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Activities of MALCOLM LITTLE in various U. S. cities throughout the United States set forth. [REDACTED] LITTLE continues to hold post of Minister of NOI Temple No. 7, NYC, but travels throughout the United States, handling problems for NOI leader ELIJAH MUHAMMAD of Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] subject acted as Minister of Detroit, Michigan, Temple of NOI during September, 1957. LITTLE confined to hospital in New York City for "heart attack" during [REDACTED] 1957; [REDACTED] that WILFRED LITTLE, brother of MALCOLM LITTLE, during November, 1957, stated that MALCOLM LITTLE recovered from heart attack. [REDACTED] LITTLE continues to reside 25-46 99th Street, NYC.

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Activity In Albany, New York

Malcolm X

[redacted] on April 17, 1957, advised that MALCOLM X has appeared in the Troy, New York area since the beginning of the organization in that city. He stated that on April 30, 1957, a meeting was held in Troy, New York at which MALCOLM X was present and introduced himself to those present as the Minister of Temple number 7 of the NOI located in New York City, New York. [redacted] at the meeting MALCOLM X was accompanied by several other men who appeared to be bodyguards inasmuch as whenever MALCOLM mixed with the crowd, these men seemed to put themselves in a defensive position so as to protect MALCOLM if the need arose.

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[redacted] MALCOLM X stated that he is sort of a travelling Emissary to teach the truth regarding the religion of Islam. During the meeting he referred to ELIJAH MUHAMMED as a spiritual head who is the messenger of ALLAH. [redacted] stated that the theme of the speech delivered by MALCOLM X centered around hatred of the caucasian race.

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[redacted] MALCOLM X advised that he had travelled approximately 3000 miles recently and mentioned having been in the cities of Chicago, Detroit, Boston and in the states of California and Georgia. MALCOLM X advised that he had gone to Georgia upon receiving a telephone call from a temple in Georgia and was advised that two men and two women of the NOI had become involved in a fracas when they were sitting in the white section of a railroad station and were ordered out by a white policeman. MALCOLM X stated that they opposed the policeman's instructions and in the struggle

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that ensued, they had taken the policeman's gun away from him and beat him with it. MALCOLM stated that these persons were subsequently brought to trial and convicted due to the fact that they were negroes. [redacted] that MALCOLM did not indicate when or exactly where in Georgia this incident occurred.

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[redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE attended a meeting of the NOI held by the Albany Temple on [redacted] stated that LITTLE was the principle speaker at the meeting and started the meeting by having all persons stand, face the east, extend their hands outward with palms up and say a prayer to ALLAH. He stated that after this was done, LITTLE began to speak about the "white devils" and how they had ravished their mothers and sisters. LITTLE stated that the negro today has been robbed deaf dumb and blind of his name, religion, culture and language by the whites. He said the white civilization which now is used in North America is only recently arrived whereas the civilization of the dark race goes back trillions of years.

LITTLE went on to state that the black man is the creator of the white man and this could be proven by a simple fact that black can produce brown, brown can produce red, red can produce yellow, etc., but the white cannot produce any other color. LITTLE stated that for years the black man has waited for Jesus to return, but he would not return and the white race themselves did not believe in the hereafter promised by Christianity. As proof MALCOLM referred to the incident of the recent sickness of President EISENHOWER and stated that the newspapers carried articles saying that EISENHOWER did not wish to receive the hereafter promised by Christianity but instead called for the doctor to save his life.

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LITTLE stated that in the war of the Armageddon, the white devils will be destroyed and when the war begins it will be necessary to be on the right side. He said that in the war of Armageddon, there will be no uniforms because the color of a persons skin will be all the uniform that is necessary. LITTLE stated that during the war of Armageddon "the blood will run and will be to the horses bridal." He stated that even the offspring of the white devils will be "run through" as they must pay for the sins of their fathers.

[redacted] that MALCOLM referred to the Christian Bible as a poison book stating that it was not bad in itself, but had been greatly misunderstood. He stated that preachers tell their followers to fight for their reward in the hereafter while they themselves have their reward at the present time in the form of good clothes and automobiles.

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Activity In Baltimore, Maryland

[redacted] that MALCOLM LITTLE attended a "feast" held by the Baltimore Temple of the NOI in Baltimore, Maryland on [redacted]

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[redacted] on [redacted] the Baltimore Temple of the NOI held an "oriental feast" in Baltimore on May 25, 1957 which was attended by approximately 150 persons. [redacted] stated that MALCOLM LITTLE was one of the principle speakers during the program held in connection with the feast and impressed upon visitors the necessity of joining their own kind. [redacted] advised that LITTLE explained that no race can survive as a group until they learn to love and respect their own kind and when you do this

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everyone respects you as an intelligent group.

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE
attended the Baltimore meeting held in Baltimore, Maryland on [redacted] that MALCOLM spoke at this meeting on the topics "What Islam Means to Us as Negroes, Peace, Equality and Understanding."

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[redacted] advised that during the speech LITTLE stated that Christian churches are confusing the negroes as a race by teaching doctrines which tend to separate the negroes. He stated that the church (Christian church) creates unrest and petty jealousies by setting up many denominations which tends to disunite the negro. He stated that negroes do not have sufficient clothing, food or shelter and are supposed to love others while hating their own race causing unity with the white race and disunity among themselves.

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LITTLE stated that ALLAH has raised a leader and a reformer from out of their midst in the person of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who works among them and has amazed the entire world. LITTLE stated that MUHAMMAD is bringing the negro together and uniting them under one god ALLAH.

Activity In Boston, Massachusetts

[redacted] that on that date a meeting was held by the Boston Temple of the NOI in Boston, Massachusetts and MALCOLM LITTLE was in attendance. [redacted] that LITTLE was introduced at this meeting as the founder of the Boston Temple.

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[redacted] that the Boston Temple of the NOI held a meeting in Boston, Massachusetts on [redacted] 1957 and that an individual introduced as brother MALCOLM, Minister of the New York Temple was the main speaker. [redacted] that MALCOLM stated that for

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the first time people have stood up and told the white man off and you can read in either white or black papers, articles written by the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. LITTLE talked about an incident in Alabama where two negroes were waiting in the railroad station and a white man with a badge spoke to them. According to LITTLE the "black man" said that he wouldn't allow anybody to talk to his woman in the manner in which the white man had spoken and as a result a fracas was started in which the "black man" disarmed the policeman with the help of ALLAH.

[redacted] that LITTLE continued citing instances where negroes had been mistreated by whites. He stated that negroes had been trained to hate each other to fight each other and to love the white man. He stated that negroes have died for this country (United States) and yet we are not citizens; we have worked for this country and we are not citizens. LITTLE stated that a few weeks ago, "they" wrote to "IKE" and asked him to come and help them "and what did he do, he had to go play golf."

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[redacted] that LITTLE stated "a Jew is in the White House, Jews in the State House, the Jews run the country. You and I can't go into a white hotel down south, but a Jew can."

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LITTLE stated that "they" are telling the white man to get out in Egypt, the Canal Zone and every place except here in North America. He stated "ELIJA will stand up at the last time when the white man is being judged by god and he will tell the white man to let you go with him."

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[redacted] 1957, advised that on that date a meeting of the Boston, Massachusetts Temple of the NOI was held in Boston. An unknown individual spoke to those in attendance about an incident which took place in New York City where a Muslim was injured by members of the New York City Police Department. This individual stated that Brother MALCOLM went to see the injured Muslim and took hundreds of Muslims to the hospital with him. In order to keep peace, the Police Department let "Brother MALCOLM" see the injured member but MALCOLM was surrounded by Police while doing so. The speaker went on by stating that six or eight policemen had jumped the Muslim and beat him with sticks. He said that Muslims from many cities went there (New York City) and Brother MALCOLM had a hard time keeping the peace because the Muslims were ready to fight. The speaker went on by stating that the foolishness is over and the "devil is not playing with you and me so be ready but don't run out and antagonize the devils now or be stupid on the job. Each Muslim must keep the other Muslim in line but they must unite for strength."

[redacted] 1957 advised that at a meeting of the Boston Temple of the NOI held on that date, an unknown individual advised that MALCOLM would be in Boston the following week.

[redacted] at a meeting of the Boston, Massachusetts Temple of the NOI held on that date, MALCOLM LITTLE spoke to those in attendance and told of the barriers being taken down so that they can go into neighborhoods where they couldn't go ten years ago. He stated that there must be a reason for this and suggested that maybe the negroes are running into a trap. He said

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that "many had left beautiful churches to come to learn about Islam at the Boston Temple and described it as a shack. However, it is better to go into a shack where there are wise people than go into a palace with fools. Fools believe there are pies in the sky, golden streets and they will wear golden robes, etc., after death, this is foolish and now they realize it is better to go into a shack and learn how to get a palace right here on earth. people in Boston are becoming widely interested in Islam, that it has a great future and that Christianity only has a past." He illustrated by stating "Christian countries such as England, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Canada, Australia have declined, that England at one time boasted she ruled so many people and covered so much territory the sun never sat on her territory, but not today; that England once ruled India, China, all the dark countries, but today these dark countries are awake and talking the white man out of their country and talking his religion and God out with him. They realize Christianity was compounded by the white man to make fools of the black man. Q u

" People prayed to EISENHOWER, it was the wrong set up, why should they go to pray to a President, but still they got together all the negroes and prayed to the statue of a dead white man to try to arouse the good feelings of a live white man. GOD of the so-called American negro is the white man, any kind of low down act they commit - they don't worry about God, they worry about the man with the blue eyes. If you are serving the God who is supposed to help you and he don't, your intelligence tells you to put that God down and go to the God who will help you - Allah, if you call on him he will come to your rescue and his religion is Islam. Muslim means I believe in being obedient to Allah. Show me a Q u

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negro who worships this and what do you see in his home, a white Jesus with blue eyes - the slavemaster has blond hair and blue eyes doesn't make sense - Islam teaches you not to submit to the slavemaster but to submit to the Supreme Being. The slavemaster will teach you to go on the wrong path. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD says the first people on earth were dark people and history shows and proves the white man was developed from the black people. It was 6,000 years ago that a wise black brought about the existance of the white man. When you get the opinion we hate white people it is only because you don't know the history of the white man. At the turn of the century the black, brown yellow began to eye the white, to see why they were different. White supremacy no longer inevitable. Then came the great war of 1914, the black people saw the white people locked in war, the white world was tearing itself to pieces, thru the East etc. ran the whisper the east will soon see the west put to death, you see the white man know his time has come to an end. In days of Christ the white man was a savage. There is not a good Jew or gentile. White men shed blood in Hawaii, Africa, etc. Jesus told the whole race of Jews they were devils, Jesus was not of the Jews, he was a black man. A Jew is a devil, he owns the hotel and he won't let me in the hotel, he's your landlord today, when you been here all your life. Heaven is right here, white man has all the oil, diamonds, uranium etc. When you speak of resurrection of the dead that means resurrection of the negro. Minister says IKE isn't going to come to the rescue. There is not a good white man on the earth. Integration will only help one man in America. It is always good to know what another man knows but you cant integrate a man, no place in America is the socalled negro farther behind than in Boston, they drive the white man's elevator. There are less negroes in business in Boston than anywhere else. The best way to integrate is with your own kind,

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get together and set up your own schools. The women should awaken, organize themselves, here in Boston we are trying to get a new Temple, where you can have your own school. Let all the black people say they want to go back home, if you ever leave here they will be destroyed. Same as God and Noah - the flood didn't come until Noah went into the ark. Go to the white man's school but then come to the temple to get understanding. Get together in love and unity among ourselves. We could take over Boston, a handful of Muslims turned New York City upside down, Muslims went into the station and took our brother out." Q.W.

[redacted] advised that a meeting of the Boston Temple of the Nation of Islam was held in Boston on that date and was attended by brother MALCOLM LITTLE who was introduced as the founder of the Boston Temple. 67D

[redacted] advised that LITTLE told those in attendance that he was glad to be there and that he had been in the Albany, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Temples, had had coffee with the "Little Lamb" in Chicago and went to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., New York and now Boston. MALCOLM stated that he brought greetings from Muslims in all of these temples and what's being done in Boston is a small part of what is going on in North America. He said the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told him that he was "all for the Muslims in Boston" and had proved it by giving him \$500.00 to give to the Boston Temple. He stated that he was giving his own gift of \$100.00 also. LITTLE stated that they should watch for signs and if they are wrong, they are wrong, but if you're right they should fight in the name of ALLAH. 67D

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[redacted] 1957 advised that a meeting of the Boston Temple of the NOI was held on [redacted] 1957 and MALCOLM X, Minister of the New York City Temple was the main speaker. [redacted] stated that during his speech, MALCOLM X said that the devil has things that will allow them to sit across the street and listen to every word that is said so they must be cautious in their speeches. **67D**

The New York Amsterdam news, a weekly New York City newspaper on November 9, 1957, carried an article captioned "MALCOLM X In Boston" which read as follows:

"Malcolm X, minister of Muhammad's New York Temple of Islam, 102 W. 116th St., who was released from Harlem's Sydenham Hospital only Saturday, made an unexpected appearance in Boston Sunday to help Minister Louis X and the Boston Moslems dedicate another 'fast-growing Temple of Islam' to Messenger Elijah Muhammad, the internationally known Spiritual Leader of the American Moslems.

"Under the supervision of Boston's own young Minister Louis X, the Boston Moslems have been making 'amazing strides forward,' recently purchasing the properties at 35 and 37 Intervale St., near Blue Hill Ave. for the new site of their Boston Temple, which will also house a branch of the University of Islam that they also hope to establish here for the private tutoring of their children.

"The school will have a library containing the teachings and writings of Messenger Muhammad, plus a collection of rare books on the histories and accomplishments of the Black man.

"Malcolm X told the capacity crowd that no progress can be made by the so-called Negroes of America 'until we first have a thorough knowledge of our own kind, love for our own kind, and unity among our own kind."

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The "Pittsburgh Courier", a weekly Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, newspaper, November 30, 1957, edition covered an article captioned "Islam Stirrs Women In Boston" which states:

"Muhammad's Temple of Islam, 35 Intervale St., was packed to capacity last Wednesday to hear Mrs. Loti Muhammad lecture on 'The Position of Women in Islam.'

"She represented her father, Messenger Elijah Muhammad, noted author and Courier columnist. He is internationally respected as the spiritual head of the fastest growing body of young Moslems in the Western World.

"Speaking for her father, Mrs. Muhammad explained how 'the cradles of all civilizations were first rocked by the hands of our own beautiful black women.'

"Messenger Muhammad is setting up classes throughout America to teach our women the importance of 'our role in life.'

"The speaker was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clara Muhammad, wife of Messenger Muhammad, who received a standing ovation. Both were attended by Mrs. Frances X of the New York Moslem Girls' Class, and escorted to Boston by Messenger Muhammad's New York minister, Malcolm X."

Activity at Camden, New Jersey

[redacted] 1957 advised that MALCOLM X of the New York Temple of the NOI visited a meeting of the Camden, New Jersey Temple held on [redacted] in Camden, New Jersey. **67D**

Activity in Chicago, Illinois

[redacted] 1957, advised that on that date, an unknown male contacted MALCOLM LITTLE at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. The individual advised **67D**

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that he was desirous of talking with MUHAMMAD to which LITTLE replied "we" are too busy.

[redacted] advised that a meeting of the Chicago Temple was held on [redacted] 1957 and MALCOLM LITTLE was one of the speakers. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM spoke of how the so called negro is being treated by the "white devil" and how he is being misled by the white race. LITTLE stated that the negro has his own leader now and does not need help from the "blue eyed white man."

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[redacted] advised that a meeting of NOI Temple Number 2, Chicago, Illinois was held on [redacted] 1957 and that MALCOLM LITTLE was one of the speakers.

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According to [redacted] LITTLE stated that the American white man has robbed the so called negroes of their rightful names and today the negro in America is without a country, flag, or a name. He stated that negroes are still nothing but slaves in this country and if they do not accept Islam and take their rightful place as rulers of the world, they will all die with the race of the blue eyed devils.

LITTLE continued by saying that the time is coming when the white man's rule will be over and that the so called negro is being treated like a dog in this country. He said that ALLAH sent ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to wake up the negro in North America and to "free the American negro and all other colored persons from the blue eyed devil and destroy them all."

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[redacted] went on to state that in his speech LITTLE said that every leader (President) that has been voted into office has promised to help the negro people, but these promises were just lies and no President has done anything for the negro people. He stated that ALLAH is now with them and he is going to destroy all of the white race and the time is now. **b7D**

[redacted] stated that LITTLE claimed he had recently been in Mobile, Alabama checking on an incident in which two Muslims had been attacked by white policemen. LITTLE stated that he had talked with the Judge in this case who told him that the two Muslims would be released and everything would be alright because they are followers of Islam. LITTLE went on to criticize the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING as a traitor to the negro people who is being used by the white man to further the white man's aims. He stated that everything the negro people do today benefits the white race only and the white race provides the negro with all types of destructive weapons but does not provide him with anything constructive. **b7D**

[redacted] 1957, advised that a "Muslim banquet" was held in Chicago, Illinois on [redacted] 1957 in honor of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He advised that MALCOLM SHABAZZ spoke at this banquet about his life in crime before ELIJAH MUHAMMAD found him and cleaned him up. **b7D**

[redacted] 1957 advised that a banquet was held in Chicago, Illinois in honor of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was one of the principle speakers who stated he had "found his own in Islam" and spoke on how the civil rights **b7D**

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of negroes are being violated. He stated that there is a necessity of segregation rather than integration of negroes and whites.

[redacted] 1957 advised that MALCOLM X of New York City was introduced at a meeting of the Chicago, Illinois Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that LITTLE told those in attendance that "visitors" from the east have become seriously interested in the work and teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and recently these visitors came and brought valuable gifts to MUHAMMAD. b7D

[redacted] 1958 advised that MALCOLM LITTLE introduced ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at the [redacted] 1958 session of the annual NOI Convention held in Chicago, Illinois from February 22 through February 26, 1958. b7D

[redacted] 1958 advised that the February 23, 1958 session of the Annual Muslim Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, MALCOLM SHABAZZ was one of the main speakers. He stated that Islam was on the march and that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the greatest man since MARCUS GARBY and that MUHAMMAD is sweeping New York, Boston and New Jersey "like a flaming ball of fire." b7D

[redacted] 1958 advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at the February 25 session of the Annual Muslim Convention. LITTLE stated that MUHAMMAD was disappointed in the small number of "lost founds" who attended the convention and if he put the wrath of ALLAH on these people it would be a terrible thing. He said that all the brothers should be out at 8:00 the next morning and attempt to get more people b7D

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to come to the Temple. He instructed the members to pray to ALLAH to open up the hearts of the people so that MUHAMMAD would not be disappointed again.

[redacted] 1958 advised that LITTLE addressed the February 26, 1958 session of the Annual NOI Convention held in Chicago, Illinois at which time he stated that the negroes "should not worship a man who doesn't look like us, act like us, walk like us or even smell like us." He stated that there are over 17 million negroes in America, but they still had to look to the white man for everything and intimated that if the negroes would unite they could have their own stores and factories and would not be dependent on the white man.

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[redacted] 1958 advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at the Annual NOI Convention in Chicago on February 26, 1958 and said that the Holy Apostle ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was very disgusted with the so called negro, that all the members present should go out and get as many people as they could to come to the church. He said that everyone should go in the name of ALLAH and tell the "dead" about the teachings. [redacted] advised that LITTLE then dismissed the meeting for that day.

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[redacted] 1958 advised that at the February 26, 1958 session of the Annual NOI Convention, MALCOLM LITTLE was the only Minister allowed to sit on the platform along with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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Activity In Cincinnati, Ohio

[redacted] 1957, advised that at a meeting of the Cincinnati, Ohio Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957, the Cincinnati Minister

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advised that Brother MALCOLM of the New York Temple would visit Cincinnati on [redacted] 1957 and he wanted the Temple to be packed that night. [redacted] advised that the Cincinnati Minister indicated that MALCOLM was visiting all temples. b7D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Cincinnati Temple of the NOI held in Cincinnati on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM stated that he had been in Cleveland, Buffalo, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh visiting temples and that Muslims from these temples sent their greetings. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM wrote several arabic words on a blackboard and told those in attendance that arabic was their native language which had been taken away from them when they were brought to North America by JOHN HAWKINS. He stated that EI'YAH MUHAMMAD was taught by god here in North America for three and one half years. He claimed that every nationality of people served their god-Chinese have Chinese gods, Japanese have Japanese gods, the whites a white god, but the negro has only a white god. b7D

[redacted] went on to advise that LITTLE then spoke on the universe in his conception of how the sun and the earth were created. LITTLE stated that he had been taught that Jesus was stabbed beaten and killed by the Jews and rose again and is now in heaven. He said that Jesus is supposed to have gone to heaven on a cloud, but inasmuch as a cloud only goes so many miles an hour, Jesus was still on that cloud trying to get to heaven if what the Christians teach is true. He said that heaven is peace and that is here on earth. He stated that if one has wisdom, knowledge and understanding, he has peace. b7D

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Activity In Detroit, Michigan

[REDACTED] 1957 advised that at a meeting of the Detroit Temple Number 1 of the NOI held on [REDACTED] 1957, it was announced that MALCOLM LITTLE would visit the Detroit Temple the following week. b7D

[REDACTED] 1957, [REDACTED] advised that at a meeting of the Detroit, Michigan Temple of the NOI held on [REDACTED] 1957, an incident involving the New York Police Department NOI member [REDACTED] was discussed. HAROLD D. GOINS, Captain of the Detroit Michigan Temple, told all in attendance that they should write letters to MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of the New York City Temple "so that he would know that the Muslims were behind him 100 percent." [REDACTED] advised that LITTLE'S address was then furnished to all those in attendance. b7D

The Pittsburgh Courier, a weekly Pittsburgh newspaper, August 17, 1957 edition carried an article captioned "MALCOLM X Will Lecture Four Weeks at Detroit Spot." This article read as follows:

"Malcolm X, disciple of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, and minister of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, 102 W. 116th St., New York City, will start a four week series of lectures Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Muhammad's Detroit Temple of Islam, 5401 John C. Lodge, corner of Kirby.

"Attorneys for the New York Temple recently filed a 'million dollar suit' against the city of New York for the brutal beating inflicted by the New York Police upon Johnson X, a New York Moslem, at which time a near riot was almost triggered by the Moslems when they marched into the 28th Precinct 'to get their Moslem brother.'

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"Asked by local reporters concerning the recent clashes between the police and the Moslems that seem to be spreading to other cities, Malcolm X stated:

"Islam is the religion of peace. Our people must awaken and realize that these displays of brutal savagery by the police throughout the country are not directed against any particular group among the so-called Negroes. These inhuman attacks against our people follow a general pattern, and are directed against all elements of our people here in America.

"The root of the trouble, and center of the arena is in Washington, D. C., where the modern day 'Pharoah's Magicians' are putting on a great show, fooling most of the so-called Negroes, by pretending to be divided against each other, fighting in our behalf but always it is a 'well planned' losing battle--with the 'Master Magician' too busy playing golf to speak out--and with the expert timing of a master general, when he does speak out, it is always too late.

[redacted] 1957 advised that a meeting of the Detroit Temple of the NOI was held in Detroit, Michigan on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised as follows:

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"Today's meeting opened at 2:00 O'clock as is the custom only today it was done with much more gusto. Everyone was in his place and at the appointed time the ministers were marched to the speakers stand and seated, after which Brother MALCOLM headed the group in prayer. MALCOLM in fact took over the meeting and led from here on out.

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"The crowd was large every seat being filled. The overflow was seated in the school building and they heard the talks by loud speaker. MALCOLM gave greeting from the Messenger and thanked all the persons in the group for coming to the meeting he assured them that they would not regret having attended the meeting.

"Each person who had been given a part in the meeting went through his part and by the time MALCOLM came on to speak the group had been well informed as to the views of the people who believed in Islam. MALCOLM spoke for over an hour and he blasted everything American. This was wrong. That was wrong. The flag was wrong etc. The only thing right in America was the movement of Islam. He showed that by reasoning anyone could see that the only right thing for the Black Man in America was Islam."

[REDACTED] 1957 advised that a meeting of the Detroit Michigan Temple of the NOI was held on [REDACTED] at which MALCOLM LITTLE spoke. According to [REDACTED] LITTLE told those in attendance that Christianity is a lie and that black ministers who preach that religion are stooges of the devil white man. [REDACTED] advised that after his speech, LITTLE dismissed the visitors to the Temple and held a special meeting for registered NOI members at which time a discussion was held on the finances of the Detroit Temple. b7D

The New York Amsterdam news of September 7, 1957 carried an article captioned "MALCOLM X Making Hit In Detroit" which reads as follows:

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"Muhammad's Detroit Temple of Islam was again packed to capacity Sunday, August 25, to hear Malcolm X, 'the fiery disciple' of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, and minister of Muhammad's New York Temple.

"Black people all over America who are hearing Messenger Muhammad's message of naked truth are awakening, rising, and coming into Messenger Muhammad's fold faster than we can get Temples set up to teach and train them into the knowledge of themselves," said Malcolm X.

"Asked why Messenger Muhammad's teachings seem to be attracting so many young people, Mr. X declared that 'Islam removes all juvenile delinquency; it dignifies the black man, unites us, removes our former fears and uncertainties, and gives us security.'

"Asked About Police

"Asked by local reporters concerning the recent clashes between the police and the Moslems, that seems to be spreading to other cities, Malcolm X stated:

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad teaches us that Islam is the religion of peace. Our people must awaken and realize that these displays of brutal savagery by the police throughout the country are not directed against any particular group among the so-called Negroes.

These inhuman attacks against our people follow a general pattern, and are directed against all elements of our people here in America.

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"The rest of the trouble and center of the arena is in Washington, D. C., where Pharoah's modern day Magicians are putting on a great show, fooling most of the so-called Negroes, by pretending to be divided against each other, fighting in behalf of our rights, but always it is a well-planned losing battle, with the Master Magician, the modern Pharoah, too busy playing golf to speak out.

"And when he does speak out, with the expert timing of the Master General, the Master of the Show, he seems to make certain that his words will always be too late.

"Our own political and religious leaders are too blind, too afraid, or have already sold us out," said Malcolm X.

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad is the Spiritual Teacher, Leader, and Spokesman for the fastest-growing group of Freedom-seeking Black people in America today. His Divine Wisdom, coupled with fearlessness, makes him well-qualified to speak out in our behalf today with no compromise."

"Malcolm X has one more week in Detroit before returning to New York. Already his lectures have been a great hit with the general Detroit Public."

[REDACTED] 1957 advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Detroit Michigan Temple held on [REDACTED] 1957. LITTLE told those in attendance that in the near future BENJAMIN MUHAMMAD would visit the Temple to speak to them about the organization of the Temple and a new organization. MALCOLM stated that Detroit would have to close its Temple if and when the messenger came and stated that a cleanup

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organization would be instituted to make the Temple fitting for the messenger.

[redacted] 1957 advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Detroit Michigan Temple of the NOI on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that LITTLE spoke along the usual subject of the "black man being owner of the earth and the white man is the only real devil on the planet earth." [redacted] advised that LITTLE referred to the United States as the "hell of North America."

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[redacted] 1957 advised that at a meeting of the Detroit Michigan Temple held on [redacted] 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE was the principle speaker.

[redacted] 1957 advised that MALCOLM LITTLE is attempting to have his brother WILFRED LITTLE made minister of the Detroit Michigan Temple and has represented the former minister EDWARD HENRY ANDERSON as being inefficient to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [redacted] advised that LITTLE should be considered as one of the top men in the higher echelon of the NOI organization.

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[redacted] 1957 advised that at a meeting of the Detroit NOI Temple on [redacted] 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE said "IKE" (President EISENHOWER) and FAUBUS (Governor of Arkansas) are laughing at the negroes. Publically they pretend to be angry with each other, but behind closed doors, they behave like close friends. IKE has no love for the so called negro and pretends to be acting in their behalf now, but that is because he and North America do not have any choice.

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The entire black world is watching the events and incidents going on in North America. Russia had a large cartoon depicting NIXON with his arm around ALTHEA GIBSON and FAUJUS with a bayonette attacking small children. This is intended to embarrass the United States." I was in New York last week and visited the United Nations Headquarters. While there, I witnessed the diplomats from the dark countries as they took the rostrum to condemn this white government for the way it is treating the so called Negro. Each one of the little black men who took the rostrum said "shame". American Diplomats thought the foreign diplomats were taking the rostrum to condemn Russia for its action in Hungary. They would have if the Little Rock attacks had not captured world-wide notice.

"It has been prophesied that in the last day there would be plagues, strife and catastrophe. It was also prophesied that God would raise up out of the midst of a lost people a leader like unto them to lead them out of captivity. The Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the little Lamb spoken of in the prophesy. He is the one standing up in the strongest government in the world and condemning it. He is the only true prophet. Today there are many false prophets. The black Christian Ministers are the false ones. They are the ones like in the days of MOSES who are trying to keep our people in slavery for a few pieces of silver. They are using all the magic they possess to keep the minds of the so called Negroes enslaved.

"It is these black ministers who should be whipped for fooling our people. They teach that after we die we are going off in the sky some place. We all know that when you die you go down in the ground and remain there. They teach the so called Negro to call on JESUS when they are in difficulty. JESUS has not come to ones rescue in all the four hundred years that the so called Negro has been here. How can a dead JESUS help anyone? He couldn't help himself. These lying black ministers will be burned up along with the rest of North America.

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" How can a black Christian Minister help the so called Negro? He can't even help himself. Who is it today being beaten up and lynched more than so called Christian Negro Ministers? Who is it that is lynching and beating the Black Christians? Other white Christians are attacking the so called Negro Christians. No white person loves a black man. It is against his nature. Many white men have pretended to love the so called Negro. You think ABRAHAM LINCOLN loved the Negro. (MALCOLM read from a book but he never gave the title or author. The passage he read purportedly were quotes from LINCOLN. He stated there was no hope for the black man in America. It also stated LINCOLN was much disturbed by the presence of black folks in the Country and he suggested they go back to Africa because they could never achieve an equal status here.) EISENHOWER has a caddy he calls "Cemetery." The name is quite appropriate because that Negro is mentally dead." MALCOLM said America has not seen anything yet. He said when ELIJAH gets through there won't be anything left of this government."

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The "Los Angeles Herald Dispatch," August 22, 1957, edition, carried an article captioned "Negroes, No Compromise On Civil Rights' Malcolm X," which read as follows:

"DETROIT, Michigan - (Special to the Herald Dispatch) More than 4,000 Moslems and Non-Moslems filled Muhammad's Detroit Temple of Islam to capacity to hear young Malcolm X, the fiery disciple of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, explain the 'mathematical solution' that removes all fear and enables the black man to take a firm stand for civil rights without compromise.

"It was the unity and fearlessness displayed by the New York Moslems last April when one of our members was brutally beaten by the New York Police, which enabled us to capture the attention and admiration of all Harlemites, which greatly increased our membership and won the respect of the New York City Police force," Mr. X told his audience. Citing the many failures on the part of others to solve the problems of the so-called Negro, Mr. X pointed out that Messenger Elijah Muhammad has a mathematical solution which removes all fears and has enabled him alone to take his stand with no compromise. This mathematical solution, he stated, is available to all members of the Moslem faith.

"The brilliant young Mr. X delivered, without fear, a message from Messenger Elijah Muhammad which is enabling the so-called Negro to see and understand what is going on around us for the first time since we were kidnapped and brought to America 400 years ago to become slaves for the white man. 'No country,' he said, 'has ever risen so high, become so rich and powerful in such a short period of time as the United States of America. America is regarded as the strongest country on earth today,' he added. 'The President has powers that affect people even in the most remote part of the planet, Earth. He, himself, referring to President Eisenhower,' he continued, 'is like a god.' His powers

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"are so great. Small wonder, then, that every four years the eyes of the entire world are turned toward America wondering who will be our next 'god.'

"Launching into a bitter criticism and recrimination against those who are playing with the lives and the rights of the Negro people in blocking effective legislation on Civil Rights, Mr. X said 'It is not American Foreign Policy that decides who will get the 'chair,' but rather her Domestic Policy. In this great drama, he continued, 'the Negroes play the leading role and are being posed a serious problem. The position the American Negro occupies is both strategic and unique. For, although the Negroes are deprived of most of their voting powers yet their diluted vote will swing the balance of power in the Presidential or any other election in this country. What would the role and the position of the Negro be if he had a full voting voice?

"'No wonder, then,' he continued, 'the freedom or equal rights struggle of the Negro people is so greatly feared by his enemies.' Standing applause greeted the brilliant young orator as he declared, 'If the present leaders of the so-called American Negro don't unite soon and take a firm stand with positive steps designed to eliminate immediately the brutal atrocities that are being committed daily against our people; and, if the so-called Negro intelligentsia, intellectuals and educators won't unite to help alter this nasty and most degrading situation; then,' he said, 'the little man in the street will henceforth begin to take matters into his own hands. As an example,' he continued, 'the struggle led for Negro job rights by a beautiful young Negro woman in Los Angeles, California. Miss Helen Smith, will multiply 10,000 fold through the width and breath of this land. Because, the little man in the street today is fed up with the empty promises of the white man, and the ignorance, and greed that has been causing our own political and religious leaders to sell out."

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Or [redacted] 1957, [redacted] advised that at a meeting of the Detroit, Michigan, Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE advised those in attendance that the so-called Negro had really been taken for a ride by accepting a religion which teaches that there is life after death. He said the very phrase "life after death" is self-revealing if put in its proper prospective. He told those in attendance that they should immediately dispense with this false religion which is a throwback of the days of slavery and accept Islam which "is the religion of the black man".

[redacted] went on to say that LITTLE continued by saying that Muslims should not brag about their association with the NOI, for it is letting their enemies know who they are and what they believe. He stated that Muslims should not deny their connection with the NOI, but should avoid being braggarts for then the Christians will not know who they are when they ask questions and if they do not know who they are they will not know how to attack their questions when asked. [redacted] advised that this was in reference to those occasions when Muslims visit Christian churches and ask questions in an effort to discredit the Christian religion.

The "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch", a weekly Los Angeles, California, newspaper, October 17, 1957 edition, carried an article captioned "Malcolm Scores US 'Too Late Policies'", which read as follows:

"Malcolm X disciple of Messenger Elijah Muhammad; and Minister of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, No. 7, 102 W. 115th Street, New York City concluded a four weeks series of lectures here this week at the Muhammad's Detroit Temple of Islam, 5401 John C. Lodge.

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"Mr. X told a battery of newsmen that attorneys for the New York Temple recently filed a 'million dollar suit' against the city of New York for the brutal beating inflicted by the New York police upon Mr. Johnson X, a member of the New York Temple. A near riot was averted at the time, triggered by the Moslems when they marched into the 28th Precinct 'to rescue their Moslem Brother'.

"Asked by the newsmen concerning the recent clashes between the police and the Moslems that seem to be spreading to other cities, Mr. X stated, 'Islam is the religion of peace. Our people must awaken and realize that those displays of brutal savagery by the white police throughout the country are not directed against any particular group from among the so-called Negroes. These inhuman acts of violence against our people follow a general pattern, and are directed against all elements of our people here in America'.

"The roots of the trouble', he continued, 'and center of the arena is in Washington, D.C., where the modern day "Pharoah's Magicians" are putting on a great show, fooling most of the so-called Negroes by pretending to be divided against each other, fighting in our behalf.....but always it is a well planned losing battle with the Master Magician too busy playing golf to speak out and with the expert timing of a master general, when he does speak out, IT IS ALWAYS TOO LATE'. 'And', he said with a grin, 'our own political and religious leaders are too blind, too afraid, or have already sold us out, to speak up'.

"Messenger Elijah Muhamad is the Spiritual Teacher, Leader, and Divine Spokesman for the fastest-growing, and most respected group of freedom-loving and freedom-seeking Black people in America today. His wisdom, plus his fearlessness makes him well-qualified to speak out in our behalf without compromise, Mr. X said explaining the principles of Islam teachings.

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"Mr. X invited the newsmen to attend and report firsthand on the teachings practices and aims of the Moslems who follow Messenger Elijah Muhammad. In the Detroit area these teachings are more necessary than anywhere on earth he said."

The "New York Amsterdam News" on October 26, 1957, carried an article captioned "Malcolm X Returns; Detroit Moslems Grow", which read as follows:

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad, the Spiritual Leader of America's growing group of Moslem converts, sent his fiery New York Minister, Malcolm X to represent him here in Detroit two months ago.

"During the past two months the Detroit Moslems have tripled their membership and attendance and have purchased the properties at 5401 John C. Lodge, for the Detroit Branch of Muhammad's Temples of Islam and to house the private school for their Moslem children.

"The fanatically zealous followers of Muhammad have been busily cleaning and renovating the Temple, and preparing better facilities for their rapidly expanding University of Islam.

"In Magazine

"Featured in the October issue of a national magazine the story states that Elijah Muhammad and his followers are rapidly becoming a power to be reckoned with, and that even biased observers are forced to admit that he is getting the 'cream of America's young Negroes' to

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"follow him and has molded them into the 'Fastest-growing, best disciplined' black organization in America . . . whose 'unto the death' devotion and obedience to Muhammad's 'Divine Message' is causing 'whispers of concern' in highest national and international circles.

"One of Muhammad's most devoted followers is Malcolm X, minister of the Moslems in New York City. This 32-year-old, 6'3" bachelor, devotes twenty-four hours daily spreading Muhammad's messages among the Negroes of America and organizing his fanatic followers into well disciplined, 'fearless warriors for Allah'.

"Having directed the progress of the Detroit Moslems successfully for the past two months, Minister Malcolm is returning to the New York Temple, 102 W. 116th St., Sunday, Oct. 27 where a capacity crowd is expected."

The "Pittsburgh Courier" on November 2, 1957, carried an article captioned, "Detroit Moslems Continue Growth", which read as follows:

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad, the spiritual leader of America's fastest-growing group of Moslem converts, and considered even by many non-Moslems to be the most outspoken, uncompromising black leader ever to appear among Negroes of America, sent his fiery New York minister, Malcolm X to represent him in Detroit.

"And since his arrival here, things have really begun to hum in the Moslem World.

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"One of Muhammad's most devoted followers, Malcolm X, is 32 years old, a six-foot three-inch, 195-pound bachelor, who devotes 24 hours daily to spreading Muhammad's messages among the Negroes of America, and organizing his followers into well-disciplined, fearless warriors for Allah.

Malcolm X has made certain organizational changes since he came, principal of which was the shifting of Minister Lemuel who headed the Detroit Branch of Muhammad's Temple, 5401 John C. Lodge, to a temple in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Detroiters say they have never seen anything like the Moslem growth here since the days of Marcus Garvey. During the past two months, the Detroit Moslems have tripled their membership and attendance. No figures were divulged in keeping with Moslem policy.

"They purchased the property at the John C. Lodge address, and it will contain a school for the purpose of private tutoring of Moslem children. The zealous followers of Muhammad have been busily cleaning and renovating the temple, and preparing better facilities for their rapidly expanding University of Islam.

"A lot of credit for this amazing growth must go to Muhammad's principal lieutenants, such as Malcolm X."

[redacted] 1957, [redacted] advised that at a meeting of the Detroit, Michigan, Temple of the NOI held in Detroit on [redacted] 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE spoke to those in attendance and stated that the people should be aware of a large wheel floating in the heavens which carries a number of small saucers, which in turn

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carry bombs that will eventually be dropped on the United States. These bombs, according to LITTLE, will sink to the depth of 150 feet and then explode, however, Negroes will be warned in time and will be instructed to go to a place where they will be saved from the explosion.

[redacted] 1957, [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was in attendance at a meeting of the Detroit, Michigan, Temple, held on [redacted] 1957, and was the main speaker. According to [redacted] LITTLE told those in attendance that he and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had attended a dinner held at the United Nations Building, New York City. LITTLE stated that he and ELIJAH talked about the "black man's problems in North America". [redacted] stated that LITTLE did not indicate the date of this meeting, nor who sponsored the meeting. b7D

[redacted] 1957, [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker at a meeting held by the Detroit, Michigan, Temple on [redacted] 1957. According to [redacted] LITTLE told those in attendance that ALLAH was the true god and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is his true servant and apostle. According to [redacted] LITTLE predicted the end of North America and said the end would come because of the presence of the Negro in North America and because of the way the Negro had been treated. According to [redacted] LITTLE stated the Bible was a good book if properly understood, but the white man had so changed it that it is no longer in the form that it had originally been written. He stated that hell is synonymous with Negro and "you don't catch hell for being black, you catch hell for wearing the slave master's name". He stated "foreign black people are not mistreated when b7D

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they come here" and cited an instance when the Minister from Ghana was insulted, but as soon as it was determined that he was not an American Negro, an apology was made, President EISENHOWER personally invited him to his home. LITTLE pointed out that the United States is the laughing stock of the world due to its inability to fire an earth satellite and that Russia at the present time is able to destroy the world, which is a menace because the Russians do not believe in God. He stated that the world is in bad shape and only ALLAH has the power to deal with it.

[redacted] related that LITTLE pointed out that dark days are ahead for the Negro in this country (United States) due to the pending layoffs in industry and said that Negroes should get their own factories, schools and homes and stop backing the white man. He stated that the white man knows his days are numbered, gave an illustration of the Indonesian - Dutch situation to prove his point. He stated that Muslims are polite, but fearless people and if told to do so will walk right into a white house and assert themselves. He told the audience to get the words correct and emphasized that the Muslims were not going to the White House. He stated he wanted the "stooges" present to quote him correctly. 67D

[redacted] on [redacted] 1958, advised that at a meeting of the Detroit, Michigan, Temple on [redacted] 1958, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the principle speaker and the only other person on the platform with him was MALCOLM LITTLE. 67D

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[REDACTED] 1958, advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD spoke at a meeting of the Detroit Temple of the NOI, held on [REDACTED] 1958. [REDACTED] advised MUHAMMAD was introduced by MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple Number 7, New York City. 67D

[REDACTED] 1958, [REDACTED] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at a meeting of the Detroit Temple of the NOI, held on [REDACTED] 1958. [REDACTED] stated that LITTLE talked on the situation of the Muslims in Detroit, stating there was more prejudice against them in that city than in any other in the country. LITTLE stated that Muslims are not troublemakers or police fighters and stated that the teaching of Islam stresses this point in order to impress outsiders of their belief is one of peace and submission. He stated that this is done because persons do not wish to join an organization which has a reputation as troublemakers. 67D

[REDACTED] 1958, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE attended a meeting of the Detroit Temple of the NOI, held on [REDACTED] 1958. 67D

[REDACTED] 1958, advised that LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Detroit Temple held on [REDACTED] 1958, and introduced ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Activity at Hartford, Connecticut

[REDACTED] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker at a meeting of the 67D

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Hartford, Connecticut, Temple of the NOI, held ██████████ 1957. ██████████ advised that LITTLE spoke on the "near riot" which took place in New York City involving a member of the NOI and the New York City Police Department (NYCPD). MALCOLM stated that many members in New York wanted to do something about it, but he had prevented trouble. b7D

██████████ 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at a meeting of the Hartford, Connecticut, Temple on ██████████ 1957, at which time he stated that the NOI was attempting to collect \$1,000,000 for a special building fund and he had determined that if each member would contribute \$100 this total could be reached. LITTLE stated that the fund was to be used to build a new temple and school in Chicago and if any money was left it would be used to build temples in those areas which are now renting. LITTLE told them that the rent for the Hartford Temple was too high and appointed a committee to see the owner about lowering the rent. b7D

██████████ advised that LITTLE told those in attendance not to be afraid of the United States Government as it could do nothing to the NOI. He stated that if the organization continues to grow as it has been doing, they will be in a perfect position to demand rights rather than beg the "white devils" for anything as they are now doing. b7D

██████████ 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at the Hartford Temple meeting held on ██████████ 1957. b7D

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According to [REDACTED] LITTLE stated that the government has a department to arrest those that use dope, but will allow liquor and cigarettes to be sold because much tax money is realized through these sales. According to LITTLE, liquor and cigarettes are dope and have been introduced by the white man to the Negro because it will keep him under control. b7D

[REDACTED] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was a speaker at the Hartford, Connecticut, meeting of the NOI held on July 31, 1957. [REDACTED] advised that LITTLE explained the name Negro came from the "white devils", who took the names away from the Negroes and left nothing for them to be called except Negroes. [REDACTED] advised that LITTLE stated "You are looking for heaven. Where is heaven? In order to go to heaven you have to have peace, unity and understanding. When you have these items then you have heaven. The so-called Negro is the only nation that doesn't have unity because the white devil has disrupted unity for the black man". b7D

LITTLE stated they (the Negro) "are living in roach infested houses and have to beg for equality which proves you don't have equality even though the white devil teaches that you do have equality. You have all the education and knowledge that is necessary to live properly, but if you don't have understanding then you don't have unity, which is necessary. The white man tells you that Christianity is a white man's religion and he is so right. It was started by the whites and ever since the Bible was translated it was done so to suit themselves. Islam is for you."

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[REDACTED] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker at the Hartford meeting of the NOI held on [REDACTED] 1957. b7D

[REDACTED] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Hartford, Connecticut, Temple held on [REDACTED] 1957. b7D

Activity at Inkster, Michigan

[REDACTED] 1957, advised that on [REDACTED] 1957, a meeting was held by the Inkster, Michigan, Temple of the NOI, at which MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker. According to [REDACTED] LITTLE told those at the meeting that he felt the rent for the Inkster Temple was too high and the money was not being spent as it should be spent. [REDACTED] advised that LITTLE indicated that he felt that the money used for the Inkster Temple could better be used in the Detroit Temple and expenses would be cut by combining the two temples. b7D

Activity at Jersey City, New Jersey

[REDACTED] 1957, advised that a "Ramadan correlation dinner" was held by the Jersey City Temple of the NOI on [REDACTED] 1957. [REDACTED] advised that MALCOLM, Minister of Temple Number 7, New York City, was present and held a long serious talk with Minister ULYSSESS HARRELL of the Jersey City Temple. According to [REDACTED] MALCOLM appeared to be giving instructions to HARRELL in a very emphatic manner. b7D

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Activity at Los Angeles, California.

✓ [redacted] 1957, advised that at a meeting of the NOI held in Los Angeles, California, on [redacted] 1957, SUSAN X read a letter from MALCOLM X, Minister of New York City Temple. b7D

The "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch", July 18, 1957 edition, carried an article captioned "Young Moslem Leader Explains The Doctrine of Mohamedanism", which read as follows:

"Islam is a flaming fire sweeping across the entire Dark World today," said young, militant Moslem leader, Malcolm X, in an exclusive interview with the Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch New York correspondent today. Mr. X discussed one of the most talked about and the most controversial religions in Harlem. The doctrine preached and followed by the disciples of Elijah Muhammad of Chicago, whose local followers worship in the Muhammad Temple of Islam Number 7, 102 West 116th Street.

"The Herald-Dispatch, in an effort to answer some of the questions for our readers regarding the Islamic or Moslem faith assigned this reporter to interview the fiery young leader, the Reverend Mr. Malcolm X, whose column, 'God's Angry Men' begins in the HERALD-DISPATCH this week.

"Q. When was your organization founded in the United States?

"A. The first Temple of Islam was founded by Almighty God Allah himself, July 4, 1930, in Detroit, Michigan.

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"Q. How many members of your faith are there in the United States today?

"Number Secret

"A. Only Allah himself knows the exact number of Moslems in America who are following Messenger Elijah Muhammad, but everyone does know that this number is fast-growing, and that Messenger Muhammad has declared that he will never cease teaching this Great Message until all of his people here have heard it (whether they accept it or reject it is not up to him). His job is to deliver the message.

"Q. Are there any white people among the followers of Muhammad?

"A. There has never been, is not now, and never will be even one white person allowed among Messenger Muhammad's followers. Space here is not sufficient to tell why, but in the future we do hope to make the reason clear.

"Q. What is the specific religious philosophy of the Islam faith?

"A. Messenger Muhammad teaches us to love for our brother what we love for ourselves, but that we must first know who our brother is, and who is not our brother.

"Q. Does your faith approve of marriage? If so, does it permit more than one wife?

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"A. Family life is the backbone of Islam. A righteous wife and children is one of Allah's greatest blessings to man. Followers of Messenger Elijah Muhammad are allowed only one wife.

"Q. What is the objection of your faith to eating pork?

"A. Pork is filthy, diseased and germ-laden meat, with worms that are forever reproducing. This meat is even condemned by the Scriptures of both the Christians and the Jews, but again space is insufficient to explain the scientific reason why we who are Moslems, following Messenger Muhammad, do not eat it.

"Q. Does your faith have churches located throughout the United States?

"A. Messenger Muhammad's followers, known as the Nation of Islam have temples throughout America -- North, South, East and West.

"Q. Are members of the faith baptized or is some other ritual conducted when a person is accepted into the faith?

"A. Members are not baptized with water as Christians are, but are baptized with wisdom, knowledge and understanding, and are thereby saved from the sinful grave of mental bondage and ignorance.

"Q. Please give some information of Mr. Muhammad, your leader.

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"A. Messenger Muhammad has suffered persecution ever since he was missioned to teach this message to the exslaved so-called Negroes of America. He has suffered not only from attack by the slavemaster, but also from many of our own kind who do not want to face the facts and be told the truth concerning our condition here in the slavemaster's net.

"Q. Was he born in the United States?

"A. Messenger Muhammad was born in the cotton fields of Georgia.

"Q. Where did he attend school?

"A. His schooling was so limited that there is no record of it, but his present work is sufficient proof that he has now been schooled by almighty Allah himself.

"Q. Is he married?

"A. His wife, one of his most ardent followers, is Sister Clara Muhammad.

"Q. Does he have children?

"A. He has six sons and two daughters, all of whom are devout Moslems and obedient followers of their father.

"Q. Does he make his home in Chicago?

"A. His home is now in Chicago, 4827 Woodlawn Avenue, where whoever wishes to write him is free to do so. He generally teaches every Sunday at the temple there which is at 5335 S. Greenwood.

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"Q. Are there any churches or temples of the faith in New York?

"A. His followers in New York worship at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 7, located 102 W. 116th Street, 3rd floor, corner of Lenox. Meetings are 2 p.m. every Sunday, and 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. No one is allowed entrance who has alcohol on his breath, and no one with knives or weapons of other sorts."

T-29 on November 27, 1957, advised that at a meeting of the Los Angeles Temple of the NOI on November 24, 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE attended and was a principal speaker.

The "New York Amsterdam News" on November 16, 1957, carried an article captioned "Malcolm X Speaks in Los Angeles", which read as follows:

"A 'surprisingly large' pre-Thanksgiving crowd turned out without advance warning at Elks Hall Wednesday night, Nov. 27, and left standing room only to hear the message of the rapidly growing Negro Moslem Movement, headed by Messenger Elijah Muhammad. The Message was delivered by Mr. Malcolm X, of Muhammad's New York Temple of Islam.

"The Negro Moslem Movement in America is, in the world of Malcolm X, the fastest growing group of young Moslems in the Western World. It is making tremendous strides in the Negro population centers throughout America, as well as the rural districts.

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"Malcolm X's appearance in Los Angeles was unexpected. He spoke on Messenger Muhammad's 'Work and Aims,' and presented his solution to the many problems confronting the Negro people, and their need of 'religious expression that is not dictated and controlled by their enemies'.

"The lecture ended with a 'lively' but orderly question period.

[REDACTED] 1957, advised that MALCOLM X was the main speaker at a meeting of the Los Angeles Temple held [REDACTED] 1957. [REDACTED] advised that LITTLE talked on the subject of Islam and attempted to explain why the Negro is reluctant to join the NOI. [REDACTED] advised that LITTLE stated "Do you know why you should come to Islam? Do you know that you have been denied your civil rights for 95 years? Do you know that all you have done is manual labor for the past 310 year? Do you know that bayonets are being stuck in the backs of your children to prevent them from attending school?"

[REDACTED] advised that LITTLE continued by stating "Any flag that doesn't represent you is a filthy flag. The flag of the United States is a filthy rag. The NOI has a flag, it is your flag, it is a nation and it is your nation. The NOI is a nation which has never lynched anyone at any time. In our nation you don't see Negroes hanging from trees like you see in the United States."

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LITTLE stated that he knew that he is being watched, but it makes no difference to him. He stated that the biggest jail would seem like the Waldorf Astoria Hotel and he is not worried about going to jail. "The police and government know about Islam, but there is nothing they can do. They can't stop us.

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM X LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Los Angeles Temple of the NOI on [redacted] 1957, and stated "One should travel and broaden his knowledge. You shouldn't be like a fly. The fly will light on something and sit there saying this is it. This is the best. The wise person will always keep an open mind and accept new information, feeling that he doesn't know everything.

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"It has been said MUHAMMAD is teaching hatred. If a man steals from you and I point out the thief, is that hatred. I have only given you the facts.

"Things are in a pitiful shape. But as long as you are doing fine, you say things are getting better. You should travel and see other parts of the country. When a brother of yours is suffering, you may not feel it, but you are suffering too.

"Some of you are attending UCLA. You shouldn't think because you are studying at UCLA that they won't hang you. They will hang you too.

"When you attend the schools, you are being trained and the white man is busy educating. It is funny when you attend a business school you come out and

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"work for the white man in his place of business, and when he attends business school, he comes out and starts a business. You see, it is a difference between being trained and being educated.

"The white man has worked our parents 390 years for nothing. If 17 million so-called Negroes worked for me, free, for a while, I would have billions.

"So you brag about America being so rich. You say we are rich but you are living in alleys and afraid to cross the street without permission.

"The President, IKE, met a man from Morocco and had a chill. The man has IKE all shook up.

"The so-called Negroes who call themselves educated should be helping us here in the wilderness of North America. Well, we are not here to criticize. Some of them are afraid to help us, but the day will come when they will join us."

[REDACTED] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Los Angeles Temple held on [REDACTED] 1957, at which time he stated as follows: b7D

"They say that I'm teaching hatred, but how can I be teaching hatred and telling you the truth. If I tell you that this white man over there hung your daddy, raped your mother, raped your sister and then worked you all your life for free -- there he stands -- you know these things -- I'm only telling the truth and not teaching hatred.

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"The 'so-called Negro' here in North America accept themselves as such. 'Negro' means something no good and dead. Nowhere in the world other than here in North America is the dark man called Negro. In Cuba the dark man is called a Cuban; in India he is called an Indian; and so forth.

"Some time ago the Minister of Finance from Africa came to the United States. Sisters and brothers, this is a big man with lots of money. He went into a restaurant, and because of his skin he was refused service. Why? Because they thought he was one of the 'so-called Negroes' that belong here in North America. As soon as they found out he was from another country where the dark man is not called 'Negro' they welcomed him in, wholeheartedly, bowed to him. We go around bragging that we have the richest country in the world. Let's face it, sisters and brothers, it is the richest country and it should be, because they have worked our parents ('so-called Negroes') for 300 or 400 years for nothing, and have all the money piled up in Fort Knox. We don't own a thing. They deprive us of our native tongue. We don't know our own name. We don't have a language. We don't have a flag. This thing here (pointing to the United States flag on the wall) doesn't mean anything to us. It hasn't done anything for us. Any time you live under a flag that does not protect you, that flag isn't any more than an old dirty rag. Oh, yes, some of you people out there are scared and saying I'm going to jail for talking like this. But the hell that the 'so-called Negroes' have gone through for these many years in North America will make the inside of the jail house look like the best suite in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

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"Sisters and brothers, in Japan the people have their idols they pray to which are Japanese; in China they worship Chinese idols; in India, Indian idols. All over the world. But we 'so-called Negroes' have been so blind and brain-washed in North America we have been down on our knees looking up and praying to a picture of a white, blond and blue-eyes Jesus. That proves to you that we have been doing nothing but worshipping the white man and are still doing it. Get up off your knees. Come into our own -- Islam."

The "Los Angeles" Herald-Dispatch", November 28, 1957 editor, carried an article captioned "Malcolm X Speaks at Elks Hall Wed. Night", which read as follows:

"Moslem Leader Here On Visit

"Anegelenos will have the opportunity this Wednesday evening, Nov. 27 at Elks Hall, 4016 Central Avenue, to hear the message of the rapidly growing Negro Moslem Movement, headed by Messenger Elijah Muhammad. This message will be delivered by Malcolm X, of the New York Temple of Islam, who is now on a national tour of the country. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

"The Negro Moslem movement in this country is, in the words of Malcolm X 'the fastest growing group of young Moslems in the Western World". It has made tremendous strides in Negro population centers in the East as well as important gains in the Middle West and the West Coast.

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"In his appearance at Elks Hall, Malcolm X will speak on Messenger Muhammad's 'Work and Aims', and present his solution to the many problems confronting the Negro people, and their need of religious expression that is not dictated and controlled by their enemies. He will answer questions at the close of his lecture. Interviewed by The Herald Dispatch since his arrival in Los Angeles, Malcolm X declared that 'Negroes want progress, but they must first realize that progress is the offspring of freedom. We will never be free until we have our own institutions. We must be both the producers and the consumers of our own necessities (food, clothing, shelter, etc.), before we can be free and independent.'

"In this connection, he declared, Negroes must come to a realization of the importance and power of the Negro Press, must take to heart the old adage that 'the pen is mightier than the sword.' He pointed out that when the white press recently sought to destroy one of New York's highest Negro officials, it was only the Negro press who came to his defense and beat back the attack. 'It was the Negro press in Harlem', he declared, 'that shot back "factual bullets", enabling Harlemites to see what the white press was trying to do. By digging up the facts and exposing the hidden motives of the biased white press, the Negro press was able to shatter the conspiracy, prevent the people of Harlem from being misled by the lies of the white press.'

He warned that without a powerful and militant Negro press, the white press could deceive the Negro people with 'its powerful, well-loaded, propaganda guns,' and its slanders of Negro officials. 'The Negro people would be wise', he added, 'to keep this weapon (the Negro press) in good condition, strong, well-loaded, independent, alert and ready.'

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"The public is invited to attend his lecture Wednesday night at the Elks Hall. A special invitation is extended to fraternal, civic, political and religious leaders."

The 'Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch', December 5, 1957 edition, carried an article captioned "Negro Unity Theme of Lecture by Malcolm X", which read as follows:

"'Elijah Muhammad Does Not Teach Hate' - Malcolm X

"As-Sallaan-Allakum, (Peace by unto you) was the greeting Malcolm X used in opening the meeting. Wa-Allakum-Sallaan, (Also unto thee peace), was the answer the audience gave Malcolm X, thus the Muslims truly invaded Los Angeles last week.

"Malcolm X, the fiery young disciple of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, speaking to a capacity and enthusiastic crowd last Wednesday evening in the Elks Hall, 4066 S. Central Avenue, calmly and deliberately explained the principles of the Islam religion. Refuting the charges that the Messenger Muhammad teaches the so-called American Negro hate, he said 'If the American Negro who has been lynched, seen his women raped, worked as a chattel slave, fought in wars for a democracy which he himself cannot enjoy, disenfranchised against, segregated, denied his rights as a first-class citizen, finds it necessary during this the 20th Century to have the army protect his children in order for them to attend schools which he pays taxes to maintain, does not hate those who inflict

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"these ills upon him, can the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teach him hate?' 'I ask you this audience,' he said. The audience wildly applauded the youthful dynamic speaker.

"The Messenger, as Honorable Elijah Muhammad is referred to by his followers, is teaching the so-called American Negro the Brotherhood of Islam, unity, virtue and service to humanity,' He continued.

The theme of the two hour long lecture was unity among the so-called Negro. Again and again Malcolm urged the Negro to drive the devils from his community and to build business and patronize his own, instead of building so many unnecessary churches. He pointed out that there is more than fifteen billion dollars of wealth among the Negroes and at least 85% of that wealth is tied up into churches.

"Scoring the racists, he quoted from a letter written to the Messenger from J. B. Stoner, Archleader of the Christian Party, P.O. Box 43, Atlanta, Georgia in which he calls Negroes drunkards, thieves and robbers, and spreads race hatred through the length of the country.

"The eloquent young speaker said the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is more than a match for the racists giving a quotation first from the racist's letter and the Messenger's answer as follows:

"...I hope you will appreciate the fact that I am not a hypocrite like some Yankees who preach race-mixing and practice segregation,' the racist wrote. 'I actually express the sentiments and feelings that are in the hearts of most White people everywhere when I tell you that I believe in White Supremacy and the inferiority of all dark races.

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"Why should we Whites let Africans infiltrate our civilization when Africans have never been able to build or maintain a civilization of their own? You Africans are afraid to do it alone. You are afraid that you would get lost without the White man to guide you and help you. Yet, with your mania for mongrelization, you are trying to destroy the White Race that has given you civilization on a silver platter. You are striving to kill the white goose that laid the golden egg of civilization. If you succeed, you will be able to get no more golden eggs because the White goose will be dead.

"A new independent African nation will be born in a few days on March 6th, 1957. Now known as the rich Gold Coast, it will become known as Ghana. Blacks will run it from top to bottom. Do you think they are capable of success or does their black blood doom them to their failure? The black Prime Minister graduated from Lincoln University here in America. Many of Ghana officials have studied in America. English is a common language in Ghana. If the Africans had self-respect and ability, they would go to Ghana in Africa and prove their racial ability by helping to build a great African nation. They won't go because they have no confidence in themselves.

"They know that their race is a lower form of humanity and can not stand on its own feet. The Africans of America are afraid to be without the White man, and thus, admit their own inferiority...."

"In reply to 'Christian Party' Archleader's Letter, Mr. Elijah Muhammad defends Islam, and clarifies to the so-called Negro the racist poison which has been injected into his veins for the past four hundred years, Malcolm quotes from Messenger's answer, as follows:

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"....THE SO-CALLED NEGROES' LOVE FOR WHITES: The only so-called Negroes who love you (the whites) and desire you are those who are ignorant of the knowledge of you (this you do not know). And as soon as they awaken, as they soon will, to the knowledge of you being the real devils (their open enemies), they too will not shake your hands, nor want to look at you or even your shadow. The Truth of you will make all black mankind hate you, regardless of their color -- black, brown, yellow or red. This TRUTH of you is part of that secret that was withheld by Allah, to allow you to live your TIME (5000 years). (I admit that the so-called Negroes are not only ignorant of self and you but they are actually mentally dead.) Your TIME is up and you are now being Revealed, and you will by no means be able to hide yourself or deceive my people any longer.

"THE MIXING OF BLACK AND WHITE BLOOD: Who is to blame for this mixing -- black Africans or the white European devils? Did the black africans go seeking your white women in Europe or did YOU carry her to them in Africa? Isn't it true that black Africans are today asking your kind to leave them and their country, and that you won't leave without war? (They will one day throw you out!)

"How did the so-called Negroes get into America? Did they come here of their own desire for America and for your women, or did YOU go after them in their country and bring them here AGAINST THEIR WILL?"

"Did your Negro Slaves ever try making sexual love with their slavemasters' wives and daughters while you held and still hold complete power over them?"

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"Which of your houses and families show the black and white males have been, and are still visiting -- yours or the Negroes? We see you day and night after the so-called Negro women; whistling and winking your eyes and blowing your car horns at them; making advances to every Negro woman that walks, rides, flies or works for you in your homes, offices and factories. Not in America alone but all over the earth where ever you go among the black, brown, yellow and red people, we see that you are after our women, whom you say to be "ugly". If YOUR women are so beautiful, why then do our "ugly" women attract you and your kind? You and your kind, according to history, have been after our women ever since being on our planet. We drove you out of Asia 6 thousand years ago, to keep you away from our women and from mixing your wicked blood in ours. We veiled and locked our women in, to keep your adulterous blue eyes from feasting on her beauty. And the only solution to this mixture of your devil blood in our homes is that Allah removed you completely off our Planet, also those of our Own who love and desire mixing with you! This is the Resurrection and Separation of us all; little do you and the so-called Negroes know or believe it! ..."

The "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch", December 5, 1957 edition, carried an article captioned "Malcolm X Tells Principles of Islam", which read as follows:

"1. The Honorable Ilijah Mohammed is trying to unite the so-called Negroes of America.

"2. To teach them the knowledge of themselves. That is, who they are, what their nation is, what their language is, and why they have names that differ from the other darker people.

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"3. To teach them what their religion is. The religion that Jesus, Moses and all the prophets taught, and why it was kept from them. Also the name (not attributes) of the true and living God (Allah). That Moses and the children of Israel were Muslims and not Jews. 'Obedience to the Holy Laws of "God" (Allah) as revealed unto His Holy and Chosen Prophets is Islam,' the religion of peace. That God is one and there is no other God but the one God 'Allah' and that Muhammad is the Messenger of God.

"Brotherhood in Islam, unity, virtue and service to humanity are the matters of real merit. All mankind (in Islam) is one family.

"The men are taught to respect and protect their women: to be clean internally and externally, to be thrifty and work to have the best here on earth while we live. The Muslims, taught by the messenger of God (Allah) do not use alcohol, or smoke. They respect themselves and the rights of others.

"In Chicago, within a few years, they own a large temple and school (The University of Islam), a large grocery store, two restaurants, a bakery and apartment buildings. Second to none.

"Such are the fruit of their labor. Every labor which enables man to live honestly is respected. Idleness is condemned.

"There is so much more that could be said but at this time neither time nor space permits. Therefore for the thorough knowledge of what the Honorable Elijah Mohammed has done and is doing to enlighten, help, educate and unite the so-called American Negro, that all the false teaching of the slave masters may be obliterated, read his message to you in your local HERALD-DISPATCH newspaper.

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"The true religion (Islam) is very simple and yet is difficult to put into daily practice unless there is that compelling and irresistible force of surrender of one's will to the "Will of Allah" which makes its practice easy and delightful."

Activity at New York City

On [redacted] 1957, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the NOI Temple Number 7, New York City, was held on [redacted] 1957, at which MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker. He stated that MALCOLM commented on a letter printed in the Pittsburgh Courier newspaper, which was written by a "white devil" and stated that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD would answer this letter. He stated that the NOI is trying to get the "New York Amsterdam News" to publish MALCOLM's articles and if this could be done it would greatly increase the number of individuals who would join the organization. He stated that Temple Number 7 needs a new building to hold meetings because the present location cannot seat all the members who wish to attend and claimed that if "everyone would support the pyramid this could be realized".

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[redacted] advised that the "pyramid" to which LITTLE referred was a drive being sponsored by the NOI to urge each member to make a stipulated contribution toward the NOI building fund.

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker at a meeting of the New York City Temple held on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that LITTLE stated '16 trillion years ago there were no white people on earth. The black man

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"was the only creature in existence and dominated the world. His history dates back thousands of years. There were 24 prophets who predicted history 2000 years in advance and it was do so easily that they decided to record historical events until over 2500 years. So if you are impressed with the white man's history we have proved to you again that you have been tricked and fooled into believing you had no history, culture or past, nor contributed anything to the world. On the contrary you did, but were not credited for it. If I say there were no wise among us, you say where did they come from. You all have to at one time or another read this book (Holy Bible). There is a question you ask about 'Jesus', how he entered his mother's womb so he could be reborn again? One cannot re-enter and then be reborn. There was one other amongst us called YACOB, but at the age of 6 knew what he was destined to do and that was to create a being to represent all the wicked, evil things that his world had not known. How was he to do this he thought for a time. He realized he had only to trick women into accomplishing the task for him. So he went among people saying dark babies were bad luck and brown should be preferred by those who wished to be blessed. He told the dark women to have brown babies and the brown to have yellow, etc., making each desire to have a lighter baby until the colorless baby came into existence. He taught them how to walk among us because if anyone came among us in the wrong manner we would 'hell' him as we were brave and fearless. Then like the low-down dog he is, he proved that is no good in him and deceived us by cheating and robbing and was sent into the mountains along the Turkish border. If they tried to escape, they were killed by Turkish guards who patrol the border. The Holy Bible says MOSES went into Egypt to free his people.

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"Again we show the falseness of this book. MOSES did not go to Egypt, but to the mountains to choose from the white those who he believed possessed some good, for it was believed as it is today that all people have some goodness in them. Only when this was done they again displayed how wicked, evil and deceitful they were. So they were rounded up again and chased into the sea and settled in Europe. This is how their existence came about.

"So now I would like to tell you the true history of the American flag. They say that BETSY ROSS designed and made the first flag of the United States, they are deceiving you. The designer was a black man, who left a story for you in its making. There are 7 red strips and each represents 1000 years. Red is the color of the Moslem flag and also the star, one of its emblems. It further shows that in the beginning black man was first as the first strip is red and in the end he will be first again. The white stripes, of which there are 6, represent the white man and tells us that for 6000 years we shall be ruled by them. On the seventh they shall be destroyed. The blue is the color of deceivers, for if you look at the sky it seems blue, but if you go up it isn't. Or if you look at the ocean it seems blue, but if you scoop up water it isn't blue. This is the fact concerning the flag.

"And remember the white has always been the devil and will always be. This is why I say the Archbishop is a devil, the Cardinal is a devil, the Pope is a devil and the President is a devil.

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[redacted] on [redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker at the meeting of Temple Number 7 held on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] stated that LITTLE spoke about an incident involving JOHNSON HINTON, an NOI member, and the NYCPD. LITTLE told those in attendance that they should write letters to the "Pittsburgh Courier" protesting the treatment received by HINTON at the hands of the NYCPD. b7d

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the principle speaker at the meeting of the New York NOI Temple held on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] stated that LITTLE spoke about the [redacted] of the white man, stating "he is living on borrowed time". b7d

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[redacted] on [redacted] 1957, advised that at a meeting of the New York City Temple held on [redacted] 1957, MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker and in his speech attacked the white race comparing them to the devil. According to [redacted] LITTLE stated "There is going to be a war like no other before on earth and it will be the last war of the world. Blood will run like water and there will be death everywhere. The black man will win this war because the war will be between God and the devil. The black man being God and the white man being the devil. After that there will be peace on earth forevermore because all the devils will be gone, never to return again. Many black men, women and children will die with the white man because they love him and will not believe he is the devil. The time is very short and all the devils in high positions know that the only way to live just a little longer is to keep a godchild in his house. No bombs will fall on the United States until all the black people have heard the truth about God and the devil. When all have heard the truth the war will start.

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[REDACTED] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the New York City Temple held on [REDACTED] 1957, at which time he stated: b7D

"Where did the so-called American Negro get his religion? When he was being sold on the slave block the Baptist slavemaster would bid \$20, the Methodist slavemaster - \$50, the Episcopalian - \$100 and so forth. Whoever got him made him into whatever he was and fools that we are, we accepted their religions. But the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is here to free us from this curse that the devils have placed upon us. All praises due to Allah.

"When a white man is abusing one of our brothers, stick with that brother for he is one of us. But if a white man is praising a Negro beware of that Negro for he is up to no good for no white man praises a Negro unless that Negro is an Uncle Tom. There are many of you here who are sitting among us but you are not true black men. When you leave you will go to the precinct and say to the desk sergeant, 'Suh, I heard a man preaching that the white man is the devil.' He can't do anything about it but you will feel better for having told your white slavemaster. If Negroes were as true to their own kind as they are to their slavemasters we would have what we want today.

"If all those who marched to Washington had gone to the president and said, 'Mr. President we want civil rights, etc. etc. otherwise we are going to follow ELIJAH MUHAMMUD', the president and his cabinet would have had an all night session and in the morning the results would have astounded the nation.

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"All those Negroes went to pray before the statue of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, a white man. He was supposed to have freed the slaves. Ha! What were we doing as slaves? Working for the white man. Picking his cotton, washing his clothes - for nothing. Are we still picking his cotton? Yes! Are we still washing his clothes? Yes! Only now they stick a little salary on there and we think we are ahead in life. Was there misery and oppression in the slave days? Yes! Is there still misery and oppression? Yes! We are still slaves. He (LINCOLN) only moved us out of the bathroom into the kitchen. We are still in the same house - slaving. But the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is going to deliver us from this slavery. All praises due to Allah.

"They try to call A. C. POWELL a modern MOSES. But MOSES said, 'Let my people go.' He was concerned about his people but these so-called leaders of the Negro people are just as concerned about the white man. The white man puts their faces on the cover of a magazine and tell the Negro to follow them. But where will they lead us? Along the white man's path. They are supposed to bring us to a better way of life with better living conditions, etc., but where will these better things come from. The white man. They say to sit next to the white man on the bus but we say get as far away from him as you possibly can.

"We say, 'I'm the only Negro in my office' or 'I live up on Blue Hill where we are the only Negroes in the neighborhood.' If the white man compliments you on the way you speak or something you say, 'Oh I went to such and such school where I was the only Negro'. Are you bragging or complaining? You are bragging. It is suppose to be an honor to be among all those devils. Oh! the so-called American Negro is in a sorry way. But the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is here to enlighten us. All praises due to Allah.

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"Give me liberty or give me death.

"Are you ready to say that? If you are ready to say that you are ready to be a Moslem. If all those thousands of Negroes had said that, they wouldn't have to still be wondering about the future.

If they had gone before LINCOLN's statue and said, 'Today I will be free or today I die', the president would have come out on the steps and prayed to them instead of them praying to him. IKE would have known what we wanted then under no uncertain terms. But the American Negro is not quite ready; the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is here to make him ready. All praises due to Allah.

"Here is a trick to play on any Negro friend of yours. We have to have to trick them but I bet you it will work. Tell him that you heard a new teaching that says there is no hell down in the ground but that the devil is here on earth. And tell him the black man is the devil. And he will say, 'Honey chile, I think you're right'. Now come to him on the next day and say that you also heard a teaching that says the white man is the devil. Brother! You have just made an enemy. You have a fight on your hands. All our lives we have been taught that we are the inferior. When we were little and the white boys and the colored were going to play cowboys and Indians, who was Tom Mix and Buck Jones or the Long Ranger? The whites. Who were we? Tonto, his flunky. If we were going to play shipwrecked who was Robinson Crusoe? The whites. Who was man Friday? Guess who.

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"We are alright with the white man as long as we are the typical Negro, but when we start thinking for ourselves he begins to get all on edge. Even among our own people we are considered on the ball as long as we sell dope, or peddle numbers, or smoke reefers, or drink whiskey, but when we stop all that and start crusading for our own, when we start explaining that the white man is the devil they think we are going out of our minds. Then they are ready to shun you. But the day will come when all so-called Negroes will see the light. And all those that do not wish to see it will go down with the devils.

"I (MALCOLM) went to visit Brother JOHNSON (HINTON) today and if you could see him now you would know that only Allah could have pulled him through as miraculously as this. No amount of medical care could have helped him as much as his faith in Allah.

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was in attendance at a meeting of Temple Number 7, New York City, held in New York City on [redacted] 1957. b2D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the New York City Temple [redacted] 1957, at which time he stated: b7D

'People who smoke reefers do not necessarily form the habit of smoking it. They can always put them down. We all know that Marijuana is not habit-forming. But now take the people who smoke cigarets. What is the first thing they reach for in the morning. A cigarette! They can't do without them. As soon as you get down to your last two cigarette what is the first thing you do. Buy another pack! Now if

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"Now if your dear Uncle Sam catches you selling reefers he locks you up; in a minute. But he, yes, Uncle Sam, will sell you a cigarette which is actually habit-forming.

"How much does a serviceman pay for a carton of cigarettes? Sixty cents!

"Now tell me how much do we (civilians) pay for the same carton? Two dollar twenty five cents. The sixty cents goes to the company but where does the other \$1.65 go. Sam! Uncle Sam. He is selling us this dope. They put their stamp on the pack and you can't buy them without Sam's stamp. Yet they will condemn the men who sell non-habit forming reefers, but he will go right ahead and distribute these poisons to the people.

It has been proven that cigarettes cause cancer. But does that stop the devils. No! Since that discovery they've put a couple new ones on the market.

Not only cigarettes but also whiskey. They try to clean up the Bowery and Skid Row but at the same time they will sell you whiskey. How stupid can you get! This government is the worst yet. This is the rottenest, dirtiest, most mixed up government on earth.

"What will the world come to if the women are not pure. The women of today are so social conscious they will wear about anything to be in vogue. You put those little dresses on your little girls with their legs showing. How are they supposed to know the difference in whether its right or whether its wrong? They think they're cute. Ang they grow up thinking the same way.

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"What is the name of those tight pants the girls are wearing now-adays. (Peddle pushers) Why! those things are skin tight! No wonder there are so many rapes and sex crimes! It is a sin the way the mothers allow their children out in the street. No wonder Negro girls come home with babies.

"A Muslim woman knows the value of her body. She keeps it sacred by dressing accordingly.

"The woman is the foundation of a Nation. The seed blooms through her. She molds the child into what it will be. Even as she bears it she influences it. If we have unclean mothers the child will be born unclean. Any woman who smokes and drinks and carouses is without moral. With such an unfit person how can we have anything but unfit offsprings.

"Our grandmothers wear dress down to the floor. They were taught that way. They did not flounce around in nakedness. But we have blended in with the white man's ways, this is just another one of the many evils the white man culture has brought upon us. And we have accepted it. But not anymore. The Muslims will reclaim their own. The day is near. Who will win the great holywar?

"There is another thing about these devils. They are pork-eaters. The pig will eat any kind of garbage you throw to him and three hours later you can be eating it as a pork chop.

"We can say that for every 1/10 ounce of pork you eat 1/60 of an ounce of the brain wastes away. But the so-called Negro eats tons of this pig. We eat the guts and call them chitterlings. We eat hog maws,

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"and we will eat the feet and the head and the tail. Filth takes to filth. But you would be insulted if someone called you filthy.

"I can tell you a story of a woman who was defrosting her refrigerator. One of our Muslim ladies was visiting there. This lady had taken everything out of the box so that it could defrost. After a short while our sister noticed a small piece of meat that was moving. There was no wind blowing. It looked like no insect she had ever seen. It was a piece of pork and there were so many worms in it that it actually moved. The sister asked her why she would eat such filth. She answered, 'When I cook it the heat will kill all the impurities.'

"How can she be so stupid. Dirt is dirt. Anything that is dirty when it's cold is dirty when it's hot. If it's dirty out of the refrigerator it's dirty in the refrigerator and that dirt can contaminate everything else in there. It also contaminates you. But you will still eat it and your oysters and clams and shrimps and all the filth that the white man says is good. If he says snake steak is a delicacy you will run out first thing and get some snake steak. What fools we are. But the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMUD is here to liberate us from this and all the ignorance placed in us by the white devils."

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[redacted] 1957, advised that LITTLE attended a meeting of the New York City Temple of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957. 47D

The "Pittsburgh Courier", June 15, 1957 edition, carried an article captioned "Malcolm X Preaches from Pulpit of Abyssinian Bapt. in New York" which read as follows:

"In an unprecedented display of religious unity, the pulpit of famed Abyssinia Baptist Church was occupied last week by Brother Malcolm X, leader of the Moslem faith in this city, who told a joint Baptist - Moslem congregation, 'Understanding of each other enables us to have love and unity, and brotherhood among ourselves.

"The combined services were held in the afternoon, a few hours after the Pastor, Rev. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., collapsed in his pulpit and was taken to New York Hospital.

"Brother Malcolm X, in his talk, expressed his faith's wishes for a speedy recovery of the New York Congressman who heads the largest Baptist congregation in America. Speaking in behalf of the Moslem leader and teacher, Elijah Muhammed, he said:

"The illness of any man who has today dedicated his life to the betterment of the black man's plight here in America, touches the Moslems deeply within our hearts."

"Praising the 'open-door policy' of Abyssinia, in arranging the joint service, Malcolm X urged his listeners to unite. Come together. Accept the one who offers the most.