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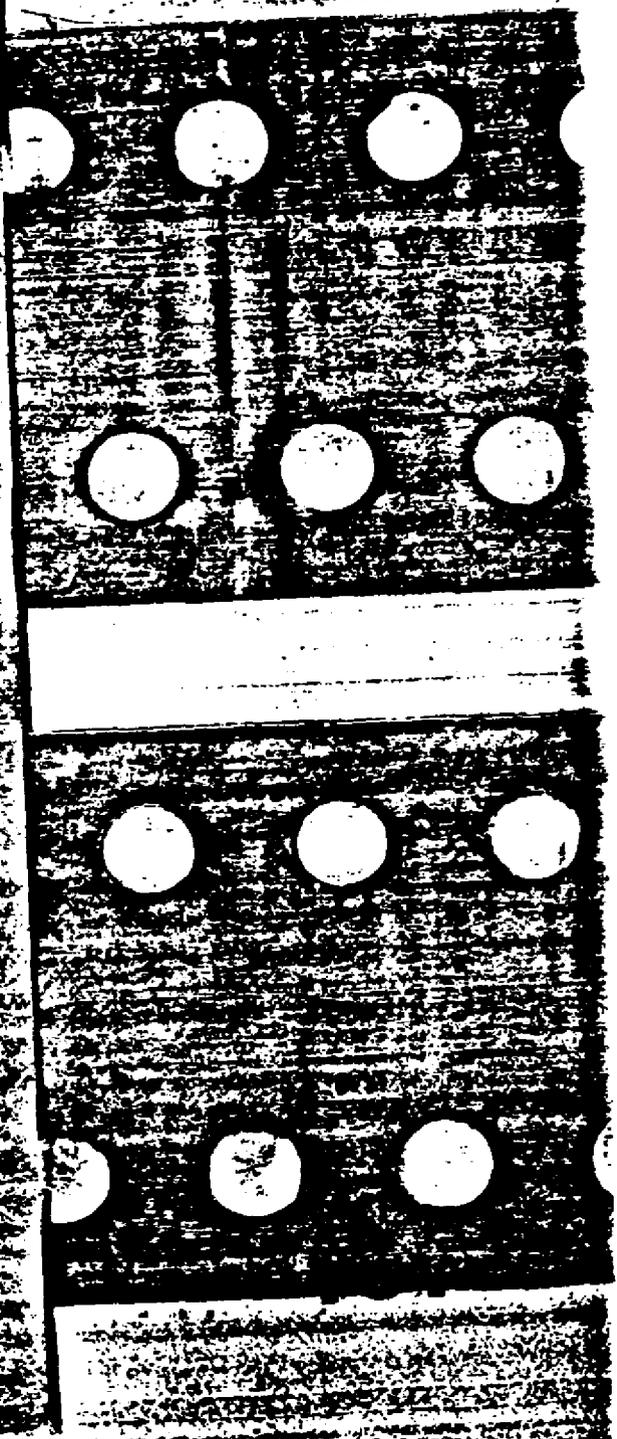
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## Malcolm Has New Name In Arabia

Muslim leader Malcolm X has received a new name and has been the guest of Crown Prince Faisal, of Arabia, during his current pilgrimage to Mecca, he revealed to the Amsterdam News in a letter this week.

Malcolm, whose new name is El-Hajj Malik El Shabazz, said that as a state guest he has had a private car and chauffeur, religious guide, and other honors. "Never before have I been so highly honored," he exclaimed.

Malcolm said he believes he is one of three Americans who have made the actual pilgrimage to Mecca during the Hajj season, and had high praises of his visit.

Malcolm, who opened his own Muslim Mosque, Inc., earlier this year after splitting with Elijah Muhammad, said he hopes to visit Egypt, Sudan, Kenya, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Nigeria, Ghana and Algeria before returning to New York on May 28.

Ironically, Malcolm's friend, Cassius Clay, who prefers to be called Muhammad Ali, told this newspaper he would leave New York next week for a six-weeks tour of Africa "to see and talk with persons who want to be my hosts in Africa."

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# Seek To Link Malcolm X To Slayings In Harlem

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## Queens DA Cites Malcolm's Speech

Queens District Attorney Frank D. O'Connor told the Amsterdam News Wednesday that his office is "watching statements and actions by Malcolm X very closely" to see if he has any links with recent racial violence in New York City.

"I have assigned the matter to one of our divisions to investigate, but I cannot say at this time there is a full blown investigation.

"At the present time we cannot say that he has made any statements in Queens County which have been of the variety to cause any major incitement like those in Manhattan. I have a very keen interest however, and will continue following this matter personally as situations develop."

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The district attorney of Queens County attempted this week to link the speeches of Muslim leader Malcolm X with the knife slaying of a white woman merchant in Harlem. The woman's husband who was also knifed at the same time, is in critical condition, at Physicians Hospital in Jackson Heights, Queens.

District Attorney Frank D. O'Connor, in whose county both Malcolm X and the two stab victims live, was asked to comment on reports published in the daily press that Negro youth have been roaming Harlem streets trained by Muslims to attack white people.

O'Connor said he did not know any such activity in Queens. He added, "But I think all of us will remember a speech that was made by Malcolm X

some time ago where he concluded 'E' — and this was before a large mass meeting in Harlem, and I don't—I'm not quoting him now, but in substance or in effect he said that we don't need law, what we need is the dark of night and a sharp edge.

"This, I think, was a direct incentive to violence, to this kind of thing that happened up in Harlem, which involved, incidentally, two people who resided in my county.



MALCOLM X

## A Letter From Malcolm X

Malcolm X has found some white people he likes. The Negro leader, who defected from the white-rejecting Black Muslim movement to start a black nationalist organization of his own, remains a Muslim in belief and recently made a pilgrimage to Mecca.

There, according to a letter to a friend here, he met blond, blue-eyed fellow worshippers whose attitudes convinced him that some white people—at least those who believe in Allah—can cease measuring others in terms of "their differences in color."

Malcolm, expected to return here May 20 after a tour of Africa, said he felt no racial animosity toward the Islamic whites he met, and he had sensed no hostility on their part.

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April 17, 1964

[redacted] and [redacted] discussed the costs of their new houses and [redacted] remarked that he desired an intercom system but that all his money was gone.

[redacted] made arrangements with [redacted] to meet with him at a meeting the night of April 17, 1964. [redacted] indicated that he might be the guest speaker at an affair to be held in Detroit on April 18, 1964.

[redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he would speak [redacted] regarding this matter.

April 19, 1964

[redacted] advised [redacted] that she had sent an order in to [redacted] and had enclosed a check for \$800.

April 21, 1964

[redacted] informed [redacted] that the total figure was "917". She added that she has the statement ready for him whereupon [redacted] indicated he would be over shortly.

[redacted] informed ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that they had been having a teachers meeting and have a problem with one of the teachers. He indicated he thought MUHAMMAD should speak to [redacted] about the matter. MUHAMMAD indicated he would see her on the following day.

[redacted] informed CLARA MUHAMMAD that he has not been feeling well and he wanted to know if it was all right if he puts the house in the names of his children. CLARA indicated she would ask ELIJAH MUHAMMAD about that matter. [redacted] indicated that he and his wife, [redacted] have agreed on a divorce after discussing the matter with a lawyer and that she will sue for it on the charge of cruelty and he will not have to appear in court at all.

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April 23, 1964

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD indicated that they were having trouble with the house in New York with "the big man" who has left the country. He indicated because of that the settlement would probably be delayed.

April 23, 1964

[redacted] requested [redacted] permission to talk to Brother [redacted] whereupon he was informed that the [redacted] was not in. [redacted] stated that he, [redacted] could be reached at [redacted] and requested that the [redacted] call him there.

[redacted] and [redacted] in discussing ELIJAH stated that [redacted] had been to see him the previous day but that he, ELIJAH, indicated he was in a big hurry but as soon as [redacted] left he was no longer in a hurry. CLARA stated that "He lets these girls have everything just the way they want it and he has everything fixed up very nice just the way that he wants it and he comes back and raises all this trouble about the location where she is supposed to live all this time." CLARA indicated if this keeps up she will set fire to the place. b7c

[redacted] informed the Messenger that he was calling for [redacted]. He stated that they had called the previous day. The Messenger stated that he had told them he would investigate the serious charges that they are making against brother Muslims and then he would call them. ELIJAH stated that it was a very serious thing to make a charge against a brother Muslim and that he, MUHAMMAD, goes by the law and the word as passed down to him in a book given to him personally by Allah. [redacted] indicated "they" would be available at the Messenger's convenience at which time MUHAMMAD told them to contact the [redacted] early on April 24, 1964, at which time they will be told when they have an appointment to see him.

It was also indicated that Brother [redacted] and Brother [redacted] were in Burnside Jail with no substantial charges having been placed against them and that Brother [redacted] desired that something be done about that.

(It is noted that [redacted] and Brother [redacted] were recently expelled from the Temple by [redacted] for accusing some of the Muslim leaders of living too high at the expense of the membership).

April 24, 1964

[redacted] who indicated she was from the telephone company at Atlanta, Georgia, spoke to [redacted] regarding a telephone bill owed by one [redacted] apparently from Atlanta. [redacted] was then informed by [redacted] that he would be returning to Atlanta in three or four days at which time he would pay the bill. [redacted] indicated that she had heard that before and the bill has not been paid. She added that she would have to take it to court if he did not pay but that she would expect payment by April 28, 1964.

[redacted] from Los Angeles informed CLARA MUHAMMAD to give [redacted] a message that Boston and Washington, D. C. had renewed their advertising.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in speaking with [redacted] from New York, instructed [redacted] to supply brother [redacted] with 1G (\$1,000) until [redacted] gets there on Monday. [redacted] indicated he would take care of the matter.

April 25, 1964

[redacted] indicated his address would be [redacted] and his phone number would be [redacted]. He also indicated that he was interested in getting carpeting for his new home.

[redacted] informed CLARA MUHAMMAD that he cannot understand [redacted] (his wife) as he gives her \$150 a week and she does not pay bills or anything. He indicated that they presently owe a \$154 gas bill and that he had left \$200 for her to take care of it. He added that [redacted] complains a lot to him and that he cannot understand her feelings. [redacted] indicated that she has the house and everything in it and that he does not want to have any more to do with the mess. CLARA stated that she thought that [redacted] felt that she should keep the place and take care of her ten children but said that no one can talk to her.

April 27, 1964

[redacted] from Newark informed [redacted] that everything was going fine on the East Coast. He indicated that there were over 600 at the dedication of the Temple last week in Newark and that most of them had been lost-found. He said that there had been 400 out the previous day and that it seems to be the same out there with the other places. He added that prior to the dedication a number of ministers met and listened to [redacted] who gave a very good talk and gave them a lot of good suggestions. He added that they would all like to get together once a month to discuss their various problems and solutions.

April 28, 1964

[redacted] informed [redacted] that CLARA had said that the cops had been there again whereupon [redacted] asked if they got "her" [redacted] (?). It was indicated that [redacted] had brought her someplace, however, [redacted] felt that everything would be all right.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED  
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ReBulet dated 3/25/64.

A check with [redacted] and [redacted] all Negro informants, has failed to develop any information regarding an attempt to form any group similar to that set out in the caption of this communication.

[redacted] has checked with the various Negro elements in San Antonio and none of them recalls receiving any type of communication or propaganda on the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated.

[redacted] stated that an article appeared in a weekly San Antonio Negro throw-away captioned "The New Alamo City," March 27, 1964, edition, which is critical of MALCOLM X. A copy each of this article is enclosed for the Bureau and the New York Office.

On 3/30/64, [redacted] in a conversation with ALFRED DWIGHT AMOS FEATHERSTON, aka, subject of the case entitled ALFRED DWIGHT AMOS FEATHERSON, aka, IS-CUBA, FEATHERSTON stated that he plans to leave the U. S. unless MALCOLM X requests him to stay. FEATHERSTON stated that he had received an acknowledgment of a letter he sent to MALCOLM X offering him success in his new venture as head of the Black Nationalist Party. FEATHERSTON stated that MALCOLM X advised he would contact him later, however, did not say when.

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On May 1, 1964, FEATHERSTON advised [REDACTED] that he had received another communication from MOISES TSHOMBE and that he plans to work for TSHOMBE's interest in the U. S. FEATHERSTON informed [REDACTED] that when he finishes making political propoganda, probably the week end of 5/2-4/64, he would go to New York City and confer with MALCOLM X to get MALCOLM X and his followers to endorse TSHOMBE's movement.

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Any information received regarding FEATHERSTON's contact with MALCOLM X will be reported in the file captioned ALFRED DWIGHT AMOS FEATHERSTON with whom the New York Office is familiar.

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# THAT MAN MALCOLM

by Richard Gillum

Born Malcolm Little in Omaha, Neb., in 1925, he knows about survival from the inside. In Lansing, Mich., where his father, a Baptist Minister and follower of black nationalist Marcus Garvey, moved, their house was burned in 1931 by Ku Klux Klansmen, he said. Later, his father was found killed by a street-car and Malcolm was sent to a boy's institution where he made good grades but was told his ambition of becoming a lawyer was unsuitable for Negroes.

He came to New York in 1944 and soon became a Harlem teen-age gangster known as "Big Red" because of his height and copper skin color. Sent to prison in Concord, Mass in 1947 for burglary, he was converted there to the teachings of Elijah Mohammed and named Malcolm X.

Malcolm's talent for making headlines was shown in his cruel suggestion that the crash of a planeload of Atlanta, Ga. Civic leaders was "divine retribution" and his remark that President John F. Kennedy's assassination was "chickens coming home to roose". This remark resulted in his suspension and ouster as New York leader of the Black Muslims.

Negro rights leaders in the established organizations such as the NAACP scorn him and with just cause. Most Negroes never even heard of the Black Muslims before Malcolm X was interviewed on TV.

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"Integration is a pipe-dream" Malcolm X has said. "It is impractical. It makes hypocrites out of white people. The yare for it for somebody else, not themselves."

On his split with Cassius Clay. "I frankly don't believe", he said, "that it is conducive to his image to involve himself in any way with that which takes from his image as a sports figure".

Malcolm says he still follows the back-to-Africa teachings of Mohammed, who preaches Negro "Separation" rather than integration. But Malcolm's new group is drawing support from Mohammed's followers.

He is urging college students who contact him to redirect their attention to the oppressed.

We can't awaken the moral consciousness of America. America has lost all moral consciousness. "Now they must direct all their energy at awakening the dormant interest of the victim by showing him what part politics played in all his misery." Let the Negro know he can keep the man in the White House in the White House, or he can send him back to his Texas cotton patch.

Now from a personal observation, all the Malcolm X's, W's, or Z's, black, blue or green. Muslims are really way off base in many of their beliefs and I will also admit that there is food for thought in some of their teachings, however, for the most part they are so far out in "left-field" they aren't even in the "ballgame".

Without hesitation, I firmly believe the Negro could be his own worst enemy.

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HOME WORK? . . . Malcolm X, who is over in Ghana studying revolutionary tactics of the newly emerged countries, notified John Golden productions that he will definitely be here May 23 for his debate in the Opera house with Author Louis Lomax.

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**Negro Moderation Decried  
By Malcolm X in Lebanon**

BEIRUT, Lebanon, May 1 (AP)—Malcolm X, en route to New York from a pilgrimage to Mecca, charged here yesterday that American Negroes were living in modern slavery and that moderate leaders like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had done little about it.

Malcolm, a Black Nationalist leader, told students at the Sudanese Cultural Center that Negroes in the United States had made no practical gains toward achieving civil rights. He said that only a minority of Negroes believed in nonviolence.

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**TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441765)**

**FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-47819) (P)**

**SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.**  
**IS - MISC.**  
**(OO: NEW YORK)**

Re NK airtel 4/23/64 and NY airtel 4/27/64.

On 4/30/64 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished notes (located in NK file [redacted] to SA [redacted] regarding a conversation between CHARLES BLACKWELL, Bufile [redacted] and informant reflecting the following:

All Fruit of Islam (FOI) members out "on time" from Muhammad's Mosque (MM) #21, Jersey City, N.J. are being asked to return as members in good standing. BLACKWELL will not return to MM #21 because he cannot remain stagnant any longer. Instructions from MALCOLM X (LITTLE) are being given out on one of the upper floors of the Theresa Hotel in New York, N.Y. when meetings are held. MALCOLM X plans to try to enroll the dissatisfied FOI members and those who are doing "time out". MALCOLM X plans to hold meetings in Jersey City as soon as all operational plans are completed and a hall can be found which could be used to hold meetings. MALCOLM X wants a powerful militant group of soldiers. MALCOLM X wants to start voting and his organization will vote as a block. MALCOLM X wants all types of professional people and he wants thugs and assassins who will do their job with no questions asked.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - New York (100-152759) (RM)
  - (1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
- 4 - Newark
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**BLACKWELL** thinks **MM #21** will fold up and he wants to be on the other side helping it fold up because officials of **MM #21** and **MM #25**, Newark, N.J. are corrupt.

Any further developments in this matter will be furnished expeditiously to the Bureau and the New York Office.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE v. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, et al.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
v. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, et al., (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441705)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-152759)

SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.  
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 OO: NEW YORK

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the purchase of 1300 rounds of ammunition of assorted sizes and the placing of a deposit on a .44 calibre Magnum rifle by one CHARLES WRIGHT HALE aka Charles 21X of Brooklyn, NY.

A copy of this letterhead memorandum has been disseminated locally to G-2 and Secret Service.

HALE, known as Charles 21X, is the subject of NY file [redacted] however, no active investigation has been conducted on him since he held no official NOI position.

He was also the subject of NY file [redacted]. In this latter matter he was reported to the NYO in 1963 by his full name as an NOI member by [redacted].

- 3-Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
- 1-G-2, 1st Area: NYC (RM) (LHM only)
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- 1-New York [redacted] (ABRAHAM BEY) (43)
- 1-New York [redacted] (CHARLES 21X HALE) (43)
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[redacted] (former SA) of [redacted] Farmland, NY. At that time, HALE was employed by Republic Aviation. Inasmuch as the NYC was attempting to obtain informant coverage of MOI meetings being held at Wyandanch, NY, a PSI case was opened on him and he was interviewed on 10/29/63, at his then residence in North Babylon, NY. This case was closed when the interview determined that HALE was adamant in his MOI beliefs. During the course of this PSI inquiry, it was determined that HALE and CHARLES ELX were identical.

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The photograph of HALE displayed to [redacted] on 5/1/64, was one furnished by BSS on 4/30/64 as the subject of their current investigation.

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ABRAHAM KEY is subject of Bufile [redacted] NY file [redacted] and he is on the security index of the NYC.

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Information concerning HALE's activity was furnished to SA [redacted] (NY T-2), who requested their identity be protected at this time.

They advised that HALE sold his old rifle, placed a deposit on the new one and purchased the 1300 rounds of ammunition at Globe Firearms, 30 Front Street, NYC. They have a stop with this firm so they will know of all dealings HALE will have with this firm.

They also advised that they are keeping HALE under constant daily surveillance until this matter is resolved and this is the source of the information on his visit to the Hotel Theresa and 442 Union Street, Brooklyn.

They also requested that the above details be kept strictly confidential until resolved.

Other sources in the letterhead memorandum are:

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NY T-3

NY T-4

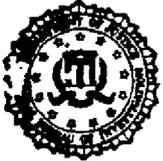
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The NYC has furnished BSS with background information on both MEY and HALE and regular contact on this matter is being maintained with Detective [REDACTED] BSS is keeping the NYO fully informed on all developments in this matter and the Bureau will be kept fully informed. 67D

In view of the discreet active investigation including a constant surveillance being conducted by BSS, the NYC plans no active investigation at this time so as not to jeopardize or interfere with their investigation.

This letterhead memorandum classified "Confidential" to protect NY T-3 and NY T-4 since revelation of this information might reveal sources of continuing value and impair their future effectiveness. Such impairment might have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
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Re: Muslim Mosque, Incorporated  
Internal Security - Miscellaneous

On March 12, 1964, Malcolm Little, former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and former minister of NOI Mosque Number 7, New York City, held a press conference in the Park Sheraton Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 55th Street, New York City. At this conference, Little publicly announced the formation of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), the philosophy of which will be black nationalism.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)

Characterizations of the NOI and NOI Mosque Number 7, New York City, are attached hereto and all sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Also at this press conference, Little suggested that Negroes should form rifle clubs to defend their lives and property in areas where they are the constant victims of brutality and the government seems unwilling or unable to protect them.

On March 18, 1964, NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the MMI has established its headquarters in Suite 128 of the Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue (at 125th Street), New York City.

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Re: Muslim Mosque, Incorporated

On April 30, 1964, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during April, 1964, one Charles Wright Hale has sold a rifle he formerly owned and placed a deposit on a Universal Vulcan .44 calibre Magnum rifle. Hale also purchased a total of 1300 rounds of ammunition in assorted sizes for both rifles and pistols, none of which was of the .44 calibre Magnum size.

Hale is a Negro male, born September 8, 1936, at Brooklyn, New York, is 5' 11" tall, weighs 175 pounds, and has brown hair and eyes, with a very light complexion.

Hale currently resides at 2526 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn, New York, and is employed by Allied Chemical Company, 40 Rector Street, New York City.

NY T-2 also advised that during April, 1964, Hale, on one occasion, is known to have visited the Hotel Theresa, New York City, in which the headquarters of the MMI is located. He is also known to have visited the residence located at 442 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York, which is a three-family house in which one Abraham Bey resides. It is not known if Hale actually went to MMI headquarters or actually contacted Bey.

On March 24, 1964, NY T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Abraham Bey was a former member of NOI Mosque Number 7, New York City, who in March, 1964, went with Malcolm Little and his MMI.

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Re: Muslim Mosque, Incorporated

On May 1, 1964, NY T-4 viewed a photograph of Charles Wright Hale and advised that it is identical to one Charles 21X, who formerly attended NOI meetings in New York City and Wyandanch, Long Island, New York. He has not been observed at any NOI meetings in New York City for approximately six months. It is not known if he has gone over to Malcolm Little and his MMI.

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# Postpone Malcolm X Home Case

A Queens Civil Court hearing on an attempt by the Muhammad's Temple of Islam, Inc., to evict its former New York minister, Malcolm X, from the home he resides in at 25-11 97th St., East Elmhurst, Queens, was postponed Friday until May 25.

Justice Meyer Tobias granted the postponement after Malcolm's lawyer, Percy E. Sutton, informed the court that his client was making a pilgrimage to Mecca, the Muslim holy city, and would not return for another month. Malcolm is also due in Queens Traffic Court on May 2 to answer a traffic charge to which he pleaded innocent last month.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-16471)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)  
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information on the dates indicated:

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- 2 - New York (RM)
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  - (1 - 100-152759) (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
- 1 - Philadelphia (100- [redacted]) (RM)
- 1 - Phoenix (105-93) (RM)
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April 10, 1964

b7c [REDACTED] the "First Federal" informed [REDACTED] in connection with a statement that one of the (NOI) accounts was delinquent, that perhaps they had credited one account with two payments [REDACTED] the account numbers were 22-811236 and 22-0811228.

b7c ELIJAH MUHAMMAD requested [REDACTED] to obtain a check for \$1500 from the paper and send it to Phoenix. He added that that amount was for [REDACTED] and that the Phoenix Office had paid [REDACTED] so the check should be made out to the Phoenix Office.

April 11, 1964

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[REDACTED] in response to a question [REDACTED] as to whether that other fellow (MALCOLM) is still at the Theresa, [REDACTED] that he was but that the manager had given him a week to get out and that it was hard for him to find another place.

April 12, 1964

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told [REDACTED] (CLARA) should pay [REDACTED] and the others \$300 a month and that they can divide it up, \$75.00 to each of the four. [REDACTED] told MUHAMMAD that they had had a total attendance of 347 that day, including 25 lost-found, 14 visitors and 51 being processed. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had gone to Milwaukee that day to speak at the temple in that city and that [REDACTED] spoke at Temple No. 2 in Chicago. [REDACTED] stated that the West Side Branch had a good day in that there was a total attendance of 74, including 24 lost-found, and 9 accepted, including 5 brothers and 4 sisters. MUHAMMAD asked if [REDACTED] had been taken care of and he was answered [REDACTED]

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April 13, 1964

CLARA discussed family matters with [REDACTED] and indicated that the rest of the family were at odds with [REDACTED]. She was not specific in that regard and indicated she would like to have [REDACTED] come over to see her. [REDACTED]

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b7c [redacted] had just spoken with the Messenger and was told to let [redacted] know [redacted] on the Baltimore thing [redacted] need \$750.00 and [redacted] was still working on those places in the South and as soon as there is space available, will get it as the Messenger has stated the areas he desires.

b7c [redacted] informed [redacted] that there had been some rumors that [redacted] had been going along with MALCOLM but [redacted] had talked to [redacted] who doesn't believe it. [redacted] are right down the line with the Messenger and after [redacted] had spoken with the Messenger, [redacted] should have had his eyes opened. [redacted] that MALCOLM was supposed to go overseas, whereupon [redacted] laughed, saying he was a rich hypocrite. [redacted] that MALCOLM was supposed to have left for Arabia on April 13, 1964. [redacted] agreed that the "MALCOLM business" was dying down.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441765)  
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-47819)  
SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED  
IS - X; RACIAL MATTER  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau letter to New York 3/25/64 captioned "MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC., IS - X" and Newark letter to Bureau 4/17/64 captioned as above.

Re Bureau letter instructed that any information reflecting Nation of Islam (NOI) members were affiliating with Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) should be furnished expeditiously to the Bureau and New York.

On 4/22/64, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [redacted] that he had been contacted by CHARLES HENRY BLACKWELL (Bufile [redacted] on [redacted] and BLACKWELL invited informant to attend a meeting of MALCOLM LITTLE's new organization (MMI) at the Theresa Hotel, New York, New York. BLACKWELL told informant that he is going to contact suspended members of Muhammad's Mosque (MM) #21, Jersey City, New Jersey, and attempt to recruit these individuals into MMI.

[redacted] Informant told BLACKWELL he would think over his invitation and during future conversations informant expects to learn how BLACKWELL is progressing with recruiting for MMI.

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[redacted] who is a suspended member of ME #21, was contacted on 4/22/64 by SA [redacted] and he was alerted to possible contact by BLACKWELL. *[Signature]*

Any further developments in this matter will be furnished expeditiously to the Bureau and the New York Office.



The Voice of Broadway  
by  
Dorothy Kilgallen

Atkins has quit his job as personal appearance agent for Malcolm X because of the Black Muslim leader's statement that "there ought to be a Mau Mau in the U. S." which Atkins considered ill-advised and explosive . . . The United Nations has beefed up its security forces in anticipation of an influx of World's Fair visitors to the big Manhattan tourist attraction. They're counting on being forced to deal with a certain number of crackpot types.

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# Papers Already Filed In Court

By JAMES BOOKER

As Malcolm X left New York quietly early this week for a month's tour of Africa, members of the New York Black Muslim Mosque, which he formerly headed, were planning to move in Queens Civil Court to evict him from his home at 23-11 97th St., East Elmhurst, the Amsterdam News learned.

Papers filed by Brooklyn Attorney Joseph Williams, in behalf of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, Inc., seeking to evict the fiery Malcolm and his family from the one-family home are returnable in Queens Civil Court on Friday, April 17.

## Muslim's House

Sources predicted that the court action might be the beginning of a legal showdown between Malcolm and local Muslims siding with Elijah Muhammad since Malcolm

quit the religious group to form his own Muslim Mosque, Inc. last month.

The papers on file in Queens Civil Court contend that the house in which Malcolm and his family reside is owned by Muhammad's Temple of Islam, Inc., and that he

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had occupied the premises as the minister of the Temple.

The papers allege that the house was purchased for the minister, but that since March 8 when Malcolm formed his own group, his relationship with the Nation of Islam ceased, and no longer is entitled to live in the premises.

The action was filed on March 31 in behalf of Malcolm X. Owens, as secretary of the New York Mosque, against Malcolm X. Little. Malcolm has reportedly engaged Attorney Percy Sutton to fight the eviction attempt.

Prior to leaving for Africa this week Malcolm told the Amsterdam News that he was going "to get spiritual strength" through a visit to the Muslim holy city of Mecca in Egypt.

"I have had tremendous problems in these past few months and I want to get my spiritual self strengthened," he declared.

After his visit to Egypt, Malcolm expects to spend about a month touring several other African countries.

He plans to visit the Sudan, Kenya, Zanzibar, Congo, Nigeria, Ghana and Mali during the month's trip, and will probably

write a book on his experiences, he indicated.

"I want to let Africans know how Negroes feel about them and to find out first-hand just how they feel about us," Malcolm said. He said he was given a free ticket as a Muslim convert to Egypt and members of his religious congregation helped to finance the rest of his trip.

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# Seek Eviction Of Malcolm X

Malcolm X, who walked out of the Black Muslim movement, may soon be walking out of his East Elmhurst, Queens, home permanently if his former congregation has its way.

Muhammad's Temple of Islam Inc., which claims it bought the home, at 23-11 97th St., for its former minister, has filed suit in Queens Civil Court to evict him from the house. The congregation claims that since he publicly renounced the movement he is no longer entitled to occupy the house.

In a specific denial filed by his attorney, Percy Sutton, Malcolm X claims the house was bought, not by the congregation, but by other supporters and that his possession of it was not contingent on his continuing his ministry.

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## Order Church Doors Opened To Malcolm X

RETROIT, Michigan — Despite Greater King Solomon Baptist Church's attempt to effect a cancellation, officials of GOAL were awarded an injunction in Circuit Court Monday permitting them to meet at the church and to present Malcolm X as principal speaker on Sunday.

It was ordered that a contract between GOAL and the minister of the church, the Rev. T. B. Boone would have to be honored.

The Rev. Boone cancelled the contract after fellow ministers urged him to refuse to honor a contract he signed with the organization.

A second petition calling for a charge of criminal conspiracy against the ministers who sought to have the contract cancelled was refused by the court.

The meeting is to be held in behalf of the Legal Fund of the organization. Richard Henry is the president.

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March 29, 1964 -

CLARA MOHAMMED informed [REDACTED] that ELIJAH (MOHAMMED) had coughed most of the night and was spitting up blood. [REDACTED] appeared concerned about this and stated [REDACTED] would come right over to visit MOHAMMED. b7C

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MEMORANDUM

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-4593)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635) (P)  
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information on the dates indicated:

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  - (100-152759) (Mohammed's Mosque, Inc.)
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## Muslim Leader Off To Africa

NEW YORK — Black nationalist leader, Brother Malcolm, who said the United States needs an organization like the Mau Mau terrorists of Kenya left the country recently for a three-week tour of Africa, a spokesman for the Muslim Mosque, Inc., said.

Another spokesman in Chicago, Aaron Berlin of John Golden Productions, who handled publicity for most of Malcolm's appearances, said the Muslim leader is to tour several countries in East Africa and the Middle East.

Malcolm made his Mau Mau statement in an address to his followers here, during which he endorsed a planned automobile "stall-in" demonstration, initiated by New York Congress of Racial Equality, at the opening of the New York World's Fair, April 22.

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

Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 4/8/64 concerning possible followers of MALCOLM LITTLE in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The following information is being furnished the Bureau and interested offices as supplemental information to that contained in referenced airtel and letterhead memorandum. It has not been set forth in letterhead memorandum form as it is nebulous in nature and no specific information of pertinence is contained therein.

- 5 - Bureau (RM)
  - 2 - 100-441765 (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
- 2 - Boston (97-145) (NOI)
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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)**

**FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)**

**SUBJECT: CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION  
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
IS-C  
(OO: NY)**

Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum,  
dated and captioned as above.

- 4 - Bureau (100-3-116) (Encls. 6) (RM)
- (1 - 100-158790) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-8999) (MALCOLM X) (412)
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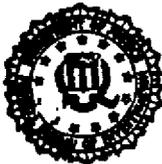
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

April 13, 1954

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bureau 100-3-116

Re: Communist Party, United States  
of America - Negro Question  
Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

"The Rockland County Journal-News", a daily newspaper in Nyack, New York, April 10, 1954 issue, contains an article captioned, "Red Desire to Submerge Civil Rights Goal Seen". The article reports the appearance of Bayard Rustin at a meeting of the National Council of the Fellowship of Reconciliation at its Upper Nyack branch headquarters, on April 9, 1954.

According to the article, Rustin announced that a meeting of national civil rights leaders is being sought by A. Phillip Randolph (President, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations), to discuss the emergence of Malcolm X's philosophy, white taxpayers groups and the influence of totalitarian groups within the Negro movement.

According to the article, Rustin remarked that "he (Randolph) hopes they will inform him when they can appear".

Rustin referred to Communist infiltration when he said, "as (the Negro revolt) moves North a group of Communists move in, partially out of a vacuum and a need for new organization", the article notes.

"I am opposed to the Communist movement. There is no ultimate principle or position in their movement", Rustin told reporters after his address. Rustin said he learned first-hand of the Communists desire to submerge the goal of social justice as a former member of the "Youth Communist League" before and after the end of World War II.

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Re: Communist Party, United States  
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Rustin also discussed the possibility of a fast in Washington by the Reverend Martin Luther King in protest of the Senate's handling of the controversial civil rights bill. Revealing that King was "definitely interested" in the move, Rustin said "no single act would be better". He said it would do more than a million letters could.

The article notes that Rustin was sharply critical of Reverend Milton A. Galamison (Chairman, Citywide Committee for Integrated Schools), stating that he does not care about negotiations; that he makes decisions without consulting anybody.

Rustin predicted that the masses of Negroes would never follow Malcolm X because of his program and methods.

Of the rights struggle, Rustin said it could not be successful until the churches, labor unions and other groups realize that the Negro situation is part of the whole sphere of social problems affecting the nation. He pointed to the millions of impoverished people, automation and unemployment. "They must speak out vigorously demanding public assistance and public works. The government has the moral obligation to put people back to work if the private sector of the economy can't", Rustin declared.

The "New York Herald Tribune" issue of August 14, 1963, page 7, column 1, contains an article captioned "Thurmond Assails A Leader of March". The article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator Strom Thurmond, Bayard Rustin admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. Rustin also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

**Re: Communist Party, United States  
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Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
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The "Daily Worker", issue of February 25, 1957, page 1, column 1, contained an article which stated that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was one of eight non-Communist observers at the Communist Party National Convention in 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1953.

On March 12, 1964, Malcolm X Little publicly announced the formation of Muslim Mosque, Inc., the philosophy of which will be black nationalism.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441765)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-152759)  
SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS  
(OO: NY)

Re NY tel dated 4/13/64, to Director and SAC, WFO.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies, and for Baltimore one copy, of a LHM concerning an open rally held in NYC, on 4/12/64, by the Muslim Mosque, Inc.

The confidential source (NY T-1) who furnished information on this meeting is [REDACTED]

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The sources used to characterize JESSE GRAY are (NY T-2) and [REDACTED] (NY T-3)

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At this meeting MALCOLM X announced a three week African tour, probably to commence on 4/16/64. Retel set forth leads to WFO to obtain details of trip from State Department.

When details of trip determined, appropriate LHM will be submitted.

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**Muslim Mosque, Incorporated  
Internal Security - Miscellaneous**

On April 13, 1964, NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) held an open public rally attended by an estimated 550 persons on April 12, 1964, from 8:15 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York, New York. The featured speaker was MMI founder and leader, Malcolm X Little.

On March 12, 1964, Malcolm X Little publicly announced the formation of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, the philosophy of which will be black nationalism.

According to NY T-1, Malcolm X spoke on the plight of the Negro in America, and urged that the complete separation of the races was the only solution to the Negro problem. He spoke at length on the slave background of American Negroes, and appealed to the audience to support black nationalism in order to gain social, political and economic control of their own society.

NY T-1 advised that Malcolm X also stated that he endorsed the "stall in" proposed by the Brooklyn Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality, which will stall and tie traffic around the New York World's Fair on opening day, April 22, 1964.

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Malcolm X, Inc.

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The April 13, 1964 edition of the "Daily News", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, on page 61X quoted Malcolm X as saying at the above NYI meeting: "We saw lots of Nku Nku here. The Nku Nku were the greatest people in Africa, the greatest freedom fighters in Africa." The article went on to describe the Nku Nku as a secret terrorist society which used murder and torture in its attempt to drive the whites from Kenya, Africa.

NY T-1 also advised that at the above NYI meeting, Malcolm X introduced to the audience Gloria Richardson, Negro civil rights leader from Cambridge, Maryland, and Jesse Gray, leader of the Harlem Community Council on Housing which is conducting rent strikes in Harlem, both of whom were at the rally.

[Jesse Gray] *qu*

NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 11/20/58, that Jesse Gray had been the organizer for the Harlem Region of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP USA); but this position terminated during November, 1958 *qu*

NY T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 24, 1964, that according to William Patterson, Chairman of the New York District CP, Jesse Gray is no longer a CP member but is friendly to the Communist Party *qu*

According to NY T-1, Malcolm X also announced at this NYI rally that he would leave this week on a three week tour of Africa.

The above mentioned "Daily News" article reflected that Malcolm X would leave on his African tour on Thursday, April 16, 1964.

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# One Day After

JAMES A. WECHSLER

The other night I found myself in a meeting hall on W. 52d St. listening to Malcolm X recite his own brand of separatism and renew his war against all "white liberals," including the late Eleanor Roosevelt. All things being possible in this muddled world he was speaking under the auspices of the Militant Labor Forum, a unit of the Socialist Workers Party, which is a small left-wing cult dedicated to the doctrine of Leon Trotsky's infallibility. The palship of Malcolm and the Trotskyites is surely grotesque new proof that politics can arrange ludicrous assignations.

It was Malcolm's misfortune and mine that I had chosen that night to hear him because, about 30 hours earlier, a 26-year-old white Cleveland minister named Bruce Klunder had been crushed under a bulldozer while participating in a CORE protest at a school construction site. It was a poor night to digest Malcolm's glib, indiscriminate assault on all species of white liberalism.

I listened patiently to his standard lecture and perhaps naively waited for some reference to the Cleveland tragedy. There was none. He was saying everything he had said many times before—that strange compound of legitimate outrage over Negro indignities and cynical distortion of human and political truth. "A Dixiecrat is nothing but a Democrat in disguise . . . Show me a Dixiecrat and I'll show you a Democrat."

The meeting also happened to occur on the day after Alabama's racist rabble-rouser had rolled up 250,000 votes in Wisconsin by crusading against Lyndon Johnson's civil rights bill. That event, too, was unnoticed by Malcolm, who drew chuckles and cheers when he dismissed the Johnson Administration as "that cracker government." Take that, Governor Wallace.

To one still troubled by young Rev. Klunder's death, Malcolm's familiar racism had an unusually exasperating tone. And so, when he had finished his oration and began to preside over his own question period, the impulse to ask him whether he had any word of eulogy for the fallen minister became irresistible.

He had said earlier that he had "never met an honest white liberal." I asked him whether, in view of that statement, he would care to say anything about Rev. Klunder's death. His answer was angry and contemptuous. "We're not going to stand up and applaud one white person when 22,000,000 American Negroes are being tortured," he cried.

Then, as if the sound of his own words had slightly troubled him (I hope), he added: "All right: Hurray! Hurray! Hurray!" But he quickly catalogued the Negroes who had died under fire as adequate reason for his indifference to Rev. Klunder's fate.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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 Editor: DOROTHY SCHIFF  
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Malcolm's own followers, who comprised only a small fragment of the audience of about 800, responded warmly; so did many of the young (and a few of the older) Trotskyist intellectuals who have apparently found in Malcolm the congenial "mass leader" of whom they have dreamed in their political solution ward.

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I thought morosely that Malcolm's cruel last rites had now been administered to Rev. Klunder; then Will Lipson, a gentle, gray-haired man rose in the rear of the hall and tried to touch Malcolm's conscience. He began by asking whether he might "call Malcolm brother in the name of humanity," and was granted permission; then he proposed that the audience rise for one moment in honor of a minister whose death was the "symbol of the conscience" of many white Americans.

Malcolm's response was another icy tirade. He would never "use any energy applauding the sacrifice of an individual white man" in a world in which the Negro is so badly misused.

Malcolm's poise seemed jarred on only two occasions. One was when he was asked his position on school integration. After some floundering, he declared that integration had never worked and that he would look favorably on all-black schools "controlled by us." Unquestionably the Parents and Taxpayers Assn. would welcome that formula. The other was when one of the more erudite Marxists tried to engage him in an esoteric theoretical exchange. Malcolm professed a larger familiarity with Spengler than with Marx, a heresy for which the Trotskyist brethren manifested genial tolerance.

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There are those who have argued that, regardless of his separatist incitements, Malcolm serves an authentic function. His presence provides weapons for those civil rights leaders who are living in the real world, his shadow strengthens their case.

But the larger truth is the tragedy of the spectacle he presents—a man of many gifts squandering himself in a dead-end venture, and being encouraged in his folly by the managers of an obsolete left-wing sect. I have tried to understand him, and refrain from burlesquing him (although I suspect he sometimes sees the cosmic joke in his own role). But when he turned his back on the dead Cleveland minister who perished with a vision of human fraternity far nobler than any separatist gospel Malcolm finally and totally lost me.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD received a letter which was critical of his treatment of MALCOLM and then it mentioned that the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was not so honorable with his activities with a certain secretary. He wondered what they meant by activities with a secretary. He started to prepare a reply to this letter and then decided against it and then commented to let them talk as it is written that things like this will take place and that they even talked about Jesus. He then referred to MALCOLM as Judas at the Last Supper.

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# Malcolm Says U. S. Needs A Mau Mau Movement

The U. S. needs a Mau Mau movement, Black Nationalist leader Malcolm X told his followers last night.

"We need a Mau Mau here," the former Black Muslim said. "The Mau Mau were the greatest people in Africa, the greatest freedom fighters in Africa."

The Mau Mau was a secret terrorist organization in Kenya formed to drive the white man out of the country. Malcolm made his remarks at the third weekly meeting of his group at the Audobon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th St.

He said later that he was leaving the country on a three-week tour of Africa but refused to disclose his itinerary.

For more on Malcolm X, see James A. Wechsler's column on Page 24.

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*Uptown Landdown  
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Malcolm X's autobiography, written by author Alex Haley, due out in May. Malcolm, whose close friendship with Cassius Clay hasn't ceased, is reportedly planning a trip to Africa soon. Incidentally, both Malcolm and Cassius have the same lawyer, Edward Jacko, and the same agent, C. B. Atkins, handling aspects of their activities...

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# Organize Rifle Club In Ohio

## Malcolm X On The Scene

(Special to the Amsterdam News)

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Malcolm X, black Muslim leader, took the radio waves at the height of rioting in Cleveland Tuesday night and advised Negroes to fight back as Cleveland went through the worst racial disturbance in its history following the crushing to death of a white Presbyterian minister by a bulldozer.

In addition to Malcolm X being in town when the minister was killed, Cleveland police were further worried by the formation of a Negro Rifle Club. The club was formed by a City employee, Louis Robinson.

Malcolm X had come here to speak at a rally at the Coyp Methodist Church prior to the rioting. He was on a program with author Louis Lomax and the meeting drew a crowd of 2,000.

Malcolm was broadcasting on the air in a radio interview when word came of the rioting and the threat that police were planning to use water hoses against the demonstrators.

### Crushed To Death

Rev. Bruce William Klunder, vice chairman of the Cleveland CORE and active in local civil rights activities, was brutally crushed to death late Tuesday

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afternoon when a bulldozer backing up to avoid three civil rights demonstrators who had hurled themselves in front of it, ran over his body.

The driver, who was later released by police, claimed that he was unaware that the minister was behind his bulldozer.

Rev. Klunder and a large crowd of Negro and white demonstrators had gone to the site of a new school in the predominately Negro area to protest its construction charging that it would be a segregated school.

A few moments before his death he had said this to newsmen: "We are dedicated and committed to continue and we will not stop short of having the school board revise its plans. This can be done by placing our bodies between the workers and their work," Rev. Klunder said.

Moments later, however, he paid the supreme sacrifice which included off nearly seven hours of riots and street disorders with over 3,000 persons, nearly all Negroes, protesting his tragic death.

**Protest To Grow**

Civil rights leaders here vowed that Rev. Klunder's death would only increase demonstrations in protest to building the school in the segregated area. National CORE officials announced that they would send in top national

officials to assist in staging daily demonstrations at the construction site. James Farmer is due to join demonstrators Thursday.

Ironically, Mayor Ralph Lockner, who attends the church where Rev. Klunder was an assistant pastor, disclosed that a ten foot high wall would be built around the construction and the city would seek an injunction against trespassers.

A year ago this month another white CORE member, Baltimore postman William Moore, was murdered from ambush as he walked in Alabama. His alleged killer was later acquitted.

**Wife In Plea**

Rev. Klunder's wife pleaded late Tuesday with protesters not to try to avenge her husband's death. A few moments before the minister's death, police had pulled four demonstrators away from a cement mixer and arrested them.

Several persons who watched the death of Rev. Klunder hurled bottles and rocks at the driver of the bulldozer, John White, also white, and he reportedly lost several teeth as he was beaten before police rescued him. Rioting which followed the minister's death led to 13 persons being injured and 20 arrests before the crowds broke up late Tuesday night, with promises of more demonstrations later this week.

**And Then This**



**RIGHTEOUS RAGE** — A civil rights demonstrator expresses futile anger, (upper left) by stomping upon the bulldozer that brought death to 27-year old Rev. Bruce William Klunder during protest at school construction site. At upper right, the youth leaps from the death vehicle as cop pursues. At lower left, the new Negro's shows of defiance as the cop moved in and finally, lower right, hauls him away. (UPI Photo)

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE FOUR, NINE, SIXTY FOUR.

PRETEXT TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE TO MUSLIM MOSQUE  
INC., HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK CITY, DETERMINED THAT  
MALCOLM X WAS IN CLEVELAND ON TUESDAY, FOUR, SEVEN, SIXTY  
FOUR, AND SCHEDULED TO BE ON MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW THERE THAT  
DATE. THIS IS PROBABLE SOURCE OF "FIGHT BACK" COMMENT BY  
MALCOLM WHEN HE HEARD OF RIOTING FOLLOWING DEATH OF  
PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER AT CLEVELAND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SITE.

MUSLIM MOSQUE INC. SPOKESMAN DECLINED COMMENT

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