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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 3/18/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-22829)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI  
(Formerly IS-MCI)  
(OO:CHICAGO)

ReBulet dated 2/18/57 to Mr. E. TOMLIN BAILEY,  
Director, Office of Security, Department of State

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SE [REDACTED] caused a check to be made  
of the records of the Passport Office, Department of  
State, on 3/11/57, and determined that no passport had  
been requested or issued to ELIJAH POOLE. P\*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (Your file 100-22829 DATE: 6-27-57)

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 105-04822-18)

SUBJECT: *Elijah Poole* Office of Origin: *Chicago*  
*IS-NOI*

1. ( ) The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted in this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. Room 1260

Report submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

~~Reason for delay~~ *No record found re request of*

*PASSPORT or ISSUANCE THERE OF - MATTER*

*RUC This OFFICE*

2. (✓) Advise Bureau re status of this case. (*Reurlet 3/18/57*)
3. ( ) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.
4. ( ) Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: May 1, 1957

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: *BW* ELIJAH POOLE, was,  
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OO: CHICAGO

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) <sup>01</sup> National Leader,

Nation-of Islam / <sup>OK</sup> 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, owns and operates Shebazz

No. 2 Bakery, 3117 S. Wentworth, <sup>64</sup> Chicago, and NOI Temple 2 Restaurant and Grocery,  
<sup>01</sup> 614-16 East 71st Street, Chicago, Illinois.

KEY FACILITY DATA:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: June 28, 1957

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: <sup>0</sup> ELIJAH POOLE, was  
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OO: CHICAGO

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ALIASES Add: <sup>01</sup> Elijah Muhammad

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<sup>OK</sup> National Leader, Nation of Islam, <sup>102</sup> 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, and 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

KEY FACILITY DATA:

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TO : Director, FBI (File 105-24822 ) DATE: 7/2/57

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (File 100-6989 )

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, was.  
IS - NOI  
O.O. - Chicago

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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline:

Reason for the delinquency: semi-annual report in dictation

Date the report or necessary communication  
will reach the Bureau: 7/10/57

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TITLE OF CASE <b>"CHANGED" ELIJAH POOLE, was., Elijah Muhammad, Elijah Mohammed, Gulam Bogans, The Messenger of Allah, Elijah Muck Muck, The Prophet, Mohammed Rassoull</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>ded</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI</b> <i>Posted x 7</i>	

**SYNOPSIS:**

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the National Leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), headquartered at his residence, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, and Muhammad's Temple No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

*b7D* [REDACTED]

NOI literature is printed in the publication "Moslem World & the USA", an Islamic journal and "The Pittsburgh Courier", a weekly newspaper.

**DETAILS:**

The title of this case has been marked "Changed" to add the aliases: "ELIJAH MUHAMMAD". The surname is used interchangeably

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as "MOHAMMED" and "MUHAMMAD", but "MUHAMMAD" is preferred.

An affidavit on file at the Cook County Recorders Office, Chicago, Illinois, filed November 29, 1955, concerning the corporate name "Holy Temple of Islam", reflects the surname as "MOHAMMED", as does the June, 1956 telephone directory. The surname "MUHAMMAD" appears on various Temples of the Temple of Islam and in the column "Mr. Muhammad Speaks", appearing in "The Pittsburgh Courier", a weekly newspaper.

Interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on October 17, 1956, JAMES ANDERSON, Assistant Minister, Muhammad's Temple No. 2, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the correct title of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is "Messenger of Allah". He also stated that the preferred spelling of the Messenger's surname is "MUHAMMAD", but that it is also spelled "MOHAMMED".

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All confidential informants utilized in this report and referred to by "F" symbols, have furnished reliable information in the past, unless otherwise indicated.

The following organization, which is referred to throughout this report and which has not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, is characterized in the attached appendix pages:

Fruit of Islam (FOI) (The FOI is a group within the Nation of Islam)

Nation of Islam (NOI)

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[REDACTED]

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The files of the Records and Communications Section, Chicago Police Department, were checked on May 22, 1957 by Investigative Clerks [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The files of the [REDACTED] were checked by [REDACTED] on May 21, 1957 for Investigative Clerks [REDACTED]

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols have been utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will place case in P\* status upon receipt of results of lead to the Detroit Division.
2. Will continue to follow and report the activity of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in the Temple of Islam (NOI).

REFERENCES

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated December 27, 1956  
at Chicago. **b7c**

Chicago letter to Detroit dated May 22, 1957. (Inter-office).

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-338971)

DATE: August 9, 1957

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-22676)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, was. Elijah Mohammed, Gulam Bogans, The Messenger of Allah, Elijah Muck Muck, The Prophet, Mohammed Rassouli, *11, Bogans*  
IS - NOI

OO: Chicago

Re Chicago letter to Detroit, dated May 22, 1957.

For the information of the Bureau, in the referenced communication Chicago advised that during a recent inspection of that Office, a suggestion memorandum was prepared relating to the case entitled, "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI." Chicago advised that in this memorandum it was suggested that all available information be obtained regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMED's arrest on April 16, 1934 in Detroit for "contributing to the delinquency of a minor." Chicago pointed out that inasmuch as ELIJAH MUHAMMED is a spiritual leader of the subject organization, it is believed that this information, together with identification records, police records, and complete data on ELIJAH would be of value to the Office of Origin and auxiliary Offices in interviews with local members and efforts to develop informants.

On August 6, 1957, Investigative Clerk [redacted] contacted [redacted] of the Detroit Police Department, and the latter searched the records of that department with respect to the arrest of ELIJAH. [redacted] advised that ELIJAH was arrested April 17, 1934 at 3408 Hastings, Detroit, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor child and voodooism. ELIJAH was arrested with 13 other men. He was found guilty by Judge GORDON and sentenced to pay \$10.00 or to serve 10 days in the Detroit House of Correction, and also was placed on probation for six months from April 25, 1934. [redacted] advised that no other details of the foregoing arrest of ELIJAH appeared in the files of the Detroit Police Department.

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On August 6, 1957, Investigative Clerk [redacted] contacted [redacted] of the Wayne County Sheriff's Office at Detroit, Michigan, who advised that there was no record identifiable with ELIJAH.

Investigative Clerk [redacted] on August 6, 1957, contacted [redacted] who advised there was no record identifiable with ELIJAH. Similarly, on August 7, 1957, Investigative Clerk [redacted] contacted [redacted] of the [redacted] who advised there was no record identifiable with ELIJAH.

On July 16, 1957, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, Michigan, with respect to ELIJAH. [redacted] requested that his identity not be disclosed.

[redacted] advised that ELIJAH had been incarcerated at that institution under the name of ELIJA BOGANS, #10039-MM. He had been sentenced in the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., Judicial District, for violation of the Selective Service Act for failure to register, and had been sentenced to serve one to five years. This sentence was to begin December 18, 1942. He was committed July 23, 1943, and became eligible for parole December 17, 1943. ELIJAH refused parole when he became eligible for same, and was finally given a conditional release on August 24, 1946. His full term expired December 17, 1947.

[redacted] made available various papers in ELIJAH's file at the institution. One was entitled "Admission Summary," also a Parole Progress Report, a Special Progress Report, and a letter, dated December 13, 1946, to the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare on ELIJAH. Two photostatic copies of each item are being furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Chicago Office since it is believed the background information on ELIJAH is of extreme importance.

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I. BACKGROUND DATA

A. Residence

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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B. Employment

As reported elsewhere, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the National Leader of the NOI.

C. Criminal

The records of the Records and Communications Section, Chicago Police Department, contained no information identifiable with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, when checked on May 22, 1957.

D. Identification Record

The files of the Identification Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., reflect that ELIJAH MOHAMMED, with aliases, has been assigned FBI Number 2 759 020.

E. [REDACTED]

On May 21, 1957 [REDACTED] advised that files of the [REDACTED] Incorporated contain no information identifiable with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATION OF ISLAM

A. Position

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During an interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on December 14, 1956, MUHAMMAD said there were approximately 20 Temples throughout the United States located primarily in the principal cities of the Middle West and East Coast of the United States. He stated that Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2 is located at Chicago, Illinois, with an estimated membership of 450 to 500 persons. He said he considered this total to be faithful followers of his, and that in addition to this number there were always individuals who come to one or two meetings at Temple No. 2, but never return. Approximately 165 children attend the University of Islam No. 2, Illinois, operated by members of the Temple for their children.

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2. Moslem's Annual Convention

It is publicly known through local and national newspaper coverage that the Moslem's Annual Convention (National Convention of the NOI), was held on February 24, 25, 26, 1957 at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 4130 South Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Convention headquarters was the Muhammad Temple of Islam, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois.

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C. Nation of Islam Literature

A copy of an April-May 1957 issue of a 39 page booklet "Moslem World & the USA", a special Convention issue concerning the Moslem Convention, Chicago, Illinois, February 26, 1957, was made available. ABDUL BASIT NAEEM, Post Office Box 36, Brooklyn, New York, is the editor-publisher of the booklet, an illustrated monthly journal of Islam and Islamic affairs.

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In an article appearing on pages 19-22 of the above booklet, which is entitled "Islam: The Remedy for the So-Called Negroes' Ills", a text of a speech by MUHAMMAD delivered at the Moslem Convention, it is stated "so let us unite and be One People under the Crescent of our religion, Islam. Let us seek for this Nation — a country to ourselves where we can live in peace away from our enemies".

In this article, it is also stated that, "we are now living in the days of Judgment, and in the days of a great Separation of Peoples and Nations. This problem of separating (the boundary lines of many nations are now being removed) you and I from our enemies and placing us in our own land (back among our own people) will prove to be a great boon for us. It will help raise the so-called Negroes of America up to their proper place in civilization".

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"... we need the help of our people who are living in the four major points of our compass to come and help raise us - their dead brothers, and put us back into our own place, in our own Nation, among our own people, in our own Native Land".

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"The Supreme Wisdom: ..." contains portions of the message being taught to the so-called Negroes by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Some of the teachings which are set out under captions in the booklet follow:

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### The Coming of Allah

" 'Allah came to us from the Holy City of Mecca, Arabia, in 1930.

'He used the name of Wallace D. Fard, often signing it W.D. Fard. In the third year (1933) He signed His name 'W.F. Muhammad' which stands for Wallace Fard Muhammad.

'He came alone.' "

### Destruction of the World

" 'Allah has warned us of how He would (one day) destroy the world with bombs, poison gas, and finally fire that would consume and destroy everything of the present world. Not anything of it (the present world of white mankind) would be left. Those escaping the destruction would not be allowed to take anything of it out with them.

'Allah (has) pointed out to us a dreadful looking plane that is made like a wheel in the sky today. It is a half-mile by a half-mile square; it is a human-built planet. ( I won't go into all of the details here, but it is up there and can be seen twice a week; it is no secret.) Ezekiel saw it a long time ago. It was built for the purpose of destroying the present world. Allah has also hinted at plaguing the world with rain, snow, hail and earthquakes.' "

### The Lost-Found Nation

" 'Allah greatly rejoiced over us and was real happy that He had found us - the lost Nation of Islam in the wilderness of North America.' "

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Armageddon

" Some believe the Hereafter means 'after the Great War of Armageddon,' which is a religious war between the two great religions of the earth - Islam and Christianity - and their believers. Buddhism will also be involved in this (Great War of Armageddon)."

Islam is Ageless and Will  
Last Forever

" When Muhammad started teaching Islam in Arabia over 1300 years ago, just 600 years after the death of Jesus, he and his followers and successors almost converted the whole world back into Islam in a few hundred years. However, the re-conversion had to be slowed down to allow the devils to rule their time out. This has now taken place - the devils' time IS UP, and once again Islam is on the march, this time to never relax until all is under it or off the planet earth."

Home of Your Own

" I want to see you, my people, in a country that you can call your own and where your highly trained and educated men and women can be benefitted. May Allah and Islam give it to you. There is no hope for such under the slave-master's children and their flag."

White Race's Day is Over

" I must keep warning you that you should give up the white race's names and religion in order to gain success. Their days of success are over; their rule will last only as long as you remain asleep to the knowledge of self.

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"Awake and know that Allah has REVEALED the Truth. Stop believing in something coming to you after you are physically dead. That is untrue and no one can show you any proof of such belief."

All Opposition to Islam  
Will Vanish

"Search the Scriptures of the Bible and Holy Quran, and these will tell you that ultimately all opposition to Islam will vanish.

"There are today two other religions which are opposed to the religion of peace, Islam. These are Buddhism and Christianity. With the help of Allah, these two opponents of Islam will be so completely eradicated from the planet earth that you won't even find a trace of them.

"I say that Christianity is already dying a natural death."

Christianity, Buddhism  
and Islam

"What a difference there is between the three religions!

"The first teaches that there are three Gods, not one. It also requires worship of Mary, mother of Jesus, and of the disciples of Jesus. The second, Buddhism, requires belief in 're-carnation,' and contains many ignorant practices.

"Islam, on the other hand, is entirely free of confusing doctrines and of ignorant practices.

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"It (Islam) teaches an eternal heaven for the righteous. (Hell, according to Islam, is not eternal.)

"It (Islam) also teaches that if a brother kills a brother the murderer must be killed, on anyone that murders a Muslim (must be killed)."

America in This Time  
and Day

"All nations are charged with committing fornication with her (America) and are now angry with her. The merchants of the earth were made rich in trade with her.

"America, the richest of all countries, pays the highest wages; she must therefore charge a high price for her merchandise; and those who buy her merchandise for resale must sell for a profit, and they too are thus made rich from such deals.

"They shall weep and mourn over her (America), for no man buyeth her merchandise anymore (Rev. 18:11). When people are rich and powerful, they can't see themselves being brought to ought overnight.

"Who can remain in power if God has decided against him? 'He (Allah) exalts whom He pleases, and whom He pleases He brings to an aught,' it says in the Holy Quran."

Muslims in U.S. Prisons

"I receive many letters from inmates of jails and correctional institutions across the country. They are from so-called Negroes who want to accept Islam.

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"For their benefit I write here that they should send us their slave names and we shall add these to those of other Muslims registered with our Temples of Islam. Later on, as soon as they are free, they should report to the nearest Temple of Islam in person and formally join on to their own Holy Nation of Islam.

"Anyone who desires to accept Islam, however, must pledge to serve and obey Allah and His Apostle."

It is publicly known that a column entitled "Mr. Muhammad Speaks", by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, appears in various city editions of "The Pittsburgh Courier", a weekly newspaper published at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR PUBLICATIONS

The following organizations and/or publications which have been utilized in this report and which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, are characterized in the attached appendix pages:

FRUIT OF ISLAM (FOI)

On April 30, 1957, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all able-bodied male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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Nation of Islam, formerly referred to as Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In February, 1957, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the "Nation of Islam" is an organization composed entirely of Negroes which was organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. The national leader is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America. According to MUHAMMAD, the purpose of the organization is to establish an independent black nation in the United States.

Members follow the teachings of MUHAMMAD, which are allegedly based on his interpretation of the "Koran." They are taught that there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negro race is the original race on earth and is Asiatic in origin and nature; that they are not citizens of the United States but merely slaves; that the white race, referred to as "white devils," is inferior to the Negro race but has exploited the Negroes, imposed slave names upon them, withheld from them the history of their true identity and culture, and, as a consequence, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

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



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The surname "MUHAMMAD" was added to the title of this case for the purpose of conformity and consistency. The Bureau has suggested in case file Nation of Islam. IS - NOI (Bufile 25-330971) that ELIJAH MOHAMMED be referred to by the surname "MUHAMMAD". Due to the nature of the cases involved in the Nation of Islam the surname of subjects are of importance to the investigation. The surnames "MOHAMMED" and "MUHAMMAD" are therefore being carried in the title as aliases even though actually but variations in spelling.

One copy of this report is designated for each ONI, OSI, and G-2, Chicago, to fulfill Bureau responsibilities under the delimitation agreement.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is a Security Index subject of the Chicago Office. He is a key figure and tabbed "Detcom". An FD-122 has been submitted showing addition of an alias and change of Business.

Photographs of MUHAMMAD are available. He was personally observed by SA [REDACTED] on June 4, 1957 (100-6989-465) and by SA [REDACTED] on June 3, 1957 (100-6989-469). He physically appears as previously reported.

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MUHAMMAD was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on December 14, 1956 in regard to [REDACTED] UFAP. [REDACTED] OO: Norfolk (C [REDACTED]). It is not believed MUHAMMAD would be cooperative if interviewed under security rules and no Bureau authorization is being requested.

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[redacted] also made available a psychological report on another inmate who was incarcerated about the same time as ELIJAH, [redacted]

Two photostatic copies of this report are also being forwarded to the Bureau and Chicago Office as enclosures with this letter in view of the comprehensive statement with respect to the Nation of Islam movement in this country.

[redacted] advised that the following was the approved list of visitors for ELIJAH while incarcerated at Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, Michigan:

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>
Father	WALLY MOHAMMED	77	6026 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Mother	MARIE MOHAMMED	72	Same address
Brother	WALLY MOHAMMED	51	9536 Cameron Avenue, Detroit, Michigan
Sister	TOMMIE BOGANS	48	Detroit, Michigan
Brother	KALATT MOHAMMED	38	Chicago, Illinois
Sister	EMMA MOHAMMED	36	Detroit, Michigan
Brother	JONNIE MOHAMMED	34	Detroit, Michigan
Brother	JAMES MOHAMMED	32	Detroit, Michigan
Brother	JOHN MOHAMMED	29	1989 Alfred, Detroit, Michigan
Wife	CLARA MOHAMMED	45	6026 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
			6116 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

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<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>
Son	EMMANUEL MOHAMMED	22	Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, Michigan
Daughter	ETHEL HUTCHINSON	21	Chicago, Illinois
Son	NATHANIEL MOHAMMED	17	6026 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Son	HERBERT MOHAMMED	14	6116 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Son	ELIJAH MOHAMMED	12	Same address
Son	WALLACE MOHAMMED	10	Same address
Son	AKBAR MOHAMMED	4	Same address
Sister	ANNIE MC KLENDON		3650 Vernor Highway, Detroit, Michigan

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[REDACTED] also advised that the following is a list of the approved correspondents for ELIJAH during his incarceration at above-mentioned institution, Milan, Michigan:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	
Mrs. CLARA MOHAMMED	6116 S. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois	Wife	(Considerable and regular correspondence)
WALLI MOHAMMED	9536 Cameron Avenue, Detroit, Michigan	Brother	(Removed from list 11/16/45) (One letter received 1/9/45)
LOTTIE	6026 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 6116 South Michigan, Chicago, Illinois	Daughter	(A few letters in and out)

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	
<del>ADDIE MOHAMED</del>	9536 Cameron Avenue, Detroit, Michigan	Sister-in- law	(Regular correspondence with approxi- mately 1 letter in and out each month)
MARIE MOHAMED	9536 Cameron Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 6116 South Michigan, Chicago, Illinois	Mother	(Regular corres- pondence approximately 1 letter each month in and o
JOHN MOHAMED	3650 East Vernor Highway, Detroit, Michigan	Brother	(Placed on list 2/17/44, regular corres- pondence, approximately 1 letter each month in and out, after that date)
NATHANIEL MOHAMED	6116 South Michigan, Chicago, Illinois	Son	(Placed on list 9/21/44, remov from list 11/17/44, no correspondence
TOMMIE BOGANS	2155 Superior Street, Detroit, Michigan	Sister	(Placed on list 11/16/44, 1 letter out, no letters receiv in)
Mrs. ANNIE MC CLENDON	3650 Vernor Highway, Detroit, Michigan	Sister	(No correspon- dence. Placed on list 11/16/

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: August 14, 1957

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, was  
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Reference report of SA [redacted] dated July 8, 1957, and Detroit letter to Bureau dated August 9, 1957, Bureau file 25-330971.

Since all outstanding leads have been completed and a semi-annual report submitted this case is being placed in a pending inactive status. P\*

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November 8, 1957

Director, FBI (25-330971)

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- (1) Is the reference to "Joe Louis" in line three, paragraph one, of relet a reference to the individual or to the company?
- (2) Furnish the basis for your supposition that the Joe Louis referred to in relet is Joe Louis, the former pugilist.
- (3) Does Joe Louis, the pugilist, have an interest in the Joe Louis Milk Company, Incorporated, or has he merely allowed the use of his name by that company?
- (4) Furnish any information in your files and any information from current contacts with informants reflecting any connection between Joe Louis, the pugilist, and Muhammad.

For your information, the Bureau indices contain no information concerning Joe Louis Milk Company, 6109 South Prairie Street, Chicago, Illinois. There is no reference to Joe Louis in the Bufile on the subject organization.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: November 29, 1957

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, was.  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF  
DATE 11/2/82

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are seven copies of a blank memorandum dated and captioned as above containing information indicating that ELIJAH POOLE, wa. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD [REDACTED] One copy of this memorandum is also enclosed for the Cleveland and Washington Field Offices.

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All other sources of the Chicago Office have been contacted and none were able to verify information provided by [REDACTED]

The Cleveland Office should conduct appropriate investigation in an effort to verify information contained in enclosed memorandum [REDACTED]

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Cleveland and Washington Field should submit the results of their investigation in this matter to the Bureau in memorandum form suitable for dissemination with a copy for Chicago.

Any additional information received by the Chicago Office in this matter will be immediately furnished the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 12/19/57

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-22829)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, was.,  
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Re Chicago letter dated 11/29/57, requesting WFO to check Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, concerning individuals enumerated below.

The records of the Passport Office, reviewed on 12/13/57, by SE [redacted] disclosed no record of passport applications for the following individuals:

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- ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR., wa., ELIJAH POOLE, JR.
- WALLACE MUHAMMAD
- NATHANIEL MUHAMMAD
- HERBERT MUHAMMAD
- EMANUEL MUHAMMAD
- AKBAR MUHAMMAD
- SUZIE HUSSIAN, wa., SUZIE HUSSIEN

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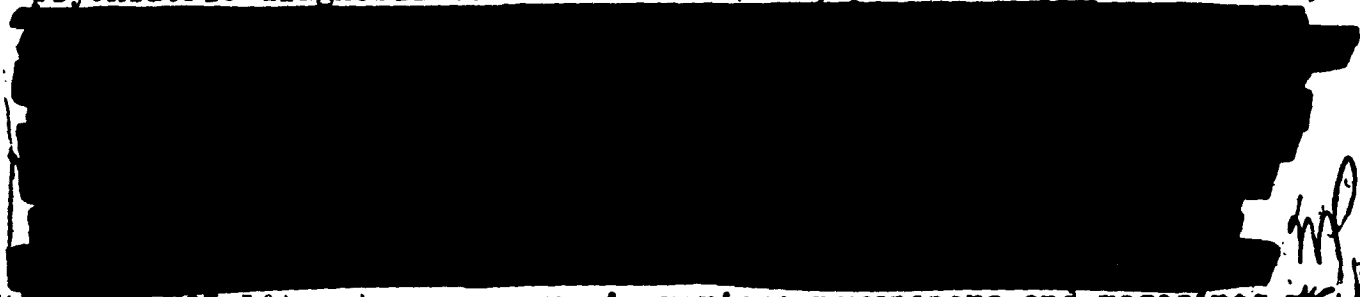
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SYNOPSIS:

**ELIJAH MUHAMMAD** is the National Leader of the Nation of ISLAM (NOI), headquartered at Chicago, Illinois. While serving a sentence at the Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, Michigan, in the 1940's for violating the Selective Service Act, he received a psychiatric diagnosis of Dementia Praecox, paranoid type (ambulatory).



NOI literature appears in various newspapers and magazines, with MUHAMMAD writing a number of newspaper columns.

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DETAILS:

The following organizations, which are referred to throughout this report and which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, are characterized in the attached appendix pages:

Fruit of Islam (FOI) (The FOI is a group within the Nation of Islam)

Nation of Islam (NOI)

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

1. Current

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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2. Former

A search of the directories for the City of Detroit, Michigan, for the period 1929 through 1933 reflects the following:

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1929-1930  
Negative

1930-1931  
ELIJAH POOLE; wife, CLARA  
Address, 1928 Leland, Detroit

1931-1932  
ELIJAH POOLE; wife, CLARA  
Address, 8474 Manhattan, Detroit

1932-1933  
Negative

On August 22, 1957, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, advised that a search of their files reflected no information concerning MUHAMMAD or his family during the period 1929 through 1933.

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B. Employment

As reported elsewhere, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the National Leader of the NOI.

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In the latter part of May, 1957, [REDACTED] Chicago, contacted ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in connection with MUHAMMAD's purchase of a 15 four and five room apartment building at 8201-07 South Vernon Avenue, Chicago, that the Temple of Islam is purchasing for \$115,000 and will carry a \$70,000 mortgage. MUHAMMAD stated that he is 59 years of age and presently resides at 4847 South Woodlawn, where he has resided for about four years. He was married in 1919 to CLARA MUHAMMAD, nee EVANS, whose age was given as about 56.

MUHAMMAD said he previously resided from 1943 to 1952 at 6116 Michigan and prior to that, for a period of three or four years, at 6026 Vernon, both Chicago. MUHAMMAD related

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he has eight children ranging in age from 17 to 37 years of age and considers one as being dependent.

MUHAMMAD stated that he owns a 1956 Cadillac, which is paid for, that he has no life insurance and that his residence belongs to him and his wife and not to the Temple of Islam. He paid \$40,000 for his residence and the property is valued between \$55,000 and \$65,000. He is carrying a mortgage on this home of between \$7,000 and \$8,000 and pays \$265 a month on the mortgage. He also owns a two flat residence at 7143 Indiana and paid \$21,500 for this property, which is now valued at \$25,000. MUHAMMAD said he still owes about \$6,000 or \$7,000 on this property. A mortgage is held by the "First Federal" and monthly payments on this property are about \$135, which is paid by a couple of daughters who reside at this address. He receives no rent from this property. MUHAMMAD indicated that he also formerly owned the property at 6116 South Michigan; however, he sold this property to the Chicago Housing Authority.

MUHAMMAD indicated that the Temple has a bank account at the Southeast National Bank and that the Temple also owns a store and restaurant at 614 and 616 East 71st Street, which has eight three room apartments. There is also a Temple and a school at 5335 South Greenwood and both are paid and clear.

On August 6, 1957, [REDACTED] and on August 7, 1957, [REDACTED] both Detroit, Michigan, advised that their respective files contained no record identifiable with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

[REDACTED] advised on December 3, 1957, that the files of the [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, reflect that as of June 28, 1957, ELIJAH MOHAMMED resided at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and was self-employed as a "minister."

#### D. Criminal

The records of the Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, Michigan, reflect that MUHAMMAD was incarcerated at the institution under the name ELIJA BOGANS, Number 10039-MM. He had been sentenced in the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., Judicial District, for violation of the Selective

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Service Act for failure to register and had been sentenced to serve one to five years. His sentence was to begin December 18, 1942. He was committed July 23, 1943, and became eligible for parole December 17, 1943. BOGANS deferred to file for parole on his first eligible date. He filed an application during May, 1945, which was denied on June 18, 1945. He was given a conditional release on August 24, 1946. He stated he would continue his religious activities and try to inform his people. His full term expired December 17, 1947.

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On August 6, 1957, [REDACTED] of the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Detroit, Michigan, advised that there was no record identifiable with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. b7C

On August 6, 1957, [REDACTED] of the Detroit Police Department, searched the records of the department and advised that the records reflect that MUHAMMAD was arrested April 17, 1934, at 3408 Hastings, Detroit, on a charge of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor Child and Voodooism. MUHAMMAD was arrested with 13 other men. He was found guilty by Judge GORDAN and sentenced to pay \$10 or serve 10 days in the Detroit House of Correction. He was also placed on probation for six months from April 25, 1934. [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] advised that no other details of the foregoing arrest appear in the files of the Detroit Police Department.

Checked on December 10, 1957, the files of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, contained no arrest record identifiable with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

E. Military

GULAM BOGANS has had no military service. He was registered under the Selective Service Act by a special board at the Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, Michigan, on July 24, 1943, and was assigned to Local Board 10, Chicago, Illinois.

F. Health

The records of the Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, Michigan, reflect that when admitted, GULAM BOGANS, Number 10039-MM, received a psychiatric diagnosis of Dementia Praecox, paranoid type. He was classified as an ambulatory type, who has made an adjustment to his psychosis that will not probably render him into any adjustment difficulties.

BOGANS' intelligence was rated as inferior, with an IQ of 70-79. His mental age was indicated as 10.6 - 11.9 years.

BOGANS revealed that in his early development he had occasional enuretic episodes up to the age of 12. His mental trend and thought content revealed he had a marked persecutory trend both against himself and his race (Negro). He revealed that on numerous occasions he has had the feeling he is being followed and that people are talking about him. In general, his attitude was that of his own superiority. His sensorium, mental grasp and capacity showed no particular gross defects.

As of May 10, 1945, it was noted that subsequent psychiatric contacts and observation of BOGANS' institutional adjustment since admission suggested he made no improvement in his capacity for adequate personality function and social living and was continuing in the same schizophrenic pattern. It was noted that BOGANS stated he still had visions and communications with ALLAH in visual and auditory form. It was indicated that the prognosis for future adjustment was "guarded."

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The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., reviewed on December 13, 1957, by SE [REDACTED] disclosed no record of passport applications for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with alias, ELIJAH POOLE; or his sons, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Jr. with alias, ELIJAH POOLE, Jr.; WALLACE MUHAMMAD; NATHANIEL MUHAMMAD; HERBERT MUHAMMAD; AKBAR MUHAMMAD or SUSIE RUSSIAN, a secretary.

H. Miscellaneous

1. Relatives

On September 10, 1957, Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] advised that on September 9, 1957, he and another Deputy arrested WALLACE D. MUHAMMAD for a violation of the Selective Service Act of 1948. Arrangements were made through ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to arrest his son WALLACE. WALLACE was released on September 9, 1957, on a \$1,000 cash bond.

The following individuals were approved to visit GULAM BOGANS while he was incarcerated at the Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, Michigan:

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>
Father	WALLACE MOHAMMED	77	6026 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

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<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>
Mother	<del>MARIE MOHAMMED</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	72	6026 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Brother	<del>WALLK MOHAMMED</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	51	9536 Cameron Avenue, Detroit, Michigan
Sister	<del>TOMMIE BOGANS</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	48	Detroit, Michigan
Brother	<del>KALATT MOHAMMED</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	38	Chicago, Illinois
Sister	<del>EMMA MOHAMMED</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	36	Detroit, Michigan
Brother	<del>JONNIE MOHAMMED</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	34	Detroit, Michigan
Brother	<del>JAMES MOHAMMED</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	32	Detroit, Michigan
Brother	<del>JOHN MOHAMMED</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	29	1989 Alfred, Detroit, Michigan
Wife	<del>CLARA MOHAMMED</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	45	6026 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Son	<del>EMMANUEL MOHAMMED</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	22	6116 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Daughter	<del>ETHEL HUTCHINSON</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	21	Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, Michigan
Son	<del>NATHANIEL MOHAMMED</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	17	Chicago, Illinois
Son	<del>HERBERT MOHAMMED</del> <i>P. 1205</i>	14	6026 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
			6116 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois



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<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>
Son	<del>ELIJAH MOHAMMED</del> <i>E. 1945</i>	12	6116 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Son	<del>WALLACE MOHAMMED</del> <i>E. 1945</i>	10	6116 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Son	<del>AKBAR MOHAMMED</del> <i>E. 1945</i>	4	6116 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Sister	<del>ANNIE MC KLENDON</del>		3650 Vernor Highway, Detroit, Michigan

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

A. Position

Interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on January 3, 1957, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is the Temporal Leader of the Temple of Islam.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated in the latter part of May, 1957, that he is the leader of 500,000 Moslems in the United States. He stated there are supposed to be 17,000,000 here but they do not know it and that he is the leader and teacher of Islam in the United States. He said they have Temples on both coasts, the Middle West and the South. MUHAMMAD stated that the Temple is a corporation and the correct name is Muhammad's Temple No. 2. The Temple's address in Chicago is 5335 South Greenwood.

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MUHAMMAD stated that he is considered the leader and teacher or Messenger and has been with the organization for 25 years. He indicated he received no salary and is taken care of from the "Poor Treasury." He indicated the organization gives him so much to support himself, whatever is considered necessary, as there is no set salary and his income varies from \$5,000 to \$10,000 or \$11,000. MUHAMMAD indicated he is no college man, that his wife is not employed and that he maintains no personal bank accounts and has no war bonds or other securities. MUHAMMAD said he has no other income and does not know the value of his furniture, as it is all old.

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On page 61 of "The Supreme Wisdom," Volumn II, by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, published by the University of Islam, 5333 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, MUHAMMAD states the following to be his mission and objective:

My Mission

"I have been risen to raise my people here (the so-called Negroes), and to help them into the knowledge of Self, and their God Allah (who is in Person among them) and the devils (their open enemies)."

My Objective

"I am doing all I can to make the so-called Negroes see that the white race and their religion (Christianity) are their open enemies, and to prove to them that they will never be anything but the devils' slaves and finally go to hell with them for believing and following them and their kind."

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[REDACTED] advised on July 11, 1957, when interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], that he knew ELIJAH MUHAMMAD of Chicago to be the leader of the NOI and leader of Muhammad's Temples. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on July 24, 1957, that he knew ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to be the leader of the NOI and leader of Muhammad's Temples of Islam. He stated that MUHAMMAD resides in Chicago, Illinois, and is the Prophet of Allah, the Supreme Being. He further stated that MUHAMMAD was the protector of all Muslims and that Allah, with the help of MUHAMMAD, will overthrow the white devils. [REDACTED] further advised that MUHAMMAD has never instructed Ministers what to tell Muslims to do in the event that they are drafted into the armed services.

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D. Foreign Contacts of MUHAMMAD  
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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in periodic contact with [REDACTED]  
during the first half of 1957. On July 26, 1957,

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In August, 1957, a person identifying himself as [REDACTED] of Pakistan contacted ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He said he arrived in the United States on August 15, 1957. [REDACTED] stated he has heard a lot of MUHAMMAD and would like to meet him within the next two days, as that was all the time he would be in Chicago. [REDACTED] and MUHAMMAD agreed to meet at 4:00 p.m. on August 17, 1957. The informant does not know the purpose of the meeting or whether or not these individuals actually met.

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The informant provided no information regarding the purpose of the above contacts.

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The October, 1957, issue of "Sepia" magazine contains an article by BOOKER BRADLEY concerning ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and Muhammad's Temple No. 2, Chicago, entitled "Can Moslems Capture the Negro?"

According to the article, the "most amazing thing about the Moslem cult is the tremendous amount of funds at their disposal that has enabled them in a short time to buy a \$275,000 temple in Chicago, some 23 restaurants throughout the country plus their own groceries, bakeries and even a farm. There has been some talk that these funds are of foreign origin. To supplement their already-vast wealth, Moslems are currently pushing a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 from U.S. Negroes and followers are being taxed to the utmost to reach that goal."

This article makes reference and compares the Temple of Islam with the Back-to-Africa movement of Marcus Garvey's Universal Negro Improvement Association during the early 1920's and the Moorish Science Temple of the late Noble Drew Ali in Chicago.

The article then states, "Mr. MUHAMMAD's new temples of Islam are more closely connected to foreign sources and are believed to be a carefully-plotted campaign

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by Moslem leaders to get a foothold in America. The movement has as its goal the elimination of Christianity among Negroes and the development of black nationalism. Mr. MUHAMMAD, say neutral observers who have visited his services, has achieved one outstanding goal in Negro leadership that has eluded other leaders in the past: He has instilled in his followers an 'unto the death' obedience and discipline that amazes outsiders.

"'Even Garvey couldn't control his followers,' a New York political leader said, 'at least not on the level where Mr. MUHAMMAD operates. His followers believe his teachings more strongly than the angels believed in Father Divine.'"

In mid October, 1957, one [redacted] of the African Asian Drums of New York, contacted ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. She stated she is a good member of Brother MALCOLM's Temple in New York. [redacted] said they are having a lot of trouble with the Syrians and that if the trouble with Syria is put before the United Nations, all branches of the Muslims and people who know Allah are being requested to march around the United Nations Building. She related that this would be the first united Muslim movement and they desired cooperation from all branches of Muslims.

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MUHAMMAD advised [redacted] to call Brother MALCOLM (Minister) or the Secretary of the New York Temple and ask for cooperation. [redacted] told MUHAMMAD her telephone number was [redacted]

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An article appearing on page 13 of the July 20, 1957, issue of the "Pittsburgh Courier," a weekly newspaper, captioned "2,000 Muhammad Followers Attend 2 Day Feast in New York," reflects that prominent guests at the meeting recently held at the Park Palace Recreation Center included the Honorable RAFIK ASHA, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Mission of Syria to the United Nations; and



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AHMED ZAKI EL-BORAI, Egyptian Attache to the United Nations;  
A. D. CHAVRIZE, Editor, Al Islaah (Arabic newspaper); and  
ABDUL NAEEM, Publisher, "Moslem World & the USA."

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On the back cover of the booklet "The Supreme Wisdom," Volume II, appears an article captioned "Arise My People!" In this article MUHAMMAD states, in part, that "today another prophesy is being fulfilled - we are shedding the white man's false religion (Christianity), his name and culture, and returning to our own (ISLAM). Our hearts are glad and we weep with joy to know that it's now OUR TIME to rule the world and that ALLAH will not allow the beasts (our open enemies) to deceive, rob, lynch or murder our people any more."

It is stated on pages 87 and 88 of the booklet "The Supreme Wisdom," Volume II, that the so-called Negro press has begun to give the teachings and work of Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD the moral support it deserves. It states the years to come may see the establishment of the Muslims' own newspapers and magazines and even radio and television stations "that would enable us to bring more of our deaf, dumb and blind (mentally dead) people into the knowledge of their own."

A footnote on page 88 reflects that a column entitled "Mr. Muhammad Speaks," written by Mr. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, is printed each week in the weekly "Pittsburgh Courier." The column appearing weekly in the New York "Amsterdam News" is entitled "The Islam World." The weekly Westchester (New York)

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"Observer" prints the teachings of Messenger MUHAMMAD in the form of a series entitled, "White Man's Heaven is Black Man's Hell."

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD advised another individual in mid August, 1957, that he writes articles for the "Pittsburgh Courier," the New York "Amsterdam," the "Detroit Chronicle" and that he will start writing for the "Los Angeles Herald."

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The December 5, 1957, issue of the Los Angeles "Herald-Dispatch," Volumn VI, No. 30, a weekly newspaper, contains articles on pages 1, 4 and 11 concerning ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and Islam. On page 11 appears a group picture of followers of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Among this group is one S. ALEXANDER, Publisher, "Herald-Dispatch."

F. Miscellaneous

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR PUBLICATIONS

The following organizations and/or publications which have been utilized in this report and which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, are characterized in the attached appendix pages:

FRUIT OF ISLAM (FOI)

On April 30, 1957, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all able-bodied male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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Nation of Islam, formerly referred to as Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In February, 1957, a source advised that the "Nation of Islam" is an organization composed entirely of Negroes which was organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. The national leader is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America. According to MUHAMMAD, the purpose of the organization is to establish an independent black nation in the United States.

Members follow the teachings of MUHAMMAD, which are allegedly based on his interpretation of the "Koran." They are taught that there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negro race is the original race on earth and is Asiatic in origin and nature; that they are not citizens of the United States but merely slaves; that the white race, referred to as "white devils," is inferior to the Negro race but has exploited the Negroes, imposed slave names upon them, withheld from them the history of their true identity and culture, and, as a consequence, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

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

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: January 27, 1958

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, was., Elijah Muhammad, Elijah Mohammed, Gulam Bogans, The Messenger of Allah, Elijah Muck Muck, The Prophet, Mohammed Rassoul  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI  
OO - CHICAGO

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Rerep of SA [redacted] at Chicago, above date and caption.

Enclosed to the Bureau are seven copies of the referenced report and seven copies of a blank memorandum evaluating informants utilized therein.

ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is designated for each ONI, OSI and G-2, Chicago, to fulfill Bureau responsibilities under the delimitation agreement. One copy of the informant evaluation memorandum was disseminated to each of the above agencies.

The records of the [redacted] were reviewed on August 6, 1957, by [redacted] and the records of the [redacted] by [redacted] on August 7, 1957, for Investigative Clerk [redacted]

The files of the [redacted] were reviewed by [redacted] for Investigative Clerk [redacted] on December 3, 1957.

[redacted] Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Detroit, Michigan, reviewed the records of the Sheriff's Office on August 6, 1957, for Investigative Clerk [redacted]

The records of the Detroit Police Department were reviewed by [redacted] on August 6, 1957, for Investigative Clerk [redacted]

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The records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, were checked on December 10, 1957, by Investigative Clerk [REDACTED]

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was interviewed by Bureau Agents on January 3, 1957, concerning the case [REDACTED] "SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948 - CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR," Chicago file [REDACTED] (copy [REDACTED]).

The October, 1957, issue of "Sepia" magazine is exhibited as Chicago 25-20607-1B2-173.

The article appearing in the July 20, 1957, issue of the "Pittsburgh Courier" is located as 25-20607-3583.

INFORMANTS

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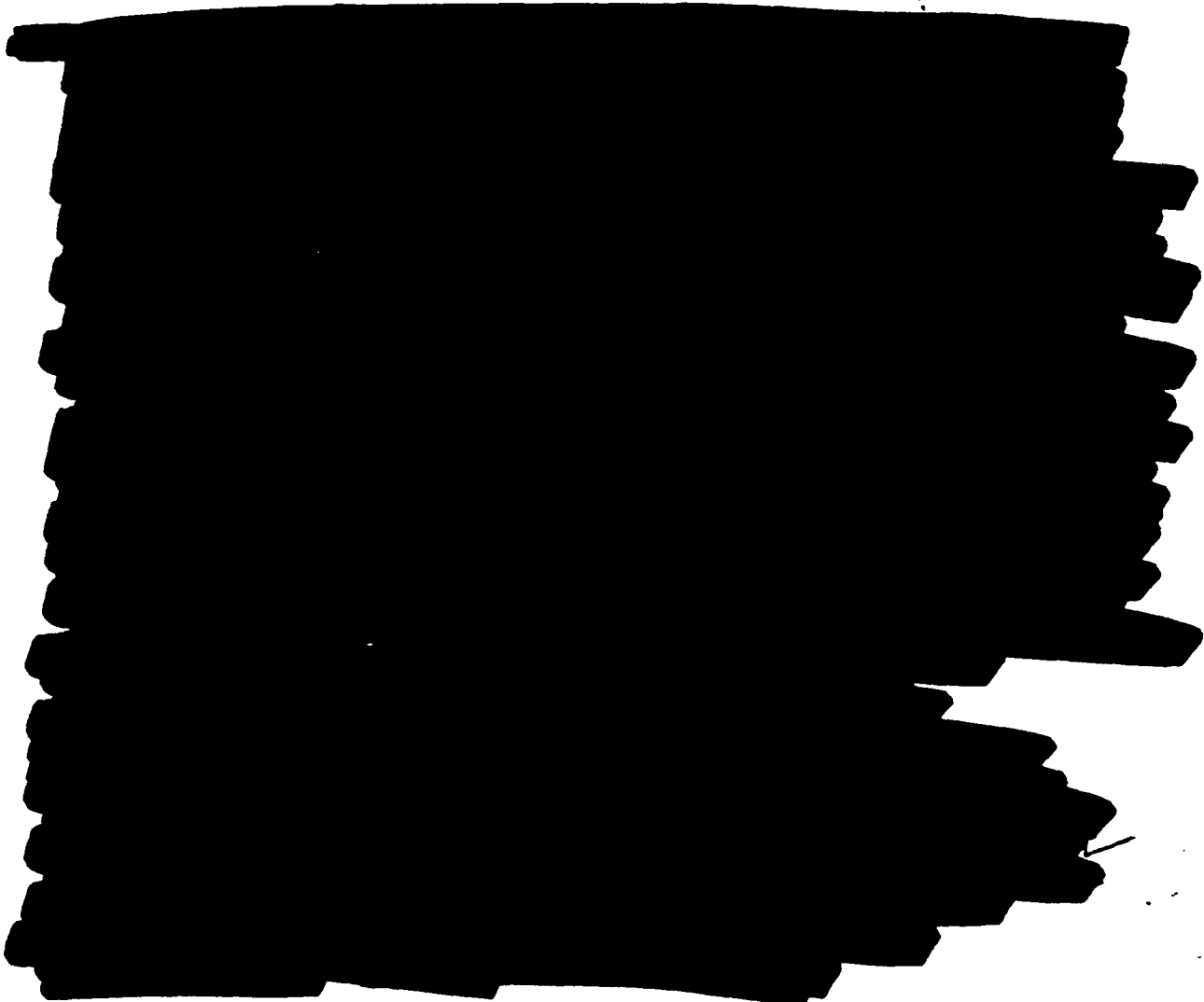
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LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will follow outstanding lead to Cleveland set out in Chicago letter to the Bureau dated November 29, 1957,

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2. Upon receipt of outstanding lead, will place case in a pending inactive status and will continue to follow and report activity of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in the NOI.

REFERENCES

b7c Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/8/57 at Chicago.  
Chicago letter to the Bureau dated 8/14/57.  
Chicago letter to the Bureau dated 11/29/57.

- Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
- The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
- Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
- A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
- Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
- Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
- This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) it contains information received from confidential sources, unauthorized disclosure of which would be prejudicial to the national defense.
- Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) National Leader, NOI, and no indication he would be cooperative.
- This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
- This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) ELIJAH MUHAMMAD reliably reported to be the National Leader, NOI.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-6989

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
January 27, 1958

ELIJAH POOLE, with aliases, Elijah  
Muhammad, Elijah Mohammed, Gulam  
Bogans, The Messenger of Allah,  
Elijah Muck Muck, The Prophet,  
Mohammed Rassoull  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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Reference report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
at Chicago, Illinois, above date and caption.

All confidential informants and sources utilized  
in the referenced report, except [REDACTED] have furnished  
reliable information in the past.

Both [REDACTED] are in a position to furnish  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

REBulet to Chicago, dated 9/6/57.

Enclosed are clippings captioned "Islamic World" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, which was taken from the February 1, 8, and 15, 1958 issues of the "New York Amsterdam News".

A copy of each of the articles are being enclosed for the Chicago Office.

Also enclosed is a clipping from the 2/15/58 issue of the "New York Amsterdam News", captioned, "Nasser Answers Muhammad Cable."

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# Islamic World

By ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

Neither Jesus nor any former prophet can be questioned after their death. We only can seek our answer from their histories. Chapter 3, Verse 517, of the Holy Qur-an can easily be misunderstood; that is, if we are more inclined to believe that Jesus is still alive. There is a live Jesus today but not the one of two thousand years ago.

The Holy Qur-an says that Jesus said: "When Thou didst cause me to die."

It leaves no doubt in the mind of the reader that Jesus is really dead, and no one can be questioned after their death concerning the things of their life.



The above Muhammad words could have been said by him while he was living and a record made of them; but let us remember: Allah will question his last Apostle in the last days (at the Judgment) of just how he delivered His message, and how the people received him.

This last Apostle will be alive when questioned by Allah, and he it is who is the real fulfiller of the former prophets' histories: Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Muhammad. That man, God will raise from the mentally dead so-called Negroes.

### Cites Verses

The 119th and 120th Verses of this Chapter show that the questioning will take place in the Judgment of this world in these words: "This is the day when their truth shall benefit the truthful ones: Allah is well pleased with them and they are well pleased with Allah."

There are many things prophesied of the future under many other names other than the real one. This is done to protect the real one. I could say much on this subject, but you would not believe it although it is the truth, and the days of the manifestation of the truth.

I seek refuge in Allah, the Lord of the Dawn (the Dawn: the Light of Truth) from the evil of these (Yakub's made devils) who have destroyed the peace of the

entire Nations of Earth; who invited the whole Civilized World to evil, Indecency and bloodshed.

### Great Deceivers

The Great Deceivers—the enemies of Allah and His Prophets, and all Black Nations of Earth—haters and murderers of my people (the so-called Negroes); but they would not like that the Negroes hate and murder them.

The White Race teaches the so-called Negroes to love their enemies, which they cannot do themselves, nor even God. But, they really have made the so-called Negroes to love them and hate their own kind. No civilized people of Earth love their enemies.

The frightened and cowardly so-called Negroes try hiding themselves behind the falsehoods put in the Bible by the slavemasters (Luke 6:27-29), and claim it to be Jesus teachings. Could Jesus have prophesied the destruction of the devils, the enemies of God; and then teach us to love the enemies of God and the righteous? It says in John 4: 4: "Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God."

### Knows Enemies

The Holy Qur-an is also bitterly against having friendship with the enemies of God. Brother Sheikh Daoud Ahmed Faisal knows the enemies of Allah, but from the sympathetic words made in this newspaper for them in the January 19, 1958, issue in regard to their slavery making religion called Christianity, shows Mr. Faisal to be part believer in both Christianity and Islam.

Mr. Faisal charged me with not giving "Justice" to Islam in my defense of Islam and my people (the American so-called Negroes) against a preacher of the religion (Christianity) that has and is still holding my people in a mentally slavish condition; of whom Allah and myself are trying and will free by laying bare the false teacher and his religion (Christianity.)

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K. Y. *Muhammad News*  
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I desire that Mr. Faisal show  
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that can be proven as an injustice  
to Islam? My people here in  
America will have to be taught  
first a thorough knowledge of  
"Self" and their enemies before  
they can or will accept strict  
Islam. That knowledge they are  
receiving from Allah through me  
whom He has missioned. Can a  
savage first be taught the science  
of good society before he is taught  
to wear clothes?

Hurry and join onto your own  
kind. The time of this world is  
at hand.

Write to:

MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE No. 2.  
ILL.  
535 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois  
Elijah Muhammad,  
Messenger of Allah

# Islamic World

by ELLIAH MUHAMMAD

No civilized Nation wants the so-called Negroes, but Allah, our Loving and Most Merciful God, Who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad in 1930. It was not until 1933 did He begin revealing His true self. I knew Him at first sight in 1931, for I was expecting Him.

The Devils knew Him and are in pain because of Him; not to mention the Holy wise Scientists of Islam. They will never acquaint the Negroes with Him, nor will they ever tell you anything of good that is in your favour. If all of E. Muhammad their enemy nations were closing in on them, here in Chicago, Illinois, they would not tell you until you saw them.



Mr. Emmanuel Rosenfeld of New York, who fears that my articles in this paper (which teaches my people the truth) will stir up hatred in the hearts of my people towards the White people would like to see my articles discontinued. Let us ask Mr. Rosenfeld, who stirred up hatred of the White Race against the so-called American Negroes? The Bible says, "Do unto others as you would like others to do unto you." This mistreatment of our people by the Caucasian Race will be given back to them in full. A token of it is now going on.

I am not the least concerned what the white race believes in as a religion. They are not my people nor are we their people, nor is our God the same. I am never surprised to see or hear of evils committed by white people. The only time that they would ~~surprise~~ surprise me is on seeing or hearing of some good that they are doing.

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**Recognize Truth**  
My people, the so-called Negroes will soon learn and recognize the truth for the author of Truth is with us. They yell their lungs out over a dead Prophet (Jesus of two thousand years ago), who cannot and did not come to do anything for us. He was not even sent to us, but prophesied of ONE coming to us at the End of this World (the White Man's World).

The White Race and their poison Bible (their slave-making Christianity) have poisoned the very hearts of my people against themselves and their God. One cannot unite the so-called Negroes in America without the help of Allah (God), for they care not for self-unity. They want love and unity with their enemies whom Allah (God) will destroy from the Face of the Earth in the very near future.

They are saying to me that if Allah does not want the enemies, they do not want Allah (God) nor a religion in which the White Race

is not accepted. They make fools of themselves over their love for the enemies in spite of the fact that the White Slavemasters kept our fathers out of their religion, Christianity, for approximately three hundred years — as long as they were in servitude slavery.

Our fathers made fools of themselves and their children for accepting the fixed and poisoned White Man's religion and Bible. Now, today, the white slavemasters are scared stiff from looking at the consequence coming to them for deceiving the black nation with their poisonous slavery religious teachings, that they go and sit with you in your church.

#### Try To Convince You

They do not go to hear you preach and teach them of their own religion, but to deceive you into thinking that now, we all shall be God's people together; and that the church is the place for you, and that you should not believe in any other religion other than Christianity.

They try to convince you that the church is Jesus' house, where he has put his name and the "Gates of Hell shall not prevail against it;" and remember what he said to Peter: "Upon this rock I build my church."

After the injection of such poison, the so-called Negroes are lulled off to sleep, with the death of the ignorant — "The Gates of Hell will not try prevailing against itself," but, the "Gates of Heaven" are now prevailing against the church and all that she stands for. And, the "Gates of Hell" will not prevail against the "Gates of Heaven." (Allah and Islam).

Peters' only confession was necessary for Jesus to build the church, he should have been able, with twelve disciples, to have converted all of the Jews and destroyed their Temples, with the stone of Peter. But, he did not; for Jesus was not the Founder of the White Man's religion and church any more than Moses or the former Prophets of Allah (God).

The Bible further says that Jesus said to Peter, "Flesh and blood did not reveal it to him." We never get Divine Truth unless it comes through flesh and blood, but really the flesh and blood that will not reveal truth is the devil (White Race). Such is fulfilled today.

Hurry and join onto your own kind. The time of this world is at hand.

#### WRITE TO:

MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE NO. 2  
5335 S. Greenwood Ave.  
Chicago 15, Illinois  
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
Messenger of Allah

# Nasser Answers Muhammad Cable

At an African-Asian "Exposition" held Saturday in Park Palace, 110th Ave. and 110th St., Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, announced that the sect's leader, Elijah Muhammad, had received

a telegram from Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser, in reply to a message sent to the recent Asian-African conference.

Col. Nasser's message read:

"I have received your kind message expressing your good wishes on the occasion of the African-Asian conference. I thank you most heartily for these noble sentiments. May Allah always grant us help to work for the maintenance of peace which is the desire of all peoples. I extend my best wishes to our brothers of Africa and Asia living in the West."

Nasser, who is also a Muslim, presided over the solidarity conference which was held at the turn of the years 1957 and 1958 in Cairo, Egypt.

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# Islamic World

BY ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

And among men there is he who disputes about Allah without knowledge and follows every rebellious devil; and it is written that whoever takes him for a friend, he shall lead him astray and conduct him to the chastisement of the burning fire." (Holy Qur-an 22:34).

I feel a bit ashamed for the public to think that I am writing these articles for any personal dislike of Rev. Violenes. Nor do I believe that he personally dislikes me; but he is only prompted by the devils to dispute the truth.



Through his attempts to dispute the truth, Allah (God), E. Muhammad was revealed and taught to me and those before me. I hope that by the help of Allah (God), Rev. Violenes will be brought into the "light of truth," and if not, that the truth make him a public disgrace; and, thus bring many into the knowledge of truth who read, see, and hear of his ignorance and disgrace—all caused by the prompting of the devils.

There are thousands, yea, millions, who believe as Rev. Violenes believes. But, Allah, to Whom all praise is due, has not given the truth to me that I should hide it or be afraid. But, that I should cast it against falsehood and break its head, and its power and grip upon my people.

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#### Devils for Friends

The so-called Negroes have taken the devils for their friends instead of their own kind. As a result, the devils have and are still leading them astray; and finally will cause them to suffer hell fire with them.

I will not dare discredit one prophet of Allah, nor his scripture, to the favor of another as the Christians do. I have made it clear in my column, according to the Holy Qur-an and the Bible, how evil it is and how ignorant for us to bear witness with the devils on their charge of adultery to Allah (God), by getting a son put of wedlock by Mary.

The religious scholars of the world will agree with me that it is charging God with adultery, since Jesus was of flesh and blood and his birth was in every respect as all other human beings.

#### Some Questions

According to the Christian teachings of God, He is not flesh and blood; and since He (God) is not flesh and blood, what glory would He have in flesh and blood? How can one claim sonship of that which by nature he is not of?

If Jesus' flesh and blood was only a shield for his real self, why did he not discard it on his resurrection from death? If he did not bring such a body (flesh and blood) from heaven, why should he carry such a body to heaven where there were no flesh and blood bodies; nor even the

Father had one.

Jesus would look very odd and probably would feel lonely, sitting with flesh and blood body in the midst of spirits who have not even forms, demanding food, drink and clothing. It is a sin for you to be so deceived and to have such a misunderstanding of the Scriptures.

I have asked Rev. Violenes some time ago to prove that Jesus' religion was Christianity; or to prove that it was other than Islam; or to prove that it was from God; or that it had its roots in the Universal order of God's creation; or that Jesus' religion was other than Moses and the other prophets. But, he has made no attempts to answer me. Now comes the question of the Ten Commandments.

Muhammad, like all the other prophets, did not dare speak evil of God's revelations granted to the former prophets; but rather the Holy Qur-an has verified the truth of all the prophets. It recognized all truth of value from other Scriptures with respect and honor. But, I fear that you lack the truth of the Ten Commandments.

We, the Muslims, believe in One God. (Why do you set up a son as His equal, of whom God did not mention to Moses and Israel of such)? We, the Muslims, do not make graven images or pictures the likeness of God and put them in the Mosque. (But Christians do). We do not use the name of Allah in vain (but Christians do).

We do not steal (but Christians do). We love the brotherhood of Islam and the life and property of our brothers are sacred with us. (Not so among the Christians). We live and do the law of God while you only say and do not. We will not kill a Muslim (but Christians kill each other daily).

The Ten Commandments do not make it clear to us who is our neighbor that we should love as thy self, while enemies can live next door to us or even in our house. Islam makes a distinction that the believer is the brother of a believer. Doubtless to say you have not read or studied the beautiful, unequalled teachings of the Holy Qur-an Shariff. Both Moses and Jesus' Scriptures have been tampered with in the Bible by the devils whom you hope to please, and not God and Jesus.

Next week: "The Sign of Islam and Christianity."

Hurry and join onto your own kind. The time of this world is at hand. WRITE TO:

MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE NO. 2,  
135 S. Greenwood Ave.,  
Chicago 15, Illinois.  
Elijah Muhammad, Messenger  
of Allah.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: March 13, 1958

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, was.  
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Remylet dated 11/29/57 captioned as above,  
copies to Cleveland.

Cleveland is requested to submit the result  
of requested investigation.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: March 14, 1958

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-21569)

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated November 29, 1957,  
captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a  
Letterhead Memorandum containing the results of in-  
vestigation by the Cleveland office as requested in  
referenced Chicago letter.

One copy of the Letterhead Memorandum is being made  
available to the Chicago office with a copy of this  
letter.

The informants of the Cleveland office, whose identities  
are protected by T symbols in the Letterhead Memorandum,  
are identified as follows:

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Both of these sources have furnished reliable information  
in the past.

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All investigation at Cleveland, Ohio, was conducted by  
SA [Redacted]

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[REDACTED] stated that he knows ELIJAH MUHAMMAD by reputation as being the leader of the NOI. He stated that he considered ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to be nothing more than a confidence man and that his teachings and the teachings of the Ministers of the various NOI Temples were contrary to the teachings of true Islam and deliberately perverted and misinterpreted the religious messages contained in the Holy Koran. He pointed out that while the NOI claims to base its teachings on the Holy Koran it is in fact subversive to true Islam and "preyed upon the emotions and pocketbooks of the non-educated and ignorant Negro people for the financial gain of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his henchmen". [REDACTED] stated that the NOI is not recognized as a Muslim group in the United States and is giving a bad name to the legitimate Muslim organizations in this country.

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he had better stay away from the Middle East and the Muslim countries "as the Muslims there would kill him" for his perversion of the religion of Islam.

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