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Memorandum

TO : SAC New York (105-8999)

DATE: 6-18-64

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS - MMI

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MEMORANDUM

Date: 2/10/64

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (105-468)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NOI
IS - NOI

Information set forth hereinafter was made available on the dates indicated by [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

- b2
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- 2 - Buffalo (RM) [REDACTED] (INFO) (RM)
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Miami (105-544) (INFO) (RM)
1 - Milwaukee (105-337) (INFO) (RM)
1 - New York (105-8997) (MALCOLM LITTLE) (INFO) (RM)
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
9 - Chicago
1 - [REDACTED]
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January 14, 1964

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JANUARY 14, 1964

[REDACTED]

January 14, 1964

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January 15, 1964

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January 16, 1964

b7c [REDACTED] believed to be [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] yesterday, and the FBI had been out to see [REDACTED] investigating a report they had had about a meeting of fifty people involving a threat on President JOHNSON in Rochester, New York, and that Brother MALCOLM (LITTLE) was there. [REDACTED] stated that radio broadcasters in Rochester were announcing that it was not a true report, and that they had arrested men for giving false information concerning a plot to assassinate President JOHNSON. [REDACTED] continued

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b7C they had implicated the Moslems in on this plot but a man had said he had done this just to see how fast the FBI would react. [REDACTED] continued that the "Long Island Star" and other papers had called [REDACTED] about the assassination plot.

b7C [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that Minister MALCOLM and his family were going to Miami on January 17, 1964. [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] with all expenses paid. [REDACTED] had already been briefed on the Rochester incident.

January 17, 1964

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b7C It was indicated that [REDACTED] stated that Milwaukee is progressing, and [REDACTED] feels the messenger may want to do something about it.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

Date: 2/7/64

The information set forth hereinafter was made available on the dates indicated by [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

- 4 - New York (RM)
① - 105-8999 (MALCOLM LITTLE)
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Baltimore (100-16471) (Info) (RM)
2 - Boston (Info) (RM)
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
2 - Los Angeles (105-2604) (Info) (RM)
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Info) (RM)
1 - Washington Field Office (100-22829) (Info) (RM)
14 - Chicago (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
1 - 100-6989
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
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January 7, 1964

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A man believed to be [redacted] who was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Phoenix, Arizona, stated he had talked to all those people, and they seemed raring to go. MUHAMMAD stated that they had seemed very willing when he had talked to them but added that the main thing seems to be that they do not want to go off and be forgotten, but they do want to make it a clean thing. ELIJAH stated this is exactly what he wants too; adding that one of them had sent him a telegram, and he had told them it was the truth. [redacted] stated they seemed very happy but did not want to get hung on a limb. ELIJAH replied, "No, no, I'll always take care of mine." [redacted] stated that one was a little disappointed with the stamp on the envelope he had given them, and had stated the other was double. [redacted] stated that the one that was most disagreeable had talked to him today and was ready to go far away. [redacted] stated [redacted] will not make the move until the rest is done and wants \$7,900 to make the move. [redacted] stated that this would be for good. ELIJAH replied that you could not trust

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b7c that and told [redacted] to tell them they will have to talk to him. [redacted] stated that this was \$2,980 more than MUHAMMAD had suggested at first, and ELIJAH said "5" was enough. ELIJAH explained that they could use what they have to go and look, and then they could follow up.

[redacted] then mentioned the topic of what [redacted] had gotten, and ELIJAH replied he had talked to [redacted] yesterday. ELIJAH suggested that [redacted] go out and check the records as [redacted] wanted. ELIJAH stated he had had a nice intelligent letter from No. 4 (Washington, D.C.). ELIJAH and [redacted] also discussed [redacted] hearing from No. 6 (Baltimore) that after No. 7 (probably MALCOLM X LITTLE had left) a remark was made that he looked just like "him" (probably ELIJAH MUHAMMAD). ELIJAH said he had been reading the paper this morning, and [redacted] the "Los Angeles Herald Dispatch," had written that "he" (probably MALCOLM) had been given too much power. ELIJAH stated that he was right and added he should not have the power to put ministers up and put them down.

January 7, 1964

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[redacted]

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January 7, 1964

[REDACTED]

January 9, 1964

[REDACTED]

ELIJAH asked [REDACTED] ~~what~~ that

[REDACTED] that was in Phoenix, that he had talked to. ELIJAH stated he had sent him a two-hour tape recording. ELIJAH added that he was surprised at him, that he went down on everything and "goes and comes."

[REDACTED] then mentioned that [REDACTED] believed to be ELIJAH stated he is [REDACTED] disgusted. ELIJAH stated, "This thing that took place in November - he didn't know the whole outfit was like that." ELIJAH stated he didn't think the "kid" was that bad, and didn't want to do a thing in the Nation. ELIJAH added that he listened at both of them, and his time is up.

January 9, 1964

[REDACTED]

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Date: 1/29/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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- b2 b7C**
- 4 - Bureau (RM)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - 2 - Louisville
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - 3 - New York (105-7809)
 - (1 - 105-8999 MALCOLM LITTLE)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - 1 - Miami (105-544) (Info) (RM)
 - 6 - Chicago
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
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██████████ told ██████████ that when ██████████ had spoken in New York ██████████ had been put up to defending Minister MALCOLM in ██████████ speech. ██████████ stated the Muslims were very cold towards ██████████ for doing so and were in favor of putting MALCOLM down because the messenger had said to put him down. ██████████
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██████████

██████████ further indicated that MALCOLM was given six months and was forbidden to speak or teach before any group. They stated he was not even in New York now. (Information available from ██████████ previously indicated MALCOLM may be in Miami and may be ██████████)

1/25/64

A woman, identified as ██████████ was in contact with ██████████ related that ██████████ who got up and spoke in favor of the Brother Minister and was treated very coldly did not know any better so they should not have held it against ██████████. ██████████ stated "you know we do not want to lose ██████████". ██████████ did not know about it but would pass the word along.

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67C [REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED]
During the conversation [REDACTED] did not like to
have anyone testing [REDACTED] either mentally or physically as the
[REDACTED] have been testing [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] finally decided that Minister MALCOLM had been telling [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] all those things about women being weaker than men.
[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] cannot stand MALCOLM [REDACTED]

67C As stated earlier, the above was not put in a
letterhead memorandum due to the sensitive nature. It was
felt the Bureau would be interested in pertinent developments
regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971-38)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

DATE: 1/27/64

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On 12/31/63 [REDACTED] reliable, made available the following information:

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[REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD whereupon ELIJAH stated he had been hearing something that made him feel rotten. ELIJAH stated the man on the East Coast (Minister MALCOLM) had been telling [REDACTED] some rotten stuff. [REDACTED] stated yes he had and that [REDACTED] wanted to tell ELIJAH about it. ELIJAH told [REDACTED] to be very careful about this poison, that MALCOLM was throwing out. He said MALCOLM was only out for "grandishment" (PH) and he had disobeyed orders. He stated that MALCOLM was with him face to face when ELIJAH got the news that Monday and ELIJAH told MALCOLM what he was going to do and now MALCOLM wants the people to think he, MALCOLM, can hit back and still carry some of the people with him. ELIJAH said he had been sick for the past two to three years but could still get 5,000 to 10,000 people to listen to him at any time. He mentioned MALCOLM had been all through the South and had not made one convert. He told [REDACTED] that he knew [REDACTED] pretty well and he was just warning him not to swallow any of this poison.

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ELIJAH commented he was not trying to set up any political government. He asked if [REDACTED] had gotten a hold of this and [REDACTED] said yes that MALCOLM had told [REDACTED] the same thing. ELIJAH told [REDACTED] to tell [REDACTED] that this man is not going to be in authority long. He said what was so bad was that MALCOLM did all this and told the

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 105-24822)
- 2 - Chicago (100-35635) (RM)
(1 - 100-6989)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-16471) (RM)
(1 - [REDACTED])
- 3 - New York (105-7809) (RM)
(1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
(1 - [REDACTED])
- 2 - WFO (100-228291) (RM)
(1 - [REDACTED])
- 2 - Phoenix (1 - 105-93E)

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people that ELIJAH himself had told him to tell them.
ELIJAH said [REDACTED] (believed referring to [REDACTED])
[REDACTED] was 100% against it too. ELIJAH stated he
told [REDACTED] to be careful as there are some out there
that are so dangerous. ELIJAH said he heard these rumors
about what was going on and what should be done so to be
very careful. ELIJAH stated any laborer or minister that
takes any of this poison shall be removed at once. He said
to tell [REDACTED] wanted to see [REDACTED] next week. ELIJAH said
he would not let a man like that (MALCOLM) mess him up with
20 million people.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971-38)

DATE: 1/27/64

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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67D [redacted] reliable, made available the following
information on the dates designated:

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67C ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with an unknown
(possibly [redacted] had just returned from [redacted]
unknown [redacted] and had talked to [redacted] there. ELIJAH stated he
was contacting the unknown [redacted] to notify [redacted] that the
[redacted] (believed referring to MALCOLM
LITTLE) was spreading poison everywhere and [redacted] should be very
careful to try and judge between Allah and his messenger and
this person to see which [redacted] would rather get along with.
ELIJAH stated he was going to search the organization and
find out who is with him (believed referring to MALCOLM X)
and whoever is with him ELIJAH was going to send them all
together. The unknown [redacted] told ELIJAH [redacted] was with
ELIJAH. ELIJAH said he (believed referring to MALCOLM) is
turning out just the way he thought he would. He said he
did not think he would ever be able to take a spanking. He
said the unknown man (MALCOLM) has too much of the people in
mind and not enough of Allah. He said everywhere the unknown
man went he wanted to be idolized as the boss and ELIJAH
said "I saw that in him a long time ago and I didn't think
he would be able to stand any joy at all." He said the
unknown man never condoned anything unless he had a part in

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
(1 - [redacted])
3 - Chicago (100-35835) (RM)
(1 - 100-6989)
(1 - [redacted])
2 - Baltimore (100-18471) (RM)
(1 - [redacted])
2 - Newark (14-189) (RM)
(1 - [redacted])
3 - New York (105-7809) (RM)
(1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
(1 - [redacted])

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- 1 - Philadelphia (25-26094)
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it (referring to MALCOLM). He said the unknown man let their paper pile up there until he had 25 to 30,000. He said the unknown man did this because he wanted to be head of the paper and have it in New York. ELIJAH said they were not in a political campaign but in divine work. He said he had been watching this unknown man's (MALCOLM) actions for a long time. ELIJAH stated they have no time to run around and play games with the world and that they are guided by Allah and not political machines. He said the unknown man wanted to stay around college and university people and he began to lose the spirit. In referring to MALCOLM ELIJAH stated all of MALCOLM's speeches at the colleges did not make one convert and he did not make many where he went outside of Harlem. He said even in Philadelphia he did not do anything there. He stated in referring to MALCOLM that his whole work in Harlem had been to criticize someone else and saying what he wanted to do on working on some political figure. ELIJAH said this was not the kind of teacher he wants. He said he had heard all of the unknown man's (MALCOLM's) talking, telling the people and ELIJAH said "What kind of a fool would I be to go out to tell him to tell people something like that on me".

The unknown [redacted] said in referring to MALCOLM that MALCOLM did not come to [redacted] with it and didn't say anything. ELIJAH asked if the unknown man (MALCOLM) had gotten to the one in [redacted] and the unknown [redacted] said yes and the one in [redacted] was all torn up and just could not figure it out in his own mind. The unknown [redacted] said the unknown man (MALCOLM) also talked it over with [redacted] who seemed to go along with it. ELIJAH told the unknown [redacted] that whenever [redacted] (the unknown [redacted]) is able that he, ELIJAH, was going to remove this fellow (MALCOLM) completely now because he did not take a trial at all. He told the unknown [redacted] to look over the section. ELIJAH stated he hoped to see the man (MALCOLM) face to face within the next 24 hours. He said he was going to strip him of everything. The unknown [redacted] stated he would be more than happy to handle it (referring to New York City). ELIJAH stated he was going to tell the unknown man (MALCOLM) not to invite anyone there to talk at his place. The unknown [redacted] asked if ELIJAH wanted [redacted] to go to New York

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and ELIJAH stated yes when he takes the unknown man (MALCOLM) completely off the list. He asked the unknown [redacted] to see ELIJAH first. ELIJAH stated he would probably lose a million and yet win. He said he hated to see a man get up the ladder and then fall backwards. The unknown [redacted] stated no matter what [redacted] had heard [redacted] was with ELIJAH. ELIJAH said the best thing was to turn to Allah and he would let them know who was who. ELIJAH said to be careful of these things as he would not have any mercy on those he finds taking sides with the unknown man (MALCOLM). He said to warn the people and the unknown [redacted] thought [redacted] could talk to them.

1/1/64

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [redacted] and said he was contacting him concerning the school (No. 12 Philadelphia). He wanted to know what was wrong with it that [redacted] wanted it closed. [redacted] did not know anything about it and ELIJAH said he received a letter from there this morning and that [redacted] ordered the sign to be taken down. ELIJAH mentioned [redacted] and stated something about some rotten things being said there. He mentioned 300 people in Philadelphia have been converted and accepted. He said the person is getting the people and it did not matter how he did it but the main thing was to get the people together. [redacted] did not know anything about it and ELIJAH said he was not charging [redacted] with anything but just relating it to him. ELIJAH stated he wanted [redacted] to bring him (referring to MALCOLM) along [redacted] and come out the next day if possible. He said that he had not changed anything with the other one - referring to the main one (MALCOLM). ELIJAH said the unknown [redacted] (believed [redacted]) claimed the people were all happy and satisfied whereupon [redacted] had a different report and that the people were 100% dissatisfied. ELIJAH said if this was true how does he stay there and continue to attract people. [redacted] said some bring in more than others and others get jealous. ELIJAH stated he did not want [redacted] to see ELIJAH before the other one (MALCOLM). ELIJAH told [redacted] to relay a message to [redacted] there that ELIJAH does not want the sign

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taken down. He said he did not understand why people do these things without consulting him. He told [redacted] to be in Phoenix on 1/2/64. The unknown [redacted] has a new telephone number [redacted]

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD attempted to contact [redacted] (at [redacted] ELIJAH contacted [redacted] and told [redacted] to tell [redacted] that ELIJAH said the old minister has no more authorities to run the temple there and that he (MALCOLM) has been taken off that part now indefinitely. He said to tell [redacted] to go ahead with [redacted] there as usual and that ELIJAH was putting [redacted] over the ministry there until they see the reactions of the brother while he is on a "trial" test. He said to tell him (MALCOLM) that he has nothing now to do and that all of the ministers, everyone who has anything to do with the pulpit, will be after tomorrow (1/5/64) under [redacted] ELIJAH said to tell [redacted] that he, ELIJAH, looked forward to [redacted] carrying out [redacted] as usual.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with an unknown [redacted] (possibly [redacted] and he asked if they had spoken to [redacted] about going to school. [redacted] stated they had but [redacted] wanted to talk to him and see if they really meant it. ELIJAH stated that he did and would take care of all the expenses. He said he had been very sick and he had decided he would do something for "them" to give them a future after he is gone. He mentioned [redacted] was also going to start. He told [redacted] to make all the plans to attend and then write him about it, of any questions that might arise. He told [redacted] not to tell anyone about this.

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[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and [redacted] had talked to those people and all of them seemed to be raring to go. ELIJAH stated they had told him some time ago they would be willing. [redacted] said they don't think any-

one would back them up and this is the main thing they are concerned with. He said they all talk the same way. ELIJAH said one of them had sent him a telegram and he had told them that yes it was the truth and they said they were real happy. ELIJAH said they would like to get in school and make a new go. ELIJAH stated he told them he would help them and [redacted] said the one in the nest out South - they are all packed now ready to go. He said they were a little disappointed with the stamps on the envelope. ELIJAH said he knew that they were. [redacted] stated they had said the others were doubled and ELIJAH said they had been cheated a little bit. He said they stopped paying the rent and ELIJAH told them he would get even. [redacted] said one most disagreeable he heard from this morning. [redacted] they are ready to go now and talking about far away. [redacted] they are ready to do business right now. ELIJAH said that was why the double stamps. [redacted] stated one is planning to go far away - out of the country - to the 49th State. ELIJAH said it didn't make any difference even if they go to the Fiji Islands. [redacted] said they were not going to make a move until everything is down. [redacted] they want 7980 to make this move (believed referring to \$7,980). [redacted] this will be for good and ELIJAH said no that you could not trust them. He said they would be all right if it was for good but you can't tell. ELIJAH stated to tell them they have to talk to ELIJAH. [redacted] said the amount was 2980 (\$2,980) more than ELIJAH suggested at first. ELIJAH said they want 7 and 5 is enough. [redacted] stated they said if they continue to get along as well as they are now, that it will be sufficient. ELIJAH said you never know what you are going to run into. He said you would have to see the situation first and that is not a great amount for a long duration. He said to let them be sure they have found the nest first and that which they have now is to be used first. He said if they find the nest first, then maybe something for a long time would come up.

[redacted] stated the one in the nest said [redacted] cannot move as that was not enough to do anything with. ELIJAH asked if he was talking about the little one and [redacted] said yes. ELIJAH stated that is the one for April and [redacted] said no not that one but the one in the big house. ELIJAH said he was

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not particular about them. He said tell them that (amount) was for them to go and find with.

67C { [redacted] asked ELIJAH if he knew what [redacted] went over and got from - and ELIJAH said he knew what [redacted] was supposed to get - 21 something. [redacted] said they got it and [redacted] wanted someone to come out and check it to be sure everything was right. ELIJAH said he told [redacted] yesterday that he could get a cashier's check to do that. ELIJAH said [redacted] could make out one and send it in to [redacted] then there was no need for anyone to go. ELIJAH said they could if they wanted to and suggested [redacted] to see that the record is straight. ELIJAH asked how everything went Sunday at #7 and [redacted] said fine and that [redacted] learned/the big man has any with him, it is just a very few. ELIJAH said he believed it. ELIJAH stated he looked at [redacted] paper (believed to refer to [redacted] and [redacted] had turned the guns on him now (MALCOLM). ELIJAH said [redacted] did not think too much of him (MALCOLM) anyway. [redacted] said that MALCOLM had too much authority in the first place and [redacted] was right. ELIJAH stated no one should ever have the authorities he had, being able to dismiss ministers and so forth. ELIJAH said they could thank Allah that they are on the road to better success. He said he heard from the other one [redacted] gave ELIJAH a nice intelligent letter. [redacted] heard something about [redacted] and/the head man there and ELIJAH stated he was thinking about him this morning. [redacted] stated that after the man from #7 (MALCOLM) had talked to the one in [redacted] the first time, [redacted] had made the remarks "Yes I kind of think that so because I saw them (meaning the biddies) and it looked just like him". ELIJAH said they had better close his eyes. He said anybody that has any leaning to him (MALCOLM) will be taken off their post immediately and to tell them that. He said to tell [redacted] anyone in that direction he wanted them out.

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1:10 PM TWA on 1/9/64. ELIJAH jumped on [REDACTED] for taking someone with him on an errand for ELIJAH and ELIJAH asked "Why did you take her with you?" [REDACTED] wanted to have somebody and ELIJAH said that was why he told [REDACTED] to go alone. ELIJAH said "I didn't want anyone to know anything but you". He told [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should have asked ELIJAH if it would be all right because there are a lot of false charges made. He said he could have done it alone so perfect. [REDACTED] just did not want any false reports and ELIJAH told [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should never take anyone again unless ELIJAH okayed it. ELIJAH stated it would have never happened. He said [REDACTED] could have made a phone call and had a certain point and would not have had to get out of the car. ELIJAH asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] gave [REDACTED] the news. [REDACTED] was back there now and should be back that evening or the next day. ELIJAH stated there had come to him much information from his source - trying to put some salve on the sore and from [REDACTED] pleading [REDACTED] and wants to come directly. [REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated [REDACTED] would stay one week and he told [REDACTED] to have [REDACTED] come [REDACTED] and to be prepared for two weeks.

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[REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated that [REDACTED] would not be in Phoenix [REDACTED] would arrive in Phoenix that evening. [REDACTED] would not be coming out to Phoenix as [REDACTED]

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ELIJAH said to [REDACTED] "You know the bird that was here - that he was talking to" (referring to MALCOLM) and that he had sent ELIJAH a two hour tape recording. ELIJAH said "he (MALCOLM) certainly went down on everything". [REDACTED] asked if it was the one that was there when they were there (referring to [REDACTED])

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██████████ and MALCOLM) whereupon ELIJAH said yes. ELIJAH stated that he, ELIJAH, was certainly surprised at him (referring to the tape sent by MALCOLM). ELIJAH said that he (MALCOLM) goes and comes and/looks like sometimes he speaks nice and good and other times he is altogether different - he can't understand himself. ██████████ stated the reason ██████████ had not been out was ██████████ had been unable ██████████

██████████ ELIJAH said he was not particular, "I'm so disgusted now, I'm not particular now." ELIJAH said this took place in November and what he said in November "I don't understand. I'm just disgusted Brother to tell you the truth". ELIJAH continued by stating "I didn't know the whole outfit was like that. - I didn't know things were that bad and you ██████████ should have some knowledge of some of it." ELIJAH said he, (MALCOLM), claims he prays if he is successful he will do anything to get off - he will do anything in the nation (NOI) and all he wants to do is to be in the faith of Allah and himself now. ELIJAH said that he (MALCOLM) stated it was all his mistake and this particular person caused it the last November. He said it was when they went out to meet at the airport and he said that was when it was. He (MALCOLM) claimed he was surprised and went away disgusted and said he did not do the right thing and that Allah now was punishing him for it. ELIJAH said that he (MALCOLM) claimed he began to lose the spirit after listening to this particular person. He (MALCOLM) has said he feels better and more wide awake than ever since he has been in Islam. He (MALCOLM) said this is a lesson for him and not to listen to anyone but ELIJAH. ELIJAH commented "I will listen to both of them whenever his time is up".

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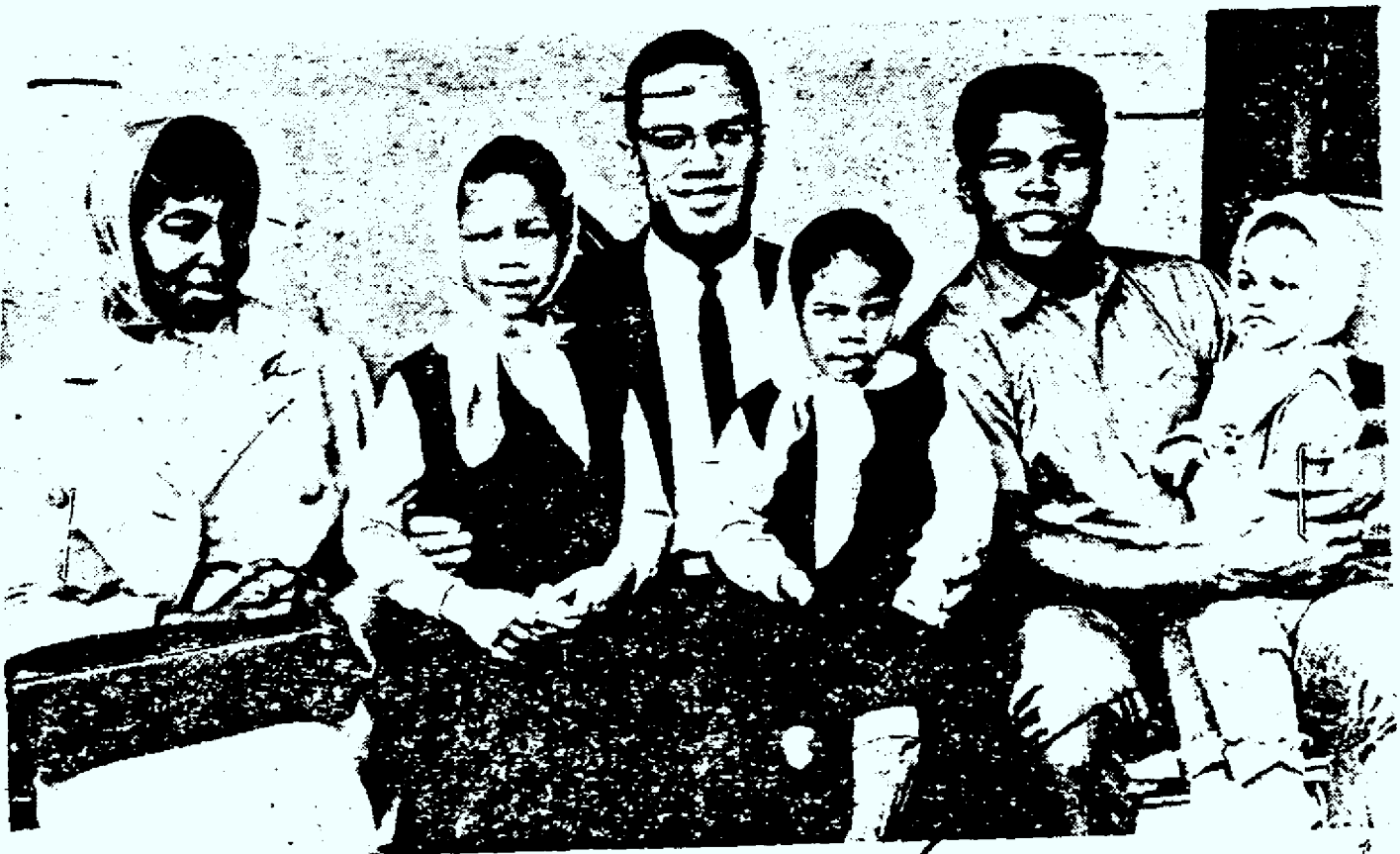
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Clay Celebrates With Malcolm X

Two of the nation's most controversial figures, Malcolm X, (center) and Cassius Clay, (right) are shown as they celebrated the Muslim religious leader's 6th anniversary. From left is his wife Betty, daughter, Attilah, Quibilah and Ilyasah on

the lap of Cassius Clay. Already the proud parents of three beautiful daughters, the couple is expecting a fourth child in June. Photo was taken at Clay's training camp in Miami.

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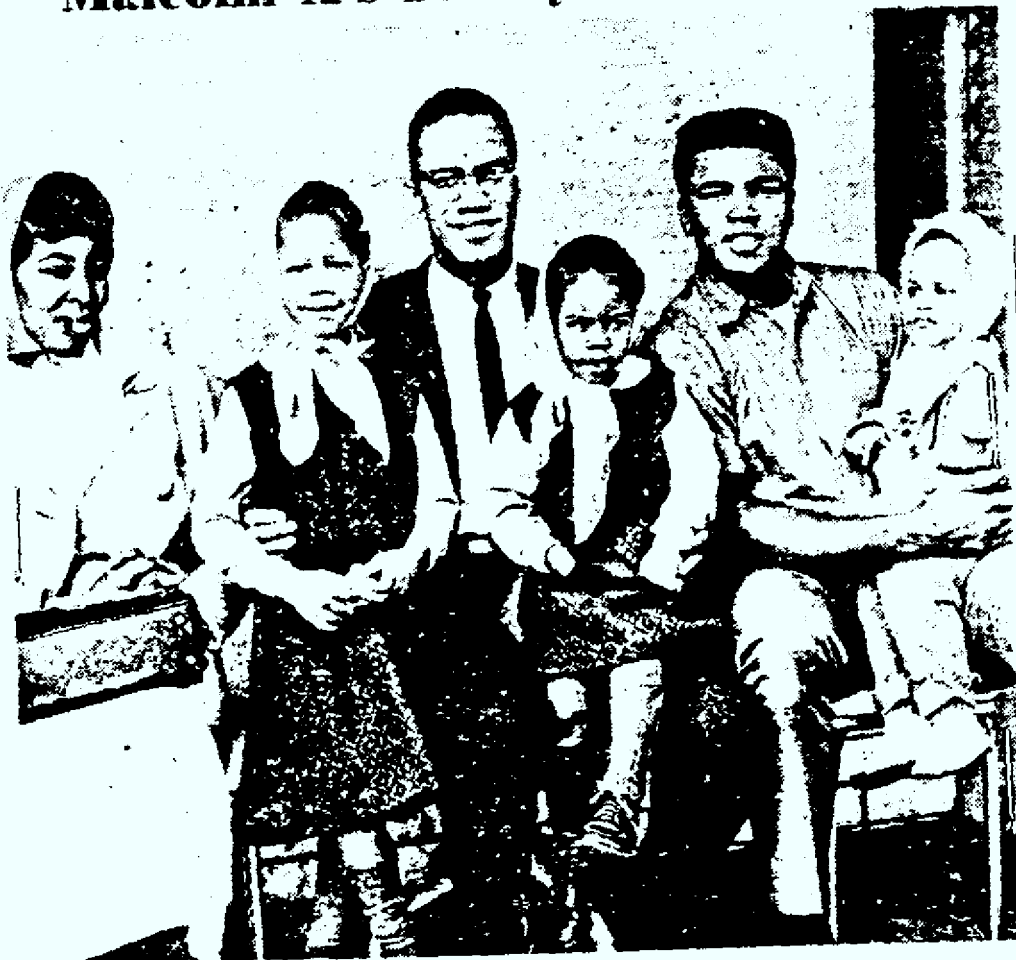
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Malcolm X's Family And Friend



FAMILY AND FRIEND — Malcolm X, center, New York City Muslim leader sits with his family and heavyweight contender Cassius Clay in Mi-

ami while visiting the fighting and also celebrating his sixth wedding anniversary. Malcolm X and his wife, parents of the three girls shown here, are ex-

pecting their fourth child in June. From left: Mrs. Betty X, Attilah, Malcolm X, Quiblah, Cassius Clay and Iyasah. (Haggins Photo)

Cassius Clay Almost Says He's A Muslim

"He's not doing as he should,
Because he lives in a white neighborhood.
And because he doesn't like black,
I'm going to put him on his back!"

With these words Cassius "The Great" Clay, appealed to 1,200 members of the Black Muslims Tuesday night to root for him in his forthcoming heavyweight championship fight with Sonny Liston on Feb. 25.

Clay broke training at his Miami, Fla., camp to come to New York to be the honored guest at a dinner social of the Fruit of Islam and the Muslim Girls Training at Rockland Palace, and he took the occasion to all but confess that he is a member of the Muslims.

Clay said his training aides were "shook up" when he told

them he was coming to a Muslim meeting in New York, but said they had no reactions when he goes to Catholic, Baptist, CORE, NAACP or other meetings.

"I'm a free man, and I'm..."
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talking so much because of the teachings," Clay said in an obvious reference to Muslim training.

Clay told the cheering Muslim members that "I'm a race man, and everytime I go to a Muslim meeting I get inspired," the talkative boxer declared. He said he had been to a lot of Muslim rallies and at every one he has heard the truth.

Clay opened his remarks with the Muslim greeting, A Salam Alechem, and constantly referred to persons as "Brothers," a favorite Muslim phrase.

The popular fighter said he had drawn much comment in the past week because he had walked Miami streets with Malcolm X, but asserted that he was proud to have walked with him. (Malcolm reportedly was Clay's guest during a week's visit in Miami.) Minister Malcolm, who is still under suspension for remarks made regarding the late President Kennedy, did not attend Tuesday's dinner, however.

Inspire

Clay told the cheering audience that he was inspired every time he attended a Muslim rally because there was no smoking, no whiskey bottles, and a well-disciplined audience. "This is a miracle for so-called Negroes, and this is why the white man is so shook up," Clay said.

The fighter refused to admit that he was a Muslim in questioning by an Amsterdam News reporter, but he almost admitted it in his 20-minute address.

He predicted to the audience that he would win the fight by saying "I'm training on lamb chops and that big ugly bear training on pork chops." In reference to the fact that Muslims don't eat pork.

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Malcolm X In Florida

Malcolm X, local leader of the Black Muslims, still under suspension from public speaking because of his criticisms last month regarding the death of the late President Kennedy, was reported this week to be in Miami, Fla., vacationing with his wife and family.

The Muslim leader, father of three daughters, flew to Miami last week and is enjoying the Florida sunshine with his wife as they celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary. Malcolm and his wife were the guests of heavyweight boxer Cassius Clay, who is in Miami training for his Feb. 25 fight with Champ Sonny Liston.

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The Challenger And the Muslims

By Dick Schaap
City Editor

When he was 18 years old, just an amateur fighter with almost no reputation outside his native Louisville, Cassius Marcellus Clay came to New York and, on the corner of 125th St. and Seventh Ave., by the Hotel Theresa, watched a man get up on a soap box and tell everybody that white people were no good.

Behind Clay, on the outskirts of the crowd, one of the spectators threw a dope fit. Clay had never seen anything like that. He had never seen anything like the man on the soap box either. He was fascinated, and he was impressed.

Clay came back to Harlem this week. He slipped away from his training camp in Miami, where he is getting ready to fight heavyweight champion Sonny Liston, and he flew to New York. He didn't bother telling his trainer, Angelo Dundee, where he was going. He came to New York with a companion and with a reason.

His companion was a man named Malcolm X. His reason



Associated Press
Cassius Clay

was to address a Black Muslim rally.

And on Tuesday night, in the Rockland Palace Ballroom on 135th St. near Eighth Ave., in the shadow of the Polo Grounds and the Macombs Dam Bridge, Cassius Clay got up and made a speech to the Muslims, the fiercely nationalist religious sect which advocates a separate Negro state.

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to the meeting, and Muslims understandably, do not like to reveal who is present or what is said at their sessions. But Robert Joseph, who identified himself as the manager of the Rockland Palace, confirmed Clay's presence—and the nature of the meeting.

"Muhammad Mosque No. 18," Mr. Joseph said, when he picked up the phone at the Rockland.

"Yes, Clay was among the guests at the dinner," Mr. Joseph said, "but I don't know what went on. It was a private, catered affair. There were 1,200, maybe 1,500 people here."

Only sketchy reports of the meeting leaked out. According to one source, Clay was serious, even dignified. He talked about Sonny Liston and about himself, and in a poem, he pointed out that while he was training among Negroes in Miami, Liston was training among whites in Las Vegas.

"I'm convinced," said one man who attended the meeting, "that Clay is definitely a member of the Black Muslim group."

The brash young boxer, who celebrated his 22d birthday last week, may not be a card-carrying Muslim. But, unquestionably, he sympathizes with Muslim aims and, by his presence at their meetings, lends them prestige. He is the first nationally famous Negro to take an active part in the Muslim movement. Yet he still has not publicly announced his support for the Muslims.

He will not discuss the subject publicly. He will talk about his punches and his speed and his good looks, but he will not talk about the movement.

Clay has a secretary who carefully screens all his calls. Clay is not the only fighter in the world with a secretary. But he may be the only fighter in the world whose secretary's last name is, simply, "X." The secretary has a real name, too, but, as one of his friends says, "He went to Muslim school. He earned his X."

He earns his keep now partly by shielding Clay and Clay's Muslim activities from reporters. It seems strange that the Muslims want to keep Clay's association with them a secret. But one theory is that Clay intends to turn part of his purse from the Liston championship fight over to the Muslims, and he prefers not to reveal his connection until after the fight.

"I heard 'bout Clay and the Muslims a month ago," Sonny Liston says. "Don't make no difference to me. I don't mess with his personal affairs, he shouldn't mess with mine. But tell him I got it in the contract that the fight can't be shown in no theaters where they don't let Negroes in to see it."

Clay's association with the Muslims is no secret among the people close to him. One friend who visited the Clay

training camp in Miami says "that the quarters reflect Muslim morality—both profanity and drinking are barred."

William Faversham Jr., the chairman of the Louisville syndicate which backs Clay, knows that his fighter had as a visitor this past week Malcolm X, the top Muslim in New York. Malcolm X, his friends say, went to Miami with his wife for his first vacation in nine years. Clay paid for Malcolm X's five days in Miami, but the fighter neither confirms nor denies this.

Since his particularly ill-considered remark about President Kennedy's assassination, Malcolm X has been forbidden—by Elijah Muhammad, the national Muslim leader—to make any public statements. "Malcolm won't say anything publicly," says an acquaintance, "and the one subject he won't talk about even privately is Cassius Clay."

"Cassius goes to a lot of meetings," says Bill Faversham. "He has a natural curiosity. But he's a fine young man. He does some wonderful charity work with children. I don't know that he's a Muslim. I do know that he has gone to their meetings. Every man has a right to his own political faiths and his own religion."

Clay's first brush with the Muslim movement was on that street corner in Harlem three-and-a-half-years ago. His interest in the organization revived two years ago when he started attending Muslim meetings in Miami.

The first time he went with two St. Louis Cardinals baseball players, Bill White and Curt Flood. All three were out of curiosity, but White and Flood walked out after a few minutes. It was too extremist for their tastes. But Clay, who is as impressionable as he is talkative, hung around. "I did them a lot," he once said.

Clay is best known now for his poetry and for his braggart—he has won all of his thirteen fights, fifteen of them by knockout, often predicting the exact round to reverse—but he can be, when he is not sounding off, a personable, warm young man. He likes to have people around him, and it is conceivable that the Muslims attracted him because they provided lively meetings and lively conversation.

If Clay shares the anti-white sentiments of the Black Muslims, he has always disguised his feelings well. The only hate he ever exhibits outwardly is for his opponents, and that, despite Clay's boastful lyrics, always show through as false hate.

Clay's romance with the Muslims may be a fleeting thing, and it is unlikely to have any damaging effect on his career. It might even be beneficial for the sake of his Feb. 25 fight with Liston. Some spectators may be attracted by the hope of seeing Clay defeated, and Sonny Liston, of all people, will be cast in the strange role of hero.

DIRECTOR, FBI (75-330371-26)

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SAC, PHOENIX (105-83)

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On 1/13/64 [redacted] reliable, made available the following information:

[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at which time ELIJAH stated he had not been feeling too well in the last couple of days and that he catches cold so easily. ELIJAH spoke of [redacted] who came to Phoenix the previous Saturday (1/11/64) and had been visiting.

[redacted] stated [redacted] had called [redacted] and said the big man back there (apparently referring to MALCOLM LITTLE) had called [redacted] on Sunday (1/12/64) and stated he (MALCOLM) would have to defend himself if the ministers on the East Coast kept ridiculing him and building ELIJAH up. ELIJAH told [redacted] that he had received a letter from MALCOLM on this and that MALCOLM stated in his letter that he (MALCOLM) and his family were going to Miami. MALCOLM said in his letter that he was warning these ministers as they are trying to crush him and were after his job more than anything else. [redacted] said [redacted] had written ELIJAH to give him first hand information about this. ELIJAH commented when a fellow gets like him (MALCOLM) he gets confused and excited because he thinks he is losing with the public - the things he so cherishes, the head. [redacted] said [redacted] thinks everyone is swinging right along with ELIJAH. ELIJAH commented these ministers claim they are with him (ELIJAH) 100% but they are not, although they do want to crush him (MALCOLM). ELIJAH said when a man is falling he reaches for everything that he thinks will support him. He said he (MALCOLM) is keeping

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ELIJAH busy with a lot of stuff and ELIJAH is not writing anything. ELIJAH said he told MALCOLM's wife in a letter that he ELIJAH was not answering MALCOLM's letters and that he was waiting until the time is up. ELIJAH told [REDACTED] that then he would have all the material to go over.

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[REDACTED] told ELIJAH that they had a good FOI meeting that evening and that 12 of the brothers joined the FOI. [REDACTED] said most of them were young and enthusiastic. [REDACTED] also stated the weather permitting [REDACTED] going to Norfolk whereupon ELIJAH told [REDACTED] should also stop by #4 too.

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[REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated [REDACTED] would come out (to Phoenix) when [REDACTED] ready to return to Chicago. ELIJAH said it would be later in the week. [REDACTED] had not heard from ELIJAH although [REDACTED] received a letter from Minister MALCOLM.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (35-330971)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
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Re Chicago airtel 1/13/64.

Referenced airtel set forth information regarding suspension of MALCOLM LITTLE from the NOI and Chicago's comments concerning possible interview of LITTLE by Bureau Agents.

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Based on the above it appears that suspension of MALCOLM LITTLE is temporary.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter and pertinent information developed will be forwarded to interested offices.

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Black Muslims Asked to Help Treat Addicts Here

Claims of Sect Draw Attention
of Harlem Social Workers

By M. S. HANDLER

The claims of the Black Muslim movement of phenomenal successes in rehabilitating narcotics addicts and alcoholics are beginning to attract professional attention.

Malcolm X, the New York Black Muslim leader, has been invited to explain the movement's therapy to the Negro probation officers' society of New York, The Counselors. The meeting has been scheduled for April 20.

Psychiatric social workers of Harlem Hospital who have been struggling with widespread narcotics addiction have also approached Malcolm X in the last year.

Milton L. Martin, a psychiatric social worker in the mental hygiene department of Harlem Hospital, admitted yesterday that he and his colleagues had been so amazed at the number of Muslims that they encountered in the streets of Harlem who had been addicts that they decided to seek the assistance of the movement.

He said that a number of psychiatric social workers and others concerned with the problem of addiction have discussed the possible value of Black Muslim therapy and its application to helping addicts.

It has been known for some time that part of the hard core of the movement is composed of rehabilitated narcotics addicts and alcoholics. The Black Muslims, led by Elijah Muhammad, are dedicated to the establishment of a separate Negro nation.

The fact that many members of the sect are rehabilitated addicts was overlooked by many people during the upsurge of the civil rights struggle in 1963, when attention was focused on political and social activities.

Malcolm himself has acknowledged that he also is a recovered narcotics addict.

He was suspended late last year and forbidden to speak in public because of a speech in which he mocked the assassination of President Kennedy. He



Nancy Sirkis

Malcolm X

retained his position as minister of New York's Muslim Mosque No. 7.

Before he was silenced, he recalled once that he had been a narcotics addict for six years before this conversion to Islam while serving sentence in the Maximum Security Prison in Concord, Mass. He was rehabilitated, he said, by Mr. Muhammad.

Says It Took 24 Hours

Malcolm said that he used marijuana, opium, cocaine and heroin before his conversion, and that he broke his addiction within 24 hours, without the attendant withdrawal symptoms of convulsions.

There are said to be many other examples of Black Muslim therapy in the Fruit of Islam, the elite corps of the movement, and in the general membership.

The therapy said to have been developed by Mr. Muhammad has two psychological elements in common with Alcoholics Anonymous.

These are group therapy, through which the afflicted draws strength from the group, and the transference of a new motivation to the patient to fill the void left by addiction.

According to Malcolm and other sources, the basic assumption of the Black Muslim therapists is that narcotics addiction and alcoholism occur in Negro communities because

Malcolm X Invited to Clarify Therapy of the Movement

Negroes, unable to cope with the white man's world—which they don't understand, and where they have been taught to regard themselves as inferior—try to escape from it through addiction.

The Black Muslim therapists, therefore, began to work on the hypothesis that the best way to deal with a Negro addict would be to create a new identity for him—an identity that would give him a conscious understanding and pride in his "negritude." This meant, the Black Muslims said, creating a Black psyche consisting of pride in race, black accomplishments, and identification with the past of the Negro people in Africa.

The therapists contended that the transference of a new "Black Identity" to the afflicted has resulted in frequent, almost instantaneous, breaks with alcohol and narcotics.

The first questions put to an addict admitted to the mosque are, it is said, designed to cause an emotional upheaval in him. They are meant to raise serious doubts about his identity in the white man's world.

"What is your name?" he is asked.

When he gives his Christian name, he is told that is not his real name but an acquired name, to which he has no right. This confuses and disturbs the addict.

He is asked: "What is your language?"

When he replies "English," he is asked what language his people spoke in the past.

These questions, the therapists said, start a chain reaction that destroys his identity in a white world and starts him on the road to introspection that ends in a "Black-oriented" mind.

One of the aims of the therapy is to compel each recovered addict to assume full responsibility for his actions, because one of the characteristics of addicts is that they run away from responsibility.

Recovered addicts who have relapses are mentally "chastised," but the form of chastisement was not explained.

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Jackie Robinson Again Writes To Malcolm X

(The following letter to Malcolm X, written by Jackie Robinson, was written by Mr. Robinson before Mr. X was censured by his spiritual leader, Elijah Muhammad and forbidden to make any public statements. It is expected that Mr. X will answer Robinson when and if Mr. Muhammad lifts the ban on his making public statements. The Editors)

By JACKIE ROBINSON

Dear Malcolm: Frankly, your front-page letter to me in THE NEW YORK AMSTERDAM NEWS, is one of the things I shall cherish. Coming from you, an attack is a tribute. I am also honored to have been placed in the distinguished company of Dr. Ralph Bunche whom you have also attacked.

I am proud of my associations with the men you choose to call my "white bosses" — Mr. Branch Rickey, my boss at Chock Full O' Nuts, Mr. William Black, and Governor Nelson Rockefeller. I am also proud that so many others whom you would undoubtedly label as "white bosses," marched with us to Washington and have been and are now working with our leaders to help achieve equality here in America.

I will not dignify your attempted slur against my appearance before the House Un-American Activities Committee some years back. All I can



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say is that if I were called upon to defend my country today, I would gladly do so. Nor do I hide behind any coat-tails as you do when caught in one of your numerous outlandish statements. Your usual "out" is to duck responsibility by stating: "The Honorable Elijah Muhammed says . . ."

Personally, I reject your racist views. I reject your dream of a separate state. I believe that many Americans, black and white, are committed to fight for those freedoms for which Medgar Evers, William Moore, the Birmingham children and President John F. Kennedy died.

Those of us who are so committed have no intention of supporting the idea of a separate black state where the Honorable Muhammed can be the ruler and you, his immediate successor — and all because you, Malcolm, hate white people. Too many of our young people have gone to jail and too many millions of dollars have been invested in our fight for equality for us to pay serious heed to your advice. Whether you like this country or not is of little concern to me. America is not perfect, by a long shot, but I happen to like it here and will do all I can to help make it the kind of place where my children and theirs can live in dignity.

As for Governor Rockefeller, I sincerely hope that whatever contribution I can make to his campaign for nomination and election will be meaningful. I don't know where you went to school, Malcolm. If you attended virtually any Negro college, I venture to say that a Rockefeller helped make your education possible. Neither do I apologize for my support of Mr. Nixon.

If conditions were the same today as they were in 1960, I would still support him. I do not do things to please "white bosses" or "black agitators" unless they are the things which please me. I respect Governor Rockefeller's leadership of the present and what his family has meant to us in the past. I fully intend to do all I can to aid him.

The fact that I am supporting him does not mean you should. Rest assured, I am not doing so in the hope that you will come aboard.

You say I have never shown my appreciation to the Negro masses. I assume that is why NAACP branches all over the country constantly invite me to address them. I guess this is the reason the NAACP gave me its highest award, the Spingarn Medal and why Dr. Martin King has consistently invited me to participate in the Southern Freedom Fight and invited me to co-chair with him the drive

to raise funds to re-build the burned churches in Georgia. By the way, Malcolm, I don't remember our receiving your contribution.

Negroes are not fooled by your vicious theories that they are dying for freedom to please the white man. Negroes are fighting for freedom and rejecting your racism because we feel our stake in America is worth fighting for. Whom do you think you are kidding, Malcolm, when you say that Negro leaders ought to be "thankful" that you were not personally present in Birmingham or Mississippi after racial atrocities had been committed there? The inference seems to be that you would have played some dramatic, avenging role. I don't think you would have.

I think you would have done exactly what you did after your own Muslim brothers were shot and killed in Los Angeles. You left it to the law to take its course.

You mouth a big and bitter battle, Malcolm, but it is noticeable that your militancy is mainly expressed in Harlem where it is safe.

I have always contended for your right — as for that of every American — to say and think and believe what you choose. I just happen to believe you are supporting and advocating policies which could not possibly interest the masses. Thank God for our Dr. Bunche, our Roy Wilkins, our Dr. King and Mr. Randolph. I am also grateful for those people you consider "white bosses."

I am glad that I have been able to come through for the people at whom you sneer. I am glad that Negroes spent so many millions for paid admissions to baseball. I am glad that we have sold an awful lot of Chock Full O' Nuts Coffee. I am hopeful that we will be able to help get a great many votes for Governor Rockefeller.

I shall always be happy to associate myself with decent Americans of either race who believe in justice for all. I hate to think of where we would be if we followed your leadership. Strictly in my personal opinion, it is a sick leadership which should rightfully be rejected by the vast majority of Americans.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka
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Subject is a Key Figure of the NYO, and the Minister of NOI Temple #7, NYC. He is currently under temporary suspension for remarks he made on 12/1/63, relative to the assassination of former President KENNEDY.

On 1/27/64, the NYO received copies of subject's identification record, FBI# 4 232 299, from the Identification Division. It bore the notation that copies thereof had been furnished to the Bureau of Narcotics, Coast Guard Bldg., 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., attention [REDACTED]

WFO is requested to contact [REDACTED] Bureau of Narcotics, to determine the reason for their inquiry into subject and advise the NYO.

For the assistance of WFO, the 1/10/64, edition of the "New York Times" contained an article which reflected that "Black Muslim success in rehabilitating narcotics addicts" has attracted professional attention. The article indicated that The Counselors, the Negro Probation Officers' Society of NY, had invited subject to "explain the movement's therapy" at a meeting scheduled for 4/20/64. Also, according to this article, psychiatric workers of Harlem Hospital, NYC, who deal with narcotics addiction have also approached subject recently. The above may be the reason for the interest of the Bureau of Narcotics in subject.

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To: SAC's, New York (105-7809)
Chicago (100-38635)

From: Director, FBI (85-320071-34)

NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

ReAirtel 1/2/84 in captioned matter concerning
Malcolm X Little's suspension from the Nation of Islam
(NOI), copies of which were furnished both New York and
Chicago.

Both New York and Chicago should immediately

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Each office should also submit any views and
comments regarding an interview of Little at this time,
it being noted that in the event he is bitter over his
suspension he may be receptive to an interview by Bureau
Agents.

Each office should also submit any information
and/or comments regarding the possibility of Little's
defection from the NOI along with many of his followers
for the purpose of establishing a separate organization
in which Little would be the leader. This matter should
be handled as soon as possible.

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SAC, New York (105-7809)

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Director, FBI (25-330971)

NATION OF ISLAM
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Reurlet 1-20-64 captioned as above and report of
SA [redacted] at Buffalo dated 1-21-64 captioned
wherein a lead is set out for your office to interview
Malcolm X Little in connection with [redacted] case.

It appears that this would be an excellent opportunity for your office to contact Little not only in connection with the [redacted] case but regarding Nation of Islam activities in general. Unless you are in possession of specific information which would make such interview undesirable, you should have two experienced Agents interview Little at this time. The main purpose of such interview will be in connection with the [redacted] case, of course, but should the opportunity present itself, he should also be questioned concerning his suspension and Nation of Islam activities in general. Any plans that he may have as a result of his suspension should also be explored. This matter should be handled expeditiously and results furnished to the Bureau and Buffalo promptly.

- ① - New York (105-8999)
1 - Buffalo (62-1838)

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SAC (105-7809)

1/23/64

b7C SA [REDACTED] (#412)

NATION OF ISLAM
IS-NOI

b7D The following investigation was conducted based on the [REDACTED] in an effort to determine the whereabouts of MALCOLM X LITTLE on 1/14-15/64.

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b7C ①-105-8999 (MALCOLM LITTLE) (#412)

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b7C SEARCHED [REDACTED]
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At approximately 11:30 AM, 1/15/64, the writer made a pretext telephone call to MALCOLM X on the unlisted telephone number in his residence, OL 1-6320. It is noted that this is the only phone known to be in MALCOLM's residence. The pretext utilized was [REDACTED]

The phone was answered by MALCOLM's wife, who called MALCOLM to the phone on the request of this agent. MALCOLM was also recognized by his voice by this agent who is familiar with it.

When the pretext was told to him, MALCOLM immediately and vehemently denied it, stating that from 7:00 PM, 1/14/64, to 2:00 AM, 1/15/64, he was in a room on the 4th floor of the International Hotel, J.F.K. International Airport, with one ALEX HALEY. MALCOLM explained that HALEY is a "reputable" writer with whom he is working with in the preparation of a book to be published by the Doubleday Company. He stated that HALEY was to return to his home in Rome, NY, this morning (1/15/64), but he may still be at the hotel and he could verify his (MALCOLM's) story.

MALCOLM stated that his car was in the parking lot of the International Hotel for that entire period, and that he left there at 2:00 AM on 1/15/64, and drove directly home.

MALCOLM then asked if [REDACTED] white or colored, and when told "white", he explained that he was the head of the "Black Muslims" in NYC, and [REDACTED] because of his position. When it was explained to MALCOLM that a license number was obtained [REDACTED] which checked out to him, he verified that he drove a 1963 Oldsmobile, 4-door, black in color, 1963 NY plates # 6C-7574.

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MALCOLM was then engaged in general conversation in which the agent stated he had observed MALCOLM on TV in the past, and had recently read of his suspension. MALCOLM then stated that he had only been "temporarily quieted", and that he would be reinstated in the future.

MALCOLM was then advised [REDACTED]

his story was correct he would not hear further relative to this matter. The telephone conversation was then concluded by the writer.

It is noted that at no time did MALCOLM appear suspicious, but went immediately on the defensive [REDACTED] and gave every indication of believing completely the pretext.

It is further noted that it is known that MALCOLM is working with ALEX HALEY of Rome, NY, on a book about the NOI, which is to be published by the Doubleday Company.

At approximately noon on 1/15/64, the writer telephonically contacted the International Hotel, and without identifying himself, determined that HALEY had, in fact, been in the hotel the previous night, but had already checked out.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-32940)

DATE: 1-20-64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7D

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1 New York (RM) (100-) (MALCOLM X)
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-32940)

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7D

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- ① - New York (EM) (100-) (MALCOLM X)
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DATE: 1/17/64

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

The information set forth hereinafter was made available on the dates indicated by [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past:

12/26/63

[REDACTED]

12/26/63

A man, believed to be [REDACTED] was in contact with a brother minister in New York (believed to

- ③ - New York (RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (105-8999) (MALCOLM X. LITTLE)
- 1 - Louisville (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (25-25094) (Info) (RM)
- 5 - Chicago

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67C be MALCOLM X LITTLE) and stated he had asked [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO go to Philadelphia to check on some things and
while there to check at the school. [REDACTED] stated he
was calling to let MALCOLM know that he had asked [REDACTED]
to do this. MALCOLM stated that he was still working
on "that thing".

12/28/63

[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-4593)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

DATE: 1/18/64

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The information set forth hereinafter was made available on the dates indicated by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past:

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[redacted] was in contact with CLARA MUHAMMAD from Philadelphia, stating [redacted] had written to ELIJAH but had not heard from him.

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[redacted] not in a position to help [redacted] which is why [redacted] is turning to ELIJAH or CLARA. CLARA replied she had no money for [redacted] and added [redacted] would have to see ELIJAH who is in Phoenix.

2 - Atlanta (RM)

1 - Baltimore (100-16471) (Info) (RM)

1 - Los Angeles (105-2604) (Info) (RM)

1 - Louisville [redacted] (Info) (RM)

2 - New York (105-7809) (Info) (RM)

1 - 105-8999 (MALCOLM LITTLE)

1 - Philadelphia (Info) (RM)

1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Info) (RM)

1 - Pittsburgh (100-5545) (Info) (RM)

1 - Washington Field (100-22829) (Info) (RM)

14 - Chicago

1 - 100-6989 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

1 - 100-32519 (CLARA MUHAMMAD)

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[REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED] and stated [REDACTED] had been detained in Phoenix because of airplane trouble. [REDACTED] stated that what was important was that [REDACTED] had called for [REDACTED] in regard to what [REDACTED] carried out there. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had been told this was to be delivered to all the ministers and D. C. was very upset over it. [REDACTED] stated that all this had happened yesterday and [REDACTED] has been going all over which [REDACTED] did not feel was good. [REDACTED] agreed with [REDACTED] asked if he (ELIJAH) had told [REDACTED] to do this and [REDACTED] replied he had not. [REDACTED] replied that [REDACTED] was told by him to tell everybody and [REDACTED] has already told Baltimore, New York, Pittsburgh, and D.C. and everyone is excited. [REDACTED] continued, "If you don't know what I'm talking about, then they won't know what it is all about so I'm not doing any blabbing." [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] understood and added [REDACTED] would tell MUHAMMAD.

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was in contact with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] will have to watch what they say to [REDACTED] and the other boys because they tell everything they hear. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had talked with MALCOLM and MALCOLM told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] and the others had told him all kinds of things that they had heard from the girls.

1/16/64

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-320971)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 1/13/64.

Under separate cover letter, the Phoenix Division is forwarding to the Bureau and interested offices information from sources close to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD which relates to the status of MALCOLM LITTLE who was suspended by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD for an indefinite period of time. From this information, it appears that MALCOLM LITTLE was afforded a "trial" and this suspension is separate and apart from the suspension imposed upon MALCOLM LITTLE in December, 1963, from making public appearances.

It appears that MALCOLM LITTLE had been making statements which ELIJAH MUHAMMAD referred to as putting out "poison" and some of these statements referred to personal affairs of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Mention is made about [REDACTED] having children by ELIJAH.

[REDACTED] reliable, furnished information on 1/7/64 at which time ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told [REDACTED] that anybody who had any leanings toward him (referring to MALCOLM) would be taken off of their post immediately.

On 1/9/64, [REDACTED] furnished information to the effect that MALCOLM LITTLE had forwarded to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD two tape recordings (apparently referring to statements made by MALCOLM and the entire matter in question) and according to ELIJAH, MALCOLM stated he prays if he is successful he will do anything to get off - he will do anything in the

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Nation (NOI) and all he wants to do is to be in the faith of Allah and himself now. MALCOLM allegedly had stated that it was all his mistake and that he did not do the right thing and Allah punished him for it. MALCOLM concluded by saying he feels better and more wide awake than ever since he has been in Islam. ELIJAH told [REDACTED] "I will listen to both of them whenever his time is up". (It is believed ELIJAH is referring to [REDACTED] and MALCOLM LITTLE.)

[REDACTED] advised on 1/13/63 that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told [REDACTED] that he, ELIJAH, had told MALCOLM's wife in a letter that he, ELIJAH, was not answering MALCOLM's letter - waiting until the time is up. ELIJAH commented about receiving a letter from MALCOLM in which MALCOLM said he and his family were going to Miami.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-330971)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33035)
SUBJECT: MATION OF IRLAN
IN - NOI

Re Bureau airtel to New York and Chicago, re copies
Phoenix, dated 1/7/64; Phoenix teletype to Director, Chicago
and New York dated 1/3/64; Phoenix airtel to Director, cc
New York, Chicago, and Atlanta dated 12/24/63.

For the information of the Phoenix Office
rebuairtel dated 1/7/64 instructed Chicago and New York
to conduct the following investigation:

1) [REDACTED]

2) Submit any views regarding an interview with
MALCOLM LITTLE at this time.

3) Submit information and/or comments regarding
the possibility of MALCOLM LITTLE's defection from the NOI
along with his followers for the purpose of establishing a
separate organization in which he would be the leader.

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As the Bureau and other designated offices are aware, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD suspended MALCOLM X from making public appearances in early 12/63 because of comments he had made regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY. Based on information furnished by [redacted] on 1/2 & 2/64, which is referred to above, Chicago could not determine if the statement made by MUHAMMAD regarding MALCOLM's suspension refers to a new and total suspension of MALCOLM from the NOI or merely means that MALCOLM's suspension from making public appearances in 12/63 continues to be for an indefinite period but that he still remains in the NOI.

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Data received from [REDACTED] who is close to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and other national leaders of the NOI, was reviewed from 11/22/63 to date. There is no indication that MALCOLM has been kicked out of the NOI. There has been some indication that [REDACTED] and MALCOLM may have been at odds, but this data was non-specific in nature and concerned itself in general with letters from [REDACTED] to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the details of which were not set forth. Information available was furnished to the New York Office and pertinent offices involved. In this regard, Chicago desires to point out that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has not been in Chicago during the pertinent period of time and the closest contact to MUHAMMAD would be the Phoenix sources.

It is not felt Chicago is in a position to make recommendations regarding a potential interview of MALCOLM LITTLE as New York is office of origin in that case and would be completely familiar with pros and cons in this matter. Chicago feels, however, that MALCOLM is an opportunist and probably is a publicity seeker. It is felt that such an interview could well serve to give him the necessary publicity and could possibly cause embarrassment to the Bureau. It is also felt that at this stage of the game MALCOLM's true status in the NOI is not clearly known.

As regards MALCOLM's possible defection from the NOI along with some of his followers for the ultimate purpose of starting a new organization with MALCOLM as the leader, Chicago can only note that it has no information available indicating such a move is under way as of this date. Chicago will, of course, if such data is obtained inform the Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for dissemination.

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Pending further information in this matter from Phoenix and/or New York, Chicago is taking no further action [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

DATE: 1/8/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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b2, b7D [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information on the dates indicated:

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 - 1 - Los Angeles (105-2804) (RM)
 - ① - New York (RM)
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 - 1 - Phoenix (RM)
105-5593 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - 1 - San Francisco (25-29163) (RM)
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- 1 - 100-6989 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - 1 - 100-32519 (CLARA MUHAMMAD)
 - 1 - 100-35638 (NOI Annual Convention)

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[REDACTED] informed CLARA MUHAMMAD that [REDACTED] had spoken to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who was very sick and should be in a hospital but was afraid to go. [REDACTED] for some twenty minutes, attempted to persuade CLARA to go to Phoenix to be with MUHAMMAD; however, CLARA refused, stating that she had heard from no source other than [REDACTED] that MUHAMMAD was really sick.

[REDACTED] discussed the physical condition of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and were unable to reach

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any specific conclusion inasmuch as he apparently tells one person one thing and another person another.

also told [redacted] that [redacted] had learned that the Los Angeles Herald Dispatch recently carried a front page article concerning MALCOLM X and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The item also apparently contained photographs of [redacted] on the front page and a story on MALCOLM being a possible successor to the Messenger.

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[redacted] in speaking to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated that Saviors Day fell on Wednesday in 1964, and that a place had not yet been secured. [redacted] requested advice as to whether the affair should be held for one day only whereupon MUHAMMAD stated that he felt one day was enough. MUHAMMAD informed [redacted] that he didn't think the affair should advertise his appearance at this time whereupon [redacted] indicated that would not be necessary as people would take it for granted that he would be there.

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[redacted] and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD held a conversation and before anything of substance could be said, stated that they heard a noise in the phone line. MUHAMMAD indicated he thought the line was tapped whereupon [redacted] stated [redacted] felt the noise was on MUHAMMAD's end of the line. [redacted] informed ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that [redacted] had recently returned from [redacted] trip [redacted] and that everyone there thought MUHAMMAD did the right thing regarding MALCOLM. (Apparently referring to MALCOLM's suspension for dispersing remarks about the President's assassination). [redacted] told MUHAMMAD that everyone "over there" wants MUHAMMAD

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to come there at least for a visit. [REDACTED] specifically mentioned KENYA in that respect. [REDACTED] added that they all want "us" to come to teach them. [REDACTED] in speaking of MUHAMMAD's health, suggested he go to Honolulu as it was ninety degrees [REDACTED]
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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD informed [REDACTED] that he had received a letter from [REDACTED] stating that [REDACTED] had sent \$10.00 for a two year subscription for the paper and has not received a single copy as yet. MUHAMMAD instructed [REDACTED] to check into this and find out who was responsible inasmuch as the money was allegedly sent in over a month ago.

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