

Name Frank Willard Day
Address 718 Carter St.
Plant Duick Social Security No _____ Position Pilot on parts
Badge No. 71103209 Descent _____ Race _____
Nationality American Date 3/1/57 Race White
Age 34 Place of Birth Spring, Ky. Board No. _____
Draft Classification _____

Description:
Sex Male
Height 5'11 1/2"
Weight 167
Build Slim
Complexion Olive Skin
Hair Black - Wavy
Eyes Brown
Forehead High
Nose Large
Ears Normal
Chin Square
Teeth Not noticeable
Marks or Scars None

Bearing Ordinary
Manner of walking Slow
Dress Ordinary
Habits Smokes Canele,
Chew Guff.
Speech Quiet
Associates Unknown
Type of places frequented Unknown
Disposition Quiet
Personality Ordinary
Organizations Nearish Science Temple
Hobbies None

Education 6th Grade Paducah, Ky.
Foreign Languages None
Police Record Susp. of threat to kill.
Citizenship Status American by birth.

Port of Entry _____ Date _____ Ship _____

Banking Connections None
Relatives Wife Betty Nelson 934 1/2 Dewey St., Flint
Wife Katherine Willard 918 Carter St.
Mother Mattie Roberts, Paducah, Ky.

Employment Record Duick since 1928

Trades None
Additional Information _____

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This is a statement of Frank Dillard, taken by Sergeant [redacted] Welter, Assistant Investigator, Army Air Forces Air Plant Protection in the Office of AAF APP, Buick Motor Div., GM, Flint, Michigan, at 4:00 p.m. January 5, 1943.

- Q. What is your name? A. Frank Dillard-Boy.
- Q. What is your address? A. 918 Carlton St., Flint, Mich.
- Q. Where are you employed? A. Buick Motor Div., GM, Flint, Mich.
- Q. What position do you hold? A. Filer - on parts.
- Q. What is your clock number? A. 1108289.
- Q. How long have you worked at Buick? A. Since 1928.
- Q. Are you a member of the Moorish Science Temple? A. Yes.
- Q. How long have you been a member? A. I joined in 1932.
- Q. What temple do you belong to? A. Temple #19 on Industrial Ave., Flint.
- Q. What kind of an organization is this?
- A. It is supposed to be a religious organization, as far as I know.
- Q. Do you know Tom Rhoades? A. Yes.
- Q. Did any of your leaders ever tell you that the Japanese are your brothers in the East?
- A. According to a report they are ^{of} the same race.
- Q. Did any of the leaders ever tell you that Japan was going to win the War?
- A. No, because none of them know who is going to win, we hope we win.
- Q. Did any of your leaders ever tell you that you should cooperate with Japan?
- A. No. If they did, I don't know anything about it.
- Q. Have your leaders ever advocated things favorable to Japan?
- A. No, I don't believe they did.

This statement was made of my own free will, no threats or promises having been made to me.

Frank Dillard-Boy

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
this 5th day of January 1943.

WITNESSES

Notary Public - Washtenaw County, Mich.

My com. expires _____

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Name Frank Louis Hamilton M
 Address 1212 Hickory St., Flint
 Position Cable
 Social Security No. _____
 Badge No. 1021295
 Descent _____
 Nationality _____
 Date 5/1/96 Race Black
 Age 35 Place of Birth Desport, Miss
 Draft Classification _____ Board No. _____

Description:
 Sex Male Bearing Normal
 Height 5'4" Manner of walking Normal
 Weight 165 Dress Ordinary
 Build Slender Habits Smokes Cigaretts & pipe, chews
 Complexion Dark snuff, drinks beer & wine
 Hair Curly - Black, short Speech soft spoken, normal rate
 Eyes Brown, prominent Associates Unknown
 Forehead High Type of places frequented Unknown
 Nose Prominent - large Disposition quiet
 Ears Normal Personality Ordinary
 Chin Square Organizations Moorish American Cult
 Teeth Sharper & lower false Hobbies Reading
 Marks or Scars Vertical scar above
right eye on forehead, wears
small mustache.
 Education 9th grade in Desport, Ark.

Foreign Languages _____
 Police Record 2-22-36, non-support, sentence deferred 90 days, Judge Black
3-9-38, no further disposition available. Aug. 18, 1942, Fla. P.D.
 Citizenship Status Non-support - Ft. I.B. #16249
American by birth

Port of Entry _____ Date _____ Ship _____

Banking Connections None
 Relatives Willie George Hamilton - 23 yrs. (son) 1212 Hickory, Flint
Gleo Hamilton, son, 21 yrs. in US Army
Columbus Hamilton, 17 yrs., 1212 Hickory, (son)
Helen Hamilton, 18 yrs, 1212 Hickory - daughter
(rents from Mrs. Davis 1216 Hickory St.)

Employment Record Worked in Bank since 1923

Additional Information See Loretta Hamilton, 1212 Hickory St.

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Q. Did anyone ever tell you that the Japanese would be your Saviour?

A. No, nobody ever told me about that.

Q. Do you have any relation in the U.S. Army?

A. Yes, I have a son in the U.S. Army.

Q. What is his name? A. Coleo Hamilton.

Q. Where is he stationed now? A. Fort Custer, Michigan.

Have you ever been told that the Japanese would invade this country?

A. No, sir, I have never been told that.

Q. Then you want us to believe that you have never heard any discussion by members of the Moorish Science Temple in regard to the cooperating with the Japanese?

A. I never heard that discussed.

This statement is made of my own free will, no threats or promises having been made to me.

Frank L. Hamilton

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
this 4th day of January 1943.

Notary Public - Genesee County

WITNESSES:

Interview is a statement of Frank Louis Hamilton taken in the presence of Detective Murray Young of the Michigan State Police and Frank Zeiter, off-plant protection, Buick Motor Div., GM, Flint, Michigan, at 10:30 a.m. January 4, 1953, taken by Mary E. Roth.

- Q. What is your name? A. Frank Hamilton-M.
- Q. What is your address? A. 1234 Hickory St., Flint, Mich.
- Q. Where are you employed? A. Plant #40, Buick Motor Div., GM, Flint.
- Q. What is your clock No.? A. 4021295.
- Q. What do you do in this plant? A. Making small stock.
- Q. How long have you been employed by this Company? A. Since Nov. 1922.
- Q. How much seniority do you now hold? A. 31 or 32 yrs.
- Q. Do you belong to the Moorish Science Temple of America? A. Yes, I do.
- Q. How long have you belong to this organization? A. Since 1930-31.
- Q. What kind of an organization is this? A. All I know is that it is a religious organization.
- Q. Why did you join this organization? A. I like the teachings and instructions along the line of religion.
- Q. How often do you attend their meetings? A. Once or twice a month.
- Q. Which Temple do you belong to? A. The one on Industrial.
- Q. Did you ever attend Bro. Jones Temple on St. John's Street?

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- A. Yes, I visits there.
- Q. Do you know Fox Rhodes? A. Yes, I do.
- Q. When was the last time you saw him? A. A long time ago, he's not here now.
- Q. Were you a member of this organization when Rhodes was Grand Chief?
- A. Yes, I was a member at that time.
- Q. Have you ever heard any discussion in your organization about the Japanese?
- A. I haven't heard any discussion.
- Q. Did you ever hear anybody say that the Japanese were your brothers in the East?
- A. No, I haven't.
- Q. Did you ever hear anybody say that you should cooperate with the Japanese?
- A. No, I haven't been told anything along that line.

Name **Wiles Howell Bay**
 Address **1110 New Jersey**
 Plant **Brick auto. Co.**
 Badge No. **1108276** Social Security No. _____ Position **grinder**
 Nationality _____ Descent _____
 Age **30** Place of Birth **Centerville, Ala.** Date **11-27-62** Race **White**
 Draft Classification _____ Board No. _____

Description:
 Sex **Male** Bearing **Normal**
 Height **5'6"** Manner of walking **Rapid**
 Weight **160 lbs.** Dress **Ordinary**
 Build **Medium** Habits **Smokes Chesterfields**
 Complexion **Sk. Brown**
 Hair **Blk. long heavy sideburns.** Speech **Soft - Normal pace.**
 Eyes **Brown** Associates **Unknown**
 Forehead **Normal** Type of places frequented **Unknown**
 Nose **Large**
 Ears **Normal** Disposition **Calm**
 Chin **Protruding** Personality **Ordinary**
 Teeth **Gold tooth upper left side.** Organizations **British American Cult**
 Marks or Scars _____
 Hobbies **None**

Education **1st grade in Ala.**

Foreign Languages _____

Police Record **F.P.D. - 10-5-35** **Drunk 5 or 5 Military pt. 10-7-35**
9-3-38 **Crain pt. 9-6-38**

Citizenship Status **11-27-41** **Susp. threat to kill released no exp. 2-1-41**

F.P.D. #22089
FBI #4531577

Port of Entry _____ Date _____ Ship _____

Banking Connections **None**

Relatives **Notify - Ruth Bay, 1109 1/2 Everett St., Flint**

Father - George Howell, Milton, Ala.
Wife - Ruth Howell, 1110 New Jersey

Employment Record **Brick since 1926**

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Statement of Porter Howell taken in the presence of Frank Zetter, Assistant Investigator, Air Plant Protection, in the office of the Army Air Forces Air Plant Protection, Buick Motor Div., GMC, Flint, Michigan at 3:00 o'clock p.m. January 5, 1943, taken by Mary M. Roth.

- Q. What is your name? A. Porter K. Howell.
- Q. What is your address? A. #1410 New Jersey, Flint, Michigan.
- Q. Where are you employed? A. Buick Motor Div., GMC, Flint, Mich.
- Q. What is your Badge No.? A. #1108276.
- Q. How long have you been employed at Buick? A. About seven years.
- Q. Do you belong to the Moorish Science Temple of America? A. Yes, I do.
- Q. How long have you belonged to this organization. A. Since 1933.
- Q. What kind of an organization is this? A. It is a religious organization.
- Q. What temple do you belong to? A. Temple #19 on Industrial Ave., Flint.
- Q. Do you know Tom Rhoades? A. Sure, I know him.
- Q. Do you know Charles Kirkman? A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Did you ever hear either of these man say that the Japanese were your brothers from the East?
- A. No, I haven't.
- Q. Have you ever heard any of the members say that Japan would win the war?
- A. No, I haven't.
- Q. Did they ever tell you that the Japanese were your Savior?
- A. No, I haven't.
- Q. Has there ever been any mention made about the Japanese that you know of?
- A. No, there hasn't.
- Q. As far as you know, this is purely a religious organization? A. Yes.

This statement is made of my own free will, no threats or promises were made to me.

/s/ Porter K. Howell

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 5th day of January 1943

WITNESS:

Notary Public - Genesee County, Mich.
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Q. Where do you get "science" in the Moorish Science?

A. We make all members take a physical examination and blood test, married or single, twice a year.

Q. Where do you get the name Bey or Kl? A. That is the tribal name.

Q. How do you know whether you descended from the Bey tribe or Kl tribe?

A. There were only two tribes brought to this country, they have to be one or the other, we give them their choice of which tribe name they want.

Note: Joe B. Axar, badge #13-06-025, employee of Buick Motor Div., who speaks and understands the Arabic language was brought into the room and was unable to hold an intelligent conversation with subject in the Arabic language.

Q. Do your people consider themselves Asiatics?

A. No, they are taught they are Moorish-Americans.

Q. What date do you celebrate Christmas? A. The 8th of January.

Q. Why do you pick this date? A. It is an old Moslem custom.

Q. What is your holy day? A. Friday.

Q. Why Friday? A. Mohammedan sabbath is always Friday.

Q. What does a figure 7 with a circle around it signify?

A. It is a tribe number, which is the Moabite tribe.

Q. Do you teach that there are seven days in a year?

A. We do not teach this, but according to science there are 7 days in a year, nothing can go above the figure seven.

Q. What about the number eleven on the dice?

A. Number eleven is two one's put together.

Q. What is the strength of your organization in the United States?

A. About 30,000 members in good standing. About 11,000 in Chicago.

Q. How do you finance this organization?

A. By dues and voluntary donations.

Q. What is the financial status of the organization at this time?

A. About \$400.

Q. Do you receive a salary from this organization?

A. No, not a penny, not even traveling expenses.

Q. How do you live and how do you pay your expense in traveling?

A. By my own support, I pay my own expenses.

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Name Louis Pitner
 Address 2204 E. Park South St.
 Plant Auto
 Badge No. 1007017 Social Security No. _____ Position Aluminum Worker
 Nationality American Descent _____
 Age 47 Place of Birth Dillon, Georgia Date 3/14/01 Race Black
 Draft Classification _____ Board No. _____
 Description:
 Sex Male Bearing Normal
 Height 5'6" Manner of walking Rapid
 Weight 155 Dress Ordinary
 Build short - slender Habits Smokes - Lucky Strikes
 Complexion Dark
 Hair Black - long fuzzy Speech Moderate tone - normal speech
 Eyes Brown Associates Unknown
 Forehead High Type of places frequented Unknown
 Nose Large
 Ears Normal Disposition Quiet
 Chin Receding Personality Ordinary
 Teeth Two teeth missing upper front Organization Scottish Science Temple
 Marks or Scars Scars, both sides of neck Hobbies Bridge Clubs
 Education 10th grade in Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Foreign Languages None
 Police Record 1918 Counterfeiting Detroit - 90 days
1942 loitering in Gambling Joint - \$5.00 fine
 Citizenship Status American by birth
 Port of Entry _____ Date _____ Ship _____

Banking Connections None
 Relatives Myrtle Lee Pitner - wife
William Kirkland - stepson
Antoney Kirkland - stepson
Mary Ellen Kouse - stepdaughter
Alma Lee Toolson - stepdaughter

Employment Record Worked at Buick last 16 yrs.

Trades None
 Additional Information _____

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Statement of Louis Pitner taken in the presence of [redacted] Kelter, U.S. Army Air Force, Air Plant, [redacted] Division, Assistant Investigator, and Thomas Ackerman, U.S. Army Intelligence, and Murray Young, Detective, Michigan State Police, taken in the office of Air Plant Protection, Buick Motor Division, G.M.C., Flint, Michigan, January 4, 1943, at 3:15 p.m.

Q. What is your name? A. Louis Pitner.

Q. What is your address? A. 2930 E. Dartmouth, Flint, Michigan.

Q. Where are you employed? A. Buick Motor Div., G.M.C., Flint, (Foundry).

Q. How long have you been employed by Buick? A. 16 years off and on.

Q. How much seniority do you hold? A. About 3 years.

Q. What is your clock number? A. 1003019.

Q. Do you belong to the Moorish Science Temple of America? A. Yes.

Q. How long have you belonged to this organization? A. About a year.

Q. What kind of an organization is this?

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A. It is of a religious nature.

Q. How often do you attend meetings? A. Once a week.

Q. What temple do you belong to? A. Temple #19 in Flint.

Q. Did you ever hear any members of your organization discuss the Japanese?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did any of your leaders tell you that the Japanese were your brothers of the East?

A. No, they don't teach us anything subversive at all.

Q. Are you sure that none of your members are talking that you should cooperate with the Japanese?

A. Absolutely not, they don't talk like that.

Q. Did you hear any members of your organization say that they thought that the Japs would win?

A. No.

Q. This statement is made of my own free will, no threats or promises have been made to me.

Sworn to and subscribed to, before me this 4th day of January 1943

Louis Pitner
Witness:

Notary Public - Genesee County, Mich.
My commission expires _____

Name Willis Ray M.
 Address 1111 Michigan Ave, Wash DC
 Plant None Position None
 Badge No. None Social Security No. None
 Nationality None Descent None
 Age 34 Place of Birth Washington DC Date 10-21-50 Race W
 Draft Classification None Board No. None

Description
 Sex Male Bearing Ordinary
 Height 5'8 1/2" Manner of walking Rapid
 Weight 150 lbs. Dress Ordinary
 Build Slender Habits Smokes pipe & glass whisky.
 Complexion Dark olive skin Speech Quiet & normal rate.
 Hair Black & short wavy Associates Unknown
 Eyes Brown Type of places frequented Unknown
 Forehead High Disposition Quiet
 Nose Large Personality Ordinary
 Ears Normal Organizations Scottish American Club
 Chin Beautifull Hobbies None
 Teeth Average - none missing in
 Remarks or Scars None

Education 1st grade in Ia.

Foreign Languages None

Police Record None

Citizenship Status American by Birth

Port of Entry None Date None Ship None

Banking Connections None

Relatives
 Wife (wife) Ray
 Father Robert Ray in Ia.
 Mother Lily Ray in Ia.
 Mrs. Ansell Ray (23 yrs.), Andrew St.
 * J. D. Ray (27 yrs.), Parkland St.
 * Willie Ray (24 yrs.), None
 * L. M. Ray (21 yrs.), None
 Child Willis Sr. Ray (8 yrs.), None
 * Miss Mae Campbell (26 yrs.), None

Employment Record
None since 6-11-52
24 yrs. military

Trades Carpenter & Electrical

Additional Information

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Are any of your members hoping that Japan will win the war?

That never has been discussed at any of the meetings.

This statement is made of my own free will, no threats or promises having been made to me.

 All Day

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 4th day of January 1943

Notary Public - Genesee County, Mich.
My com. expires

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...taken in the presence of Frank Reiter, Assistant Investigator, U.S. Forest Service, Flint, Michigan, at the address 217 McClellan St., Flint, Michigan, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. January 1, 1949, taken by Mary M. Roth.

Q. What is your name? A. Bill Gray.

Q. What is your address? A. 217 McClellan St., Flint, Mich.

Q. Where are you employed? A. Buick Motor Div., GM, Flint, Mich.

Q. What position do you hold? A. Filing room.

Q. What is your badge number? A. 1105112.

Q. How long have you been employed by Buick? A. 14 years.

Q. Are you a member of the Moorish Science Temple? A. Yes, I am.

Q. What temple do you belong to? A. Temple #19, Industrial Ave., Flint.

Q. How long have you been a member of this organization? A. Since 1931.

Q. What kind of an organization is this? A. It is a religious organization.

Q. Do you know Tom Rhoades? A. Sure, I do.

Q. Did Tom Rhoades ever tell you that someday you would take over Buick or some words to that effect?

A. No, he did not, not in my presence.

Q. Did any of your leaders ever tell you that the Japanese were your brothers from the East?

A. Yes, they have.

Q. Who told you this?

A. All the leaders said that the darker people all belong to the same race.

Q. Did your leaders ever tell you that Japan would win the war?

A. No, not in my presence.

Q. Did you ever hear that the Japanese were your savior?

A. No.

Q. Did any of the leaders ever say that you should cooperate with the Japanese?

A. No, I didn't hear it.

Q. Have you ever heard any talk in the temple favorable to the Japanese?

A. The leaders said that the prophet said that we are all the same people.

Q. Did your leaders ever say that Japan was going to invade this country?

A. No, sir.

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Investigation of...
Office of...
Report made by...
Approved by...
Director of Investigation...

...information received by Colonel...
...General Procurement Dist...
...Wright, Miss...
...the following employees of said facility...
...Frank Hillard, Charles Gibson, Frank...
...William McCabren, Lewis Pither...
...members of the...
...which is a pro-Japanese organization...
...Charles Washington, Jr. and Fred...
...members of this organization but disclose...

...statements of the above members, it has been determined...
...that the Moorish Science Temple is a...
...organization which is being held together for the purpose of...
...in case of an invasion and possible sabotage on a...
...national organization and has 30,000...
...in all the key cities of the United States...
...as a shield for the subversive element and the...
...together that it is impossible for the membership...
...from the other.

...further disclosed that the membership of this group...
...whose average intelligence is so low that they are...
...by these pro-Japanese leaders; that they were promised...
...that they would be given control of the General...
...and that they were unable to see the folly of such...
...that these employees stay in the organi-
...threats of physical violence from the leaders and through...
...of their activities in the organization...
...to be in prison.

Recommendations or Comments: (to be continued on next page)

Name Lawrence Bruce Jackson
Address 718 E. Huron St., Detroit, Mich.
Plaint Black
Badge No. 1000106 Social Security No. _____
Nationality _____ Descent _____ Position Bureau Agent
Age 35 Place of Birth Chicago, Ill. Date 1-1-52 Race _____
Draft Classification _____ Board No. _____

Description:
Sex Male Bearing Normal
Height 5-11 1/2 Manner of walking Rapid
Weight 170 lbs. Dress Ordinary
Build Slim Habits Smokes Lucky Strikes
Complexion Olive skin
Hair Black - long wavy Speech Quiet - Normal pace
Eyes Brown Associates Unknown
Forehead Normal Type of places frequented Unknown
Nose Large
Ears Large Disposition Quiet
Chin Square Personality Ordinary
Teeth _____ Organizations _____
Marks or Scars None Hobbies None
Shooting pool, racing

Education 7th grade, Emerson Jr. High School, Flint, Michigan

Foreign Languages _____
Police Record _____
Citizenship Status _____

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Banking Connections None

Relatives Alb E. Quarles II, Father, 718 E. Huron.
Ellis M. Quarles, Mother, Detroit, Michigan (deceased)
Reta Salfour, Sister, Chicago, Illinois.

Employment Record
Black - 8-13-52
Dowdfields - Chev. Dealer, Flint, Michigan

Additional Information _____

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Statement of Lawrence Hampton Quarles taken in the presence of Detective Murray Young, Michigan State Police and Frank Zeiter, Army Air Force Air Plant Protection, in the office of AAF APP at Buick Motor Div., GM Corp., Flint, Michigan, at 4 o'clock p.m. January 4, 1943, taken by Mary L. Roth.

- Q. What is your name? A. Lawrence Hampton Quarles.
- Q. What is your address? A. 718 E. Dewey St., Flint, Mich.
- Q. Where are you employed? A. Buick Motor Div., GM Corp., Flint, Mich.
- Q. What is your badge No.? A. #1004106.
- Q. How long have you worked at Buick? A. Since Aug. 13, 1942.
- Q. What position do you hold in Buick? A. Turnace operator.
- Q. Are you a member of the Moorish Science Temple? A. No.
- Q. Were you ever a member of the Moorish Science Temple? A. Yes.

Q. When did you leave this organization?

A. When I went to OCO Camp, that was in 1941.

Q. Why did you quit belonging to this organization?

A. I wanted to run around.

Q. Do you believe in the teachings of this organization?

A. Yes and no.

Q. Explain what you mean by Yes and No?

A. I only go to the social functions of the organization.

Q. Do you know anything about the religious teachings? A. No.

Q. Did you hear any of the members say they were for the Japanese?

A. No, I would say not, and I don't think anybody else said that.

Q. Does your father belong to this organization? A. Yes.

Q. Does he ever ask you why you don't go?

A. He can't keep up with me, so he doesn't ask me.

This statement is made of my own free will, no threats or promises having been made to me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of January 1943. _____
Notary Public - Genesee County, Mich.
My com. expires _____

WITNESSES:

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Name Charles Washington, Jr.
Address 4005 Grant St., Flint, Mich.
Plant Black
Badge No. 110053 Social Security No. _____ Position Black Guard
Nationality _____ Descant _____
Age 29 Place of Birth Harrisburgh, Penn. Date 1/15/53 Race _____
Draft Classification _____ Board No. _____

Description:
Sex Male Bearing Normal
Height 5'11" Manner of walking rapid
Weight 163 Dress Ordinary
Build Slia Habits Smokes - Lucky Strikes
Complexion Light Speech Quiet
Hair Black Associates unknown
Eyes Brown Type of places frequented unknown
Forehead High
Nose Large Disposition _____
Ears Normal Personality _____
Chin Square Organizations Negroish American Club
Teeth Very white (doesn't belong now)
Marks or Scars None Hobbies _____
Wears small mustache

Education 5th grade, Warren Jr. High School, Flint, Mich.

Foreign Languages None
Police Record None
Citizenship Status _____

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Banking Connections None

Relatives Father Charles Washington 1307 Leith St., Flint, Mich.
Wife Earline Washington, 4005 Grant, Flint, Mich.

Employment Record Black since 1934

Trades None

Additional Information _____

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Statement of Charles Washington, Jr., taken in the presence of Murray Young, Detective of the Michigan State Police, Thomas Ackerman, of the Military Intelligence and Frank Zeiter, Assistant Investigator, taken in the office of the Army Air Forces Air Plant Protection, Buick Motor Div., GMC, Flint, Mich. Taken by Mary A. Beth, January 7, 1943.

- Q. What is your name? A. Charles Washington, Jr.
- Q. What is your address? A. 1005 Grant St., Flint, Mich.
- Q. Where are you employed? A. Buick Motor Div., GMC, Flint, Mich.
- Q. What is your badge number? A. 1108553.
- Q. How long have you been employed by Buick? A. Since 1934.
- Q. Are you a member of the Moorish Science Temple of America? A. No, sir.
- Q. Have you ever been a member of the Moorish Science Temple?
- A. Yes, I have.
- Q. How long were you a member of this organization? A. About 4 or 5 months.
- Q. How did you happen to join this organization?
- A. Through a friend of ours, Frank Cryer, he was a member then.
- Q. Did you ever attend any meetings? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How many meetings did you attend? A. About two or three.
- Q. Did you ever hear the members say that the Japanese were your brothers in the East?
- A. I have heard that the Orientals were are brothers in the East, not just the Japanese.
- Q. Did they ever talk about the great war?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you ever hear any pro-Japanese talk? A. No, sir.
- Q. Why did you quit the organization?
- A. Because I didn't see any sense to it, to be frank.
- Q. What church do you belong to now? A. Canan Baptist Church.
- This statement is made of my own free will, no threats or promises were made to me.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 7th day of January 1943.

Charles Washington, Jr.

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Name Marcus Woodson
 Address 3115 North St., Flint, Michigan
 Plant Buick
 Badge No. 1001075 Social Security No. _____ Position Furnace Man
 Nationality _____ Descent _____
 Age 20 Place of Birth Harvel, Ark. Date 10-3-22 Race _____
 Draft Classification _____ Board No. _____

Description:
 Sex Male Bearing Normal
 Height 5'11" Manner of walking Normal
 Weight 165 Dress Ordinary
 Build Slim Habits does not chew or smoke
 Complexion Slive skin
 Hair short black fuzzy Speech quiet normal pace
 Eyes Brown, wears glasses Associates unknown
 Forehead High Type of places frequented unknown
 Nose large
 Ears normal Disposition quiet
 Chin square Personality ordinary
 Teeth good - none missing in Organizations Moorish American Temple
 Marks or Scars 1 ft.
A burn on back of right hand, Hobbies Basket ball
wears mustache
 Education 12th grade, Northern High School, Flint, Mich.

Foreign languages none
 Police Record none
 Citizenship Status _____

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Banking Connections _____

Relatives
 Ada Woodson - mother - 3115 North St.
 Eddie Woodson - brother - 42 yrs. works at Chevrolet
 Andrew Woodson - " 36 yrs. 3115 North St.
 Bansellous Woodson " 30 yrs. - in US Army
 Oscar Woodson " 25 yrs. 3115 North St.

Employment Record
 1941 - Chev. Flint Div., - sweeper
 Aug. 15, 1942, started Buick Motor Div.

Trades Took course in pattern making and auto mechanics

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- Q. When did you hear [redacted] said?
- A. There have been statements in the paper, and I've always recognized them as a potential enemy of the United States.
- Q. What else have you heard their leaders say?
- A. I heard it said that the Japanese are good fighters, that they have superior equipment, that they would most likely win the war, that the people along the Temple would, or rather the whole race, would fare better if the Japanese would win the war. I have heard that the sky would be dark with airplanes and it would be at night, that it would be dark with airplanes of our brothers. That there would be a safety zone when the war would come for the Moorish and their families. I have heard them say, if you wear your fez, they would recognize you as their friends. I heard it said that there would be no need of our people fighting.
- Q. Do you believe these things what you just told us?
- A. I feel that the Japanese people are of the darker side like we are, but as far as being connected I can't say anything else.
- Q. How do they explain that the Japanese are fighting the Chinese when they are the darker race?
- A. I have heard it said that they want them to come under the same religion and they want to use force and they do have to, they have been fighting. It is contradictory to the Koran, as far as brotherly love.
- Q. Do the Moors have the same religion as the Japanese?
- A. Yes, that is what they tell us, sort of an on the same line.
- Q. Does the average member feel that Japan will win the war and that they will have better jobs?
- A. Yes, they do.
- Q. Do you feel that the members follow the teachings of the leaders?
- A. Yes, because most of them haven't the education and don't know any better.
- Q. Did you ever hear Charles Kirkman talk about the Japs?
- A. I heard him say that they were our brothers, but generally when he comes there is a party and not much religious speech going on. I heard him say about the safety of the Moors and the wearing of the fez.

This statement is made of my own free will, no threats or promises have been made to me.

 KAROLUS WOODSON
 WITNESSES:

Sworn to and subscribed to before me
 this 4th day of January 1943.

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Statement by Warren Goodson taken in the presence of Frank Keltner, US Army Air Force Investigator, James Ackerman, US Army Intelligence and Murray Mount, Detective Michigan State Police, taken in the office of Air Plant Protection, Buick Motor Division, GM, Flint, Michigan, January 4, 1942, at 1:45 p.m. taken by Harry K. Roth.

- Q. What is your name? A. Warren Goodson.
- Q. What is your address? A. 9115 North St., Flint, Mich.
- Q. Where are you employed? A. Buick Motor Div., GM, Foundry, Flint.
- Q. How long have you been employed by Buick? A. Since Aug. 15, 1942.
- Q. Are you a member of the Moorish Science Temple of America? A. Yes.
- Q. What kind of an organization is this?
- A. It is a religious organization, a place of worship.
- Q. I understand that you are 20 yrs. old and sort of grew up with this organization, is that right?
- A. That's right.
- Q. How did you happen to become a member of this organization?
- A. My father joined it and he joined for all of our family about twelve years ago. I attended whenever he told me to, we lived on the south end at that time, we didn't attend regularly. When I became older I didn't attend the meetings very much, because I guess I am just not the religious sort.
- Q. When was the last time you attended a meeting?
- A. About in 1941.
- Q. Did you ever attend a meeting that Tom Rhodes spoke at?
- A. Yes, I did. That was when I was a little older and went when I felt like.
- Q. Did you ever hear any of the leaders in this organization discuss the Japanese?
- A. In a sense, yes.
- Q. What did they say about the Japanese? A. Frankly I can't say, I've heard it discussed.
- Q. Did you ever hear any of the leaders say that the Japanese were your brothers in the East?
- A. I heard that.
- Q. Who did you hear say that? A. I think I heard all the leaders say that.
- Q. Did you hear any of the leaders say that the Japanese were going to invade this country?
- A. No, not that I remember. I've heard it said that eventually the United States and the Japanese would be in war.

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Name Frank Croyer
Address 330 Harrison, Flint, Michigan Position Truck Driver

Plant Flint Social Security No. _____
Badge No. 2048025 Descent _____

Nationality _____ Date 12-8-92 Race Negro
Age 39 Place of Birth Texas Board No. _____

Draft Classification _____

Description:
Sex Male Bearing _____
Height 5-70 Manner of walking _____
Weight 191 lbs. Dress _____
Build Stocky Habits _____

Complexion Brown Speech _____
Hair Black Associates _____
Eyes Brown Wears Glasses _____
Forehead _____ Type of places frequented _____

Nose Large Disposition _____
Ears Normal Personality _____
Chin _____ Organizations Heorish Science Temple

Teeth Missing upper left Hobbies _____
Marks or Scars Scar near ear left

Side of Face Wears mustache

Education 1st grade, Terarkana, Texas.

Foreign Languages _____

Police Record Apr. 6, 1927, 71b. prob. law
\$100 or 6 mos. to 1 yr. in Ionia, Judge Brennan.

Citizenship Status _____
Draft shows born Dec. 6, 1893, Terarkana, Texas

Port of Entry _____ Date _____ Ship _____

Banking Connections Citizens Com. & Savings Bank

Relatives Sister - Geneva Pace
Wife - Lottie Lee Croyer
2 children - Monday Croyer - 21 yrs. old
Genever Croyer - 19 yrs. old

Employment Record _____

Registered with draft board #3 in Flint, Mich.

Trades _____

Additional Information _____

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Q. To what extent did they carry that?

A. Well, they'll be out in the alleys showing how they are going to kill white guys, keeping colored guys in the organizations, all that stuff.

Q. Was that the general feeling in the Moorish-American cult at that time?

A. Well, according to what they say, it must have been. Just a few of them do a lot of talk; the rest of them wouldn't say nothing.

Q. What you gathered from the members in the organization, you gathered that, what was their program?

A. Yes, from the way those fellows talked, I believe that was what they was teaching. And that guy, one of them laid his check down, a Dulok check. He bet me his check that I couldn't vote unless I had El or Bay on my name.

Note: Was El. Edless Howell.

Q. He meant by that, if you didn't belong to the organization, you couldn't vote?

A. Yes.

Q. In what year was this in?

A. Oh, that was about 1934 and '35.

Q. You mentioned to me about a man pressing a button and getting airplanes.

A. Well, that's the same part, they say they could touch a button and you couldn't see the sun for airplanes coming for Morocco or someplace. That Morocco that had the same meaning as Moorish.

Q. You say Japanese or Morocco? A. Morocco.

Q. Do you know how these people feel at this time towards our war with Japan?

A. Well, they are rooting for Japan. I'd be willing to bet that everyone of them was wishing that Japan would win the war.

Q. Have they ever expressed that desire?

A. Sure, plenty of them. All the time, they -- I'll bet you there ain't a one of them that would want to see this country win. There isn't one of them could _____

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second door from the corner and right back of Bennett. That is where old man Jim lived at the time.

Q. Have you saw Jim Nelson and this Jap together very many times?

A. No. Well, he was there the whole time he was here. I think I saw him there quite a few times in passing. And then, there was another fellow, some leader or creature, that was out of Detroit. He was with them too.

Q. He was with Nelson and the Japanese?

A. Yes, all three of them. Three or four of the leaders were here.

Q. And this Moorish-American spoke after the Japanese was here before?

A. No, after it was kind of set up, he came over and made a kind of a speech, you know.

Q. Did the Moorish-American sponsor his speakings?

A. Well, it was at their place.

Q. It was at their place he spoke? A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember anything at that time about the Japanese and the United States having a war?

A. Well, now, he said something about that, but it has been quite a while ago and I couldn't tell you exactly what he said, but I heard them speak about it since the war been going on. I wouldn't say that I remember the time that guy was here, his words coming out true but I couldn't say the words what he said but he said something about it, and since the war been going on, I heard them mention it. They say something, "Remember what the little guy said a year ago at the meeting".

Q. Who told you this? A. About this he spoke?

Q. Yes. Who asked you if you remembered what he spoke?

A. Well, a bunch of them was at the place and you know how guys are talking and arguing and going on, and the conversation came up, "Remember what the little guy said about a few years ago when he was here?"

Q. Do you remember anybody in particular that was present at this talk?

A. At the time? One fellow was there by the name of George Green and one of these leaders was there. And another leader was there who drives a big truck all over the country. They got a salary down here in

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Q. Did Row ever say where he got his information is going to happen?

A. He said he got it from Kirkman, and from Bob's Drew Alie before he died.

Q. Who is Kirkman?

A. H. Kirkman-Bay, he is the Supreme Grand Advisor from Chicago.

Q. What is he the Supreme Grand Advisor of?

A. The Moorish-Science Temple of America.

Q. Did Kirkman ever tell you what would happen to you if you told anybody about these plans?

A. He said by Ali's will we would die or go crazy.

Q. Do the Brothers feel that this is true? A. Yes, they do.

Q. Was Kirkman at this particular meeting when Row talked? A. No, he was not.

Q. When did you last talk to Kirkman? A. Four or five weeks ago.

Q. Did Kirkman say anything about the Japs to you at this time?

A. He said that Japan was our brothers; that Germany would rule all the white people, and that Japan would rule all the dark people. He said when the Japanese brothers come, to get with them, and cooperate with them.

Q. Where did this conversation take place?

A. In Brother Prince's house on North Street.

Q. Who was present when Kirkman said these things?

A. G. Young-Bay, Brother Gibson, Prince's wife and mother-in-law, Sister Lillie.

Q. Can you tell us more definitely when this conversation was?

A. Around Thanksgiving.

Q. Did you ever hear Kirkman say how you were to cooperate with Japan?

A. Through some people in Morocco, he said there were a lot of things he could not tell us at this time; that he would like to tell us, but that he couldn't. He said we would be alright if we would obey our Grand Sheik.

Q. What Grand Sheik? A. Any Grand Sheik.

Q. You mean you would have to obey Nelson, Jones, or Row? A. Yes.

Q. Have any of your leaders told you that you should blow up any of the plants?

A. No, they said that the airplanes would blow up the plants, but that we should light the fires for them so that they could see the way.

Q. You have told us some very detrimental things about the organization, why have you told us these things?

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this meeting in regard to the Japs?

A. He said the Japs would come over here, (he said they would take everything there) take the British and the United States.

Q. What else did Row tell you?

A. He said they would be over here with airplanes and (he said) they would send stuff from Morocco and Japan over here.

Q. What kind of stuff?

A. Ships, war equipment, and things like that.

Q. Who were they going to send this equipment to?

A. To the Moors so that we would have stuff to fight with.

Q. What else did Row say?

A. He said that Germany would rule Europe, and that Japan would rule all the dark people.

Q. What did he say about the white people?

A. He said that Germany would rule them.

Q. Did Row ever tell you that there were any white people helping in this movement?

A. He said we should be careful how we treat the white people as a lot of them were Moors, and we didn't know who they were.

Q. What else did Row say along this line?

A. He said that there would be destruction everywhere.

Q. Why did he tell you that you should set the houses on fire?

A. So that we could direct the Jap airplanes in order that they could see where to go.

Q. Did he say what houses to set on fire?

A. No, he said to just set houses on fire.

Q. Who was at this meeting when Row told you these things?

A. Myself, Brother Walker, Brother Hopkins, his wife, Brother Hones, Sister Lucy Thompson.

Q. Did Row ask you people how many of your relatives were in the U.S. Army?

A. Yes, but he didn't ask us their names.

Q. What did he say about these men in the Army?

A. He said that they would not have to fight; that they would all be discharged and would all come back, and would not have to worry about killing our own brothers.

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Statement of FRANK CRYER, in office of Air Plant Detention, by Investigator Frank Kelter in presence of Investigator Edward W. Harrell and Detective Murray Young of the Michigan State Police, Flint, Michigan, on December 17, 1942, at 2:15 p.m. taken by Investigator D. W. Harrell:

- Q. What is your name? A. Frank Cryer.
- Q. What is your address? A. 2931 Hartmouth St., Flint, Michigan
- Q. What is your age? A. 29 years.
- Q. How far did you go in school? A. Went through the third grade in Texarkana, Texas.
- Q. Are you a member of the Hearsh-American Science Temple? A. Yes.
- Q. How long have you been a member? A. Since 1931.
- Q. Where were you born? A. In Texarkana, Texas.
- Q. When did you attend your last meeting at the Temple? A. Three Sundays ago.
- Q. Was there any talk about the Japanese at this meeting?
- A. Yes, they talked about the Japanese, and what they were going to do.
- Q. What did they say that the Japanese were going to do?
- A. That the Japanese would take the United States, Great Britain and the Allies.
- Q. Who said this?
- A. Brother Jones, the Grand Sheikh, he told this while he was conducting the meeting.
- Q. What else did he say about the Japs that night?
- A. He said they were going to rule all the dark peoples, too; that they would come into this country by Alaska, Mexico and Argentina; that nobody in this country would know that they were here until they had arrived here.
- Q. What do you mean when you say nobody would know when they were here?
- A. I meant that the Japs would sneak into the country without anybody knowing.
- Q. What did Jones say they would do after they got into the country?
- A. Jones said that the Japs would contact Kirkman, and that he would move our families to a safety zone.
- Q. What are you men to do after your families have been moved to a safety zone?
- A. We are supposed to burn houses down, wreck things in general.
- Q. What was the next to the last meeting that you attended?
- A. A week before this meeting I just told you about, about the last of November.
- Q. Who talked at this meeting? A. T. Row from Detroit, and Brother Jones.

Name - William McCotrone
Address - 1120 East Main St. Ave.
Plant - Buick Motor Div.
Badge No. 1270 Social Security No. _____ Position _____
Nationality - American Descent _____
Age 42 Place of Birth - Shelby Co., Tenn. Date 12/25/42 Race _____
Draft Classification _____ Board No. _____

Description:
Sex - Male Bearing _____
Height - 5'9" Manner of walking _____
Weight - 145 lbs. Dress _____
Build - Stocky Habits _____
Complexion - Dark Speech _____
Hair - Long black wt. 1b. Associates _____
Eyes - Brown Type of places frequented _____
Forehead - High Disposition _____
Nose - Large flat Personality _____
Ears - normal Organizations - Jewish Science Temple
Chin - Flat Hobbies -
Teeth - gold in lower front (bridge) Shopped Mascale Lodge
Remarks for Scars - Scar across forehead

Education - 9th grade - Memphis, Tenn.
Turner Normal College - Nashville, Tenn.

Foreign Languages _____

Police Record - None

Citizenship Status _____

Port of Entry _____ Date _____ Ship _____

Banking Connections - None

Relatives - Wife - Imhoplan McCotrone, 36 yrs. old.
Daughter - Dolores McCotrone, 13 yrs. old.

Employment Record - Buick, since 1917.

Trades _____

Additional Information
During last war, pastor of Baptist Church, Goodville, Tenn.

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Q. Did they ever threaten to do this?

A. No, but they always said that something would happen to you, you would go crazy. At one time Major Ali told us, he wrote the law out in the military department that you got to drill regardless to sore feet or head cold, you got to drill, he said, that's the law now, if you fail to obey this law, I'll be over to your home to see about you and if I can't handle it alone, a squad from Detroit will come and take you.

Q. What did Charles Kirkman tell you people about obeying the Grand Sheikh?

A. He said the Adapt Chamber makes the law and everyone must abide by it.

This statement is made of my own free will, no threats or promises have been made to me.

William McCahron

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of January 1943.

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Q. Mr. McCohron, you called me and asked for permission to correct a statement that you made the other day in which you failed to tell the truth. Is that right?

A. That's right.

Q. Will you tell us what Tom Rhoades talked about at a meeting held around Thanksgiving Day 1942?

A. He said that the Japs will invade this country, and that the Japs would rule this country; the Moors will have better jobs than now in the factory. He said that the United States can't win and he said the way United States has treated the darker races, that the white man's sins would go up before Allah and Allah would take the white man's kingdom. He said, if the Japs win the war, the darkies would have better jobs in the shops and would be treated better under the Japs than they are now. When the Japs are ready to come there is no way to keep them out, there will be thousands of airplane bombers that they would bomb this country. He said that he walked and talked with Noble Drew Allah and he told him these things. That when the Japs come we should put out our red flag and wear our fez. All of them that aren't good Moors, will go down to desolation. He said, talk about the Koran to the police but don't mention about the Japanese. He said that the Jap part of the thing was a secret, that if you talked about it, you would go crazy or some other bad luck would befall you. He said that the country will be overthrown in one night.

Q. How long has Rhoades been teaching these things to you people?

A. Just before we declared war, around that time.

Q. What did Rhoades say about the Japs in connection with Noble Drew Allah?

A. Rhoades said that what he told us about Japan were the words of Noble Drew Allah, the prophet. He said what Noble Drew Allah said was coming true.

Q. Do you have any secret pass word to get into the meetings? Or signs?

A. Yes, for the religious service we raise our right hand with fingers and thumb extended upright and palm face out, we do this at all meetings when we first go in. At meetings we have a secret pass word which is "ISSA" and we raise both hands, fingers and thumbs extended upright palms facing out, which represents the ten wonders of the world.

Q. At the close of all meetings, I understand they read a warning, is that right?

A. Yes, they say, stop flashing your cards at Europeans, it causes confusion, because this is a new era of time and all nations should recognize nationalities.

Q. Why didn't you tell us these things the first time you were questioned?

A. I was afraid they would do something to me, take my life.

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Again I ask you, have you ever heard any talk in this organization about the Japanese?

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William McCahron

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of December 1942.

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