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Subject: Malcolm X. Little

File Number: NY 105-8999

Section: 64



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Re Chicago airtel to the Director, cc to New York, Omaha and Philadelphia, dated 6/25/64.

Re airtel pointed out that MALCOLM LITTLE planned to be in Chicago, Illinois, on 7/2/64, for a possible appearance on Radio Station WVON on that date and to tape a program for "Off the Cuff" which would possibly appear on WKBW-TV 7/5/64.

On 7/2/64, [redacted]

[redacted] (protect) advised that he had learned from WESLEY SOUTH, moderator of "Hot Line", which was to be on WVON Radio, that MALCOLM LITTLE was not coming to Chicago, Illinois, on 7/2/64, because his wife was having, or had had a baby. [redacted] further advised he had contacted an individual at WKBW-TV and had been told that MALCOLM LITTLE definitely would not tape a program for "Off the Cuff" on 7/2/64.

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- 2 - New York (105-7809) (Info) (RM)
(1 - 100-188789) (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
- 1 - Omaha (100- [redacted]) (MALCOLM LITTLE) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: SAC, CHICAGO
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)
MALCOLM X. LITTLE AKA; IS-MMI

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE SUBJECT DEFINITELY WILL NOT BE MAKING HIS TRIP TO CHICAGO SCHEDULED FOR SEVEN TWO SIXTY FOUR. FOR INFORMATION.

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One copy of instant memorandum has been furnished to Chicago for information, in view of the comments regarding MALCOLM X.

Two copies have been furnished to New York, in view of information regarding MALCOLM X.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 1-26-84 BY 1269 JHE/WEB/TCY

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY
IS - MISCELLANEOUS; RACIAL MATTER

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies and for other offices two copies each of a LHM concerning the OAAU as contained in a headlined front page story of the "NY Journal American" newspaper of 7/1/64. Also one copy each for CV and PH.

For information, MALCOLM X announced the founding of the all Negro OAAU at an MMI rally held in New York City on 6/28/64. It is to be an action civil rights group with the purpose of internationalizing the racial movement and taking it to the United Nations.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
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- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1 - [redacted] (JOHN LEWIS))
- 2 - Baltimore (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1 - [redacted] (GLORIA RICHARDSON))
- 2 - Chicago (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1 - [redacted] (LAWRENCE LANDRY))
- 1 - Cleveland (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Detroit (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1 - [redacted] (REV. ALBERT CLERGE))
- 1 - Philadelphia (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - NY [redacted] (JESSE GRAY) (45)
- ① - NY (105-8999) (MALCOLM X) (43)
- 1 - NY (100-152759) (MMI) (43)
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It is the observation of the NYO that the plans and aims of the OAAU are identical to that of the MMI with the exception that the Islamic religion is not present. However, this omission may make the OAAU more attractive to certain Negroes who were unwilling to affiliate with the MMI.

Basically, MALCOLM X as chairman of the OAAU espouses the same line that he follows as leader and spokesman for the MMI. He continues to have an overtone of black nationalism; continues to criticize non-violence in the civil rights field and urges a policy of self defense; and desires to internationalize the racial movement and affiliate with African nations.

The third confidential source used is [REDACTED]. The LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect this source since revelation of information therefrom might reveal this source which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

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The sources used to characterize JESSE GRAY are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

The NYO will continue to closely follow the activities of MALCOLM X, the MMI and the OAAU. Close liaison in this regard is being maintained with BSS, NYCPD.

Any information coming to the attention of the NYO indicating that MALCOLM X or his MMI/OAAU are planning any racial type demonstration or activities anywhere, will be promptly furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

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"Nature of Islam" "Muslim Girls Training" "Fruit of Islam" and/or "Muslim Mosque, Inc." Duplicate copies are located throughout Malcolm X's headquarters and New York files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

July 2, 1964

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Organization of Afro-American Unity
Internal Security - Miscellaneous;
Racial Matter

The July 1, 1964 edition of the "New York Journal American", a daily newspaper published in New York City, contained an article on page one concerning Malcolm X Little, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) and chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

Characterizations of the MMI, Nation of Islam (NOI) and NOI Mosque #7, New York City, are attached hereto and all sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

This article bore a front page headline stating "Malcolm X Plans For A Take-Over". It indicated that Malcolm X had announced the formation of the OAAU which is a Negro organization dedicated to "fomenting a black revolution in this country 'by any means necessary', including arming Negroes."

In an interview, the article continued, Malcolm X said that he and other militant Negro groups have established a "brain trust" which is mapping an OAAU program. Members of this brain trust named by Malcolm X are:

1. Reverend Albert Cleage of Detroit Michigan, leader of Michigan Freedom Now Party.
2. Gloria Richardson of the "Freedom Now" movement in Cambridge, Maryland
3. Lawrence Landry of Chicago, Illinois, leader of the Chicago school boycott.

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4. John Lewis, head of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.
5. Jesse Gray, New York Harlem rent strike leader.

On November 20, 1958, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Jesse Gray had been the organizer for the Harlem Region of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), but this position terminated during November, 1958.

On January 24, 1964, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised 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 CP.

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The article indicated that the OAAU is out to wrest control of the Negro civil rights movement from less militant leaders such as: Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; James Farmer, head of the Congress of Racial Equality; and Dr. Martin Luther King, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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Malcolm X indicated that the OAAU will begin a voters registration campaign among Negroes and instruct them to vote for Negro candidates. Also, "militant" demonstrations for getting jobs for Negroes are planned in New York City, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and other areas with a large Negro population.

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On arming Negroes, Malcolm X stated that it was the duty of every Afro-American to protect its people against "mass murderers, bombers, lynchers, floggers, brutalizers, and exploiters". He stated "A man with a rifle or a club can only be stopped by a person who defends himself with a rifle or club."

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24 1 The article indicated that Malcolm X was not worried by the inauspicious start the OAAU got at its founding meeting (in NYC on 6/28/64), stating that it would take a little time for "our" message to be grasped by the Negro community. He stated "we" have the program and the nucleus and predicted that before long the OAAU would be the leading black organization in this country.

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On June 29, 1964, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Malcolm X was dissappointed over the number of persons who registered to join the OAAU following the organizational meeting on June 28, 1964. Only 90 persons registered.

U On July 1, 1964, this third source advised that according to Malcolm X his threats and program to organize Negroes to go and fight white racists in Mississippi unless President Johnson sends in federal troops, is designed to put the government on the spot and force the President to do something.

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Via AIRTEL _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441765)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-152759)

SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.
IS-MMI
(OO: NY)

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During the past month, MALCOLM X LITTLE and the MMI have attempted to publicize the illegitimate children of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD through various news media. He has been successful in getting the story on several radio programs during interviews, but a fear of libel suits has apparently kept such publicity at a minimum. However, representatives of various news agencies have advised MALCOLM that they could publicize it if the women involved instituted legal action against MUHAMMAD.

It is noted that during the first weekend of June, 1964, MALCOLM sent his MMI assistant, JAMES 67X WARDEN, to Phoenix and Los Angeles where he obtained statements from two of the women involved, a Sister EVELYN and Sister LUCILLE.

On 6/29/64, [redacted] advised that on that date, MALCOLM engaged in a conversation concerning the above with b7D

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Chicago (RM)
 - (1 - 100-35636) (NOI)
- 3 - Los Angeles (100-65527) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-2604) (NOI)
- 3 - Phoenix (RM)
 - (1 - 105-93) (NOI)
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JAMES BOOKER of the "New York Amsterdam News", a Negro weekly of NYC. MALCOLM informed BOOKER that the "girls" are going to file suits against MUHAMMAD in Los Angeles. No further specifics or dates were mentioned, but MALCOLM requested BOOKER to keep it quiet since they did not want to "pinpoint" it yet.

Chicago, Los Angeles and Phoenix should remain alert for information in this regard.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY
IS-MISCELLANEOUS; RACIAL MATTER

RENYairtel and LHM dated 6/29/64, and NY teletype dated 6/30/64, latter captioned "MALCOLM X LITTLE aka; IS-MMI."

There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau eight copies and for Atlanta, Jacksonville and New Orleans two copies each of an LHM concerning telegram sent by MALCOLM X as chairman of the OAAU to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING in St. Augustine, Florida, and JAMES FOREMAN in Philadelphia, Miss.

Also to Atlanta, Jacksonville and New Orleans there is enclosed three, one and one copies respectively of referenced Airtel and LHM concerning the announcement of the organization of the OAAU by MALCOLM X at an MMI meeting in NYC, on 6/28/64.

- 6-Bureau (100-441765) (Encls. 8) (RM)
(3- OAAU)
- 3-Atlanta (100-6604) (Encls. 6) (RM)
(1- MARTIN LUTHER KING)
(1- JAMES FOREMAN)
- 2-Jacksonville (100-636) (Encls. 3) (RM)
- 2-New Orleans (100-16985) (Encls. 3) (RM)
- 1-New York (105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE) (43)
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The source is [REDACTED] and the LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect this source. Revelation of information from this source may reveal a sensitive confidential source close to MALCOLM X, which might impair the national defense interests.

BSS, NYCPD, alerted to MALCOLM's offer of assistance to Dr. KING and JAMES FOREMAN.

Any information indicating that members of the MMI or OAAU are being sent to Florida or Mississippi will be promptly furnished.



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July 1, 1964

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Muslim Mosque, Incorporated
Internal Security - Muslim Mosque,
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Organization of Afro-American Unity
Internal Security - Miscellaneous;
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ON *1-26-87*

Reference is made to the memorandum dated June 29,
1964.

Characterizations of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated
(MMI), Nation of Islam (NOI) and NOI Mosque #7,
New York City, are attached hereto and all sources
therein have furnished reliable information in the
past.

On June 30, 1964, a confidential source, who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised that
Malcolm X Little, founder and leader of the MMI and chairman
of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), sent the
following telegram on June 30, 1964, to Dr. Martin Luther King,
St. Augustine, Florida, and to James Foreman, Student Non-
Violent Committee, Philadelphia, Mississippi:

"We have been witnessing with great concern
the vicious attack of the white races against
our poor defenseless people in St. Augustine,
Fla. If Federal government will not send troops
to your aid just say the word and we will imme-
diately dispatch some of our brothers there to
organize our people into self defense units
among our people and the Ku Klux Klan will
receive a taste of its own medicine. The day of

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DATE *7/1/64*
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Muslim Mosque, Incorporated;
Organization of Afro-American Unity

turning the other cheek to the inhuman
brute beasts is long over.

Organization of Afro-
American Unity
Malcolm X, Chairman
Theresa Hotel, Harlem, N.Y."

The telegram sent to Foreman referred to "Phila-
delphia, Miss.," instead of St. Augustine, Florida.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)
SUBJECT: CPUSA
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above; there are two copies enclosed for Atlanta and one each for Jacksonville, New Orleans, and San Francisco.

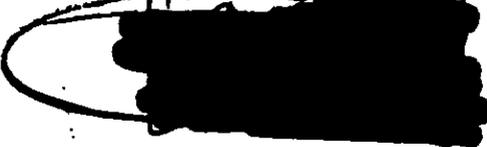
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Sources used in this letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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On 6/29/64, [REDACTED] furnished information that KING stated ED CLAYTON has been drinking again, and KING said he would have to get rid of him.

This letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED]. This source has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of this informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

Re Chicago airtel to Director with copies to New York and Philadelphia dated 6/15/64.

Set forth hereinafter is supplemental data concerning factionalism in Muhammad's Temple of Islam (MTI) No. 2 involving WALLACE MUHAMMAD, HASSAN SHARRIEFF, WADE X, ARTHUR 10X, etc. This data is not being included in a letterhead memorandum (LHM) at this time as it is purely informational in nature and to positively state WALLACE MUHAMMAD and others mentioned have in

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
 - (1 - 100-441765) (MMI)
 - ④ - New York (105-7809) (RM)
 - ① - 105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
 - (1 - 105-152759) (MMI)
- 16 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-41040) (MMI)
 - (1 - [redacted]) (WALLACE MUHAMMAD)
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 - (1 - [redacted]) (LOUIS 3X)
 - (1 - [redacted]) (ROBERT 18X)
 - (1 - [redacted]) (LOTTIE MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-32519) (CLARA MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - [redacted]) (EVELYN WILLIAMS)
 - (1 - [redacted]) (LUCILLE VIOLA ROSARY)
 - (1 - [redacted]) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Jr.)
 - (1 - [redacted]) (RAYMOND SHARRIEFF)
 - (1 - [redacted]) (JOHN 21X)

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fact joined up with MALCOLM LITTLE would be speculative. Chicago has all of its sources alerted in this regard. In the event it is proven WALLACE MUHAMMAD and/or others have joined MALCOLM LITTLE the Bureau and interested offices will be immediately advised by appropriate communication suitable for dissemination.

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[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during an FOI meeting held by NTI No. 2, Chicago, on 6/16/64, Lieutenant LOUIS 3X (CARR) announced there are more deceptive members among us and they are being seduced by defected members who had supported MALCOLM LITTLE. LOUIS 3X remarked that LITTLE was the greatest deceiver of all times. Source added that CARR remarked that MALCOLM's group numbers about 20 and is holding meetings in Washington Park on Sundays.

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Source was subsequently contacted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] and advised that Lieutenant LOUIS 3X had stated the dissident members of NTI No. 2 were followers of MALCOLM LITTLE. He stated this group, according to LOUIS 3X, consisted of WADE X, ROBERT 18X EDMUNDS and ARTHUR 3X. Source advised he had no knowledge other than the above announcement that there was an organized group following MALCOLM LITTLE in Chicago. Source stated that he believes Lieutenant LOUIS 3X and other Temple officials will brand any person or groups of persons who deviate from the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as followers of MALCOLM LITTLE whether they are or not.

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On 6/18 and 26/64, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, was contacted by SA [redacted] in this regard. He stated he knew WADE X, ARTHUR 10X and other members of this dissident group of former NOI members. He stated he had no knowledge and had heard no announcements at NTI No. 2 regarding individuals following LITTLE holding meetings in Washington Park on Sundays.

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[redacted] and [redacted], who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] on 6/26/64, that they knew of no group following MALCOLM LITTLE holding meetings in Washington Park on Sundays.

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All sources advised they would be alert for such information and [redacted] and [redacted] stated they would visit Washington Park on Sunday in an effort to see if they could spot WADE X and others meeting there.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 6/29/64, that he was unable to visit Washington Park on 6/28/64, as he had to work. [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 6/30/64, that he visited Washington Park for a period of approximately 2 1/2 hours on Sunday, 6/28/64, but did not observe any NOI members holding meetings in this park.

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On 6/24/64, [redacted]

[redacted] advised ARTHUR SQUALLS, aka ARTHUR 10X, was interviewed on 6/22/64, by officers of the Chicago Police Department about his alleged beating by members of MTI No. 2. He stated "I have been a member of the Black Muslim cult for the last 2 1/2 years and am a firm believer in the Islam religion; however, I have no allegiance to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Sr. I do have faith in and believe in what he taught me." ARTHUR 10X went on to describe his involvement with MTI No. 2, and his alleged beating. This information has been previously furnished the Bureau in referenced airtel. The officers mentioned above stated that ARTHUR 10X remarked that he had an appointment with a "Chicago Daily News reporter" and hoped to talk to LEN O'CONNOR, a well known T.V. commentator in Chicago with Station WNBQ-TV. ARTHUR 10X stated "I want all the damn publicity I can get".

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 6/24/64 advised that LOTTIE and CLARA MUHAMMAD, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's daughter and wife, were in contact and LOTTIE stated there were two carloads of plotters sitting out front now having a meeting (presumably in front of MTI No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago). LOTTIE stated she could see WALLACE (MUHAMMAD) out there and that they are sinning and double sinning by pulling some of the others away. LOTTIE stated that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had remarked that they should leave this to Allah as he, Allah, will take care of them altogether. CLARA remarked that she had told WALLACE that she, CLARA, did not think that he, WALLACE, could be her son any longer. CLARA added that she is beginning to believe that this is the time that Allah had told them that would come about. CLARA remarked that they should leave WALLACE and MALCOLM alone and all of them should just keep their mouths shut.

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[redacted] continued on 6/25/64, that CLARA MUHAMMAD and LOTTIE MUHAMMAD remarked that neither one of them can understand WALLACE. They indicated that WALLACE had been going around to the members of the Mosque trying to get them to leave it and if they had not heard him saying so they would not have believed it.

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As the Bureau has been advised in previous communication, HASSAN SHARRIEFF telephonically contacted SA [redacted] during this past week and indicated he had disassociated himself from the NOI and his father, RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, had announced to the membership of MTI No. 2 that WALLACE MUHAMMAD and HASSAN SHARRIEFF had deviated and were hypocrites.

b7c On 6/25-26/64, [REDACTED] Old Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [REDACTED] of the following:

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted [REDACTED] on 6/23/64, and stated that HASSAN SHARRIEFF had asked [REDACTED] if he, HASSAN, and his friends should carry a gun for protection since they had left the NOI. [REDACTED] stated he told [REDACTED] to tell HASSAN to call the FBI in Chicago concerning this.

b7c On 6/25/64, [REDACTED] again contacted [REDACTED] and remarked that HASSAN had contacted the Chicago Police Department and was advised that HASSAN could keep a gun in his house and also hinted in a fashion that he might carry one for protection. [REDACTED] stated that HASSAN had given him a Spanish .38 caliber Starfire for his protection but after talking it over with [REDACTED] returned this gun to HASSAN on 6/26/64. [REDACTED] does not know if HASSAN or his friends have guns, are carrying them or the source of supply of same.

b7c [REDACTED] further indicated to [REDACTED] that approximately two weeks ago two professional karate NOI members of Chicago, LOUIS SX (CARR) and JOHN 21X (GARRISON) were sent to Detroit, Michigan to get MALCOLM X, this being approved by RAYMOND SHARRIEFF and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Jr. [REDACTED] stated that MALCOLM X was so heavily guarded that they could not get to him. The pretext used by these two men while visiting Detroit was to visit a sick relative. [REDACTED] indicated that these two individuals are still trying to get MALCOLM X. [REDACTED] added that on 6/25/64, he got a "sort of a direct threat" from [REDACTED] in that he was warned that he [REDACTED] had better stop allowing his friends to hold meetings at his house as he and his friends might get hurt. [REDACTED] indicated to [REDACTED] there is a story in the Bible about a brother who had been asked by his father to kill his brother. [REDACTED] stated that while MALCOLM X was in Mecca he wrote a letter to [REDACTED] suggesting that he join MALCOLM X. After talking this over with [REDACTED] both agreed that since [REDACTED] was on parole he should not join with anyone. ~~[REDACTED] has a copy of this letter.~~

As the Bureau and New York have been advised by teletype on 6/26/64, reservations have been made on American Airlines Flight 702 for a group of 30 persons, including ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, to travel to New York City on 6/28/64. Included in this group were the names W. MUHAMMAD and H. SHARRIEFF which would indicate that these individuals are back in the "fold".

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On 6/28/64, SA [REDACTED] conducted a fisur at O'Hare Field and neither WALLACE MUHAMMAD nor HASSAN SHARRIEFF were observed in the group of approximately 30 individuals who accompanied ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to New York City.

As the Bureau is aware there is an indication MALCOLM LITTLE will be in Chicago on 7/2/64, for a radio appearance. A New York source advised that MALCOLM planned to meet with WALLACE MUHAMMAD during his visit to Chicago.

Chicago will closely follow this matter and pertinent data will be forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices.

As is apparent from the above, the situation in the NOI in Chicago is in a state of discord and indecision. Chicago does not believe the above is factual enough to be disseminated to other agencies at this time.

The Security Unit of the Chicago Police Department has been furnished information of a general nature regarding the above data.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Bu 100-3-116

New York, New York
July 1, 1964

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

On June 29, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Martin Luther King, Jr., contacted Clarence Jones on that date. King stated that he is going to St. Augustine, Florida, on June 30, 1964, and he mentioned the possibility of a bi-racial committee being formed (to deal with the racial situation in that city). King mentioned that the Klan (Ku Klux Klan) took over the city last week, and he said that the decent people became enraged. King mentioned that he feels that this week will bring a real change, and he said that it looks like victory.

King mentioned to Jones that he does not think the bodies (of the three civil rights workers who have been missing since June 21, 1964) will ever be found in Mississippi, and he stated that he believes that the bodies have been disposed of. Jones remarked that the Sheriff (the Sheriff of Neshoba County, Mississippi) probably helped in this.

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King mentioned that he will appear at the Republican Convention (which will start on July 13, 1964, in San Francisco, California) a week from tomorrow, and he said that he plans to give a strong plea for civil rights. Jones remarked that he will assist King with the text. King mentioned that he will make a reference to Goldwater (Senator Barry Goldwater from Arizona, who voted against the Civil Rights Bill) at a press conference at the convention. King mentioned that he will be in New York on Thursday and Friday (July 2 and 3, 1964) for a television program. Jones replied that he can have the text completed by that time and that King could look it over.

On June 29, 1964, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Clarence Jones contacted John Killens (who is a Negro author) on that date. Jones told Killens how great he thought Malcolm X is, and both men agreed that he is a real leader and a person to watch. Killens said that he would like to get together with Malcolm as soon as possible.

ok Jones stated that he believes Malcolm needs organizational help, and he suggested that Killens or Ossie (Ossie Davis) could help with Malcolm's speeches. Jones said that he is willing to do anything he can to help. Jones stated that they should try to get Malcolm's speech printed, and he suggested the possibility of having it printed in Freedomways or put out in a pamphlet.

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On June 29, 1964, the second confidential source furnished information that Clarence Jones was in contact with Ruby (Dee) and a man, whom the source was unable to identify, on that date. Jones stated that he had attended a meeting which Malcolm X (Malcolm X Little, who is the founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, and is Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity) had last night, and he stated that he was really moved by the statement of principles made by Malcolm X. Jones mentioned that it (the statement) concerned the matter of Afro-American unity and racism and the common problem to eliminate racism in this country.

Jones mentioned that Malcolm X is to go to Africa in ten days. Jones and the man, whom the source could not identify, planned to meet with Martin Luther King and Malcolm X before Malcolm X goes to Africa.



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Clarence Jones offered all of his services to Malcolm. In response to Jones' question, Malcolm stated that his recent meeting had been taped, and Jones suggested that it should be transcribed and printed. Jones said he would get it printed with no cost to Malcolm.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.



The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Ku Klux Klan has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

It is to be noted that Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) have been conducting demonstrations in St. Augustine, Florida, protesting racial segregation in public places.

On June 28, 1964, Malcolm X spoke at a meeting of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, at 166th Street and Broadway.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 12, 1962, that Ossie Davis and his wife, Ruby Wallace (Ruby Dee) are not known to be members of the Communist Party; however, they have the reputation of supporting or aiding causes, through personal appearances, which are also supported by the Communist Party.

On February 26, 1962, John O. Killens was interviewed under oath by [redacted] b7(c), a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time Killens said that he had been a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, had been a delegate to a 1941 conference of the American Youth Congress, and had participated in activities of and made contributions to the National Negro Congress. He said he had never been an active member of this organization.

The Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Youth Congress and the National Negro Congress have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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New York, New York
July 1, 1964

Bu 100-3-116

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BOSTON (100-35723)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-152759)
SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.
IS-MMI

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On 6/28/64, [redacted] furnished the following information which, if used, should be paraphrased:

MALCOLM X to [redacted]

They talked of MALCOLM's new civil rights group, the "Organization of Afro-American Unity". [redacted]

It is noted that the MMI held a public rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th St., NYC, on 6/28/64. At this rally, MALCOLM announced the formation of the OAAU.

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Malcolm Says Muhammad Falls Cause of Negroes

Malcolm X, the militant Black Muslim, criticized Elijah Muhammad yesterday for not using his organization to fight bigotry in the South. Since breaking with the Muhammad group, Malcolm X has operated through his own Afro-American Unity Organization.

"Elijah spends his time denouncing white persons and my followers," Malcolm declared in an interview. "Why doesn't he denounce the Ku Klux Klan and the White Citizens Councils? Why doesn't he send followers to Mississippi and Florida to help the Negro and white civil rights volunteers who are trying to better things there?"

He accused the self-styled "messenger of Allah" of disservice to Negroes by his failure to join white persons in the civil rights struggle.

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20 NEW YORK TIMES

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Editor: TURNER CATLEDGE
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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441785)
(100-152759)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-152308)

SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.
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ReNYtel, dated 8/29/64, captioned, "MMI; IS-MMI."

Title of second caption marked "Changed" to include its true name as announced by MALCOLM X LITTLE on 8/28/64. This organization formerly referred to as "Afro-American Freedom Fighters" and "Organization for Afro-American Unity."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies, and for Chicago and Phoenix one copy each of a letterhead memorandum concerning a public MMI rally held in NYC on 8/28/64, at which MALCOLM LITTLE announced the formation of a new civil rights action group called "Organization of Afro-American Unity."

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- 1-Chicago (100-41840) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Phoenix (100-8909) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-8989) (MALCOLM LITTLE) (#43)
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The confidential source is [REDACTED]

he furnished this information to SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has recorded LITTLE's speech at this meeting and a letterhead memorandum will be submitted on any additional pertinent comments of LITTLE and on those individual supporters introduced at the meeting as soon as the tape is available.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
June 29, 1964

Re: Muslim Mosque, Incorporated
Internal Security -
Muslim Mosque, Incorporated

Organization of Afro-American Unity
Internal Security - Miscellaneous;
Racial Matter

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Attached hereto are characterizations of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), Nation of Islam (NOI) and NOI Mosque Number 7, New York City, and all sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

On June 29, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the MMI held a public rally from 8:15 p.m. to 10:45 p.m., June 28, 1964, at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City. There were approximately five hundred persons in attendance and the speaker was MMI leader Malcolm X Little.

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In his speech, Little announced the formation of a new, non-white, civil rights action group to be known as the "Organization of Afro-American Unity." This group will be led by Little and will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform. The organization will conduct in 1964 a voters registration drive for Negroes, and one of its leading aims will be to take the racial situation in America to the

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Re: Muslim Mosque, Incorporated;
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United Nations. Little also stated that he would send a telegram to civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King offering their help to King in the racial struggle down South if the United States Government fails to take decisive action.

Little announced that temporary headquarters of the new organization would be in the MMI Headquarters at Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City. Those present at the meeting were offered the opportunity to join this new group by registering and paying an initial fee of \$2.00 and by paying dues thereafter of \$1.00 per week. Little announced that this new organization would hold a meeting next Sunday night (July 5, 1964) in the Audubon Ballroom, at which officers would be named.

Little claimed that this new group had the support of many local unnamed organizations, of several individuals who were on stage with Little and of new Afro-Asian nations, particularly Ghana.

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The June 29, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 32 concerning the above meeting. The article stated that Little called for unity among Negroes in their fight for civil rights at a membership drive meeting of the "Organization of Afro-American Unity" held on the evening of June 28, 1964, at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City. They described this Afro-American organization as a recently formed black nationalist group.

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**Malcolm X Repeats Call
For Negro Unity on Rights**

Malcolm X called again last night for unity among Negroes in their fight for civil rights. He made the plea before about 800 persons at a membership-drive meeting of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, at the Audubon Ballroom, 168th Street and Broadway. The organization is a recently formed black nationalist group. He did not mention in his speech the presence in the city of Elijah Muhammad, the Black Muslim leader with whom he recently split. Asked to comment on Mr. Muhammad, Malcolm X replied: "We all should band together and go to Mississippi. This is my closing message to Elijah Muhammad: Lead us against our enemy. Don't lead us against each other."

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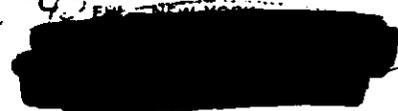
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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

DATE: 6/29/64

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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[redacted] reliable, made available the following information on the dates designated:

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[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and she remarked about how good his tape was concerning the hypocrites which was on the radio that morning and how much she enjoyed it. She said she had not heard anything about him (believed referring to MALCOLM LITTLE) since [redacted] returned. She mentioned MALCOLM had been on TV in Chicago three times during the week and that CBS cut out part of his talk. ELIJAH commented that he (MALCOLM) was just making a fool of himself and that it did not bother ELIJAH.

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[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and told him there were 304 out to the meeting on that day and out of the 26 lost-founde, they got 10 which included 5 brothers and 5 sisters. [redacted] said they usually have 135 to 140 out to FOI meetings although there were only 118 out on that day. [redacted] stated he spoke to the temple in Chicago after the regular service. [redacted] mentioned to ELIJAH that [redacted] in Atlanta had about 25 to 30 new ones per week coming in. ELIJAH said he heard the same from [redacted] and that two big shots of the University of Atlanta had just joined. [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] in New Orleans had told him one of the brothers there was shot three times

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by a watchman or guard but would live. ELIJAH commented that [redacted] in Texas had a little trouble but it was over now. ELIJAH told [redacted] to have the cartoonist, [redacted] send his cartoons to ELIJAH for approval. [redacted] spoke of the apartment on 82nd and ELIJAH said to clean "her" things out of the apartment and put them in ELIJAH's house in the closet. ELIJAH said they could let [redacted] have it and then rent the apartment that [redacted] is in now. He told [redacted] to change the locks on the door. [redacted] asked what he should do to [redacted] and the other one. ELIJAH said he should see that no more is added to it and stop them from coming to the temple and stop speaking to them until they shape up. [redacted] said [redacted] still believes and wants to come to the mosque but can't sell the papers. He said he isn't giving the mosque up. ELIJAH said to keep him out until he stays away from the other one who is attending the mosque. [redacted] mentioned 83rd and St. Lawrence and that the person was weak around the others, but okay around the leaders. ELIJAH said [redacted] should watch this.

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When ELIJAH was in contact with [redacted] she spoke of [redacted] and how he was really poisoned since he came out of prison. ELIJAH told her that he thought of cancelling it today although [redacted] said no and ELIJAH said it has gone so far. She told him he always made the right move so right up until Saturday the 27th if he had a mind to move that way then he should move that way. ELIJAH commented this was a good way to test whether Allah is with them and it's a good way to find out who is who.

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[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and he told her that he would take her girls with him to New York. She said they were looking forward to the trip. She mentioned how she felt when others attack ELIJAH. She said after so many years of hard work and so much he had done for their people. She also said one of them at the school had taken a letter from overseas that was favorable to MALCOLM and ran off about 300 copies at the school and then issued them to the other group. She said she told the secretary and

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Malcolm X to Elijah: Let's End the Fighting

Malcolm X today called for an end to the three-month dispute which has split the Black Muslim movement in Harlem.

In an open letter to Elijah Muhammad he urged an end to the hostilities which threaten to flare into open warfare between the two groups,—his dissidents and the parent body headed by Elijah. He called for unity in solving the problems of negroes in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and other parts of the South.

"Instead of directing all this energy into a civil war," he wrote, "the Muslims should be joining in unity with all workers and organized negroes in an effort to solve the very real problems facing all Americans."

Poses a Question

He asked Elijah Muhammad how, since the Muslims did not resort to violence when they were attacked by "white racists" in Los Angeles and Rochester, N. Y., they could possibly declaring war on each other.

Malcolm X's statement came on the heels of an announcement by Muhammad's followers that they had received a "tip" from one of Malcolm's followers that plans were being made to assassinate Elijah Muhammad when he arrives at Kennedy Airport Sunday morning.

Fails to Show Up

The dramatic announcement of the "tip" came during a press conference at the Shabazz restaurant, a Muslim cafeteria at Lenox Av. and 116th St. Muhammad was to have announced plans to launch "his first economic program for Black America."

Muhammad did not appear. Instead, Minister James X, who

described himself as Muhammad's "representative at this time and this place," read a prepared statement dealing with a forthcoming address by Elijah Muhammad on "economic independence for Black America."

Malcolm X, seated at his Luster Hotel, denied that he or his followers were plotting to kill the Muslim leader. "I'm surprised at the accusation," he said. "No Muslim would think of assassinating Muhammad. He has never been in any danger in his life.

"We don't have to kill him. What he has done will bring him to his grave."

Muhammad's followers said that they would take every precaution to protect their elader. "We have our own security guards," they said. "We just want the police to know about the threat. Malcolm wants to regain his position by killing the Messenger."

'Don't Think He'll Come'

Malcolm X scoffed at the accusation and said that the assassination threat was an excuse by Muhammad to bypass the June 25th speaking engagement. "I just don't think he'll come," he said.

The leader of the dissident Muslim group acknowledged that his followers were arming themselves but that the weapons were not for use against Negroes or Muslims. "All Negroes should own a rifle and use them to protect themselves with if the government can't do it."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441765)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-35713) (RUC)
SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.
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ReNYtel this date to Director and SAC, New York.

Enclosed are eight copies of a LHM for the Bureau concerning captioned matter. Extra copies are designated in event the Bureau desires to open separate case on the new organization to be announced by MALCOLM as "Organization of AFRO-American Unity".

Four copies of LHM are designated for New York and one copy for Chicago for information.

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The agent who monitored this program is SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

June 26, 1964

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following on June 25, 1964:

Malcolm X appeared on the Bob Kennedy "Contact" show on Radio Station WBZ, Boston, Massachusetts, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on June 25, 1964.

Malcolm X was asked where he saw himself fitting into the Civil Rights struggle. He replied he saw it as a Human Rights struggle and not as a Civil Rights struggle. He feels he fits into any struggle for a way to bring about complete recognition of the Afro-American as a complete full-fledged human being or into any program designed to bring this about.

Malcolm X was asked if he felt an organization such as the "Mau Mau" of Africa or the "Blood Brothers" of New York was needed in this country and would he condone or foster such an organization. Malcolm X would not give a direct answer to this question but stated he would never condemn any action resulting from the continued suffering of the person who took the action. He sees conditions deteriorating to such a degree that any type of organization could possibly develop.

Malcolm X stated that on Sunday, June 28, 1964, he will announce the formation of a new group which will be called "Organization of Afro-American Unity" (OAAU). This will be a non-religious, action group which anyone can join except members of the white race. Its program will be political and economical and will furnish education for every aspect of life in the Afro-American Community. For every aspect of this life that is now negative, this new organization will design

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an action to show the Community itself how to act on these negative aspects and so make for a more positive existence in the Afro-American Community.

Malcolm suggested that if white people are interested in helping, they can form an organization of their own and call it "White Friends of the Organization of Afro-American Unity."

Its principal aim is to lift the entire Civil Rights conflict into the realm of Human Rights and as such to bring it before the United Nations and air it on a world-wide basis.

When asked how militant this new group would be, Malcolm X stated that the black people in this country are justified in obtaining freedom by any means necessary. He then qualified this by saying they would be justified in taking any action which was intelligent, just and legal.

The group is willing to work with all other leaders and organizations who are making a genuine effort to bring about the end of the unjust conditions Negroes are experiencing in the United States. The group will not limit itself "to turning the other cheek". One tenet of the organization is the right of the Afro-American to defend himself, Malcolm X stated "We endorse the right of self-defense".

He predicted the new organization will have grass roots support from the Negro population and that it had already received pretty good support. Malcolm X refused to identify any members but stated that some famous writers, college students and a representative cross section of the Afro-American Community have met in private since Malcolm's return from Africa and they think they have finally got something to solve the Negroes' problems.

Later during telephone conversations with some of the audience, which is a feature of this radio show, Malcolm X, in answering a question concerning action in connection with the Civil Rights issue, stated he believed in fighting for Civil Rights and when he says fight for it he means fight for it. No elaboration was made on exactly what he meant by this remark.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

NATION OF ISLAM
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Re New York airtel to Director, copy to Chicago and Omaha, entitled "MALCOLM X LITTLE, IS - MMI."

Referenced airtel pointed out MALCOLM LITTLE planned to be in Chicago, Illinois, on 6/25/64 to appear on an unknown radio program. Chicago was requested to advise [redacted] of MALCOLM's contemplated visit. This was done on 6/24/64 by SA [redacted] who advised [redacted]

[redacted] (protect and characterize as "an agency that collects security data in the Chicago area.").

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On 6/24/64 [REDACTED], reliable, advised JOHN ALI (SIMMONS, National Secretary of the NOI) was in contact with an unknown man who told him MALCOLM X was to have been on the program tomorrow night (June 25) but it had been postponed to next week, exact date not known. ALI stated he would like to know when. ALI was asked if he would like to appear on the program with MALCOLM and he stated he would. The man stated he would ask MALCOLM about it and let JOHN know. The unknown man stated the police had suggested they provide a body guard for MALCOLM because of what was attempted in New York or Boston.

On 6/25/64 [REDACTED], advised SA [REDACTED] he had ascertained MALCOLM LITTLE would be on Radio Station WVON, 1450 kc, a FM-AM radio station at 3350 South Kedzie, some night next week; that he would appear on a program called "Hot Line," which is MC'd by WESLEY SOUTH, and which is on Monday through Friday from 11:00 p.m. to Midnight. The program is of the type whereby people can call in and ask questions.

[REDACTED] advised later on the same date that he had learned from SOUTH that MALCOLM would be in Chicago on Thursday, 7/2/64; that he was scheduled to arrive at O'Hare International Airport and was to go directly to the studios of NORMAN ROSS, where he would tape a TV program, "Off the Cuff" between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.; that he would appear at Radio Station WVON at 10:30 p.m. and would be "live" on "Hot Line" between 11 p.m. and Midnight; that he was going to leave Chicago immediately after this program because of threats on his life. [REDACTED] advised SOUTH told him that during conversations with MALCOLM he had stated he broke with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD because of the "bastardy cases" and said there were some sixteen in all. SOUTH opined that MALCOLM would talk about these "bastardy cases" on the radio program. SOUTH advised further that MALCOLM's "contact in Chicago is a man by the name of OMAR." [REDACTED]

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For the information of the Bureau, Radio Station WYON carries "Hot Line" both on AM and FM. NORMAN ROSS is a well known local TV personality. His show, "Off the Cuff" appears on ABC Channel 7, WBKB-TV, on Sunday nights starting between 11:00 and 11:15 p.m., depending on the length of the preceding movie, and lasts for some two hours.

Chicago will make efforts to determine when MALCOLM X will appear on the "Off the Cuff" show, presuming at this date it will be on the night of July 5 next.

Chicago will monitor both the TV show and the radio show. If no new statements are noted, other than those previously made over the radio in Boston on 6/12/64, the material will be channelized through routine channels. New and pertinent data will be forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices in communications suitable for dissemination.

Regarding the "OMAR" mentioned above, Chicago feels it could be MARVIN EARL BARRETT, deposed Minister of Muhammad's Temple No. 12, Philadelphia, Pa. He has used the name MARCUS OMAR and MARVIN OMAR and may be in Chicago.

The Philadelphia Office is requested to ascertain if BARRETT is still in Philadelphia, and, if not, to attempt to ascertain if he may have returned to Chicago.

For the information of the Omaha Office, Chicago will attempt to ascertain if MALCOLM plans to go to that city upon leaving Chicago the morning of 7/3/64. New York should be alert for information indicating where MALCOLM may go after leaving Chicago.

Chicago will remain alert for any contact between WALLACE MUHAMMAD and MALCOLM LITTLE and the Bureau and interested offices will be advised of same.

NK 14-169

This letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential because information furnished by this source could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Newark will remain alert for any information indicating the disposition of this matter in MM #20 and for any information furnished by the source concerning similar activity.

Inasmuch as this is strictly a matter of MM #20, no dissemination of this information is being made to any local police agency.

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On 6/18/64 [redacted], reliable, made available
the following information:

[redacted] was in contact with [redacted] and told him that ELIJAH had about four more points to add to the ones he gave [redacted] on 6/17. She said this point would be #10, we are facing an increase in unemployment and lower wages; #11, how to create self employment; #12, tax exemptions for so called Negroes; #13, so called Negroes should be exempted from paying equal taxes with white citizens - a 50% cut should be made; #14, read the economical program in Muhammad Speaks. [redacted] commented he wanted to use on the front page of the paper the picture of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and [redacted]. He said it was the same photo they used on the New York poster. He said this would be the last issue of the paper before the New York meeting.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [redacted] and [redacted] said that he had called the Editors Association and the big news services were holding up this MALCOLM thing. (He referred to Associated Press and Time Magazine.) [redacted] said MALCOLM came in and had no proof but it was nothing in the first place. [redacted] also said the Associated Press has had it for 3 months (believed referring to MALCOLM's statement or story). [redacted] mentioned that MALCOLM's book which is more important in being held up as MALCOLM wanted to put it in the book. He said they had talked to the publisher before. [redacted] also said he got word that MALCOLM was in hell and was kicking and knocking on doors here and there. ELIJAH commented

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- (1 - 100-152759) (Muslim Mosque, Inc)
- (1 - 105-8990)
- (1 - [redacted])
- 2 - Phoenix
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they could bring suit against those (small news services) that did it. [redacted] said if the big ones didn't do it, the little ones would soon die out. [redacted] also commented that he told [redacted] of Life Magazine, whom [redacted] used to work with, that anything he might see or hear across the country to kill it and if killed for three months, it's gone and just is done and certainly nothing before New York (the 15th). [redacted] said that he told him that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had so many rich things that he has put in his speech. [redacted] also said that letters were sent to the ambassadors from [redacted] mailing list and they got special invitations on UN stationery. He said they have answered and one in [redacted] office named [redacted] is helping out. [redacted] and ELIJAH discussed the seating arrangements. [redacted] said he told them they would be allowed to sit in the press room, which would be the first two rows on the floor looking up to the platform. [redacted] said that has [redacted] and [redacted] working on this.

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ELIJAH asked [redacted] what the man on Life Magazine said and [redacted] commented that so far he [redacted] had this man (meeting on their side). He said MALCOLM has been building up this tale that they are after his life. He said MALCOLM has done this to give him an excuse for what he is doing. [redacted] asked if [redacted] would be at the meeting in New York and ELIJAH said he thought so as they are to be in this week. [redacted] asked if he should put it in the story and ELIJAH said not unless they get direct word from them. [redacted] said he would contact [redacted] or send a cablegram and find out when they will return.

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Enclosed herewith are two copies of articles from 6/20/64 edition of "The Philadelphia Inquirer," for the Bureau, and one copy for Chicago, New York, and Phoenix.

These articles, which bear the dateline of New York, tell of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD being the father of illegitimate children to six mothers who were secretaries of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Chicago. The article states that two girls from Germantown, Philadelphia, were among the secretaries.



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Says Muhammad Brought Stark To Six Teens Claim Two Local Losses From Grn. Are Among Them

NEW YORK (Special to the Tribune) Surrounded by 22 policemen and eight of his own body guards, suspecting an assassination attempt at any moment, Black Nationalist Party leader Malcolm X told a jam-packed courtroom here Monday how his former spiritual mentor, Elijah Muhammad, divine leader of the Black Muslims, impregnated two girls from prominent Philadelphia families and four others of his corps of 18 "private secretaries."

The result of this "divine intercourse", as Malcolm said Elijah termed it, has been 11 illegitimate children and another on the way.

ABORTION PERFORMED
To hide the proof of his ownness, it became clear that they violated of the sect's absolute ban on adultery and fornication, Malcolm said, Elijah had at least one abortion performed, tried to switch the "blame" for the others, had mothers of the illegimates expelled from the movement for sexual misconduct.

This sensational testimony was brought forth as a result of a suit instituted by the Muslims against Malcolm in an attempt to force him to vacate his home in Philadelphia mosque of the Muslims (Green, which they claim they own, and which Malcolm should leave because he has covered himself from the Muslim sect.

DIVINE RELATIONS

He said that Elijah was the "divine" confidence by telling him that he never left the sect officially that he was a holy man, and that intercourse with him would be granted a "divine" level. "Suddenly, in 1959, six secretaries dropped out of sight," Malcolm said. "I later discovered they had become pregnant. I learned that Elijah had arranged for some other man to impregnate him," a man who would take the blame when and if children were born.

GIRLS EXPELLED

"The girls themselves were humiliated at Muslim meetings and expelled from the movement for adultery."

"But when two of the girls who were both from Chicago happened to meet and discuss their experience to meet and discuss their experience, Malcolm specified that four of the girls had one child, two had two children, and another three. Violence stemming apparently from the same allegations of immorality erupted outside the Philadelphia mosque of the Muslims group of Elijah Muhammad supporters. Both sides were heavily armed, with weapons ranging from simple wooden clubs to a machine gun, but there were no serious injuries.

FOLLOWERS ARRESTED

Wednesday, police arrested several of Malcolm's followers outside the mosque he formerly administered on Harlem's Lenox ave., after they had tangled with a group of Elijah Muhammad supporters. Both sides were heavily armed, with weapons ranging from simple wooden clubs to a machine gun, but there were no serious injuries. In his court testimony, Malcolm said that the Philadelphia girls (whose names the Tribune withheld) were from prominent Germantown families. They were among 18 attractive teen-agers which the aged Muhammad had gathered about him, harem-style, in the sect's Chicago headquarters.

NEVER LEFT SECT

Malcolm, however, contended that he never left the sect officially and would not do so until he was granted a hearing at which he could defend himself against charges of disobedience which had been levied against him by Elijah. He said he was afraid that he would be brought to bring out into the open the alleged facts which he disclosed at Monday's court hearing.

Malcolm said that his rebellion has prompted the main body of Muslims to seek his speedy death by assassination, and said that a group of Muslims who thought he was arriving in Boston Sunday attacked a car carrying his assistant, when he had sent in his stead, but were frightened off by a shotgun.

New York newspapers have reported "inside information" that the New York City Police Department has assigned several Negro detectives to follow Malcolm everywhere he goes, with the purpose of discouraging or capturing his would-be assailants.

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Sizzling Sect Saga

Local Muslims Claim Charges Are Revenge for Suspension

The feud between Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad and his former No. One aide, Malcolm X, which reached a violent and scandalous crisis this week, had its public beginning in November of last year, when Malcolm referred to the murder of President Kennedy as "a case of chickens coming home to roost."

He was immediately suspended by Elijah, who said that he had banned such statements about the dead President. Several months later, Malcolm announced his withdrawal from the movement to found his own Black Nationalist Party.

"KNEW TOO MUCH"
Monday, he told a New York court that the real reason he was suspended was that "he knew too much" about Muhammad. His motives in making the charges were questioned,

however, by loyal followers of Muhammad who call his charges false. In Chicago, John Ali, spokesman for Elijah, said:

"The man (Malcolm) is a liar. Everybody knows the real reason he was suspended. It was for disobeying instruction of Elijah Muhammad and making statements concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. The man was belittled and felt he could not face the public. This damages his ego. That's why he says those things. He has a low, base, vile mind."

NEEDS PUBLICITY

"Malcolm is trying to intimidate people, to keep in the news so he can attract more followers," said Minister James, who is Malcolm X's successor at Mosque 7. "He has been so unsuccessful so far we don't even consider his movement important enough to look into."

"I've gotten all the publicity I needed," said Malcolm X wryly. "The thing that has Elijah Muhammad [tremble with rage] is that his followers are leaving in droves."

Harlem sources said some of the tension might be the beginning of a buildup toward the appearance by Elijah Muhammad at a rally in New York June 28.

Elijah Muhammad lives in Phoenix, Ariz. The movement's headquarters are in Chicago.

— A Negro State Senator —

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

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and [redacted]

[redacted], spoke about MALCOLM at which time ELIJAH said he never dreamed MALCOLM would do that and that he, ELIJAH, had even put everything in MALCOLM's hands. ELIJAH and [redacted] spoke about the newspaper Muhammad Speaks and [redacted] said this material would give him much more ammunition to work with. He told ELIJAH how much he thought of him. ELIJAH spoke about how strong his following has been for 33 years and how MALCOLM cannot do anything to destroy it. [redacted] spoke of the cost and income on Muhammad Speaks. He said the figures were stated as minimum and that 200,000 copies of the newspaper are printed every two weeks. He said this cost is \$8,000 with a 3% discount at the end of every six months if the bill is paid within 7 days. He gave the income figure at 15 cents per copy for the paper although the real price of the paper is 20 cents per copy, - is \$30,000. He also said they had about \$2,000 income from each printing due to advertising.

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[redacted] spoke to [redacted] and mentioned how cool [redacted] seemed after conversing with [redacted] and remarked that it did not sound as though she liked him much and [redacted] replied that she was marrying him. [redacted] commented that did not make any difference and [redacted] remained quiet. [redacted] asked [redacted] if they were getting married in

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b7c ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told his ██████████ that they would manage all right without ██████████. He mentioned that after next week the 21st - and they will stay there (believed referring to Chicago) two weeks or more. He mentioned Los Angeles is the next one, second Sunday in August. ELIJAH commented to ██████████ that if she had any trouble with her husband she could always come back.

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RE: Bureau airtel dated 6/5/64 captioned as above.
Bureau airtel dated 6/11/64 captioned as above and also
"MUSLIM MOSQUE INCORPORATED, IS - MMI".
New Haven airtel to Bureau dated 6/23/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to the Nation of Islam (NOI) and the Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI). Enclosed for New York are 5 copies of the same letterhead memorandum.

Sources utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are identified as follows:

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| Source 3 is [redacted] | SA [redacted] on 6/12/64. |
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The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential inasmuch as information furnished by sources [REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identification of these sources of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

New Haven will report by appropriate letterhead memorandum any additional or more specific information which might be received, and which would be of value to New York or to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven 10, Connecticut

June 25, 1964

RE: NATION OF ISLAM;
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DECLASSIFIED BY *SP-6 J. P. [unclear]*
ON *1-30-84*

Characterizations of the Nation of Islam and of Muslim Mosque Incorporated appear in the Appendix attached hereto.

In June, 1964, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI), Mosque #14, Hartford, Connecticut, was formulating plans to attend a rally at the 369th Armory, New York City, New York, on June 28, 1964, which rally will be addressed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This source advised that members of NOI Mosque #14 at Hartford, Connecticut, have hopes that travel to New York City to attend this rally will be made in thirteen buses. Current plans of this NOI Mosque are that buses will leave Hartford, Connecticut on Sunday morning, June 28, 1964, and return from New York the evening of the same day. It was the opinion of this source that not more than two or three buses would be used from Connecticut to attend this rally.

A characterization of NOI Mosque #14 appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

A second source advised in June, 1964, that at a recent meeting of Muhammad's Temple of Islam of the NOI held at Bridgeport, Connecticut, on June 16, 1964, those in attendance were requested to get as many persons as possible to travel to New York City on June 28, 1964, and reaffirm their faith in "The Messenger" (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD).

This second source also advised that on the basis of information obtained at this meeting, he was of the belief that

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MALCOLM X would be addressing his followers at New York City at the same time as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD would be addressing the NOI at New York City on June 28, 1964.

This second source has also advised that nothing has been said regarding travel to New York City by chartered bus to attend the NOI rally of June 28, 1964, and it is assumed by the source that travel will be by private transportation.

A characterization of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, Bridgeport, Connecticut, appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

A third source advised on June 12, 1964, that as of that date, to this source's knowledge, no plans were being made by the New Haven Temple of the NOI to attend the June 28, 1964 NOI rally to be held at New York City.

A characterization of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, New Haven, Connecticut, appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

A fourth source advised on June 17, 1964, that he had recently been advised by a member of the Fruit of Islam (FOI), if anyone said anything unfavorable about "The Messenger" (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD), he should be punched in the mouth, and that if MALCOLM X didn't keep his mouth shut, he would be in serious trouble.

A characterization of the FOI appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

This fourth source advised that he had no information or knowledge relating to any NOI members traveling to New York by chartered bus to attend the NOI rally on June 28, 1964. This source advised he assumed that any member of the NOI attending the rally from Bridgeport, Connecticut, would undoubtedly travel to New York by private automobile.

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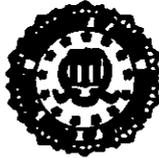
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM dated 6/25/64.

Attached are three copies for the Bureau of a mimeographed statement obtained by [redacted] from the headquarters of MCI at the Hotel Theresa, New York City. (S)(U)

One copy is being furnished New York and one copy Chicago.

Referenced airtel and LHM told of what occurred at a meeting of the MCI in New York City on 6/22/64.

The following was not put in the LHM because it would immediately identify the informant. Extreme caution is to be used in disseminating any of this information since if any of the information got into the hands of the MCI, it would immediately identify informant. (S)(U)

After the meeting held 6/22/64 at the Tushon Ballroom, 25 East 126th Street, NYC, MALCOLM LITTLE and BENJAMIN [redacted] shook hands with almost everyone present.

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(C) [REDACTED] MALCOLM was advised different groups were starting on their own and some of the brothers did not wish to come into the organization because they felt MALCOLM was too radical. MALCOLM stated he felt in time these brothers would come around to his way of thinking. (S)

(C) [REDACTED] They went to a restaurant called "22" which is in the vicinity of Seventh Avenue, eight or nine blocks from the Hotel Theresa. [REDACTED] (S)

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The identity of ART PETERS, who was to meet MALCOLM LITTLE, is not known; however, there is an ART PETERS who is a writer for the "Philadelphia Tribune," a Negro paper published twice a week in Philadelphia. (S)(u)

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

6/11/64

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [redacted] and told him that one [redacted] of Life Magazine had been in touch with him, that he ELIJAH referred [redacted] to [redacted] to get the facts of what was happening in New York. [redacted] commented that [redacted] had not contacted him as yet. ELIJAH told [redacted] to get in touch with [redacted] and tell him not to print any of the statements that he has made today, about this mud-slinging, as he ELIJAH was going to handle this mud-slinging campaign of MALCOLM in Muhammad Speaks. [redacted] then said MALCOLM made a fool of himself today in court and the judge told MALCOLM he was wasting time as he didn't have any reason to stay in the house since it belonged to the nation (NOI). ELIJAH said MALCOLM could not make up his name which side he was fighting for (whites or Negroes). ELIJAH said someone should tell MALCOLM to go out himself with a gun and start shooting and just watch how long he would last. [redacted] stated the police had watched MALCOLM at court for two days and told him they could not waste time at court as no one was after him. ELIJAH commented they were not after him and that it is Allah who is after him. [redacted] said a couple of MALCOLM's men were caught outside the court house today with a gun in their car. ELIJAH told [redacted] he wanted to see him and the secretary in Chicago about the 24th or 25th to plan the New York trip.

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[redacted] spoke to [redacted] in New York

- 4 - New York (RM)
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
 - (1 - 100-152759) (Muslim Mosque Inc.)
- 2 - Chicago (100-35635) (RM)
 - (1 - [redacted])
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City and was told by [redacted] that MALCOLM had brought out the story on ELIJAH's women and children in civil court yesterday. This was done at the hearing concerning the house, MALCOLM is living in. [redacted] said the lawyer asked MALCOLM if he had any proof and MALCOLM said "no", but they could ask ELIJAH about it. The lawyer asked it be taken out of the record and the judge did this. [redacted] said ELIJAH gave the house to him but he had no papers to prove this.

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

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An unknown minister (believed to be [redacted] of Boston) was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and asked him how he was feeling. ELIJAH said that he too had been thinking about the minister and asked him if he could stop out and see him before the 26th. ELIJAH said he had been studying some things and thought it would be best that they talk and that he wanted to talk with [redacted] but with the unknown minister first. ELIJAH spoke of his trying to get his recording and correspondence done for the week including articles for the Herald Dispatch. The unknown minister mentioned that he had received a paper from them this morning with a picture of ELIJAH on the front page. ELIJAH remarked that they (referring to the Herald Dispatch) went to work with them (Muslim) A. Bin. ELIJAH spoke of the unknown minister contacting him on June 11 and that they had a great job and they could not lose any time. He said it was very important they see each other for at least a 5 minute talk and ELIJAH remarked that sometimes it is just a few words but it should be done in person. ELIJAH mentioned that the unknown minister would have to make a change in New York as he did not think the plane came straight out. He said that he would probably go to Chicago and then change there.

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6/10/64

[redacted] of Boston was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and said that he would leave there at 8:00 on 6/11/64

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- (1 - 100-152789) (MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD, Inc.)
- 2 - Phoenix (1 - 105-031) [redacted]

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American Airline flight 87. He said there would be a stop-over in Chicago and then leave there on American flight 965 to Phoenix to arrive at 11:05 AM.

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b7c [redacted] in Phoenix, Arizona, was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and said that he had missed his plane (to return to Boston) which left at 3:15 PM rather than 3:30 PM. He said there was a flight at 7:55 via Dallas and New York. He said he would return home around 9 AM on 6/12/64. ELIJAH invited [redacted] to his residence to have dinner.

6/12/64

b7c [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and told him he had arrived in Boston and was merely contacting him to let him know the "fellow" was there and was still there. He said the "fellow" (believed referring to MALCOLM LITTLE) went right after the entire thing. [redacted] mentioned they have some of the believers there from Springfield and Hartford and that [redacted] was there. [redacted] asked ELIJAH if he thought it would be wise to go after "it" with the body. ELIJAH said he was not in the position to give any answer to such a question when he did not understand the situation. ELIJAH said as for himself he did not care about a dog barking at him even if the dog wanted to bite his flesh as long as he did not touch it. [redacted] asked ELIJAH if he wanted them to send the tape and ELIJAH said yes. ELIJAH commented he had nothing to do with anyone else's ideals - everyone to his own ideals. ELIJAH said he cared nothing about a dog barking, especially when he had the leash in his hand. ELIJAH said he thought that dog was very silly to bark in everyone's house, especially when some might not like it.

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[redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and said that he was sending him the tape, to ELIJAH, of [redacted] talk on radio that week. [redacted] said MALCOLM called him during the program and with the help of Allah, he, [redacted] cut MALCOLM to pieces. He said the devil who had the show wanted [redacted] to face MALCOLM tonight but he said MALCOLM was too low to even be on the same stage with and he would not show that much honor to him. [redacted] said MALCOLM was trying to get members from the temples in that area and he had gotten a few weak ones. ELIJAH commented they would not be a loss to him. [redacted] said [redacted] an aid to MALCOLM, was so afraid after the show the other night that he and several others ran to the airport carrying a loaded shotgun and said that they (the Muslims) were after them to kill them. [redacted] said the police arrested all of them, including [redacted] and they are now out on bond. They said it was the Muslims who were after them but there was no one behind them. [redacted] said none of the members in his temple were near the airport.

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He said MALCOLM told him that he had his life on the line and [redacted] told MALCOLM that he put it there himself and that he would be the cause of his own death as they were not after him. [redacted] said MALCOLM was in town on that day (4/15/64) and he called the police and asked them to protect him as his life had been threatened. Some of the devils (police) were standing by and one of the devils said he would not place his body in the way of a bullet meant for MALCOLM.

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[redacted] said the day MALCOLM went to court they said he went under heavy police guard. [redacted] commented he heard some devils were backing MALCOLM (helping to pay his expenses). [redacted] commented that MALCOLM had tried to give the inside story of the nation (NDI) to the papers but they

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b7c would not take it until he proved it in court. ELIJAH said he might send for [redacted] three or four days before the day - middle of next week (6/24/64) in Chicago.

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b7c [redacted] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and told him that 270 were out on that day and they had a wonderful meeting and the spirit was high. He said there were 10 lost-Founders. ELIJAH told [redacted] to look around for a good secretary as [redacted] was married on Saturday (6/20/64) to [redacted]. ELIJAH stated [redacted] should find all the people there who have talent like this as in the near future there would be a rush of people to join and they would need everyone just to take the names. ELIJAH said they would have to do away with the red tape to get in because there would be so many. ELIJAH spoke about the "boiling dog" (referring to MALCOLM X) and [redacted] said one of MALCOLM's men was in there today and they had only 12 at their little meeting. He said MALCOLM had 45 the previous week so they were losing power. ELIJAH commented that he would never forgive him (MALCOLM X) nor ever forget him. He said MALCOLM only wants revenge. ELIJAH said Allah had given ELIJAH their 12 million people and if they follow MALCOLM they would be the loser. He commented that MALCOLM has certainly been a fool. ELIJAH said that he was working on the speech for next Sunday (New York City).

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Reference Bureau airtel 6/11/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies; for New York 3 copies; and for Chicago 2 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information regarding the relations between the Nation of Islam and the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated.

b7D [redacted] The source used in the letterhead memorandum is

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential as info furnished by a security informant of continuing value.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE INCORPORATED

On June 17, 1964, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Rudolph X. Nickols, Nation of Islam (NOI) minister from Washington, D. C., addressed a meeting of Muhammad's Mosque #24, held June 14, 1964, at 2116 North Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. Nickols declared at this meeting that Malcolm X. Little should be killed for teaching against Elijah Muhammad, national NOI leader. He said that Malcolm X. has white devils as well as black men in "his organization", which is wrong, and he accused Malcolm X. of attempting to take away Muhammad's followers from the NOI.

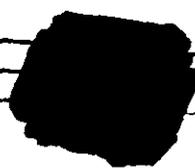
Nickols did not indicate that any special action is planned against Malcolm X.

Characterizations of the NOI and Muhammad's Mosque #24 are attached.

This source also on June 17, 1964, advised that, to the source's knowledge, the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) has never been mentioned at NOI meetings in Richmond, but that Nickols' remarks regarding Malcolm X. Little's "organization" undoubtedly referred to the MMI. According to the source, NOI members in Richmond have never been issued instructions regarding actions they should or should not take in contact with any follower of Malcolm X. insofar as the possibility of violence in such a contact is concerned.

A characterization of MMI is attached.

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Re Bureau airtel dated 6/5/64 captioned as above; Bureau airtel dated 6/11/64 captioned as above and also, "Muslim Mosque Inc. IS - MMI".

For information Bureau and New York, contacts with confidential informants to date concerning the NOI rally to be held at New York City on 6/28/64, reflects that the NOI Mosque #14, Hartford, Conn., is formulating plans to have a group travel to New York City on that date by chartered bus. A confidential informant has advised that plans are that travel will be made in thirteen buses, however, the informant is of the belief that not more than two or three buses will be utilized for this travel. Plans are to leave Hartford, Conn. on Sunday morning, 6/28/64 and return to Conn. on the evening of the same date.

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A Bridgeport, Conn. NOI informant has advised that members are being urged to attend the rally at New York on 6/28/64, however, no mention has been made concerning the number to attend or the means of transportation.

Concerning the public announcement of MALCOLM X, leader of MMI, pertaining to his expose of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, contact with New Haven informants has revealed nothing new or positive concerning the feeling of the NOI in this regard. One informant advised he was recently advised by a member of the FOI to the effect that if anyone said anything unfavorable about "The Messenger", he should be punched in the mouth, and that if MALCOLM X didn't keep his mouth shut he would be in serious trouble.

The above information is being furnished to the Bureau and New York for information purposes and will be followed by appropriate letterhead memorandum.

New Haven will continue to follow and any additional information received concerning the above will be furnished the Bureau and interested offices.

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Seize Guns, Ammo

Bulletin

Six followers of Malcolm X who were arrested Tuesday night in an armed confrontation with 35 Black Muslims of Elijah Muhammad, were held in a total of \$15,000 bail Wednesday before Supreme Court Justice Michael J. Sherwin, as the Amsterdam News went to press.

Fiery Malcolm X went into temporary hiding in fear of his life late Tuesday night as police averted a shooting war between rival Muslim factions by arresting six of Malcolm's followers at 116th Street and Lenox Avenue who police say were armed with guns and ammunition and ready to make war on the Muslim followers of Elijah Muhammad.

The six were charged with fe-

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lowers, assault, violation of the Sullivan law, unlawful assembly and violation of the conservation law.

Held are Jesse E. Ryan, 22, of 2050 Crotona Parkway, Bronx; Herbert Dudley, 31, of 224 W. 94th St.; George 28X Whitney, 31, of 114 Morris Ave., Bronx; Vincent Nalden, 23, of 721 E. 166th St., Bronx; James Vestal, 31, of 9 W. 117th St., and William George, 25, of 111 W. 118th St.

To Queens

Police said the men, obviously concerned at the welfare of Malcolm X, first tried to reach him by phone at home and then drove to his home at 23-21 97th Street, in East Elmhurst, when they got no answer.

But after learning that Malcolm was on the run and safe in Queens, police said the group then drove back to Harlem to 116th Street and Lenox Avenue in the vicinity of Elijah Muhammad's Temple Number 7 which was once headed by Malcolm X.

Things happened fast after that.

Malcolm's followers reportedly tried to buy a paper at the corner newsstand, but followers of Elijah Muhammad poured out of a nearby restaurant and for a moment war was imminent. Then the cops arrived.

George 28X was reportedly holding a loaded revolver and police said they found a rifle and ammunition for it in the car in which the six had been riding.

Muhammad Attacked

Malcolm X attacked the character and reputation of Elijah Muhammad in a sensational statement to some newsmen this week and a showdown appeared imminent between the two Muslim factions.

Malcolm's bitterness appeared to stem mainly from the attempt by his former followers to evict him from his home in East Elmhurst which the Black Muslims contend is a church parsonage in which he is no longer entitled to live.

The court hearing in that case this week ended with a judge reserving decision and it was expected that nothing would happen for at least another month.

As Malcolm appeared in court police received reports of attempts to assassinate him and the Queens courthouse became an armed camp as armed cops guarded him in addition to some of his followers bearing shot-guns.

Some of the followers are former Muhammad supporters who were members of the elite Muhammad guard who have followed Malcolm since he quit Muhammad last March.

June 23 Is Day

Locally, with Malcolm followers now openly brandishing weapons New York police and others are cautiously waiting to see if the showdown further develops between supporters of the two on Sunday, June 23 when Muhammad himself is scheduled to come to Harlem to address a monster Muslim Rally at 2 p.m. in the 369th Guard Armory.

Malcolm followers have indicated they will conduct a rival rally on the same day, probably at the Audubon Ballroom.

In an apparent attempt to avoid violence, Muhammad has said that he is coming to Harlem "because the situation is bad, very dangerous. The people are demanding a solution to the situation between whites and blacks. They must have a peaceful solution. We don't want it solved by violence."

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MALCOLM X SPEAKS

'Guerrilla Warfare Is Next'

By CLARENCE BUNTER

Malcolm X got in a Harlem restaurant and opened up a business with us to talk about reciprocal dying, guerrilla fighting, revolution and his new Pan African organization.

Malcolm, the former chief spokesman for Elijah Muhammad, head of the Black Muslims, a black supremacist sect, said he has discarded the unyielding "hate white" philosophy of that group.

His conversation, however, indicated that he still regards the white man as the Negroes' No. 1 enemy and that his future course will be to fight that enemy with every ounce of his energy.

"I reserve the right to do whatever, wherever, whenever and however is necessary to get results," he said. He was not smiling.

No "metamorphosis" resulted from his pilgrimages to Mecca, Malcolm said. He remains incensed over the American Negro's condition and thinks only revolution will correct it.

Freedom for Negroes

"Take a duck, for example," Malcolm said. "Ducks can't lay chicken eggs unless a revolutionary change makes it possible for them to do it. When you have a political system which is not capable of producing freedom for Negroes because it was founded to produce freedom for whites, then you must change it and you don't change it by getting on your knees and singing 'We Shall Overcome'—for 99 years."

His political group, separate from his exclusively-black Muslim Mosque, Inc., so that it can attract other black peoples as well as American Negroes, will not advocate, nor will it initiate violence, Malcolm promised.

"The last thing the Negro wants to do is violence, but he must protect himself," Malcolm said. "When you start talking freedom, you have to talk about dying a little, too. Reciprocal dying, I mean. When a black man dies, a white man should die. Suffering is all right and non-violence is all right, but as long as they are reciprocal."

Malcolm insisted that Negroes should form vigilante committees, like the J. J. anything to protect themselves. He said people aren't using much force



MALCOLM X

fight if they don't see guerrilla warfare as the next step in the civil rights struggle." There are evidences of this in Cambridge, Md., "where Negroes shot a Negro National Guardsman," Malcolm said.

Devil and Double Devil

As a Black Muslim, Malcolm was known to view all whites as "devils." Now after a 12-day visit to the world of Islam, he said he is convinced that "blacks and whites" can solve their problems amicably if they approach them in a spirit of "brotherhood and tolerance between peoples of all colors and national origins."

As a result of this tempering, he still speaks of devils, but in this fashion:

"Anyone . . . mind you, I am saying anyone . . . who overtly, intentionally, and knowingly deprives another man of his human right is a devil. I said anyone who does this is a devil. And, if he consciously, knowingly and intentionally deprives the man of knowledge that will enable him to correct his condition, he is a double devil. And this devil has to go."

The Afro-American Freedom Fighters, Malcolm's new political group, is convinced by him as the vehicle which will terminate the "devil" that haunts him. It also is the organization Malcolm hopes will

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the American Negro's cause with the independence drives of African nations.

Take Fight Before U. N.

"You have never heard of a Negro organization with the word fighter in it, have you?" Malcolm asked. "The first aim of the NAACP will be to lay the groundwork to get the American Negro's case before the United Nations to make it an international issue. I want to take the whole Negro struggle to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and charge the United States with the same thing as with Africa and Portugal are charged with there."

Malcolm like the Algerian Freedom Fighters and the Mau Mau were people trying to throw off the yoke of colonialism . . . and he is the task facing the American Negro," Malcolm said. Malcolm, who became a Black

Muslim while he was in prison in 1962, said he has no idea how many followers he will attract to his mosque or Freedom Fighter organization, both headquartered in Harlem.

Having just returned from Algeria, he said he must work to create an organization that will follow the tenets of Islam in "the best way we can in a Western and highly mechanized society."

Mosque Prospering

Malcolm is confident his mosque will prosper. He will attract converts as well as defectors from the Black Muslims, he predicted.

"Many are leaving the Black Muslim movement, especially the militant and young ones who have gone out because of the lack of activity," Malcolm said. "When I entered the Nation of Islam in 1963 in Detroit, there were not over 400 active

Muslims following Mr. Muhammed and he had to succeed by 1965 . . . Now, I don't want to sound like I'm bragging . . . no one could count the number of his followers."

Claiming "there's no way of telling" how many followers he has now, Malcolm said: "Two parties call for help in organizing Muslims in other cities—Philadelphia, Washington, Boston and Los Angeles."

He said he wasn't worried about financial support. "We are scratching." is the way he described his money situation. "I don't have any expensive habits. I never have met a true revolutionary who worried about money."

The desire and willingness to cooperate with other civil rights organizations, Malcolm said, is the major difference between his present group and his Black Muslim affiliation.

"In the Black Muslims I belonged to an organization which stressed moral reformation but never took part in politics, the civil rights struggle or the Negro revolt," he recalled. "Now in our Muslim Mosque, we will keep religion in the mosque because we don't want to involve it directly in the struggle. Through our Freedom Fighters, we will work with any organization in any way desirable to attack the political, economic or social evils that affect Negroes."

Pan African Movement

The traditional rights groups such as the NAACP, Urban League, Southern Christian Leadership Conference and CORE shunned Malcolm X when he was a Black Muslim. He expects them to change this posture now. This is one reason he will work hard to create a strong Pan African movement. No Negro leader

could afford to ignore such a group, he said.

The Freedom Fighters, Malcolm emphasized, won't encourage the physical return of Negroes to Africa.

"We will work for a psychological, cultural and social migration to Africa," he said. "The Jews in America have benefited from such a migration to Israel which automatically enhanced their prestige right here in America. If the Negro in this country was to become involved in a similar way, the common bond that would exist between the African and us would automatically put us in a stronger political, economic and social position in this country."

As Malcolm talked and answered questions for about two hours in the 22 Restaurant on 120th Street between Fifth and Lenox avenues, about 10 men, apparently his followers, entered and sat in various booths. He greeted each as "brother" with a smile, a quick handshake or a slight nod of his head. Malcolm sported a closely cropped beard he grew while traveling abroad.

Why He Left Black Muslims

Why did he leave the Black Muslims?

Carefully avoiding any derogatory remarks about Mr. Muhammed, Malcolm explained that he was "forced out" of the group by a combination of things that included his personal disillusionment with the enforcement of the sect's moral code.

"As long as I thought the Black Muslims represented moral reformation, I represented them. When I saw differently I left them," said Malcolm, who celebrated his 30th birthday while visiting in Algeria on May 12. He, his wife and three children, live in Quebec, not far from the New York World's Fair.

The fact that he had been told that the Black Muslim ~~movement~~ "was not teaching orthodox Islam, and that we had strayed 180 per cent from the path," whetted Malcolm's appetite for understanding "Islam as it really was," Malcolm said.

Guest of Prince Faisal

He contacted Mahmud Yousof Shawarbi, deputy director of the Islamic Center of New York and director of the Islamic Federation of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Shawarbi, he said, opened his eyes to brotherhood and tolerance between persons of different races. He gave him a letter of introduction which opened many doors for him during his pilgrimage, Malcolm said.

While in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Malcolm said, he was a state guest of Prince Faisal, who supplied him with transportation and a religious guide. He visited Mecca and Medina at will, wearing the native clothing and performing all the requirements of the religion.

On the way home, Malcolm visited Beirut, Cairo, Nigeria and Ghana. His speeches, especially in Ghana and Nigeria, attacked America's racial ills. He said he sought the aid of the Africans to get America's racial problems before the United Nations.

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MEMORANDUM RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
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Office File 105-8999

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 23-11 97th St., East Elmhurst, Queens, N.Y.

Employment: Founder and Leader, Muslim Mosque, Inc.

Address: Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 7th & 125th St., NYC

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: Yes No
Key Facility: Yes No
Security Flash: Yes No
Detcom Yes No
Photo Yes No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: Same

Method of Verification: [Redacted]

Neighborhood Source: [Redacted]

Date: 6/2/64

Verified by SA: [Redacted]

Employment: Same

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility: Yes No Date Checked _____

Defense Facility: Yes No _____

Tab Detcom: Yes No _____

Method of Verification: Newsprint article

Employment Source: NY Times

Date: 3/22/64

Verified by SA: [Redacted]

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: Yes No

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Subject Meets SI Criteria

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Agent's Initials: [Redacted]

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