organizations have furnished reliable information in the past.

On November 30, 1964, Malcolm Little was observed boarding BOAC Flight 506 which left JFK International Airport at 10:30 PM for London, England. Little traveled under the name Malcolm X and is scheduled to arrive at London, England at 9:35 AM (London time) on December 1, 1964.



Malcolm K. Little

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APPENDIX

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

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

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.

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.

Malcolm K. Little



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APPENDIX

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

On May 7, 1964, 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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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, MOSQUE #7,  
NEW YORK CITY

On May 5, 1964, 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 part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 has two branches; Mosque #7B at 105-03 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York City, and Mosque #7C at 120 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York. These branches are part of Mosque #7.

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 7th Avenue, as far back as 1947.

Malcolm K. Little

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

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 indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Minister of NOI Mosque #7, New York, who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in times of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

During an appearance over KYW - Television, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7, 1964, MALCOLM X stated that the MMI does not stand for integration, but for complete freedom, justice, and equality for Negroes. He stated that Islam was the religious philosophy of the MMI, while the political, economic and social philosophy was black nationalism.

On May 15, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, where they were established on March 16, 1964.

Malcolm K. Little



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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.



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From: Director, FBI (100-441708)

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With the return of Malcolm X Little from his African trip the possibility exists that additional coverage of his activities is desirable particularly since he intends to have the Negro question brought before the United Nations (UN). The possibility also exists that Little may soon be changing his residence since he has been ordered to move from his present residence which is the property of the Nation of Islam. This intensified coverage may take the form of spot check surveillance, additional live informant coverage, and any other sources which will provide coverage of his activities on a daily basis. Recommendations of the New York Office concerning such additional coverage should be submitted.

It is noted that Alex Quaison-Sackey, Ghanaian Ambassador to the UN, has been elected President of the UN. Information has previously been received indicating that Little and Quaison-Sackey were on friendly terms and although this has not actually been verified, the possibility does exist that Little may attempt to utilize Quaison-Sackey to bring the Negro question in the United States before the UN. This matter should be followed closely.

New York should also bear in mind that an interview of Little by Bureau Agents may be desirable. Recommendations concerning such an interview should be submitted as soon as Little's personal feelings regarding the use of force and violence are established. He has indicated that he is now a firm believer in the true Islamic religion. If this is true, he will have abandoned his old convictions regarding the use of force and violence to achieve his aims. This remains to be seen.

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The activities of Little in connection with captioned organization should be followed closely and all pertinent information should be made available to the Bureau and interested offices expeditiously.

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 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33953)  
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM X LITTLE  
 IS - MMI  
 OO: NEW YORK

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM regarding MALCOLM X. Seven copies are enclosed for New York and one information copy is enclosed for Phoenix as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD utilizes that city for a winter residence.

The enclosed LHM is classified secret in order to protect the identity of continuing value whose information could reasonably result in compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Any additional information developed regarding the subject matter of LHM will be immediately furnished to the Bureau and New York.

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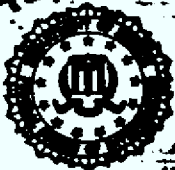
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MALCOLM X LITTLE

Malcolm X Little, Muslim Mosque, Inc., and the Nation  
of Islam (NOI) are described in the latter pages of this  
communication.

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A second source advised on November 24, 1964, that Akbar Muhammad and Elijah Muhammad, Jr., were sons of Elijah Muhammad and were members of the NOI. This source stated that Akbar was the African correspondent for "Muhammad speaks", the official NOI publication, and also advised that Elijah Muhammad, Jr., was a member of the NOI at Temple Number 2, Chicago, and was Assistant Supreme Captain of that organization. u

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On May 5, 1964, 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 part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 has two branches; Mosque #7B at 105-03 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York City, and Mosque #7C at 120 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York. These branches are part of Mosque #7.

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 7th Avenue, as far back as 1947.

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred to  
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Muhammad's Temples of Islam

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On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

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."

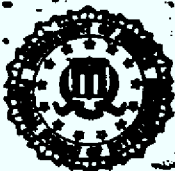
In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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 May 7, 1964, 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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Chicago, Illinois  
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TO : Director, FBI (100-442235)

b7D FROM : SAC, [REDACTED]

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IS - MISCELLANEOUS  
OO: New York

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau and New York dated 12/1/64, captioned "MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.; IS - MMI."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo, captioned as above, and for New York two copies.

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 1 - 100-441765 (MMI) (Encl. - 1)  
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 1 - 100-153308 (OAAU) (Encl. - 1)  
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The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" because the data [REDACTED] could reasonably result in [REDACTED] compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

The information in letterhead memo concerning a demonstration at the United Nations and MALCOLM's trip to England was telephonically furnished to the New York Office on 12/1/64, and was also furnished the Bureau and New York in retel.

Pertinent information regarding the above will be furnished the New York Office in dissemination memoranda in the very near future for the individual files of New York subjects.

It was stated in retel that this letterhead memo would be classified "Secret;" however, as will be noted, the letterhead memo is only classified "Confidential" inasmuch as the secret information will be set forth in a separate letterhead memo.

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[REDACTED] a meeting of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) was held in New York City at the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Avenue at Broadway. [REDACTED] the OAAU was founded by MALCOLM LITTLE as a means of entering civil rights matters. This meeting began at 8:00 p.m., and the principal speaker was MALCOLM LITTLE. There were at least 300 people who attended this meeting, which included two white men who may have been newspaper reporters.

Prior to MALCOLM's speech, a man named JESSE DRAKE, who may be from Philadelphia, made a short speech praising MALCOLM LITTLE. A woman from New York, named SHIRLEY (LNU), gave a "pep-type" talk preparing the audience for MALCOLM's speech. In addition, CLIFTON DE BERRY, who ran for President on the Socialist Workers Party ticket in the 1964 Presidential Election, also made a few remarks.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MALCOLM LITTLE spoke as follows:

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He first commented on his successful trip to Africa. He then talked about the recent killings in the Congo, and said that the missionaries had no business there in the first place. MALCOLM stated he no longer considered himself to be a racist, but was opposed to all people who are against the Negroes. This remark brought a big ovation from the audience. MALCOLM then talked about Mississippi, and said that if President JOHNSON could help people in foreign countries, he certainly should be able to help the people in Mississippi.

MALCOLM LITTLE stated that members of the Muslim Mosque, Inc., and OAAU will hold a protest demonstration at the United Nations, December 8, 1964, at either 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. They would demand that the United Nations take action against the United States for crimes committed against the American Negro all over the United States. MALCOLM insisted that all persons present at this meeting should be present at the demonstration.

A characterization of the Muslim Mosque, Inc., is attached.

MALCOLM LITTLE did not specify the form of the demonstration, but just stated there would be a protest demonstration.

MALCOLM then stated he was going to London, England, on December 1, 1964, to debate with some college students on December 3, 1964. He did not identify the subject matter of the debate, but he did say he would be back in New York City by December 6, 1964.

MALCOLM stated there are "black people" in Paris, London, and throughout Europe that "we" should be in contact with. He also said there are "black people" all over the world who are very concerned about what is going on in America regarding the Negro.

MALCOLM then announced that on Sunday, December 13, 1964, he would hold another meeting at the Audubon Ballroom.

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During MALCOLM's speech it was noted that he appeared to still have his usual enthusiasm; however, it appeared that his remarks were more guarded than usual.

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#### ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

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A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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ReNYtel, 12/6/64, advising subject observed  
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above by WFO. The Bureau and interested offices will be  
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Malcolm Little traveling under the name Malcolm X arrived at John F. Kennedy (JFK) International Airport, New York, at 2:30 p.m., December 6, 1964, via British Overseas Airways Corporation, flight 501 from London.

Little cleared through United States Customs at 3:15 p.m., and was met by approximately twelve of his followers including his wife. He remained in the International Terminal building until 3:30 p.m. No demonstration or Press Conference was held by Little or his followers at the airport.

During the period that Little remained at the International Terminal building persons believed to be waiting for someone to arrive at the airport came over to Little shook his hand and spoke a few words with him. These persons who shook Little's hand and posed for pictures with Little also departed from JFK International Airport at 3:30 p.m., in the following licensed vehicles: DPL-110; DPL-860; DPL-916; 29379, all licensed in the state of New York, and Washington, DC temporary license X37068.

New York license DPL-110; DPL-860 and 29379 are registered to the Government of Tanganyika Permanent Mission to the United Nations, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City *cu*

Washington, DC temporary license X37068 is registered to Embassy of Tanganyika, 1879 Redwood Terrace, Northwest, Washington, DC *cu*

Tanganyika is an independent country in East Africa and was a former British Trust Territory. On April 27, 1964, Tanganyika joined in union with Zanzibar to form United Republic of Tanzania *cu*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)  
 SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
 IS - NOI

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau and three copies of letterhead memorandum for New York pertaining to a warning from RAYMOND SHARRIEFF to MALCOLM LITTLE.

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 [REDACTED]  
 no announcements have been made [REDACTED] at Muhammad Temple #2 which indicated the NOI is planning any form of attack on MALCOLM LITTLE or his followers. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Pertinent information will be furnished the Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for dissemination as received.

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 (1 - 100-399321 MALCOLM X LITTLE)  
 3 - New York (105-7809) (Encls. 3) (RM)  
 (1 - 100-152759) (MMI)  
 (1 - 105-8999 MALCOLM X LITTLE)  
 3 - Chicago  
 (1 - 100-6989 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
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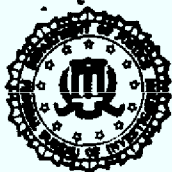
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Chicago, Illinois  
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NATION OF ISLAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY -  
NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

The below listed organizations are characterized  
in later pages:

Nation of Islam;  
Fruit of Islam;  
Muslim Mosque, Inc.  
Nation of Islam, Mosque #7, New York City

The "Crusader" in its issue of December 12, 1964, on  
page three, carried an article entitled "Nation of Islam Warns  
Malcom X". The article reflected as follows:

"The following open telegram was dispatched  
December 7, 1964, by Captain Raymond Sharrieff of  
the Fruit of Islam of the Nation of Islam in North  
America to the former Malcolm X, defected from the  
Muslim movement:

"Mr. Malcolm: We hereby officially warn you  
that the Nation of Islam shall no longer  
tolerate your scandalizing the name of  
our leader and teacher the Honorable Elijah  
Muhammad regardless of where such  
scandalizing has been."

Signed: Captain Raymond Sharrieff, the Nation of  
Islam in North America."

The "Crusader" is a weekly newspaper published  
at 6429 South Park, Chicago, Illinois. It  
regularly features articles by Elijah Muhammad,  
the Messenger of Allah, entitled "Mr. Muhammad  
Speaks".

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred to  
as the Muslim Cult of Islam, Aka.  
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

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.

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 May 7, 1964, 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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### FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 8, 1964, 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.

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### MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

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 indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Minister of NOI Mosque #7, New York, who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in times of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." the principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

During an appearance over KYW - Television, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7, 1964, MALCOLM X stated that the MMI does not stand for integration, but for complete freedom, justice, and equality for Negroes. He stated that Islam was the religious philosophy of the MMI, while the political, economic and social philosophy was black nationalism.

On May 15, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, where they were established on March 16, 1964.

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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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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

DATE: 12/17/64

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

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka  
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67D [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] said that the FOI will not let MALCOLM X come to Washington, D.C., and talk about ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, their great leader, and that they will tear down the radio station or TV station on which he appears. [REDACTED] MALCOLM X was "out" and would not be allowed to talk against MUHAMMAD.

Local agencies will not be notified of above inasmuch as they have been advised of information as set out in referenced WFO letter dated 12/11/64. WFO will remain alert for any additional information regarding this matter. 9

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SM - NOI  
OO: Chicago

Re Chicago airtel and LHM to Bureau under above captioned dated 11/17/64; Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 11/24/64 captioned "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI"; and Chicago airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 11/30/64 captioned "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI".

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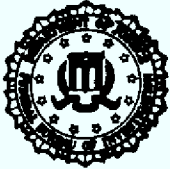
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to protect [REDACTED] and compromise  
future effectiveness thereof.

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The Bureau and interested offices will be  
appropriately advised of any additional pertinent details  
developed in this matter.



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December 10, 1964

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Reference is made to memorandum dated November 17,  
1964, at Chicago, Illinois, and captioned as above.

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The NOI is described in the appendix section of  
this communication.

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