

b7D MALCOLM told [REDACTED] nothing not already known to the Bureau and New York. He stated in substance he has two organizations, Muslim Mosque, Inc., and the Organization of Afro-American Unity; the first being a political organization and the latter being a civil rights organization. He indicated his desire to bring the plight of the American Negro before the United Nations and stated he had recently travelled in Africa and the Middle East in that regard but furnished no specific information. He said he was now an Orthodox Moslem and believed in the brotherhood of all mankind including the whites. MALCOLM indicated MARTIN LUTHER KING was on the right track in the civil rights field but was not doing enough for the black man.

b7D MALCOLM stated that he has been invited to the Bandung Conference to be held during March, 1965 or possibly at a later date at Djakarta, Indonesia. MALCOLM has not decided whether or not he will attend this conference. MALCOLM appeared to be in need of funds personally and for his organization. This was the observation of [REDACTED] as MALCOLM's air fare from Chicago to New York and his hotel bill in Chicago was paid by [REDACTED] without any objection from MALCOLM.

MALCOLM fears for his life and fears the Nation of Islam is "out to get him" in view of past experiences and harassment at their hands. Nothing specific in that regard was mentioned by MALCOLM.

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 TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED
 FROM CHICAGO 230037

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS - MMI.

RE CHICAGO TELS FEBRUARY 22 INSTANT.

"HOT LINE," CHICAGO RADIO STATION, WVON TELEPHONE
 QUESTION - ANSWER SHOW, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
 WAS ONE OF THOSE TO BE FEATURED ON THAT PROGRAM THE NIGHT OF
 FEBRUARY 23 NEXT, PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE APPROPRIATELY
 DISSEMINATED. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR -15- 100-399321

FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS- MMI AND BOMBING MATTER- THREAT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED NYO FEB. TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE THAT AT TWELVE FIFTY FIVE PM, THIS DATE, AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL MADE BY A MALE PERSON WHO ADVISED THE [REDACTED] THAT HE OVERHEARD THAT A BOMB WAS TO BE THROWN AT THE UNITY FUNERAL HOME AT TWO PM THIS DATE. AT TWO THIRTY PM AN UNKNOWN FEMALE TELEPHONED [REDACTED] THE UNITY FUNERAL HOME, TWO THREE FIVE TWO EIGHTH AVE., NYC, TELLING [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD BETTER GET AS MUCH PROTECTION AS HE CAN SINCE SHE OVERHEARD THREE MEN SAY THEY WERE GOING TO BOMB HIS FUNERAL HOME. [REDACTED] SAID NO ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE AS OF FIVE PM THIS DATE TO BOMB THE UNITY FUNERAL HOME WHERE MALCOLM X-S BODY IS BEING VIEWED.

G-TWO ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593)
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
 IS - MMI

Re Chicago teletype 2/22/65, instant caption. u

[REDACTED]
 familiar with various phases of NOI activity in the Chicago, Illinois, area [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 possessed no information whatsoever indicating who was responsible for the assassination of the subject. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided the following information of interest on 2/21/65: [REDACTED]

- (5) - Bureau (RM)
 1 - 25-330971 (NOI)
 1 - [REDACTED]
 2 - New York (RM) (105-8999)
 3 - Chicago
 1 - [REDACTED]
 1 - 100-35635 (NOI)

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b7C [REDACTED] (u)

b7C ELIJAH MUHAMMAD remarked that as he is here in Chicago he does not know what goes on in New York until he is told. He added "it was in his (MALCOLM's) meeting, not mine, his own gang got him. I got nothing to say." This was in response to a question by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Chicago weekly newspaper, "The Crusader." (u)

b7C [REDACTED] informed ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that the police in Phoenix wanted to watch over MUHAMMAD when he returned to Phoenix. MUHAMMAD stated to inform the Phoenix police he appreciated their consideration, but that things would be all right, and that the PD was around his home in Chicago at that time just because of a threat put out in New York. He added that he had heard of a threat that a carload of "little fellows" were on their way, but that he was not afraid of them. He added that they killed their own man in their own place, they're crazy as we had nothing to do with that. (u)

b7C b7D On 2/21/65, at 10:30 p.m., [REDACTED] advised that there was a fire in the apartment of CASSIUS CLAY, 7036 South Cregier, that CLAY's apartment had been gutted, and possibly had some connection with the assassination. Subsequently, at 12:10 a.m., 2/22/64, [REDACTED] advised the fire in CLAY's apartment had started in the apartment below that occupied by CLAY and was started unintentionally by the occupant, [REDACTED] (u)

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 22, 1965

FROM : Mr. J. P. Bland

1 - Sullivan
1 - Baumgardner
1 - Bland
1 - Floyd

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as
Malcolm X
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

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87D
[redacted] who witnessed the killing of Malcolm X on 2-21-65, advised the New York Office on the night of 2-21-65 that he had been given an eye-witness account of the incident.

87D
Upon discussing this assignment with [redacted] on the night of [redacted] also told him he expected something to happen to Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple #7, 102 W. 116th Street, New York City, and the nearby NOI Shabazz Restaurant before 3 a.m., 2-22-65, and requested [redacted] to cover the situation. [redacted] did not disclose the basis for his belief and possibly it was only conjecture on his part, based on his knowledge of the violent feud existing between the NOI and Malcolm's group, the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI).

87D
[redacted] also advised that [redacted] called one [redacted] in Chicago, Illinois, at about 11:30 p.m., 2-21-65, and told him that two of Malcolm's men flew out of New York for Chicago and should then be in Chicago. He said they will "hit" either Elijah Muhammad (NOI leader) or the University of Islam (NOI school in Chicago). Again [redacted] did not indicate the source of his information.

87D
This is one of numerous reports received that Malcolm's followers may attempt to kill Elijah Muhammad to avenge the death of Malcolm X. The Chicago Office reported on 2-21-65 that [redacted] had advised that the [redacted] a Chicago NOI member, had received a long-distance telephone call from one [redacted] informing her that six of Malcolm's followers were proceeding to Chicago to take the life of the Messenger (Elijah Muhammad). [redacted] also advised that one [redacted] (not further identified) had informed one [redacted] that cars were loading up with unknown individuals who were going to the "Temple" (presumably the Chicago NOI Temple) to blow it up. [redacted] was appropriately advised of these reports.

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Memorandum Bland to Sullivan
Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as
Malcolm X
100-399321

67D
The New York Office advised that [redacted] City Desk, Associated Press, stated one of their sources, whose reliability is unknown, had stated two Negroes, [redacted] were going to Chicago to "get" Elijah Muhammad. The Chicago Office has furnished this information to the [redacted] [redacted] said someone was to kill James [redacted] X Warden, Executive Secretary of the MMI, and Martin Luther King. The threatened action against King was not further explained. Shanahan had furnished the same information to the [redacted] Department.

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67C
MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED
Threat against King has been furnished to the Atlanta Office with instructions to furnish to [redacted] Bureau files are being checked on [redacted]

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

JTC
NEL
Ways

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
February 24, 1965

Mr. John Dear
Acting Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Rosack
1 - Mr. Floyd

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MURKIN BOSSON, INCORPORATED

As Special Agent [REDACTED] previously advised you and Mr. J. Walter Rensley by telephone, Malcolm K. Little was shot and killed at approximately 3:10 p.m. on February 21, 1965, while speaking at a meeting of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) being held at the Audubon Ballroom in New York City. Malcolm Little, a former leading spokesman for the Nation of Islam (NOI) was expelled from the NOI and in 1964 formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) and OAAU, both militant black nationalist groups.

Since Little's ouster from the NOI, there have been many reports that "war was being declared" between the NOI and the followers of Little. Several minor incidents between the two groups have occurred in Boston, Massachusetts, and New York, New York. The murder of Little has resulted in reports that reprisals will be sought. This includes information that NOI leader Elijah Muhammad will be killed and that the NOI Temple in Chicago will be blown up. During the early morning of February 23, 1965, a fire broke out in the NOI Temple in New York, New York, apparently as a result of an explosion on the fourth floor. Charges are being made that this is an act of reprisal by the followers of Little.

The information concerning the fire and possible explosion was furnished to Mr. Maceo Hubbard of the Civil Rights Division on February 23, 1965. Mr. Hubbard was advised that we are closely following this matter with local authorities who are investigating the incident.

The NOI is scheduled to hold its "Annual Muslim Convention" at Chicago, Illinois, February 26-28, 1965, with

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members expected to attend from all NOI Temples throughout the country. The possibility exists that some acts of reprisal may be attempted during this Convention. The Chicago, Illinois, Police Department is aware of this situation.

This entire matter is being followed closely

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1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

b7C
[redacted] Secret Service, was telephonically furnished the information concerning the killing of Little on 2/21/65 by SA [redacted]. This was confirmed by memorandum to Secret Service dated 2/23/65. The information concerning the fire and possible explosion at NOI Temple Number 7 was furnished telephonically to Mr. Maceo Hubbard by SA [redacted] on 2/23/65. All of the above information was furnished Mr. F. I. Foxbington of the Internal Security Division by SA [redacted] on 2/23/65.

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FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA, IS- MMI.

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[REDACTED] NYO THAT HE
ATTENDED OAAU RALLY AT AUDUBON BALLROOM, NYC, TWO TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE
WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WAS SITTING IN THE
SEVENTH OR EIGHTH ROW FROM THE FRONT ON THE RIGHT SIDE WHEN FACING THE
AUDIENCE. [REDACTED] SAID MALCOLM X HAD JUST GREETED THE AUDIENCE WHEN A NEGRO
MALE SEATED NEXT TO HIM SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET" THEN STOOD
UP AND PUSHED BACK HIS CHAIR. SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS IN THE SAME ROW GOT
UP CAUSING SOME CONFUSION WHICH IN TURN CAUSED OTHERS TO LOOK IN THAT
DIRECTION. [REDACTED] THEN HE HEARD A LOUD SHOT RING OUT COMING FROM THE
FRONT OF THE HALL NEAR THE STAGE. HE SAID HE GOT A LOOK AT THE BACK
OF THE HEAD OF THE PERSON HE BELIEVES FIRED THE FIRST SHOT BUT WOULD NOT
BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM. [REDACTED] SAID EVERYTHING HAPPENED SO FAST AND THE
FACT THAT HE "HIT" THE FLOOR TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM BEING SHOT, PREVENTED
HIM FROM BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE GUNMEN. [REDACTED]

THE MAN WHO SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKETS" AS MALE, NEGRO,
ABOUT THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD,
BROWN SKIN, WHO WORE A RATHER DARK GRAY OR PLAIN GRAY JACKET. [REDACTED]

AFTER THE SHOOTING HE WENT UP TO SEE MALCOLM X AND SAID HE WAS ALL
BLOODY AND NO SIGN OF LIFE. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE

[REDACTED] AND FURNISHED THE SAME INFO TO THEM ON TWO TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE.

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N.Y.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT ALL MEETINGS OF THE MMI AND OAAU HAVE BEEN CANCELLED
UNTIL AFTER MALCOLM XUS FUNERAL ON SATURDAY, TWO TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY
FIVE. THE ONLY SCHEDULED AFFAIR IS A MEMORIAL BENEFIT TO RAISE
MONEY FOR MALCOLM X-S WIDOW AND FAMILY, SCHEDULED FOR EIGHT PM TWO
TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE IN THE SKYLINE ROOM OF THE HOTEL THERESA, NYC,
BY THE OAAU.

DC 8
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT THE HOTEL THERESA HAS CANCELLED THE RESERVATION
OF THE OAAU FOR THE SKYLINE ROOM ON TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE AND BENEFIT
WILL DEFINITELY NOT BE HELD THERE. CANCELLATION BY HOTEL AS ON SUGGESTION
[REDACTED] TO AVOID FURTHER
TROUBLE.

b7D [REDACTED] ADVISED OF SCHEDULED BENEFIT AND THE CANCELLATION
OF THE HOTEL RESERVATION.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: 2/19/65

FROM : [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM X
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ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section and the Internal Security Section.

- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM\ LOS ANGELES \105-5591\ 1P

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MALCOM K. LITTLE. AKA IS-MMI.

RE NEW YORK TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE INSTANT.

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[REDACTED] CONTACTED BY LOS ANGELES OFFICE
THIS DATE. [REDACTED] HAD NO INFORMATION ON KILLING OR ATTEMPTS
TO RETALIATE BY MALCOM X FOLLOWERS.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

DATE: February 22, 1965

1 - Belmont
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At 1:45 a.m., February 22, 1965, [REDACTED] New York Office, telephonically furnished the following additional information which had been received from the [REDACTED]

The autopsy of subject's body was concluded and there was found: one .45 caliber slug, one nine millimeter slug from an automatic, and several pellets from a shotgun. There were ten holes in the body; seven of which were in the left chest (probably from shotgun blast), two in left thigh and one in left ankle. There were also four creases, three of which were across the chest and one on right knee of Little.

In addition to the above, [REDACTED] stated that the police found the following items from a search of the Audubon Ballroom where Little was killed:

1. One "sawed-off" two-barrel shotgun with two "expended" shells in the chambers. The shells (which had been discharged) were 12 gauge Remington Express, Single 0 buckshot. The shotgun was found wrapped in a jacket. A search of the jacket by the New York City Police Department revealed one Yale key, some cigarettes, and an empty case for eyeglasses. On top of the case was the following: M. M. Pine, Optometrist, 3901 Main Street, Flushing, New York.

2. Ten pieces of lead, presumably from shotgun.

3. Two, nine millimeter slugs from the nine millimeter automatic weapon.

4. Three .45 caliber slugs from .45 automatic.

5. Three .32 caliber slugs from revolver.

6. Six, nine millimeter shell casings.

7. Three .45 caliber Western shell casings.

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Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
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b7c SA [REDACTED] stated he had learned from the police that Thomas Hagan (later identified as Talmadge Hayer) would be charged with homicide in the death of Malcolm Little.

ACTION:

For information. This is being followed closely, and you will be kept advised.

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FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ QP

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, MALCOLM X, IS DASH MMI.

INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM

NEWS MEDIA THIS MORNING CARRYING COMMENTS REPORTEDLY MADE YESTERDAY BY JAMES FARMER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY /CORE/, THAT FARMER BELIEVES "KILLING OF MALCOLM X WAS A POLITICAL ACT, WITH INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS." FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, NEW YORK OFFICE NOT IN POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD CORROBORATE OR SUBSTANTIATE THIS THEORY OF JAMES FARMER.

████████████████████ BEING PARTICULARLY ALERTED TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THIS OFFICE ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD TEND TO SUPPORT THIS THEORY. RECOMMEND BUREAU CONSIDER INTERVIEWING FARMER, THROUGH ESTABLISHED BUREAU LIAISON WITH HIM, TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE HAS ANY SPECIFICS IN SUPPORT OF HIS BELIEF.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/24/65

Bureau has no information lending credence to Farmer's statements. It is felt Mr. DeLoach should interview Farmer to determine if he has any specific facts to back up his statements, and to again explain to Farmer the Bureau's limitations in matters of this type.

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I doubt such an interview is worthwhile. A B
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. J.F. Bland

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, MALCOLM X
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DATE: 2-22-65

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At 12:10am the Chicago Office advised that the information received by the [redacted] that two Negroes, [redacted] are on their way to Chicago to do harm to Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), a black nationalist group, has been furnished to the [redacted]. The NOI has been at violent odds with Malcolm Little's group, The Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI)

The [redacted] is on the lookout for the arrival of these two individuals and any other suspicious persons who may seek to avenge the murder of Malcolm K. Little by injuring or killing Elijah Muhammad. The Chicago residence of Elijah, the Chicago NOI temple and the University of Islam, the NOI school in Chicago, are being covered by the [redacted]

Information has been received by the Chicago Office from [redacted] that Elijah is aware of the danger to his life and he so indicated this during a call he received from [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona. [redacted] told Elijah that he had been contacted by the Phoenix Police Department and informed that it had been requested by the New York City Police Department to afford Elijah protection in the event he returns to Phoenix where he also maintains a residence. Elijah's only comment was to tell [redacted] to express his appreciation to the Phoenix Police Department. He did not indicate when he plans to go to Phoenix. Elijah also stated that the press has been after him for a statement on Malcolm Little's death but he intends to make no comment until he learns the truth of what went on

The Chicago Office is closely following this matter and has instructed [redacted] to immediately furnish any information they receive concerning the killing of Little and possible reprisals by his followers against Elijah or other NOI members.

Action: You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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Memorandum Bland to Sullivan
RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka MALCOLM X

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b7D With regard to [REDACTED] whereabouts, New York Office was
telenphonically contacted by individual identifying himself as
[REDACTED] at 2:20 p.m. 2-22-65, who said he was not in Chicago
but was still in New York City. He denied any intent to attack
Elijah Muhammad and said he planned to make himself available to
the [REDACTED] u

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9\28PM PST URGENT 2/21/65 RPK

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
FROM SAN FRANCISCO \100-43914\

MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA, IS - MMI

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[REDACTED] AT OAKLAND, CALIF. MEETING
OF NATION OF ISLAM, MTI, TWENTY SIX, TODAY FROM NOON TO FOUR PM.
MINISTER BERNARD X CUSHMEER AND OTHER MUSLIM OFFICIALS DID NOT
MENTION KILLING OF MALCOLM X. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS DISCUSSED IT
AMONG THEMSELVES IN GENERAL TERMS ONLY. [REDACTED] NO
NOTICABLE ABSENCE OF LEADERSHIP AT OAKLAND.

[REDACTED] FAMILIAR WITH SF NOI ACTIVITY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO INFORMATION REGARDING KILLING OR RETALATION

NO NOI ACTIVITY AT RICHMOND, CALIF. TODAY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) AND SACS, CHICAGO
(100-35635) AND NEW YORK (105-7809)
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-23829)

NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI, 00:08

IN REGARD TO KILLING OF MALCOLM X LITTLE AT NEW YORK
CITY FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NOI MEETING
AT MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST, LITTLE MENTION WAS MADE OF KILLING.
[REDACTED] MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER
FOUR, AT MEETING IN APPARENT REFERENCE TO KILLING, SAID
THAT POSSIBLY SOME KENNIES WERE HEADED FOR CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, TO MARK ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [REDACTED]
ALL NOI POSSIBLE TO GO TO CHICAGO FOR SAVIOR'S DAY,

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FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX NEXT TO BE ON HAND TO PROTECT MUHAMMAD IF NECESSARY. HE DID NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY QUOTE ENEMIES QUOTE WHO MIGHT BE GOING TO CHICAGO.

b7D CAPTAIN OF MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR [REDACTED] AT FOI MEETING FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST, EXPRESSED OPINION THAT WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR SHOULD NOT GO TO CHICAGO FOR SAVIOR'S DAY IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE THERE.

WFO WILL FOLLOW.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (85-330971)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-22829)

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b7D [REDACTED] at Washington, D. C., on [REDACTED] had no information regarding the murder of MALCOLM X on 2/21/65. [REDACTED]

at an NOI meeting [REDACTED] at MUHAMMAD's MOSQUE #4, Washington, D. C. (MM#4), the general feeling was one of joy and surprise in regard to the murder. The feeling was not Muslim inspired.

The "Washington Post," a Washington, D. C. daily newspaper in its issue of 2/24/65, page A3, carried an interview of LOUWIE SX CROSS, Minister of MM#4, on 2/23/65 in relation to the murder of MALCOLM X. He denied that the Black Muslims were linked to the Murder. He said that "We didn't advocate destroying MALCOLM. We don't preach that kind of doctrine. We're people of peace."

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In regard to possible retaliation against MM#4 for the murder, LOHMEYER said the Black Muslims would defend their Mosque "under the banner of ALLAN," if attacked. When asked if this meant with or without weapons, he repeated they would fight "under ALLAN's banner." CROSS advised that they were prepared for anything, and it did not cause any fear on their part.

For the information of the Chicago Office, [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] Washington, D. C., advised on 2/24/65 that 40 Muslims had rented a B & O car. This car bound for Chicago, leaves Washington, D. C., at 5 p.m. on 2/25/65, and leaves Chicago on 2/1/65 at 5:25 p.m. for the return trip.

WFO will follow. LHM ATTACHED



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[REDACTED] advised that at a Fruit of Islam meeting at Muhammad's Mosque Number Four (MM#4), 1519 - 4th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., there was a general discussion regarding the murder of Malcolm X at New York City on February 21, 1965. The general feeling was one of joy and surprise, and it was felt that the murder was not Muslim inspired.

The NOI, Fruit of Islam, MM#4, Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, and Organization of Afro-American Unity are described in the Appendix.

The "Washington Post," a Washington, D.C., daily newspaper, in its issue of February 24, 1965, page A3, carried an interview of Lonnie 3X Cross, Minister of MM#4, on February 23, 1965, in relation to the murder of Malcolm X. He denied that the Black Muslims were linked to the murder. He said that "we didn't advocate destroying Malcolm. We don't preach that kind of doctrine. We're people of peace."

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[REDACTED] Washington, D.C., advised on February 24, 1965, that forty Black Muslims had rented a railroad car on B & O train Number Five. This train was to leave

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RELATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

Union Station, Washington, D.C., at 5 p.m. on February 25, 1965, bound for Chicago, Illinois. This party was scheduled to leave Chicago on B & O train Number Eight for Washington, D.C., at 5:25 p.m. on March 1, 1965.

b7D [REDACTED] Washington, D.C., advised [REDACTED] that he had ascertained that a party of forty-one Black Muslim men and women left Union Station at 5 p.m. on February 25, 1965, on B & O train Number Five in Car CE-1 bound for Chicago, Illinois. Two additional members of this party were scheduled to leave Washington, D.C., for Chicago on the B & O train leaving Washington, D.C., at 11:15 p.m. on the same date.

APPENDIX

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.

The NOI is described elsewhere in the Appendix.

APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

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) 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 time 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.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

APPENDIX

MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR OF THE NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NUMBER FOUR

Harry Marvin Craighead, former minister of Muhammad's Mosque Number Four (MM#4), formerly known as Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number Four (MTI#4) of the Nation of Islam (NOI), advised that Elijah Muhammad personally founded this temple at Washington, D.C., during 1939, and served as its minister until 1942.

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.

On May 8, 1964, a source advised that MM#4 of the NOI continued to be in existence at 1519 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Nation of Islam is characterized separately in the Appendix.

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.

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.

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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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (26-338971)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-51472)

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From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

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For completion of your file in this case, it is noted that Malcolm Little was killed on 2/21/65 in New York City. U

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Enclosed for the information of New York is one copy each of referenced communications. U

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI 100-441765

DATE: 12/8/64

LEGAT, TOKYO 100-25 (RUC)

SUBJECT: MUSLIN MOSQUE, INC.
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Enclosed for interest of Bureau are three copies of a dispatch of the Chinese Communist New China News Agency (NCNA) as reported by the American Consulate General, Hong Kong, B.C.C.

The dispatch quotes "MALCOLM X" in a statement made at Accra (British West Africa).

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American Negro Leader Hails China's Nuclear Test

(NCNA English, Accra, November 5, 1964)

Malcolm X, the American Negro leader now on a visit here, today hailed China's successful explosion of its first atom bomb as "the greatest thing that has ever happened in the 20th century to the black people."

In an interview with NCNA here he said that China's nuclear test helped not only the cause of the Afro-Americans but also that of all people of the world fighting against the imperialists.

He praised the Chinese government's proposal for a world summit conference to discuss the complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapons. It was indeed "a very good suggestion," he said.

Referring to the present struggle of the American Negroes and the firm support given to this struggle by the Chinese people, he said that the U.S. imperialists would never loosen their grip on the 22 million colonized American Negroes before the peoples of Asia and Africa cast off the yoke of imperialism and became strong. "Bearing this in mind, we therefore appreciate the great strides that the Chinese people have made toward true independence and the unlimited contribution they are making to help the oppressed peoples in other parts of the world to throw off the chains of imperialism."

He termed the recent U.S. presidential elections as a "farce," which, he said, hardly had any significance to the American Negroes. "Both candidates do not see the interests of the Afro-Americans," he declared.

There was no difference between Johnson and Goldwater, he continued, for both served the interests of U.S. monopoly capital. "The only difference between them is that while the one uses the method of a wolf, the other employs the approach of a fox. But both of them are trying to eat us up," he added.

Johnson tried to represent himself as "peace-loving." But he was the one who had ordered direct intervention in Leopoldville Congo, massacred the Vietnamese people and committed atrocities in other parts of the world, he said.

Commenting on the so-called "Civil Rights Bill" of which Johnson has made great show, the American Negro leader said, "It is nothing but a farce designed to give the Africans, to give them the false impression that the U.S. is different from Africa and that the problems (of racial discrimination) in the U.S. are being solved. He drew attention to the fact that many Negroes in the United States were killed when the bill was adopted."

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and San Francisco, and Chicago airtel to the Director,
copy to New York, dated 2/10/65, [REDACTED] IS -
MISCELLANEOUS."

Based on his conversation with MALCOLM it is his
impression MALCOLM is wavering in his racist beliefs
in that MALCOLM gives indications of losing his feelings
of mistrust for the white man and for the government.
MALCOLM had told him there were some whites who were
helping out the Negro and who were doing good. In his
opinion MALCOLM still trusts very few people completely.
MALCOLM indicated he felt MARTIN LUTHER KING had the right
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himself were needed for the purpose of letting the white man know the Negro can and will fight if necessary. He gathered from this talk that MALCOLM may be more sincere now than he was the last time they met in December 1964. He commented that MALCOLM was "still nervous." (S)(u)

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They discussed the possibility of merging forces together for the establishment of a religious mosque briefly. No definite agreement or plan of action was reached. MALCOLM spoke of his own organization, the Organization of Afro-American Unity and indicated he wanted him, [REDACTED] to go into it. MALCOLM did not invite him to join directly. [REDACTED] has no intention of doing this [REDACTED]. The possibility still exists he will join with MALCOLM but no further definite action has been taken in this regard. He would like to see some of the members of MALCOLM's group that he knows join with his own friends for spiritual purposes. He commented MALCOLM, in his opinion, was meeting with little success in his organizing efforts insofar as his organizations were concerned (S)(u)

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b1 [REDACTED] (u)

b1 [REDACTED] (u)

b7D [REDACTED] most courteous to the Agents during this interview. He was asked specifically why he did not keep the appointment with the Agents [REDACTED] had been home on that date but apparently was asleep and did not hear the doorbell. (u)

[REDACTED] volunteered again he had no objection to talking to the contacting Agents at any time. He stated that if he could be of assistance in other matters he would most certainly cooperate. (u)

b7D At present Chicago does not contemplate future interviews with [REDACTED] on a regular basis. It is believed the subjects on which the original contact was based have been thoroughly covered as of this date. Contacts will be made [REDACTED] however, at such times as it is felt he may be able to assist on some particular matter of interest. (u)

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b7D The interview of [REDACTED] was not put in a communication suitable for dissemination. The interview resulted in no new positive information which has not been previously covered in communications that have been disseminated. (S)(u)

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TELETYPE

MALCOLM X
INTERNAL SECURITY

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS - MMI

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
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SUBJ APPEARED ON RADIO STATION SWINS PROGRAM "CONTACT" FROM TEN THIRTY FIVE PM UNTIL TWELVE MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY, EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFIVE AT NYC. "CONTACT" IS PANEL DISCUSSION PROGRAM WHERE LISTENERS CAN PHONE IN QUESTIONS FOR THE PANEL MEMBERS TO ANSWER. A QUESTION WAS ASKED ABOUT SUBJECTS HOME BEING BURNED. SUBJ DURING DISCUSSION ON HIS HOME STATED "TODAY WE DEMANDED THAT THE FBI LAUNCH AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF THE BOMBING OF MY HOME ON SUNDAY MORNING BECAUSE WE WERE CHARGING A CONSPIRACY ON THE PART OF SOME POLICEMEN, SOME FIREMEN, AND SOME NEWSMEN TO WORK TOGETHER TO COVER UP THE PART PLAYED BY ELIJAH-S FOLLOWERS IN THE BOMBING, AND TO GIVE THE PUBLIC THE IMPRESSION THAT I BOMBED IT MYSELF BY THEIR WITHHOLDING VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC, AND TELLING HALF TRUTHS THROUGH THE PRESS... WE DEMANDED THE INVESTIGATION". ^{NEW YORK OFFICE} NYC NOTES THAT AS OF THIS DATE NO REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE BY SUBJ, ASSOCIATES, OR HIS GROUP TO CONDUCT ANY KIND OF INVESTIGATION. NYC POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN ADVISED NYC NOT CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION OF THE BURNING OF SUBJECTS HOME.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

MR. ELEMENT FOR THE DIRECTOR

1-25-65 8-8-65

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/18/65

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593) (P)
SUBJ: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS - MMI
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Chicago airtel, instant caption, dated February 4, 1965, and Los Angeles airtel dated February 4, 1965, captioned Organization of Afro-American Unity; IS - MISC.

The following information was furnished to SA [redacted] on February 9, 1965, by [redacted]

[redacted] regarding the stay in Chicago of MALCOLM X from January 29 - January 31, 1965. [redacted] was in charge of a [redacted] who guarded MALCOLM during his stay in Chicago where he resided in Room 808 of the Sherman House. [redacted]

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(1 - 100-153358) (OAAU)

(1 - 105-7609) (NOI)

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(1 - 100-33593) (MALCOLM X)

(1 - [REDACTED])

(1 - [REDACTED])

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(1 - [REDACTED])

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(1 - 100-35635) (NOI)

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(1 - [REDACTED])

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There was no pertinent activity on the part of MALCOLM X in Chicago except on January 30, 1965, it being noted he arrived in Chicago on a late flight from Los Angeles on January 29, and left Chicago at 11:30 AM, January 31, 1965, for New York. This information has previously been provided the Bureau as has his television appearance on "Kup's Show" on January 31, 1965.

At approximately 3:00 PM he taped a television show at Channel 7, WKBK-TV at the State-Lake Building ("Kup's Show"). While there he visited with [REDACTED] 1LL

67D
He also visited a [REDACTED] 1LL

(Chicago indices negative on [REDACTED])

When leaving the State-Lake Building a group of 10-15 Nation of Islam (NOI) officers, according to MALCOLM, attempted to advance on the sidewalks towards MALCOLM, however, they were immediately dispersed by the [REDACTED] guards and MALCOLM safely returned to his room in the Sherman House. The NOI group did not appear to be armed in any way and there was no specific incident or press coverage.

On the evening of January 30, 1965, MALCOLM X was visited by the following persons at his Sherman House room:

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[REDACTED] all of whom the Bureau is aware. In addition, he was visited by a [REDACTED] 1LL
[REDACTED] (Chicago indices contain no references to [REDACTED] and a criminal and credit check regarding him failed to reflect any information. Chicago is therefore taking no further action regarding [REDACTED] at this time, UACB).

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Regarding referenced Los Angeles airtel, SA [REDACTED] determined, by means of an Illinois Bell Telephone Company information service that Chicago phone number 922-2117 is listed to Independence Productions, operators of TV Channel 26

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at 141 West Jackson Boulevard, the Board of Trade Building. The other phone call was undoubtedly to [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] it is noted that [REDACTED] has been in contact with MALCOLM X, and has been cooperative during interviews by Special Agents of the Chicago Office. The Bureau and New York are kept advised of this matter by separate communications.

1 - Mr. Floyd

February 23, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE

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[REDACTED] Malcolm K. Little was shot and killed at approximately 3:10 p.m. on February 21, 1965, while speaking at a meeting of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) being held in the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Street and Broadway, New York, New York. Malcolm Little, a former leading spokesman for the Nation of Islam (NOI), was expelled from the NOI and in 1964 formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), and the OAAU, both militant black nationalist groups.

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On February 21, 1965, [REDACTED] Secret Service was telephonically advised of Little's murder.

The murder of Malcolm Little is being investigated by the New York City Police Department. They have arrested one John Hagen and charged him with homicide. [REDACTED]

The police have recovered several weapons which are being checked to determine if they are the murder weapons.

Since Little's ouster from the NOI, there have been many reports that "war was being declared" between the NOI and the followers of Little. Several minor incidents between the two groups have occurred in Boston, Massachusetts, and New York, New York. The murder of Little has resulted in reports that reprisals will be sought. This includes information that NOI leader Elijah Muhammad will be killed and that the NOI Temple in Chicago will be blown up. During the early morning of February 23, 1965, a fire broke out in the NOI Temple in New York, New York, apparently as a result of an explosion on the fourth floor. Charges are being made that this is an act of reprisal by the followers of Little.

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Malcolm Little

The NOI is scheduled to hold its "Annual Muslim Convention" at Chicago, Illinois, February 26-28, 1965, with members expected to attend from all NOI Temples throughout the country. The possibility exists that some acts of reprisal may be attempted during this Convention. The Chicago, Illinois, Police Department is aware of this situation.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-399321 /4/3

FROM NEW YORK /195-8999/

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA. IS DASH MMI

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RENYTELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED FEBRUARY, TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FIVE.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] EVENING OF
FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FIVE. HE STATED [REDACTED] WAS
BELLIGERENT AND REFUSED TO GIVE A STATEMENT EVEN AFTER [REDACTED] OFFERED
HIM PROTECTION. [REDACTED] SAID HE DIDNT WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN
ANYWAY WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF MALCOLM/S DEATH. [REDACTED] WAS
TAKEN TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY [REDACTED] WHERE ACCORDING
TO [REDACTED] EITHER COULD NOT OR WOULD NOT IDENTIFY
TALMADGE HAYER AS ONE OF THE ASSASSINS. [REDACTED] STATED HAYER/S
FINGERPRINT WAS FOUND ON THE CLIP OF THE FORTY FIVE CAL. PISTOL TURNED
OVER TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE BY [REDACTED] PLANS TO
RECONTACT [REDACTED] IN ABOUT TWO DAYS. 100-399321-272

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as
Malcolm X
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

DATE: February 22, 1965

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1 - DeLoach

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Malcolm K. Little, leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), and the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), was shot and killed on the afternoon of February 21, 1965, at approximately 3:10 p.m. while speaking at a meeting of the OAAU being held in the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Street and Broadway, New York City. The New York Office was immediately advised of the incident [redacted] who was present at the meeting.

[redacted] was [redacted] at the back of the hall when someone in the audience called out indicating that his pocket had been picked. [redacted] observed two men standing near the front of the hall in about the third or fourth row, apparently firing some sort of weapons. He also recalls seeing two other men standing at the time, one several feet behind the first two, and the other several feet to the side. He presumed that they were also involved in the shooting. [redacted] two shots and saw Malcolm X fall backward to the floor. He then heard a volley of shots, probably twenty. [redacted] believes the assailants were also shooting at Malcolm's guards. At this point, [redacted] ran to the foyer of the hall and [redacted] which commanded a view of the entrance to the hall. He observed a man, later identified as John Hagen, running down the aisle crouching and weaving with a .45 caliber pistol in his hand. [redacted] one of Malcolm's followers who was behind the man, fired three shots, one of which evidently hit Hagen. [redacted] learned that Hagen was caught outside by Malcolm's followers.

[redacted] that one John Hagen, Negro male, age 22, was arrested when leaving the Audubon Ballroom by an officer stationed outside. During the arrest, a warning shot was fired in the air. A .45 caliber clip with four bullets was found in Hagen's pocket and it was discovered he was wounded in the left thigh. He is presently in the Jewish Memorial Hospital under police detention. Hagen subsequently identified by Identification Division through fingerprints, submitted by New York Police Department, as Talmage Hayer, also known as Thomas Hayer, FBI Number 142496F, a Negro, born March 26, 1942, Hackensack, New Jersey.

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Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan
Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as
Malcolm X
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PC9 [REDACTED] Bureau files contain no other information identifiable with this individual.

PC9 An anonymous call was received by the New York Office. The caller indicated he had found a gun used in the shooting and would furnish the gun to Bureau Agents, but would not give it to the police. Upon arriving at the meeting place designated by the caller, the Agents [REDACTED] as the caller. [REDACTED] turned over a .45 caliber automatic, Model 1911, U. S. Army Serial Number 335055. [REDACTED] said he was at the meeting in back of the hall when he observed four or five men, all Negroes, standing approximately nine rows back from the stage firing weapons toward the stage. After firing, the men ran past him and as the third man passed, [REDACTED] knocking the .45 caliber automatic to the ground. [REDACTED] picked the gun up, attempting to fire the weapon at the man; however, the gun jammed. [REDACTED] said there were three rounds left in the chamber. He stated he could possibly identify the fourth man, but not the man that dropped the gun. The weapon was turned over to the New York Police Department. [REDACTED] would not indicate whether he intended to make his identity known to the New York Police.

PC9 [REDACTED] has recovered a 12 gauge sawed-off shotgun, Model 1017, J. C. Higgins, from the hall where the shooting occurred. The police believe the shotgun, which was recently fired and contained #0 buckshot shells, was used in the shooting. In addition to the shotgun, the [REDACTED] believe two other guns were used, a .45 caliber automatic and a .9 millimeter automatic.

PC9 [REDACTED] Negro male, [REDACTED] was shot in the left foot and is presently confined in the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. Other witnesses being questioned by the police are [REDACTED]

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

PC9 The New York Office was instructed to alert [REDACTED] the Nation of Islam (NOI) and MMI as well as [REDACTED] to report any information indicating there might be retaliatory riots and information indicating the involvement of any organization. New York

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Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan
Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as
Malcolm X
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Office was instructed to not furnish the New York Police Department with any information developed without prior Bureau clearance. New York Office has alerted pertinent offices where MMI and NOI are active, to alert their sources for any information bearing on the situation. Information concerning the assassination of Little was telephonically furnished to the Duty Officer, [REDACTED] Secret Service. Pertinent information was also furnished to Acting Assistant Attorney General John Doar of the Civil Rights Division, and Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley of the Internal Security Division, and to Mr. DeLoach's office.

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

Up to now, this appears to be a murder case, basically a problem of the New York Police Department, and the FBI should not become involved. We are maintaining contact with New York Police Department for any information of Bureau interest. As indicated above, [REDACTED] DD

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10:28 PM CST URGENT 2-22-65 DRS
TO DIRECTOR (100-399321) AND NEW YORK (105-8999)
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED
FROM CHICAGO (100-33593) 222237

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-NMI.

RE CHICAGO TEL FEBRUARY 22 INSTANT.

██████████ ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ELIJAH MUHAMMAD HELD PRESS CONFERENCE NOON THIS DATE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS WHITE NEWS MEDIA. CONTEMPLATES NEWS CONFERENCE WITH MEMBERS OF NEGRO NEWS AT 2 P.M. THIS DATE. MUHAMMAD WAS IN CONTACT WITH MUTUAL NEWS, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY ONE ██████████ MUHAMMAD STATED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS THAT HE WAS NOT AFRAID HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER AS HE HAS DONE NOTHING TO ANYONE TO MAKE HIM AFRAID. SAID THE BLACK MUSLIMS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MALCOLM'S DEATH AS IT IS AGAINST MUSLIM TEACHINGS. HE ADDED THAT DEATH OF MALCOLM WOULD HAVE NO RAMIFICATIONS ON MUSLIM MOVEMENT AS THERE WERE NOT MANY PEOPLE WITH MALCOLM AND HIS TEACHINGS. SAID MAIN DISAGREEMENT WITH MALCOLM WAS OVER ARMS AND THAT NOI MEMBERS FORBIDDEN TO CARRY ARMS, WHILE MALCOLM FOR IT. MALCOLM THEREFORE, THE VICTIM OF WHAT HE PREACHED.

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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM RADIO STATION WNUB REPRESENTATIVE CHICAGO, MUHAMMAD STATED DEEPLY SHOCKED OVER MALCOLM'S VIOLENT DEATH. SAID NOTHING SEPARATED MALCOLM FROM NOI BUT ARMS AS ARMS FORBIDDEN TO BE CARRIED BY NOI AND MALCOLM TAUGHT ARMS SHOULD

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BE CARRIED. MUHAMMAD SORRY MALCOLM MET SUCH DEATH BECAUSE OF
OWN TEACHINGS. MUHAMMAD NOT CONCERNED ABOUT HIS LIFE AS NOI NOT
INVOLVED IN MALCOLM'S DEATH AT HANDS OF VIOLENT ASSASSINS. HE
ADDED THAT NOI WAS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF ITS OWN
FOLLOWERS IN THIS MATTER. *& (u)*

CHICAGO CONTINUES TO NO COMMENT ALL NEWS INQUIRIES. *u*

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TO DIRECTOR -17-

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FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED
TELEPHONICALLY THAT ABOUT FIVE THIRTY FIVE P. M. TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY
FIVE, [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY THE NYCPD OUTSIDE OF THE UNITY
FUNERAL HOME, INC., TWENTY- THREE FIFTY- TWO- EIGHTH AVE., NYC, WHERE HE
WAS IN POSSESSION OF A RIFLE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS TAKING THE
RIFLE TO A PAWNSHOP.

b7D
[REDACTED] AT SEVEN PM, TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AS YET NO INFO CONCERNING THE ABOVE ARREST HAS
COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS DIVISION.

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NYO INDICES CONTAIN NO REFERENCES CONCERNING [REDACTED]
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5- [signature]

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2/25/65

Date:

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: Director, FBI (100-399321)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-39918)
SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE,
aka Malcolm X
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DATE 5/12/83
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Re New York teletypes, 2/21/65 and 2/22/65. Philadelphia teletypes, 2/22/65 and 2/23/65. u

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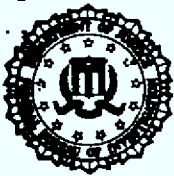
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February 25, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
also known as Malcolm X

The following organizations are mentioned in this memorandum and are characterized in the Appendix Section:

Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU)

Nation of Islam (NOI)

Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI)

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[redacted] was at the rally in New York City on February 21, 1965 at the Audubon Ballroom, where MALCOLM X was killed. This meeting was sponsored by the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

[redacted] arrived at the ballroom BENJAMIN X was speaking. MALCOLM X was not in sight. About 3 p.m., MALCOLM X appeared on stage right and walked to the podium. BENJAMIN X then left the stage.

MALCOLM X gave the Muslim greeting, "As Salaam Alaiken," and then said "Brothers and Sisters." At this time a Negro male, wearing a three-quarter length black leather coat, pushed his chair back, stood up, and said to the Negro male sitting on his left "Get your hand out of my pocket."

The Negro male who stood up was very dark complected, slender build, about 5'10" tall, weighing 180 pounds, age in the late 20's, lean face, with medium length straight hair.

This man then pushed his coat back and produced an object which looked to be metallic and raised his arm. At this point, people from the audience, which consisted of about 400 individuals, began jumping to their feet. MALCOLM X told everyone to "take it easy."

The next thing [redacted] was that [redacted] heard about four gun shots, which were fired in rapid order, and which sounded like they came from a semi-automatic pistol.

[redacted] then fell to the floor and [redacted] believed [redacted] blood on MALCOLM X's face. While lying on the floor about five minutes later [redacted] heard at least ten or 11 more gun shots, which sounded like they came from the same type gun mentioned above and from the same location.

While still lying on the floor and immediately after the last burst of gun fire, [redacted] a man [redacted]

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from the waist down walk [REDACTED] loading a gun. [REDACTED] believed this clip to be smaller than a .45 caliber clip but could not be more specific. [REDACTED] did not believe this man to be the one wearing the black leather jacket, as his hands appeared to be those of a light-skinned Negro.

This man wore brown or Cordovan-colored shoes and had medium-sized feet. [REDACTED] he could furnish no further information regarding the murder of MALCOLM X, as the scene was, by this time, "utter confusion."

[REDACTED] possessed no information concerning any plans of retaliation by the followers of MALCOLM X or any other individuals.

[REDACTED] did not know who shot MALCOLM nor did he see any firearms. [REDACTED] it appeared to him there was a definite lack of security at this rally. In addition, [REDACTED] there did not appear to be enough guards in the front of the hall nor any guards near the exits.

[REDACTED] The Audubon Ballroom is rectangular shaped, with exits at the left center side and left rear side. He said that chairs were set up in rows for the audience to sit in, with aisles on either side and an aisle down the middle. [REDACTED] the podium behind which MALCOLM X stood was directly in front of the center aisle.

[REDACTED] The man who stood up, mentioned above, sat about in the middle of the left row of chairs, about three rows [REDACTED] and about four rows from the front row of chairs.

[REDACTED] that MALCOLM X was the leader of the OAAU and Muslim Mosque, Inc., (MMI).

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[redacted] at the Ballroom about 2:45 p.m., at which time BENJAMIN X was speaking and he was alone on the stage. About 3 p.m., MALCOLM X appeared on stage right and walked to the podium. BENJAMIN X then left the stage to the right wing, through the door MALCOLM X had just entered. U

MALCOLM stood on the podium and said something to the effect "Good afternoon Brothers and Sisters." At this time a Negro male, wearing a suitcoat length black leather coat, stood up and loudly told a Negro male on his left, "Get your hand out of my pocket." The man standing up wore khaki pants, white shirt, open at the collar. He was about 5'11" tall, weighed about 165 pounds, slender build, age about 29, slight beard and moustache which was trimmed in a circle around mouth and chin, looked "African" with short-cut woolly hair, with medium-dark complexion. U

MALCOLM then stepped to the right side of the podium (MALCOLM's left) and said "We will have none of that." The man standing put his left hand in the left pocket of his jacket and removed something. He then extended his arm toward MALCOLM. MALCOLM said, excitedly, "Don't do it," and stepped further to his left. U

b7D [redacted] four or five rapid gun shots and saw what appeared to be gun flashes from the standing man's extended left arm. Red stains appeared on MALCOLM's shirt front and he slumped and fell to the floor. U

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a gun directly at source. (C)

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This man then ran to the left aisle and was last seen turning into the middle exit. [REDACTED] was then pulled to the floor by the person sitting next to him and he saw no more. U

[REDACTED] that when the shooting started people in the audience began falling to the floor, yelling and screaming. U

[REDACTED] heard a "lot more" gun shots. They sounded as if people were shooting at each other from opposite sides of the room. U

b7D [REDACTED] did not get a good look at the man on the left who was accused of putting his hand into the standing man's pocket but believes this person may be identical with THOMAS HAGAN, whose photograph he saw in the AP Wire Photograph of February 22, 1965. [REDACTED] this man wore a dark suit and white shirt. U

[REDACTED] that before MALCOLM came on the stage the man whom [REDACTED] said shot MALCOLM appeared to be acquainted with the man on his left and the man on his right, as the three were engaged in conversation. U

The man on the right was a light-skinned Negro, with close-cut hair and wore a beige or light-brown silk-looking suit. [REDACTED] could furnish no further description of these men and possessed no information concerning them. U

[REDACTED] there were aisles on either side of the Ballroom but there was no center aisle. [REDACTED] sat about middle of the sixth row and the three above-mentioned men sat just to the right of center in the third row from the front. U

b7D [REDACTED] possessed no information concerning any plans of retaliation by the followers of MALCOLM X or any other individuals or groups. U

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[redacted] who has identified [redacted] as a close friend of MALCOLM LITTLE and the leader of Muslim Mosque, Inc., (MMI) and Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) in Philadelphia, advised he was present at the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Street at Broadway, New York, N. Y., on the afternoon of February 21, 1965, at the meeting of the OAAU.

[redacted] arrived in the Ballroom late and that at the time of his arrival the Ballroom was slightly over half full. He obtained a seat in the rear of the Ballroom and observed MALCOLM LITTLE when he entered at about 3 p.m. to give his talk.

[redacted] a commotion in the front of the hall but he could not see anyone who was involved in the commotion, as everyone stood up. He stated he heard MALCOLM say to "be calm" and that shortly afterwards he heard gun shots. u

At the first sound of gun shots, people started screaming and running in all directions. He ended up being pushed into the "toilet," where there were both men and women screaming.

[redacted] did not see any guns and that he was pushed with the crowd outside the auditorium.

[redacted] knew nothing concerning any plans of reprisals by members of the MMI or OAAU against any organization including the Nation of Islam (NOI).

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[REDACTED] went into the hall and sat about the middle of the left section of chairs in the Ballroom. FAISON estimated the crowd at approximately 500 persons.

At the time he entered the Ballroom, BENJAMIN X had finished his preliminary remarks and MALCOLM X came on the stage to speak. MALCOLM gave the greeting "As Salaam Alaikem," when two men pushed back their chairs and jumped to their feet. Neither man appeared to be well dressed. Both men were so common looking it was impossible to describe them, due to the brief glimpse he got of them.

The man on his right that stood up said to the second man, "Get your hand out of my pocket." MALCOLM LITTLE then said "Be calm" or "Be cool."

[REDACTED] it was his opinion that this was an act, as the man who made the statement "Get your hand out of my pocket" did not appear angry and did not move toward the man he was accusing.

[REDACTED] then heard gunfire and fell to the floor. He stated he believed the sounds came from the front and to the left and the sounds to him were like cap pistols. He stated the gunfire seemed to come in two separate bursts. He stated the guns had different sounds but none of the sounds to him were loud.

[REDACTED] left through the main door with the crowd and he saw nothing pertinent to the murder outside the [REDACTED]

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auditorium. [REDACTED]

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679 [REDACTED] felt the security for MALCOLM was "too loose" and that MALCOLM should have received more protection from his guards.

[REDACTED] heard no remarks concerning retaliation by followers of MALCOLM LITTLE but that because of the awful thing done, felt there would be repercussions. [REDACTED] felt that some of the more radical individuals who had been put out of the Nation Of Islam (NOI) would have a desire for revenge; however, he possessed no facts to substantiate his feeling.

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APPENDIX

Characterisations of Organizations

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

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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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[unclear]*

ReNYtel, dated 2/23/65, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM pertaining to telephone bomb threats against the Unity Funeral Home, NYC, where the body of MALCOLM X is being viewed by the public.

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furnished information to SA [redacted]

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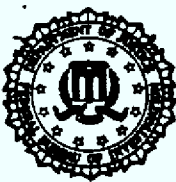
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[REDACTED]
advised on February 23, 1965, that at 12:55 p.m. on
the same date a telephone call was made to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by an unknown male person who stated
that he had overheard a remark made that a bomb
was to be thrown at the Unity Funeral Home at
2:00 p.m., on the same date.

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It is to be noted that the body of Malcolm
K. Little, commonly known as Malcolm X, formerly
the founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque,
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Organization of Afro-American Unity, who was
shot and killed on February 21, 1965, in New
York City, is being viewed by the public at the
Unity Funeral Home, 2352 Eighth Avenue, NYC, at
the present time.

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Characterizations of the Muslim
Mosque, Incorporated (MMI),
Organization of Afro-American
Unity (OAAU) and the Nation of
Islam (NOI) are attached hereto,

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that at
2:30 p.m., February 23, 1965, an unknown female
telephoned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and told him
that he had better get as much protection as he can
because she overheard three men say they were going
to bomb the Unity Funeral Home.

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WD [REDACTED] stated that as of 8:30 p.m., February 24, 1965, no attempt had been made to bomb the Unity Funeral Home at New York City.

"The New York World-Telegram", a local New York daily newspaper dated February 23, 1965, stated that the body of Malcolm X goes on view today at the Unity Funeral Home and the public will be admitted to view the body of Malcolm X until 10:00 p.m., Friday, February 26, 1965. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 27, 1965. The Harlem Church where the funeral service will be held has not been selected at this time.

Major R. F. Young, G-2, was advised at 5:00 p.m. on February 23, 1965, of the above bomb threats.

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On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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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.

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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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On February 24, 1965, at 2:30 p.m., [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] telephonically
advised that at approximately 2:24 p.m., February 24, 1965,
an anonymous caller had made a bomb threat to the Faith
Temple Church, 1763 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

[REDACTED] stated the bomb threat had
been made telephonically to [REDACTED] b7D

The male caller stated that "your church where
Malcolm X funeral services will be held will be bombed before
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Miss D. Berrien, G-2, New York City, was advised of the foregoing information at 2:45 p.m. on February 24, 1965.

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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

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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.

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.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA MALCOLM X
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

~~Belmont~~

~~Mohr~~

DATE: 2-22-65

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At 5:30pm, 2/22/65, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] NYO telephonically advised SA [redacted] Domestic Intelligence Division, that [redacted] had advised [redacted] observed one [redacted] in possession of a .45 caliber automatic shortly after subject was shot. [redacted] inquired whether Bureau had any objection to interview of [redacted] New York Office recommends Bureau interpose no objection to [redacted] interview. *ny*

BACKGROUND:

Subject was assassinated 2/21/65 while addressing a meeting of Organization of Afro-American Unity, New York City. Subsequently an anonymous telephone call to New York Office advised caller was in possession of gun used to kill subject. Caller agreed to furnish gun to Bureau but not to [redacted]. Subsequently agents met with caller who was identified as [redacted]. [redacted] furnished agents .45 caliber automatic, Model 1911, US Army Service Number 335055 which he claimed he forcibly obtained from one of subject's assassins. New York Office furnished this weapon to [redacted].

OBSERVATIONS:

Although [redacted] requested Bureau clearance to interview [redacted] is free to conduct interview regardless of whether Bureau grants clearance. Upon instruction from Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo, 6:30pm, 2/22/65, New York Office was instructed to advise [redacted] Bureau interposed no objection to [redacted] interview.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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INSERT 1ST NIGHTLEAD MALCOLM X NEW YORK (A88N) AFTER 6TH
 PGH X X X BALLROOM SUNDAY.

CHICAGO POLICE SAID MALCOLM X HAD BEEN CLOSELY GUARDED ON HIS LAST
 VISIT TO CHICAGO LAST MONTH.

THEY SAID THE SLAIN NEGRO HAD TOLD THEM THAT BLACK MUSLIM ENEMIES
 WERE TRAILING HIM "FOR THE PURPOSE OF KILLING ME."

CAPT. WILLIAM DUFFY OF THE POLICE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION SAID
 A 24-HOUR GUARD HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO MALCOLM X WHILE HE WAS IN
 THE CITY.

DUFFY ALSO SAID LOS ANGELES POLICE REPORTED THAT MALCOLM HAD
 BEEN TRAILED ON THE WEST COAST BEFORE LEAVING FOR CHICAGO AND THAT
 THE PLANE ON WHICH HE TRAVELED HAD BEEN SEARCHED FOR A BOMB.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/19/65

FROM : LEGAT, TOKYO (105-0)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM X
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Enclosed herewith to Bureau are two copies of a translation of a news item appearing in the China Mainland press 2/6/65 which reports statements made by MALCOLM X in London. This is being furnished for completion of file and possibly that of interested office.

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U.S. Negro Leader Malcolm X Hails China's First A-Bomb

(NCHA-English, London, February 6, 1965)

"The greatest event in 1964 was China's explosion of an atom bomb, because this is a great contribution to the struggle of the oppressed people in the world," U.S. Negro leader Malcolm X said here today in an interview with NCHA.

Malcolm X said, "We, the American Negro people, are very happy to hear the news," and hope that the Chinese people will make greater progress in 1965. Of course, it is the people not the bomb that counts, he added.

On the African struggle against imperialism, he said, "Time is on the side of the Africans against exploitation and oppression and they will win."

As to the "black revolution" in the United States, Malcolm X said 1965 will see the "hardest" fight ever. "Racialism in the U.S. is an inseparable part of the entire political and social system," he pointed out. "The so-called 'civil rights bill' is nothing but a device to deceive the African people." "The American 'peace corps' men are but neo-missionaries," he said.

Referring to the U.S. aggressive war in South Vietnam, he said the choice for the U.S. is "to die there or pull out." "Time is against the U.S., and the American people do not support the U.S. war in South Vietnam," he added.

He said, "The U.S. and some big powers want the United Nations purely for their own interests." "How can the U.N. say it represents the world's people since the 650 million Chinese people are not represented?" "The U.N. needs reorganization," he said.

Malcolm X, who is Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity in the United States, came to London to attend the 1st Congress of the Council of African Organizations which opened here last night.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399321)

DATE: 2/16/65

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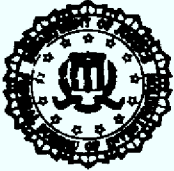
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

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DATE: 2/23/65

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The Philadelphia Office by teletypes dated 2/22 and 2/23/65 advised that [REDACTED] attended the Organization of Afro-American Unity meeting in New York City on 2/21/65 at which the subject was killed. u^{pa}ny

[REDACTED] furnished Philadelphia Office substantially the same information regarding the shooting as has been furnished [REDACTED]. After several unknown persons arose in front of them and following four gunshots, [REDACTED] fell to the floor and subsequently heard a volley of shots. They could not identify any of the assailants but did furnish several descriptions. Pa u

The Philadelphia Office advised that they had been told by [REDACTED] that the [REDACTED] was aware that [REDACTED] was at the ballroom when Little was killed and might possibly come to Philadelphia to interview [REDACTED]. In order to obtain additional details concerning the [REDACTED] knowledge that the [REDACTED]

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[redacted] at the time Little was killed, the Philadelphia Office was telephonically contacted on 2/22/65 by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] on duty at Philadelphia, advised that [redacted] were present at the time of the shooting and during the turmoil and excitement following the shooting

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[redacted] who relayed the information on to [redacted] SA [redacted] advised that the Office had received information that day from [redacted] [redacted] would probably not interview [redacted] SA [redacted] advised that the Office was maintaining close contact with [redacted] and he was instructed that if [redacted] was interviewed by police, he should be truthful concerning what he knows about the shooting [redacted]

ACTION:

For information. Philadelphia is closely following this matter. u

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA., IS-MMI

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALLS TO AND FROM THE BUREAU AND
TO CHICAGO, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN
SIXTY FIVE.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MALCOLM X WAS JUST SHOT AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM, NEW
YORK CITY, WHILE ADDRESSING AN ORGANIZATION OF AFRO DASH
AMERICAN UNITY RALLY. AT THE TIME MALCOLM WAS SHOT AN
EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE FROM THE SPEAKING PLATFORM WAS
OBSERVED. REUBEN X FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AT THE ASSASINS.
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NYCPD CAPTURED ONE PERSON OUTSIDE OF AUDUBON BALL ROOM WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS ~~THOMAS HAGAN~~ NEGRO MALE, AGE TWENTY TWO. HAGAN HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AT THIS TIME A FORTY FIVE AUTOMATIC CLIP CONTAINING FOUR ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. HAGAN WAS SHOT IN THE LEFT THIGH AND WAS ADMITTED TO JEWISH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT, AND AT FIVE THIRTY PM, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, WAS TRANSFERRED TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NYC. [REDACTED] ADVISED 67D THAT A SAWED OFF, DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN WAS FOUND ON THE STAGE OF THE BALLROOM WRAPPED IN A GREEN SUIT COAT, CONTAINING A KEY FOR YALE LOCK, PACK OF CAMEL CIGARETTES, EMPTY GLASS CASE BEARING OPTOMETRIST-S NAME, M..M. PINE, MAIN STREET, FLUSHING NY SHOTGUN CONTAINED TWO DISCHARGED REMINGTON EXPRESS SHELLS, SINGLE 0 BUCKSHOT SHELLS AND INDICATIONS THAT GUN WAS RECENTLY USED. ALSO LOCATED IN THE HALL WERE THREE FORTY FIVE CALIBER SHELLS AND SLUGS, SIX NINE MILEMETER SHELLS AND TWO SLUGS AND THREE THIRTY TWO CALIBER SLUGS AND TEN PIECES OF LEAD, PRESUMABLY FIRED FROM A SHOTGUN.

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[REDACTED] 67D
[REDACTED] MALCOLM WAS PRESENTED TO THE
AUDIENCE AT APPROXIMATELY THREE TWO PM AND HAD MOVED
TO A POSITION BEHIND THE PODIUM. AS HE ROSE FROM BEHIND
THE PODIUM AND WALKED ~~TO~~ TO THE SPEAKER-S POSITION TO GREET
THE AUDIENCE SOMEONE FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HALL,
APPROXIMATELY FOUR ROWS FROM THE FRONT, DESCRIBED AS A
NEGRO MALE, YELLED QUOTE GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET
UNQUOTE. AS THIS WAS DONE, MALCOLM-S BODY GUARDS MOVED
IN THE DIRECTION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL AND ATTEMPTED TO SUBDUE
HIM, WHEREUPON MALCOLM X SAID QUOTE HOLD IT UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] 67D

[REDACTED] WALKING TOWARD THIS MAN IN FRONT OF
THE AUDIENCE [REDACTED] AS A RESULT OF MALCOLM-S COMMAND
TO QUOTE HOLD IT UNQUOTE. WITHOUT HESITATION, TWO MEN,
OCCUPYING THE FRONT SEATS, LEFT SIDE OF MIDDLE AISLE,
APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN FEET FROM MALCOLM X GOT INTO A
CROUCHED POSITION AND FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS IN THE DIRECTION
OF MALCOLM X. THESE MEN WERE DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHES.
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STILL IN A CROUCHED POSITION THE GUNMEN HASTILY MOVED TOWARD THE EXIT AND SEEMED TO BE STILL FIRING. [REDACTED] b7D

RENNEN FRANCIS, MEMBER OF MALCOLM-S GROUP, HAD SHOT ONE OF THE QUOTE DECOYS UNQUOTE AND THAT ONE OF THE GUNMEN WAS CAUGHT BY SEVERAL OF THE MMI MEMBERS.

[REDACTED] NY b7D

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION TO MALCOLM AND HAGAN, THE SUSPECT, BEING SHOT, TWO PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WERE STRUCK BY FLYING BULLETS. ONE [REDACTED] A MEMBER OF MALCOLM-S ORGANIZATION, WAS SHOT IN THE RIGHT SIDE AND

[REDACTED] WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEFT FOOT. BOTH WERE TAKEN
END PAGE FOUR b7C

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TO COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL AND THEIR CONDITIONS ARE
CONSIDERED GOOD. POLICE CONSIDER BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO
BE MERELY ONLOOKERS AND NOT TO ^{HAVE} BEEN INVOLVED IN THE
SHOOTING. AUTOPSY ON MALCOLM X REFLECTED THAT HE HAD TEN
BULLET WOUNDS IN HIS CHEST, THIGH AND ANKLE, PLUS FOUR
BULLET CREASES IN THE CHEST AND THIGH. THIS AUTOPSY
LOCATED ONE NINE MILEMETER SLUG, ONE FORTY FIVE ^A CALIBER
SLUG AND SEVERAL SHOTGUN PELLETS IN HIS BODY. THE POLICE
HAVE CHARGED HAGAN WITH HOMICIDE ON MALCOLM X AND HAVE
CHARGED ~~REUBEN X FRANCIS~~ WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND
POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON. THE POLICE SAY THAT IN
VIEW OF THE NATURE OF HAGAN-S INJURY HE BE HOSPITALIZED
FOR UP TO SIX WEEKS. [REDACTED] HAVE A WITNESS WHO HAS
IDENTIFIED FRANCIS AS FIRING BACK AT ASSAILANTS OF MALCOLM X.
FRANCIS IS PRESUMED TO HAVE FIRED SHOT WHICH STRUCK HAGAN.
POLICE ALSO SUSPECT FRANCIS SHOT THE THIRTY TWO CALIBER
REVOLVER USED IN THESE SHOOTINGS, THOUGH THE GUN HAS NOT
BEEN LOCATED. [REDACTED] NOW ESTIMATE THAT THE NUMBER OF

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MALCOLM-S ASSAILANTS NUMBER FROM TWO TO FOUR INCLUDING THE
CAPTURED HAGAN. FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IDENTIFIED
FINGERPRINTS OF HAGAN AS IDENTICAL TO TALMADGE HAYER, ALSO
KNOWN AS THOMAS HAYER, FBI NUMBER ONE FOUR TWO FOUR NINE SIX
F. NEGRO MALE, BORN MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY TWO AT *Thomas Hayer*
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY, RESIDES THREE FOUR SEVEN MARSHALL
STREET, PATTERSON, NEW JERSEY, [REDACTED]

NY
67C

[REDACTED] NYO
AND NEWARK INDICIES NEGATIVE ON HAYER. DESCRIPTION OF ONLY ONE
OTHER ASSAILANT HAS BEEN DETERMINED. HE IS A NEGRO MALE,
AGE TWENTY EIGHT, SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS,
HEAVY BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, WEARING GRAY COAT AND
BELIEVED TO BE ASSAILANT WHO USED SHOTGUN. HAGAN HAS
REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN HIS NAME
AND AGE, WHICH IS TWENTY TWO YEARS. NYO INDICIES ON
HAGAN NEGATIVE.

^A
[REDACTED] SELF-ADMITTED OAAU MEMBER.

67D

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TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NYO AND ADVISED HE HAS ONE OF THE GUNS USED TO KILL MALCOLM X. CONTACTED BY BUREAU AGENTS, [REDACTED] TURNED OVER TO THEM A UNITED STATES ARMY COLT FORTY FIVE, MODEL ONE NINE ONE ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE THREE FIVE ZERO FIVE FIVE, WITH CLIP CONTAINING THREE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. DURING INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] b7D

HE WITNESSED THE SHOOTING FROM THE REAR OF THE AUDUBON BALLROOM AND BELIEVED FOUR TO FIVE NEGRO MALES PARTICIPATED IN THE SHOOTING. [REDACTED] STATED THAT TWO MEN PASSED HIM WHEN LEAVING THE BALLROOM. TWO OTHERS WERE RUNNING OUT OF THE BALLROOM, ONE TURNED TO RETURN THE FIRE AT MALCOLM-S MEN. AS THIS MAN TURNED TO RUN OUT THE DOOR, HE, b7D

[REDACTED] THREW A BODY BLOCK AT HIM, AND THIS PERSON FELL ON THE STEPS DROPPING THE GUN. THE LAST MAN RUNNING OUT OF THE BUILDING JUMPED OVER THE PERSON HE STRUCK AND WAS APPARENTLY ARRESTED WHEN HE LEFT THE BUILDING. THE PERSON WHO WAS STRUCK DOWN FELL DOWN THE STAIRS, SCRAMBLED TO HIS FEET, AND BEGAN RUNNING OUT OF THE BUILDING. [REDACTED] b7D STATED HE PICKED UP THE GUN AND TRIED TO SHOOT HIM BUT

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THE GUN JAMMED. ABOUT THIS TIME, SOME OF MALCOLM-S MEN
PUSHED HIM BACK INSIDE THE BUILDING WHERE HE THEN PUT THE GUN
IN HIS POCKET AND WAITED UNTIL MALCOLM WAS TAKEN

AWAY, AND

LEFT THE BALLROOM. [REDACTED] THE MAN WITH THE GUN

AS BEING MALE NEGRO, AGE TWENTY, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES,
MEDIUM BUILD, SHORT BLACK HAIR, BROWN SKIN, WEARING A DARK
BROWN, DIRTY SUEDE JACKET. THE LAST MAN LEAVING THE BUILDING
WAS DESCRIBED AS MALE, NEGRO, THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET
TALL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY POUNDS, SHORT BLACK HAIR,
MAY HAVE HAD A SMALL MUSTACHE, WORE DARK TROUSERS, MEDIUM
GRAY TOP COAT AND NO HAT.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
CAME TO THE NYO AND PICKED UP THE FORTY FIVE CALIBER
GUN MADE AVAILABLE BY [REDACTED] AND WERE ADVISED THAT THE
INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE AGENTS THIS GUN DESIRED HIS IDENTITY
BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AT THIS TIME, AND THAT THE FBI WOULD
ATTEMPT TO PREVAIL UPON THIS SOURCE TO COOPERATE AND
IDENTIFY HIMSELF TO THE POLICE. [REDACTED]

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ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE THAT WE ATTEMPT TO APPROACH

[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME AND PREFERRED THAT WE WAIT UNTIL

THE FBI IS CONTACTED BY HIM AT A LATER DATE AS AN APPROACH

AT THIS TIME MAY FRIGHTEN THIS POTENTIAL WITNESS,

CAUSING HIM TO LEAVE THE NY AREA. NY WILL NOT RECONTACT

[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME PURSUANT TO [REDACTED]

REQUEST.

POLICE INDICATE THEY HAVE THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES
TO THIS SHOOTING. [REDACTED]

MALE, AGE SIXTY NINE.

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[REDACTED] CITY DESK, ASSOCIATED PRESS, FIFTY
ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NYC, ADVISED FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE, **67D**
THAT ONE OF THEIR SOURCES WHOSE RELIABILITY IS
UNKNOWN BY THIS OFFICE, HAD STATED THAT SOME MEN, INCLUDING *NY
FLL*

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[REDACTED] /KNOWN OAAU MEMBERS IN NYC/, WERE GOING TO CHICAGO
EITHER BY PLANE OR CAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF KILLING ELIJAH
MUHAMMAD, *Negro* *B. 12/26/1929* NOT NATIONAL LEADER. AP SOURCE ALSO ADVISED
THAT PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO KILL [REDACTED] **67D**
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[REDACTED] AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. AP SOURCE INDICATED THAT
KING WAS TO HAVE BEEN KILLED WHEN THE STATUE OF LIBERTY
WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. HE ALSO STATED THAT
MALCOLM X WAS NOT DUE TO BE ASSASSINATED UNTIL TWO WEEKS
FROM TODAY /FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE/ BUT THAT THE
SCHEDULE HAD BEEN MOVED AHEAD. *11.5.65*

IT IS TO BE NOTED IN REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] **67D**
THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS
NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, LATE TWENTIES, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES,
ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN EYES, BLACK
HAIR, SMALL MUSTACHE, SMALL BEARD, VERY PRONOUNCED HOOK
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NOSE, COFFEE BEAN COMPLEXION, VERY NERVOUS, EXCITABLE MANNER.

WEARS PAKISTANIAN TYPE GINNAHA CAP. [REDACTED] WAS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS.. NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, THIRTY ONE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET TWO OR THREE INCHES TALL ONE SEVENTY FIVE TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, WELL KNIT BUILD, SHAVED HEAD, THIN MUSTACHE, VERY DARK COMPLEXION, DARK EYES, FALSE TEETH IN FRONT OF MOUTH, WEARS GINNAHA TYPE CAP AND A BLACK COAT.

[REDACTED] OVERHEARD [REDACTED] REPORTER "LIFE" MAGAZINE, IN CONVERSATION WITH A [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE DURING WHICH CONVERSATION [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE KILLERS OF MALCOLM X WERE POSSIBLY IMPORTED TO NYC. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY [REDACTED] TO BE ACCURATE, THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] TO CHECK OUT WASHINGTON AND CIA BECAUSE THEY WANTED WANTED MALCOLM OUT OF THE WAY BECAUSE HE "SNAFUED" AFRICAN RELATIONS FOR THE U.S. [REDACTED]

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ALSO
OVERHEARD [REDACTED] CALL [REDACTED] IN CHICAGO AT TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AS FOUR EIGHT SIX TWO THREE DURING WHICH CONVERSATION [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT TWO OF MALCOLM-S MEN WERE THEN IN CHICAGO

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CHICAGO HAVING FLOWN THERE TO HIT EITHER ELIJAH OR THE UNIVERSITY
/PRESUMABLY UNIVERSITY OF ISLAM./ [REDACTED] TO
STAY OUT OF THE WAY WHEN BULLETS START FLYING.

[REDACTED] FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE AT
ELEVEN PM THAT THE [REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED THEM TO
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BE A MMI MEMBER IN PHILADELPHIA/ WHO CAME TO ST. LUKE-S
HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA WITH A BROKEN ARM AND ADMITTED
BEING AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM WHEN THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE
INVOLVING MALCOLM LITTLE. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE FURNISHED
AT THIS TIME IN THIS REGARD [REDACTED] THIS BEING
SUBMITTED FOR PHILADELPHIA-S INFORMATION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, NEWARK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE.

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CHICAGO HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THEM BY TELEPHONE.
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OMS FBI WASH DC

cc- Mr. Sullivan

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 2-22-65

FROM : *EC* [REDACTED] *John*

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka MALCOLM X
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New York Office,

EC
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At 2:35 p.m. 2-22-65, SA [REDACTED] advised Extra Duty Supervisor [REDACTED] that individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] called the New York Office at 2:20 p.m. 2-22-65 in reference to a article in the New York Post of 2-22-65 which said FBI Agents in New York reported that one of the six persons believed to be en route to Chicago to carry out reprisals for Malcolm X's death, was [REDACTED] said he had protested to New York Post that he is still in New York and had no plans to go to Chicago. He said that when he told the Post that he was going to sue it for libel, the Post said go ahead and that its information originated with the Chicago Office of the FBI.

WCS
SA [REDACTED] who talked to [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that FBI had not originated such information and suggested to [REDACTED] that he make himself available to the New York City Police Department and the New York Post to show that he was physically present in New York City and had no plans to take reprisal action. [REDACTED] indicated he would.

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It is noted that we received the information concerning [REDACTED] possible participation in trip to Chicago to kill Elijah Muhammad from [REDACTED] City Desk, Associated Press, New York City, and subsequently relayed it to the Chicago Police Department. Apparently it reached the Post through the Chicago Police Department and, of course, our Chicago Office has given nothing out to the New York Post. according to SAC Johnson.

ACTION:

For information and recording.

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Director, FBI (100-399321)

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

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In view of the subject's death, his name is being removed from the Security Index at the Bureau and you should handle accordingly in your office.

Submit an appropriate memorandum noting his death, for dissemination at the Bureau.

ATTENTION [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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NEW YORK

SENT 2-25-65 IRR

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK (105-7809) 4P

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RENYTEL TO BUREAU TWO TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY FIVE, WHICH REQUESTED
BUREAU AUTHORIZATION TO INTERVIEW NEW YORK "DAILY NEWS" REPORTERS REG-
ARDING "DAILY NEWS" STORY OF TWO TWENTY-FOUR WHICH CONTAINED LINE
"ACCORDING TO AN FBI REPORT TO WHICH, ETC."

ON TWO TWENTY-FOUR, REPORTER [REDACTED] WHOSE NAME APPEARS
AS AUTHOR OF ABOVE MENTIONED STORY, TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
AT HIS OFFICE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE STORY WAS HIS ALONE. BASED
UPON HIS OWN INVESTIGATION, AND THAT [REDACTED] MERELY HELPED HIM
TO COMPOSE THE NEWS STORY FROM HIS INFORMATION AND NOTES.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE LINE IN THE STORY "TOP POLICE AND FEDERAL
INVESTIGATORS TOLD "THE NEWS" LAST NIGHT" WAS MERELY A "PLAY ON WORDS"
THAT HE INSERTED IN THE ARTICLE; THAT HE DID NOT SECURE ANY SUCH INFOR-
MATION FROM ANY FEDERAL INVESTIGATOR OR FROM ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE FIRST HEARD OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM) ON TWO TWENTY-THREE LAST; THAT HE, THEREFORE, ATTEMPTED TO DETERMINE IF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION EXISTED, AND THAT IF SUCH ORGANIZATION WAS KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE THEREFORE CHECKED SEVERAL "SOURCES" IN NEW YORK CITY ON THIS POINT AND THAT TWO "NEWS SOURCES", WHICH HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY, ADVISED HIM THAT THE FBI HAD MADE A REPORT^R ON RAM. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE THE REPORT; THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING SUCH A REPORT, EXCEPT THAT HE HAD CONFIDENCE THAT HIS SOURCES WERE CORRECT IN THEIR CLAIM, AND THAT THEREFORE THE FBI WAS AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF RAM.

WD [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE LINE IN THE ARTICLE "ACCORDING TO A FBI REPORT TO WHICH THE "NEWS" HAD ACCESS" WAS NOT IN THE ORIGINAL STORY HE WROTE AND FILED FOR PUBLICATION; THAT AFTER HE LEFT WORK AT SIX PM ON TWO TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-FIVE SOME "UNIDENTIFIED "NEWS" EMPLOYEE", WHILE REWRITING HIS STORY, WENT INTO HIS PERSONAL NOTES ON THE STORY WHICH HE HAD LEFT IN HIS DESK, PICKED THE ABOVE WORDS FROM HIS NOTES AND INSERTED THEM IN THE STORY WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OR AUTHORITY.

CORR—L-7-WD 7 SHOULD READ "REPORT"

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE NEVER INTENDED SUCH A LINE TO APPEAR IN THE STORY; THAT HE WISHED TO APOLOGIZE TO THE FBI FOR ITS APPEARANCE, AND THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION ALL DURING HIS BUSY DAY OF TWO TWENTY-FOUR LAST TO TELEPHONE THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO OFFER SUCH AN APOLOGY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS NO FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE THAT HIS SOURCES EVER HAD POSSESSION OF A FBI REPORT. HE STATED THAT HE REALIZES THAT THE ARTICLE USED A POOR CHOICE OF WORDS, AND THAT HE IS EXTREMELY SORRY THAT IT HAPPENED.

[REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING HIS LINE IN THE ARTICLE "POLICE HAVE KNOWN THAT GUNS AND AMMUNITION HAVE BEEN POURING INTO HARLEM".

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS LINE WAS USED BY HIM AS HIS "WORD SUMMARY" OF GENERAL COMMENTS MADE BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DURING THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS AND THAT HE HAS NO ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE OR FACTS TO BACK UP THIS LINE.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS ARTICLE OF TWO TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-FIVE WAS TO INDICATE TO HIS READERS THAT HE HAD NO DEFINITE INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE CLAIMS THAT RAM WAS CONNECTED WITH THE MALCOLM X MURDER OR THE BURNING OF THE NOI MOSQUE AT NEW YORK CITY ON TWO TWENTY-THREE LAST; THAT HIS ARTICLE WAS INTENDED TO SHOW THAT SUCH POSSIBILITY WAS BEING LOOKED INTO BY THE POLICE.

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FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION, THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS NOT IN
POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT RAM IS INVOLVED IN
EITHER THE MALCOLM X MURDER OF OR THE BURNING OF THE NOI TEMPLE.
THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS NOT AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF ANY FBI REPORT
AS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AND NO SUCH REPORT^R OR COMMENTS WERE
FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE. b7D

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Malcolm X, 'American Lumumba'

By Seymour Freidin
Executive Editor, Foreign News

LONDON.

The murder of Malcolm X, under prompt autopsy by political experts abroad, has already produced startling portents.

Some of the more militant or suspiciously activist African regimes are passing word around through representatives at home and away that Malcolm X was an "American Lumumba."

Thus, he is being equated for martyr status in more volatile regions of Africa with the controversial, slain Patrice Lumumba. When the ousted Premier of the Congo was found murdered four years ago, African militants pointed an accusing finger at the West generally, and have since in-

voiced the Lumumba image as part of folk legend.

In Western Europe, the assassination of Malcolm X is big news. Most people seem to feel a vendetta among Negroes, let alone extremists, is imminent. There has been raised also the specter that sinister white groups really masterminded the assassination.

Dead, Malcolm X has stirred more macabre interest and sparked more controversy than he could have created when alive.

This is the phase that bothers American officialdom in Europe and particularly in Africa.

When he was in Britain recently, Malcolm X made a deep impression, even on hostile interviewers. His unexpectedly careful manner of speech and decorum, even when he extolled black extremism, appeared to many to

mitigate his appeals to violence.

Dr. Martin Luther King remains, to Europeans, as the foremost personality in the Negro campaign for equality. The normal inclination on this side and on the Continent is to welcome intellectualism. Dr. King, his background, his insistence on non-violence and his recent Nobel prize give him towering stature over the extremists.

Yet few people, in Europe or Africa, are quite aware of the difference between Malcolm X and Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslims. Most—and this is important—are gripped by a morbid fascination with the stories of deriding-do and armed preparations the extremist factions supposedly carried out.

For some time, Malcolm X also has been welcomed into the same tent with followers

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of Egypt's President Nasser. Devout Moslems have said, often enough, they are puzzled by the kind of Mohammedanism espoused by either Black Muslims or nationalists.

But Malcolm X made a solid impact with some of the more radical independent African regimes. His last tour took him, among other places, to Ghana, where he received a heady reception during his tour. Africans applauded his extremism.

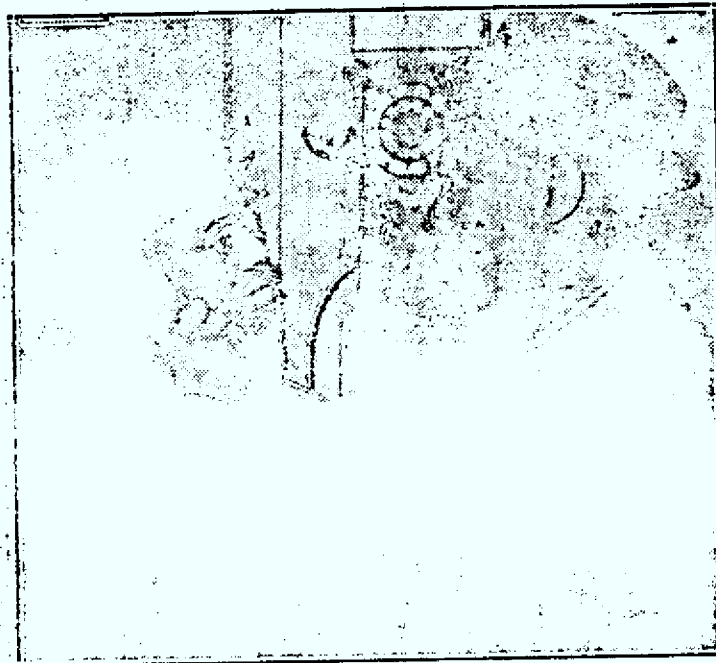
The shocking fact is that many of the African voices hailing Malcolm X's views hold fairly similar ones. Most of the more prudent African men of state and officials condemned these views, but they are often drowned out in the clamor of the others.

The radicals among the independent Africans raised a storm France refused to permit Malcolm X to stay in Paris. He had to fly back to London immediately. Before leaving, he said he wouldn't give a plugged nickel for Gen. de Gaulle, anyway. The fuss subsided swiftly when the French took no notice.

However, notice—up to a point—has been taken in European newspapers and sociological assessments of Negro extremism in the cause of equality. Bombing of Black Muslim mosques and stories, real or fancied, of inexorable vengeance on Malcolm X's enemies are readily accepted as an essential and incomprehensible facet of present-day America.

And the reverberation, deeply disturbing from parts of Africa, is that of Malcolm X as "the American Lumumba." It's a mocking image.

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(NEWS foto by Alan Aronsca)
Mosque officials Joseph X (left) and Maceo X at scene of fire.

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Waiting for Malcolm

X's Legacy

FEAR, TENSION, CALL FOR PROBE

By Maurice C. Carroll
Of The Herald Tribune Staff

At the Harlem funeral home where the murdered Malcolm X lay in a \$2,100 glass-covered copper coffin there were bomb threats yesterday and long lines of silent mourners.

At the Black Muslim mosque fire-bombed in the early morning in apparent retaliation for the murder, and at potential trouble spots across the nation, there were guards and squads of investigators.

Amid the indications that the vendetta would be fought in the Negro fringe world that spawned it there were two pleas. From a respected civil rights leader came an appeal for a White House investigation. From the man who heads the murder inquiry came an appeal for cooperation from silent Negro witnesses.

Out of fear or shock, the Black Nationalists who saw their leader assassinated were not talking to police, complained Assistant Chief Inspector Joseph W. Coyle. Only those wounded during the Sunday tumult or those

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James Farmer, na-
tional director of CORE,
said for a Federal
court to doubt seriously if
any Muslims murdered
him, said Mr. Farmer.
"No one else was in-
volved," he did not explain
what he had in mind.

In Harlem, stunned by
the news and yesterday's
bombing, police rein-
forced in heavy numbers
around the funeral home
where the body of the fiery
25-year-old who had come to
represent the voice of Negro
extremism will lie until a
funeral Saturday.

There was an ominous
spread of the trouble and the
furore. The New York Times
received a bomb threat be-
cause a telephone caller said,
the paper had written "a bad
job" about Malcolm. A
man was arrested at Lenox
Ave. and 125th St. with a
shot-off rifle; police did not
say what he was doing there.
Two young men were seized
near the funeral home—one
of them carrying a rifle in a
car case.

There was little made pub-
lic of the investigations
into the murder of the
man in the mosque. A
man arrested as one
of the assassins remained
in heavy guard in Belle-
vue Hospital. Late in the day
police said tests confirmed
that a tin can and a paper
shredder bag found on a
ramp near the mosque had
been used in setting the fire.

There was fear that the
trouble would spread fur-
ther and there was specu-
lation about the burning of
the mosque.

"We don't know who did
it," said Joseph X, an official
of the burned-out mosque,
"but we know it was set off."

He added, "There are those
who used to be with us and
now they are ways of getting
the thing."

Joseph X talked with re-
porters in the office of the
Black Panther newspaper, Muham-
mad, a block from the
mosque, continued to
smoke the smoking re-
giment of the Temple
of the Holy Spirit, 102 W. 15th

who knew the ter-
rains, could be
through an alley on
the corner of the mosque

was only a small hook on the
fire door, he said; fire rules
prohibited locking it.

"You must remember," he
said, "we are dealing with
second-story men."

But he did not say directly
that he thought followers of
Malcolm X were responsible
for the fire bombing, which
occurred despite hundreds of
police reinforcements that
had poured into Harlem.

He did say, as his leader
Elijah Muhammad had said in
Chicago the day before, that
the Black Muslims had nothing
to do with the public execution
of their most famous dissident.
"Our hands are clean," said
Joseph X.

But hundreds of police, in-
cluding more than 100 brawny
members of the Tactical Force,
stood by in Harlem, and hun-
dreds of others were poised to
join them. Within minutes
after yesterday morning's five
alarm 320 extra police from
Brooklyn, Queens and the
Bronx were spending to Man-
hattan's Negro police.

One focal point of their wor-
ries was the Unity Funeral
Home, 235 5th Ave. at 125th
St., where Malcolm's body will
lie in state Saturday. The
announcement board listed "Al
Haji Malik Shabazz Malcolm
X." Police set up wooden bar-
ricades outside, they searched
all persons entering there, they
inspected all floral wreaths for
possible devices and they in-
vestigated a series of bomb
threats yesterday.

One caller gave what he said

was his name—funeral director
Joseph E. Hall said he recog-
nized the name as that of a man
he had buried some time ago —
and said that "Malcolm won't
be buried . . . he'll be cre-
mated."

No end was in sight, it
seemed clear, to the violence
and retaliatory violence
among Negro extremist
groups that began Sunday
with the gangland-style exe-
cution of Malcolm X.

There was a pale echo in
San Francisco of the furious
fire that destroyed the main
Black Muslim mosque in New
York. Someone threw kero-
sene on the door of the Mus-
lim meeting place in San
Francisco and lit it, but two
patrolling policemen spotted
the blaze quickly and damage
was slight.

In Boston a man who broke
with the Muslim movement
said that heavy-weight cham-
pion Cassius Clay, who was re-
cruited into the Muslims by
Malcolm X, remained after
Malcolm's death was in danger
from Malcolm's followers.
"They will try to get back at
me," he said in some way to
express his apprehension, with
reference to the equal of Malcolm
in national stature," said Au-
brey Burnette. "Clay has that
stature."

In Chicago police maintained
a massive guard around the
19-room mansion of Muslim
leader Elijah Muhammad.
Alerted by reports that some
of Malcolm's followers were

bound for Chicago to avenger
their leader's assassination,
police began guarding the
Coliseum where some 7,500
Muslims are to gather Friday
for a week-end convention at
which Elijah is to speak.

In New York uniformed
police and detectives watched
potential trouble spots includ-
ing other Muslim mosques at
105-05 Northern Blvd. Cor-
ona, and 119-09 Sutphin Blvd.,
Jamaica, both Queens.

Authorities braced to halt
an escalation, in gangland or
Tong War style, of the re-
taliatory violence apparently
signaled by the mosque fire.

There had been a meeting in
the mosque Monday but it
ended before midnight and
the four-story building stood
dark and padlocked when the
four-member police guard
changed at 2 a. m. The mosque
was one of the places where
police stood by in fear that the
murder of Malcolm X would
start a bloody vendetta among
Negro fringe groups.

"We came on at 2 a. m. and
we checked all the doors," said
Patrolman John L. Waterman
of the 123d St. station. "At
about 2:15 a. m. I heard a mul-
tiple explosion followed by
glass falling on me. About 10
minutes later the flames broke
out from the roof."

The corner of Lenox and
116th never really quieted and
even in the icy early morning
cold, spectators poured out
from the nearby tenements
and bars and restaurants.

The manager of the Holly-

...and Grill, 105 W. 113th St., said he and his partners heard a "vroom" sound. "We rushed to the scene," he said. "We saw flames coming down and flames shoot up."

As the flames towered above the building, at 2:30 the fire came in. Half an hour later the front wall collapsed, falling onto a hook of a moving truck. Knocked down a ladder by the toppling wall, Fireman Siegfried Newman was taken to Harlem Hospital, where he was listed in critical condition. Four other men suffered minor injuries.

At the newstand at the intersection, Melvin Shelton, 649 W. 85th St., was buying a newspaper when a brick struck him in the head. A thick wooden hood whirled about him against the wall, saved him from serious injury.

The fire was under control by 3:30 a.m., but firemen were pouring water into the gutters of the building all day afternoon.

Water cascading into the subway station at Lenox and 116th forced closing of the station for much of the day. Full service was not restored until 3:40 p. m.

Even while the flames roared it became clear that this was no accident but the very retaliatory violence that police had feared.

Police found a paper bag

with traces of "some oily substance" on the roof of the building at 113 Lenox Ave., next door to the mosque.

Then in mid-morning, while ice crusted the gutted mosque building and made a slithery sheet out of the busy intersection, police searchers found an empty five-gallon tin that had contained gasoline or kerosene on the 113 Lenox Ave. roof.

The mosque building itself, smoky, shaky, choked with ice and rubble, defied early search efforts. A police team including a bomb squad member could not get above the first floor during a morning inspection.

This had been Malcolm's headquarters in the days when, as Elijah Muhammad's representative, he headed the Black Muslim movement in New York.

The fourth floor was used for meetings, the third as a temple. The second floor was vacant, the first occupied by five storefronts on 116th St. and three on Lenox Ave. One of the Lenox Ave. stores housed the clean and quiet little luncheonette where Muslims gathered.

The wide sidewalk in front of the luncheonette was the scene of the last public clash between the Muslims and the dissidents who followed Malcolm X after he broke with the organization in early 1964.

The break was ostensibly caused by Elijah Muhammad's silencing of Malcolm after the fiery New York leader made his "chickens coming home to roost" comment after the assassination of President Kennedy. But it was seen by some as an attempt to curb Malcolm, whose public eloquence and personal charm and availability had earned him the public attention that escaped the elusive and hard-to-meet Elijah Muhammad.

Outside the Muslim restaurant last June there had been a gunpoint confrontation between Malcolm's dissidents and the New York Muslims then headed by Minister James K.

Malcolm claimed then that his life was in danger.

It was a claim he made repeatedly and on Sunday, as he stood to address some 400 persons in the Audubon Ballroom, 166th St. and Broadway, it was borne out.

In what police called a "well planned maneuver," there was a diversionary scuffle and then bullets from at least two pistols and pellets from both barrels of a sawed-off shotgun were fired at the tall, bearded man on the two-foot-high stage. He toppled backward. His resonant voice, which moments before had uttered the Arabic words of greeting, "A salaam aleikem," was stilled forever.

Only a week before the modest Elmhurst home where he lived with his wife and their four small children was burned by fire bombs.

Malcolm said repeatedly that the Muslims wanted him dead before their convention this coming weekend. There were rumors that he intended to read at the meeting where he was murdered the names of those he said planned to kill him.

His lawyer, State Assemblyman Percy Sutton, said later that he knew of the list. "I know who was on the list," said Mr. Sutton, "and so do the police."

HIS FOLLOWERS—These people waited in yesterday's bitter cold, they waited in silence, patient and brooding, to view the body of the slain Malcolm X.

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(MALCOLM X)

NEW YORK--POLICE SHARPSHOOTERS LINED SURROUNDING ROOFTOPS TODAY IN A TENSE VIGIL AGAINST THREATENED VIOLENCE AT THE HARLEM FUNERAL HOME WHERE THE BODY OF SLAIN BLACK NATIONALIST LEADER MALCOLM X IS ON PUBLIC VIEW.

THE INVESTIGATION OF MALCOLM'S ASSASSINATION AND YESTERDAY'S FIRE-BOMBING OF THE BLACK MUSLIM HEADQUARTERS MOSQUE IN HARLEM TOOK ON INTERNATIONAL OVERTONES WITH THE CLAIM BY CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER JAMES FARMER THAT THE KILLING WAS MASTERMINDED OVERSEAS.

FARMER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CORE, SAID MALCOLM'S ASSASSINATION WAS "A CRITICAL KILLING WITH INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS."

"I DOUBT SERIOUSLY IF THE BLACK MUSLIMS MURDERED MALCOLM. THERE IS SOMETHING FAR GREATER THAN THE BLACK MUSLIMS INVOLVED," FARMER SAID. HE CALLING FOR A WHITE HOUSE INVESTIGATION. FARMER TOLD NEWSMEN: "I AM CONVINCED THE KILLING WAS AN INTERNATIONAL PLOT ALTHOUGH THE ASSASSINATORS THEMSELVES WEREN'T FOREIGN AGENTS."

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(MUSLIMS)

CHICAGO--POLICE SECURITY FORCES WERE MOBILIZED TODAY BECAUSE OF
MOUNTING RUMORS THAT FOLLOWERS OF SLAIN BLACK NATIONALIST MALCOLM X
WERE EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO TO AVENGE THEIR LEADER'S DEATH.

TELEPHONE CALLS TO POLICE LAST NIGHT FROM A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED
HIMSELF AS "JOHN WENDERSON" SAID A BRIGADE OF UP TO 1,000 BLACK
NATIONALISTS WAS COMING FROM NEW YORK TO SLAY ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, LEADER
OF THE BLACK MUSLIMS.

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(MALCOLM X)

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WASHINGTON--CARL T. ROWAN, HEAD OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY, SAID TODAY THAT THERE HAVE BEEN "A HOST OF AFRICAN REACTIONS" TO THE SLAYING OF MALCOLM X THAT HAVE BEEN BASED ON "MISINFORMATION AND MISREPRESENTATIONS OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED."

AS ONE EXAMPLE, HE CITED THE COMMENT OF THE DAILY GRAPHIC, ACCRA, CAPITAL OF GHANA. THE PAPER SAID "THE ASSASSINATION OF MALCOLM X WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY BOOKS AS THE GREATEST BLOW THE AMERICAN INTEGRATIONIST MOVEMENT HAS SUFFERED SINCE THE SHOCKING ASSASSINATIONS OF (MEDGAR) EVERS AND JOHN F. KENNEDY."

ROWAN DECLARED THAT "THIS WILL COME AS RATHER STARTLING NEWS TO THOSE NEGRO LEADERS WHO KNOW THAT MALCOLM X AND HIS FOLLOWERS PREACHED NOT INTEGRATION, BUT BLACK SUPREMACY AND THE SEPARATION OF THE NEGRO."

THE USIA DIRECTOR, A NEGRO HIMSELF, DISCUSSED THE EFFORTS OF HIS AGENCY TO PRESENT THE FACTS SURROUNDING SUNDAY'S KILLING OF THE 39-YEAR-OLD MILITANT BLACK NATIONALIST. HE SPOKE BEFORE THE AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE ASSOCIATION HERE.

ROWAN SAID "WHEN FIRST I HEARD OF MALCOLM X'S DEATH, I KNEW THAT THERE WAS REAL DANGER OF IT BEING GROSSLY MISCONSTRUED IN COUNTRIES WHERE THERE WAS A LACK OF INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT ACTUALLY HAD TAKEN PLACE, WHAT MALCOLM X WAS, WHAT HE STOOD FOR, OR WHAT WAS BEING ESPOUSED BY THOSE NEGROES WITH WHOM MALCOLM X WAS IN CONFLICT."

"THUS I ASKED MY COLLEAGUES IN THE AGENCY TO DO AN EXTRA-ZEALOUS JOB OF GETTING OUT THE FACTS, OF INFORMING THE WORLD IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT MINIMIZE DAMAGING REACTIONS BASED ON EMOTION, PREJUDICE AND MISINFORMATION."

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH A ZEALOUS JOB WAS DONE "IT HAS NOT BEEN ENOUGH TO PREVENT A HOST OF AFRICAN REACTIONS BASED ON MISINFORMATION AND MISREPRESENTATIONS OF ISSUES INVOLVED."

"MIND YOU," HE SAID, "HERE WAS A NEGRO WHO PREACHED SEGREGATION AND RACE HATRED, KILLED BY ANOTHER NEGRO, PRESUMABLY FROM ANOTHER ORGANIZATION THAT PREACHES SEGREGATION AND RACE HATRED--AND NEITHER OF THEM REPRESENTATIVE OF MORE THAN A TINY MINORITY OF THE NEGRO POPULATION OF AMERICA."

HE QUOTED THE DAILY TIMES OF LAGOS, NIGERIA, AS SAYING "MALCOLM X HAS FOUGHT AND DIED FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE RIGHT. HE WILL HAVE A PLACE IN THE PALACE OF THE MARTYRED."

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 MALCOLM, A STRONGLY-BUILT NEGRO WHO WORE A RUSSIAN COSSACK
 HAT, WAS THE FATHER OF FOUR DAUGHTERS--ATTILAH, 6; QUBULAN, 4;
 ILYASAH, 2; AND FAMILAH, 3 MONTHS.

HE WAS A FORCEFUL SPEAKER AND COULD WWP HIS AUDIENCE INTO
 A FRENZY WHILE ADDRESSING THEM.

HE BLAMED THE MUSLIMS FOR ATTEMPTS ON HIS LIFE AND WAS
 TRYING HARD TO WHITTLE AWAY THE MUSLIMS' MEMBERSHIP WHEN
 THE BULLETS ENDED HIS LIFE.

ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, HE HAD PREACHED VIOLENCE AGAINST THE
 WHITES, UTTERANCES WHICH CAUSED CONSTERNATION AMONG OTHER NEGROES,
 INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
 OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP).

ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAACP, SAID TODAY
 AFTER MALCOLM'S ASSASSINATION THAT THE KILLING WAS A "SHOCKING
 AND CHASTLY DEMONSTRATION OF THE FUTILITY OF RESORTING TO
 VIOLENCE AS A MEANS OF SETTLING DIFFERENCES."

"VIOLENCE IS NOT THE ANSWER TO DISPUTES EITHER BETWEEN
 WARRING FACTIONS WITHIN A GROUP OR BETWEEN GROUPS IN THE LARGER
 SOCIETIES," WILKINS SAID.

MALCOLM SOWED DISSENSION BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES BOTH IN
 THE UNITED STATES AND OVERSEAS.

ONLY RECENTLY HE RETURNED HOME FROM ENGLAND, WHERE HE HAD
 CREATED A FUROR IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT CIRCLES WHEN HE INJECTED
 HIMSELF INTO RACIAL TROUBLES THERE.

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Re New York teletype dated 2/27/65, instant caption.

Enclosed herewith for New York are photographs of [REDACTED] in line with the request set forth in referenced teletype.

It is noted that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are, according to [REDACTED] "strongarm" men in the FOI in Chicago and are extremely adept at karate and judo. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were tried during the summer of 1964 in local court for beating up a dissident NOI member. [REDACTED] served 90 days in the Cook County House of Correction after being charged with the beating, however [REDACTED] was not convicted on the basis of insufficient evidence. Descriptions are set forth on the photographs.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

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) 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 time 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.

The May 23, 1964 edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organisation of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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**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," (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."

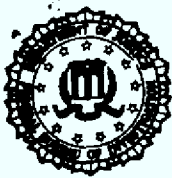
The NOI is an all-Negro organization, which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United 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.

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