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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

INDIAMAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION:

AT GARY, INDIANA

Will contact informants for additional information relative to instant organization.

AT EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

Will attempt to secure information relative to the activities and members of the local Temple.

AT INDIAMAPOLIS, INDIAMA

Will again contact

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advised that she will make further efforts to learn the contents and the
activities carried on in the unknown room in local Temple and will
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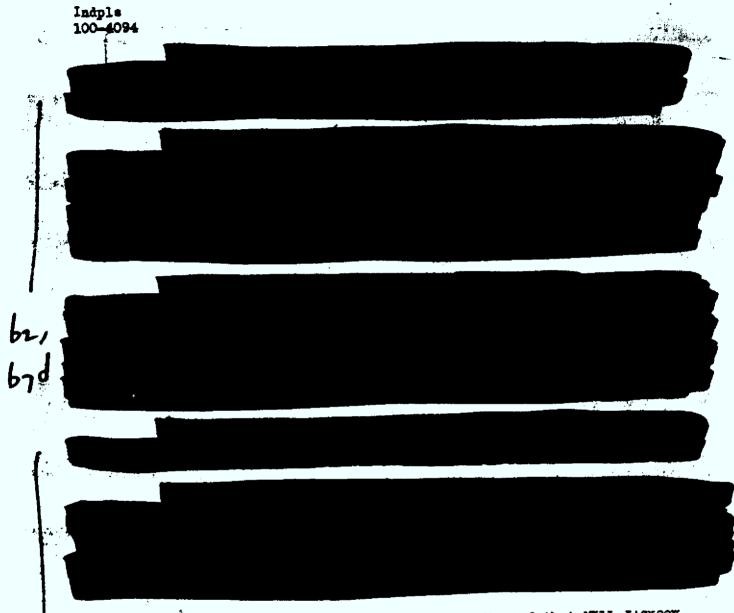
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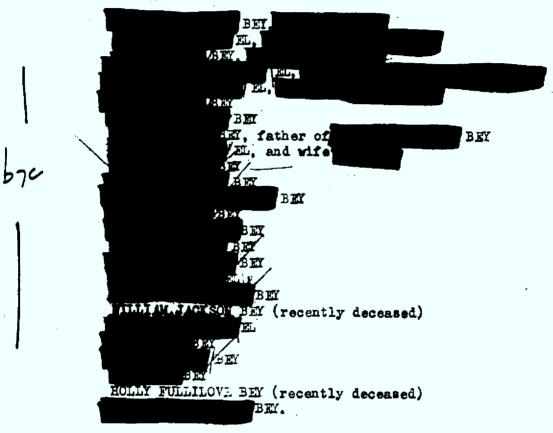
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An article in the Gary Post Tribune reflected that WILL JACKSON, age 80, 2160 Broadway, died in the Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were to be held at 11 AM in Howers Chapel; Minister REWDALL ELLS, Moorish Science Temple, 2160 Broadway, will officiate.

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The following is a list of the alleged members of the local unit in Gary, Indiana, secured from various informants and sources.



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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE INDIANAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION

AT Columbus, Indiana

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AT Gary, Indiana

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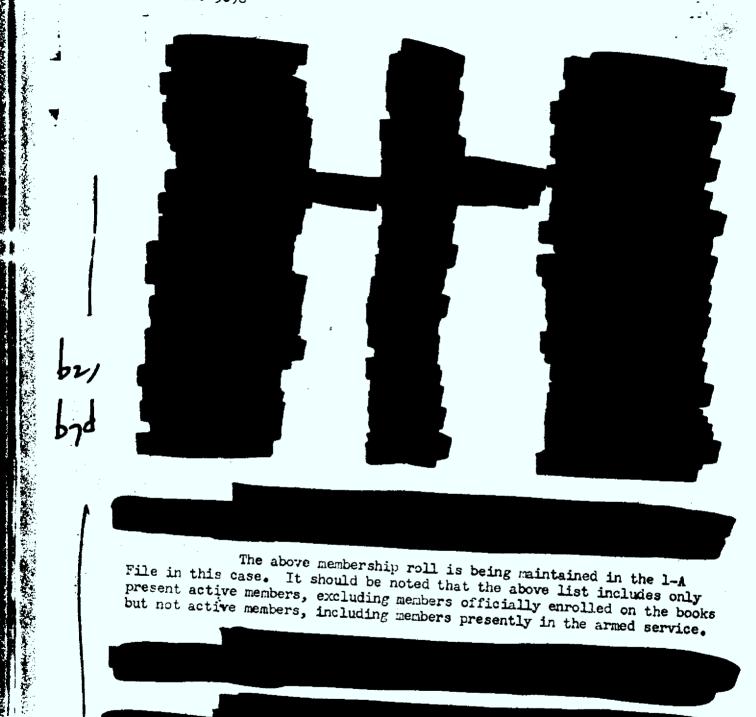
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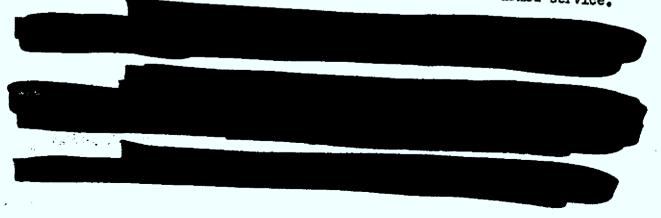
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The above membership roll is being maintained in the 1-A File in this case. It should be noted that the above list includes only present active members, excluding members officially enrolled on the books but not active members, including members presently in the armed service.



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Accordingly, this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin, subject to being reopened in the event of other confidential sources available to this office report the existence of any indicated subversive activity by Temple or its members.

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100 acres and the second tract consists of 67 acres making a total acreage of 167 acres. This deed is recorded in Volume 47, Page 118 of the Woodstock, Conn. land records. The Revenue Stamps on the deed indicate that between \$6500.00 and \$7000 was the cost paid for the farm. On this same day, to wit, 2/11/41, a mortgage was executed in favor of HELEN CLARKE in the amount of \$6750.00. This mortgage was duly executed for the Moorish Science Temple by LEHA REEDY BEY, vice-president of the Moorish Science Temple. The mortgage principal was payable semi-annually in \$180.00 installments and the mortgage remains unreleased of record. The mortgage itself is recorded in the Woodstock, Conn. land records, Volume 47, Page 119.

The Woodstook tax assessment records show the farm to be assessed for taxation purposes as follows:-

167 acres of land	\$2460.00
1 dwelling house	800.00
4 barns	850,00
Total	\$4110.00

The farm is located approximately two and one-half miles from the township of Woolstock, Conn. and the mailing address is R.F.D. #2 out of Putnam, Conn.

An examination of the Woodstock Porsonal Tax records reveal that the following fardividuals live on the aforesaid farm and are assessed for personal taxes there.

- 1. MARCH BURNEY BEY born 3/15/00 at Woodland, N.C.
- 2. ROBERT S. BURNET BEY born 3/26/00 at Wilmington, N.C.
- 3. ANNIE COUNTRYMAN BEY born 12/21/02 at Forsyth, Ca.
- 4. EFTARD COUNTRY AND BEY born 7/4/90 at Richland, Ga.
- 5. JANES MACAR BEY born in Ga., date unknown

- 6. LEHA-REEDY BEY born 11/29/02 pat Allendale, S.C.
- 7. ROBERT REEDY WEY
 born 8/12/91 at Allendale, S.C.

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that besides the above individuals who stay at the farm there are also others. Including a man known as EL and his hife, and a EEY. There are also numerous children, both grown and infant. that at the time legal transaction for the farm was closed that a large prepossessing Negro man, wearing large diamond rings and the pin and rather flashily dressed, appeared at the clerk's office in company with BEY, and upon being asked if the man's name was EL, start that she thought that it probably was.

that there was little activity on the farm as far as she limited and little farming. The farm at the present time, she stated, had a few small family garden plots but that they did not tend them well and were not raising one thing on a large scale that she knew of. She said that according to information gathered by her most of the male members of the organization did not work of them ing but worked away in industry in various towns comparatively nearby.

that originally, i.e., back in 1941, the Moorish Science Torolo farm leaders wanted to be tax exempted on the ground that it was a religious or ganization but that the assessors on the tax board had refused this claim because there was no evidence of any kind to support the contention that the farm and inbuildings were used for religious purposes or as a church.

However, no appeal was filed from this decision and the persons residing on the farm have caused no trouble of any kind in or around Woodstock to her knowledge and also she knew of no activity on their part which could be deemed subversive in any respect.

of the Woodstock Conn. Ration Board was interviewed concerning the activities of the various Moorish Science Temple farm residents and she stated that BEY was the so-called head priest and on one occasion he has applied for extra as in order to drive from the farm to Hartford, Conn. to attend meetings.

that the ration board refused this request because it was quite obvious that the applicants were Negroes and not Moors. On one occasion COUNTRY'AN showed her a very elaborate certificate which stated that he was

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the head priest or sheik of the Moorish Science Temple there.

that she knew of no activity on the part of the Negro residents of this farm which might be deemed subversive or un-American. She did state that the did not work on the farm but worked in Conn. for the

Following the above interviews the reporting agent drove to the visinity of the farm in question and observed first hand that the farm was being allowed to become run down and was not being fully cultivated. There were a few family gardens but these were in want of attention. The premises appeared unkempt and dirty and approximately five or six adult colored men and women were observed in and about the house and cut buildings and also there were several small colored children planning in the yard. The farm itself is off of the main highway on a dirt road but so cess to it is easily obtained.

At Putnam, Conn.

of Local Board Putnam, Conn. was contacted. A theck of the Selective Service files of this board showed that there were changes some 25 or 26 male Negroes registered with the beard all together. All of these names were checked and only one known member of the Hoorish Science Templa was registered there.

Crder At the time of his registration was as the person knowing his address as BEY, The registration as the person knowing trant's classification is the AH. His employment as haver of scrap iron for the He also stated that he resided on the Meorian American State Farm or the Old reoples Home for Colored People at Woodstock, Conn. He reported his wife's name as and further stated they were married in

The description of the registrant is given as follows:-

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Complexion: Black

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Brown Black

Scar under right eye Scar on left arm

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At Hartford, Conn.

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Inasmuch as informants reported no un-American activity and no seditious statements of any kind on the part of the Mocrish Science Temple or of its members, and inasmuch as no Selective Service violations have been discovered in the investigation of the subject organization at Hartford, Conn., this case is being Referred Upon Completion to the Office of Origin.

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Copies are designated for the NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION inasmuch as the report contains information concerning the activities of EL, of the Moorish Science Temple, who resides at Brooklyn, N.Y.

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PB. advised that the records of that local board reflect that had been discharged from the United States Army on 1944. His Army Serial No. was BEY gave his address at the Local Board as and Pittsburgh.

He advised the local board on July 21, 1944, that he was not employed at that time, and that he did not desire that the local board or its reemployment committee should attempt to obtain work for him.

The records of the local board reflected that he had left the U.S. Army Service from the station hospital at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia, with an honorable discharge reflecting that he was of good character. At the time of his discharge he made no claim for a pension. The records further reflected that he was discharged for "psychosis, unclassified, hysterical and grandiose paranoid features."

had adhered strictly to the doctrine of the subject organization while he was in the United States Army stationed at Camp Planche, New Galeans, La. He had refused to use his legal name, insisting upon using his Moslem mane on all occasions. He refused to be known as a negro claiming that he was a Moor. He further refused to shave, cut his hair, or eat meat, thus necessitating the preparation of individual meals for him or at least special permission to eat in the Camp diner.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE PITTSBURGH FIELD DIVISION

AT PITTSBURCH, PERNSYLVANIA

Will maintain contact with for information concerning the activities of the subject organization.

Will interview a representative of Allegheny County Ecerd of Assistance, 207 Ealket Street, who frequently calls on the connection with relief matters.

is MAJOR RICHARD P. BRCWN, local office of

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CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST

209 George Street

GRAND SHIRK P. TURNER, El, Noted Historian, bringing you a message of historical facts under the direction of the Moorish National and Divine Movement, founded by NOHLE DREW, Ali. Other speakers will include R. BCOTT, Bey National Chairman; JACOB HOLLES Bey.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND 1

The time to act is now. - Tomorrow will be too late!

ELDER R. JONES, PASTOR

The above meeting was attended by

Bridgeport, Conn.

and his report of that meeting includes the following quotations:-

* Following is a list of the speakers on the program.

Bey of the Bridgeport Moorish Temple

Chairman (name unknown). This man is from New Haven, Conn.
Bey. Bey. of the Moorish Temple in New Haven,

of the Church

Grand Sheik El. of the New York and New England Area of the Moorish Movement.

From 4:00 to 5:00 P.M., religious services were conducted by
of the church and after the services were over, he
spoke a few words of welcome to the gathering.
Bey., then introduced the chairman of the meeting (name unknown) and
after a few introductory remarks by the chairman, he introduced

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spoke on the value of racial up-lift and stressed the good that the Grand Sheik was doing in bringing such knowledge of the Moorish teachings to them and that they no longer have to think of themselves as being people unrespected by other races because they have no flag. He pointed out that they no longer had to consider themselves as Colored Americans or Megro Americans, but rather as Moorish Americans because according to dictionary, the word 'Colored' means dye, tinted, painted, or dipped, and the word 'Negro' was a slave word, which had no meaning. He also expressed the economic value, inasmuch as the status of the people will change after the war. He pointed out that it would be best for the Moorish Americans to prepare themselves for the change now and expressed his gratefulness for the new mythical teachings of the Grand Sheik. He deplored conditions of the people, who have not been aroused by this emergency (meaning that Colored people should take advantage of present world conditions).

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The next speaker was Grand Sheik El. His opening remarks were in honor of Allah and the people of Islaum. He then described the Moorish movement as the one which teaches the people not to hate. He indicated that he has been educated in Africa. He explained that there was no such people as Negroes or Colored people but rather that they should be known as Moorish Americans, regardless from what part of the globe they originated from. He went on to state that most people are under the impressi on that the Negro never had a flag and that this was a slave teaching handed down to them because in reality the Moorish flag, which he displayed, (a flag with a light green background with a large red star in the center) was the oldest known flag to civilization and that the African people are the founders or the mother of all civilization. He explained that the Moorish movement was entirely patriotic.

Turner went on to state that he was named after Frederick Douglas, the great Negro liberator, who told Abraham Lincoln; 'If you do not let these people go, there would rise from among them their own leaders, who will free them.' Turner went on to explain that the Negro people in America are still slaves according to the Dred-Scott decision, because they are still being lynched in America. He explained that the Negro is being discriminated against in the Armed Forces.

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He referred to George Washington, the Father of this Country, as a pale face, whom he could not love, because he owned 350 slaves and had 14 illegitimate children by woman held in slavery.

Hoover, of the F.B.I. in Washington, D.C., in 1940, and that he was asked by Mr. Hoover if he was Pro-Nazi, Pro-Facist, or pro-American, and he claims that his answer to Mr. Hoover was that his people (Moorish) were just simply provoked.

that he has written authority from Congress, which tipulates that no Moorish movement would be discriminated against.

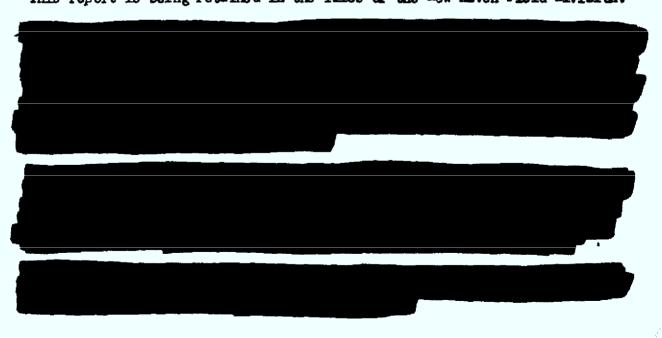
intimated that he has spoken to President Roosevelt as a representative of the people (all Colored people).

The speaker criticized the N.A.A.C.P.

Women of the Moorish movement wear a green turban while attending the meeting and the men wear a red turban. The Grand Sheik, however, wears a green turban.

Forty people were in the audience, two persons expressed their desire, after the meeting, to join the Moorish Movement.

This report is being retained in the files of the New Haven Field Division.



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The following information was obtained from the Selective Service files of the male members of the Bridgeport Branch of the Moorish Science Temple:-

Local Board 22 B. 1115 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn., furnished the Selective Service file of he has Social Security No. and claims to be single. He was inducted into the U.S. Army, Inf. Division, 17, being honorably discharged therefrom on 19. He has had seven years elementary schooling and he is now and has been for the past ten years, a watchman making \$24.00 weekly.

The last notation in the file relative to his employment is dated 5/27/42 in which he claimed to be working for the South End Housing Project, Bridgeport. Further, he claims to be a From 1928-1939 he was employed as teamster for From 1941 - 1942 he was employed as a topper in the steel

A notation in the file signed by dated 7/27/42, reads as follows:- Bridgeport, and

Patient has some central nervous system disorder for which he has been receiving Government pension since last World War - poor control of voluntary movements - unstable. "

uestionnaire he claims also to be suffering It is noted that in from heart condition and hysteria. He was originally classified Four F 42 and has been since maintained in that classification, the last classification Four F (H) being dated 9/13/43.

> Color: Megro Rair: Brown

Dark Brown Complexion:

Height:

Not given Not given

Weight:

Local Board 22 B. Bridgeport, furnished the Selective Service file of Bridge<u>port. He was born</u>

and has never has Social Security No. d any schooling and cannot read or write English. He was employed by the is a laborer at \$25.62 per week.

He is currently working as a laborer at 348.00 weekly for the

Bridgeport, Conn. He claims sixteen years experience at this kind of work. He was married given. He hastwo children, and and

He was classified Three AH or 43 and reclassified One AH on 44.

Race: Negro
Height: 5' 4"
Weight: 145 lbs
Hair: Dark Brown

Complexion: Dark

the Selective Service file of Rridgeport. He was born Norfolk, Virginia and gave as the person who
would always know his address Norfolk, Virginia. His
Social Security No. is He has had eight years elementary schooling with no high school training and is currently employed by the U.S. Aluminum Co. as a molder for "pouring hot metal to make airplane cylinders". He
claims twenty-one years experience in this work.

He was married in 1922 to his wife age 38. He has two sons.

and two daughters

Claims to have been supporting his mother,

He was classified Three A on 42.

Race: Hegro
Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 160 lbs
Hyes: Brown
Hair: Elack
Complexion: Dark Brown

Local Board 21 B, 886 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn., furnished the Selective Service file of Bridgeport. He was born Bridgeport, Conn. and cave as the person who would always know his address, his mother, He has had eight years elementary schooling with two years of high school. He has Social Security No. And claims to be a master mechanic with twenty years experience at repairing motor transmissions and rear ends

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of autos, trucks and diesels. He claims a salary of \$40.00 per week and is currently employed at the from 1930 to 1936 employed as a crane and shovel operator; from 1936 - 1942 as a welder. He also claims employment at the Bridgeport, Conn.

He was married at N.Y. on 34 and is not now living with his wife. Her address is unknown to him. His wife, he said, was hospitalised in a Conn. State Institution for Tuberculosis but was later released. He has been supporting his mother. He was classified Three A on 42 but apparently has since been continued in that classification.

Race:
Height:
5' 10"
Weight:
230 lbs
Eyes:'
Brown
Hair:
Complexion:
Black
Scars:
Burn scars on right hand and right leg

Local Board 23 4. 930 Main St. Bridgeport. Com. furnished the Selective Service file of Bridgeport. His Social Security No. is Ha save as the person who would always know his address, his sister.

Bridgeport. Was born in Washington, D.C. He has four very elementary schooling and is presently employed by the of Bridgeport. He has been employed there as a caster for one year, pouring metal into moulds at \$36.00 weekly.

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Bridgeport. Two former addresses are both Bridgeport.

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NEW HAVEN FIELD DIVISION

At Bridgeport, Conn.

list of officers and members of the Moorish Science Temple, Inc., Bridgeport Branch.

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510 Trust Company Building New Haven, 10, Connecticut October 5, 1944

Director, F.B.I.

Re: MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE
The Divine and National Movement
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Internal Security (J)
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that the couting was in orderly progress when he got there but that most of them were either pitching herseshoes, playing pool or situing fround maving good time.

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that one of the sons of by the name of was discharged from illitary survice during the past year indis working around home. He feels this tas medical discharge but of impactness nothing from an outerday pper need to substantiate his belief.

that during the pist subject, one of the children of this family died and that the organization put on a large funeral, at which time the consumption all arcsses up in the regulin contonly used for ceremonial purposes and that allbers of the Indian polis chapter were in evidence at the funeral.

This informent claims that the other Megroes in this area laugh at the numbers and that in his opinion they cannot be regarded/4 agerous due to their lackaddisical attitudes and behavior.

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THE PITTSBURGH FIELD DIVISION

AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

will maintain contact with concerning the activities of the subject organization.

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: November 21, 1944

FROM : Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General

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SUBJECT: Recrish Science Temple of America, Inc.

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Reference is made to your memorandum of November 9, 1944, and relating to the above-named organization.

The Criminal Division has reviewed the file relating to this organization and it is our opinion that the facts thereindo not warrant prosecution under the Sedition Statutes.

We do not think that further investigation of the subjectorganization is warranted at this time. However, should additional
information come to the attention of the Bureau which would indicate
that this case should be reopened, please advise the Criminal
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Reference is made to the importigative reports publithed on the above-explicated organization.

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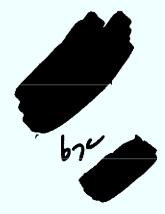
In view of this expression of opinion, it is desired that the investigation in this matter be discontinued by your effice and the offices receiving Copies of this letter. Your effice and the auxiliary offices should, however, remain alert for any indication that the individuals associated with the "Moorish Science Temple of America, Ims.", are continuing to engage in activities that may come within the purview of the Sedition Statutes. Open receipt of information in this connection the Europe should be appropriately advised in order that the information secured may be made available to the Criminal Division in accordance with its request.

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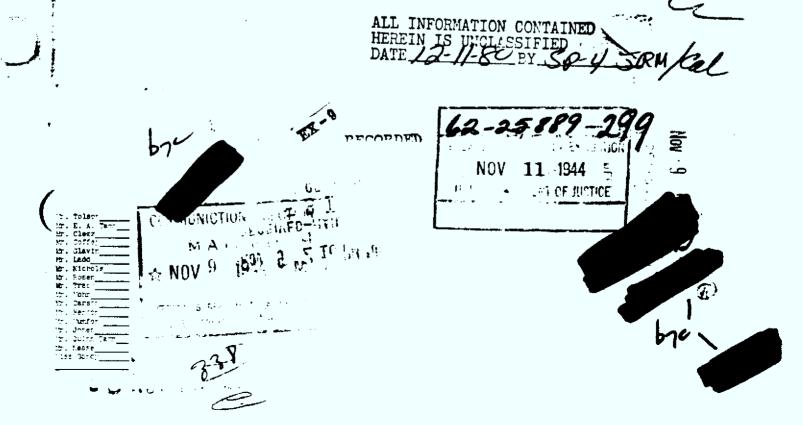
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MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC.

A review of the Bureau's files concerning the captioned organization indicates that a large number of investigative reports have been submitted to you in the past with reference to this organization.

It would be appreciated if you would review the information which has been submitted to you in this regard and advise the Bureau of your opinion as to whether the activities of this organisation and/or its members constitute a violation of the Sedition or related Statutes. In this regard it would also be appreciated if you would advise what, if any, additional investigation is desired on your part with respect to the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: Dec. 11. 1944

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SAC, New Haven

SUBJECT: MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE, INC., et al INTERNAL SECURITY - J SELECTIVE SERVICE SEDITION Bureau File 62-25889

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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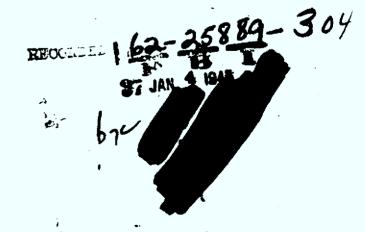
Reference is made to Bureau memorandum dated December 13, 1944 concerning the above captioned organization.

This is to advise that the Pittsburgh Field Division is considering the above captioned case referred upon completion. This office will continue coverage of this matter as it has in the past and in the event that any individuals associated with the Morrish Science Temple of America. Inc. continue to engage in any activity coming within the sedition statute, such matters will be promptly reported.

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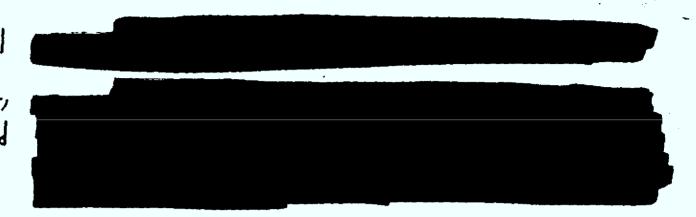
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reared in Georgia. No record of his registration for

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Referenced letter from the Bureau advised that the facts of the instant investigation had been considered by the office of the Attorney General, who had advised that they did not warrant presecution.

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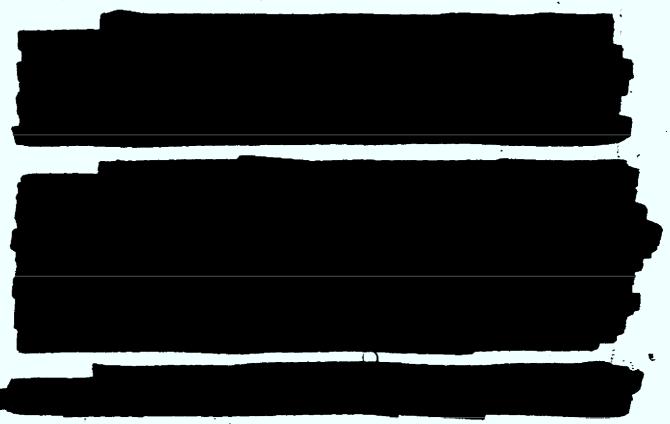
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Investigation conducted by Special Agent the various Selective Service boards in the colored district of Baltimore has ascertained that no members of this group as reflected in those files have refused to comply with the Selective Service Act. The files of Iccal Board No. 21, Rosedale and Westwood Streets, indicate four members of the Moorish Science Temple of America have registered with that board. They are as follows:

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In their files these individuals claimed to be of the Moslem race, but none refused to comply with the Selective Service Act.





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Contact has been made with who is in a position to be of assistance in obtaining the services of another confidential informant to attend future meetings at the Temple and to become a member of the Temple. Further contact will be had with to develop this potential informant.

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THE BALTIMORE FIELD DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

in order to proceed Will recontact with the developing of a confidential informant to attend the meetings of the Moorish Science Temple of America No. and to become an active member thereof in order that this new informant may be able to advise of the activities

Upon the development of the confidential informant, will from him attempt to obtain the names of the leaders, the approximate number of members in Temple the date of incorporation in the State of Maryland, if so incorporated, and the existence of any possible violations of the Sedition Laws or the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940.

Will further attempt to ascertain the influence of the national organization on Temple and whether or not the national headquarters is encouraging sedition or evasion of the Selective Service Act.



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Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Firector, FBI

DATE: May 11, 1945

FROM & SAC. Indianapolis

J SUBIRCT

MORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, Inc. Colonel C. KIRKMAN BET, with aliases, Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Et Al INTERNAL SECURITY - J SEDITION

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OVERTHEON AND DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT (Bureau file #62-25889)

By memorandum of December 13, 1944, to the Special Agent in Charge, Chicago, with carbon copy to this office, the Bureau informed that the Criminal Division of the Departments feels the facts of this case do not warrant prosecution under the fedition Statutes or further investigation. The Bureau stated its desire for discontinuance of investigation but advised that field effices should remain alert for any indication of activities within the Sedition Statutes.

In view of the mentioned Bureau communication, this case was referred upon completion to the office of erigin by the report of Special Agent Rate December 26, 1944, at Indianapolis,

There remain in the files of this office certain exhibits which were obtained from confidential informants in the case over a period of years. The Bureau is requested to advise this office whether it desired these exhibits to be disposed of or be retained.

Pollowing is a lim of the exhibits:

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

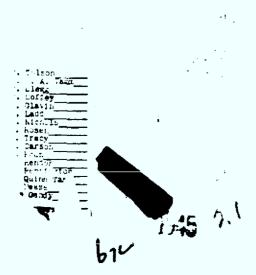
MODRISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC. SEDITION

Reference is made to your memorandum dated November 21, 1944, wherein you advised that the facts set forth in the investigative reports made available to you in the captioned matter did not warrant the institution of prosecution under the Sedition Statutes. You will recall your memorandum also stated that further investigation was not warranted at that time but that in the event additional information came to the Bureau's attention indicating the case should be responded the Criminal Division should be advised.

In view of your assorandum I would appreciate your advising me whether you believe the bulky exhibits in this case consisting of copies of the "Moorish Voice", photographs of membership cards, dues cards, and other literature of the organization, should be retained or disposed of in the appropriate manner.

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It will be noted that the address of 1406 Laurens Street is a grocery store operated by instant Moorish Science Tample according to a colored employee in the store, and she stated that was the manager of instant store and that he was downtown at the

was the manager of instant store and that he was/downtown at that time, and would not be available until the late evening. She was questioned concerning who maintained the records of instant organization inasmuch as it was desired by the writer and instant police officers to determine if the above mentioned Selective Service violator was a member of that organization, it being known that she was not given the name of this individual. She informed that if the writer and the police officers would return later BEY who has custody of instant records in the afternoon that could furnish such information. It was thought that this possibly was a good manner in which to obtain the list of the members of this organization BEY, leading him to believe that it is by talking to instant EL is a member of that organization and that it is mossible that desired to secure a list of his members in order to check them to make EL is not a member of his organization. cortain that instant

It was noted at the time the writer and the above officers went into this store that there were approximately four colored women in this store all wearing purple fezzes which is characteristic of instant organization. The woman to whom the writer talked, stated that her name was EEY. She advised that her organization is known as the Moorish Science Temple of America, and that the leader of their organization is MORLE TEMPLE. It is prophet and that theirs is the organization temple in Baltimore.

The writer and the above two officers while patroling in this cicinity noticed an individual loading trash on a truck who was wearing a led fer and who had a long beard and these officers knew this individual as a member of instant organization.

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BEY, while being questioned by instant officers regarding the above mentioned Selective Service violator that he knows of no such individual and that the person who would have custody EL of the records of instant organization is REY advised the above orriers who is the "Grand Sheik." and when ques-BEY and not that his true name is tioned concerning instant organization, he stated that he is a "Moor" and is not a "negro." Ho stated however, that he was born He informed that the head of the Moorish Science Temple of America is NOBLE DREW ALI, the Prophet, and that the Moorish Movement stands for "love, trust, peace, freedom and justice."

PEY stated that Temple has meetings from 7:50 until 10:30 PH each Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week and that IL generally presides at each of these meetings. No further effort was made to question this individual at this time. However, a lead is being set forth to recontact him again under pretext to secure additional information regarding this organization.

A check of the records of Local Board #21, Baltimore, reflects

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The reflected his employer as the Federal

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Height
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BEY

180 lbs.
Brown
Black
Dark brown
Scar over left eye