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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-27649)
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was.
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: February 17, 1953

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 DATE 11/30/83 BY 827 Jhe/mef

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The DETROIT Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The DETROIT Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 4336 Williams Street

Inkster, Michigan

Business Address: c/o WILFRED LITTLE

No Business address

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
☐ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
 (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The DETROIT Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
☐ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
☐ This subject was tabbed for Consab.
☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
☐ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

Security Index Cards

Serials (specify) Boston will submit RUC report in near future to Detroit

1 photograph of subject

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

DETROIT

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
BOSTON	MAY 4 1953	3/20:4/1,3,6/53	SA [REDACTED]
TITLE			CHARACTER OF CASE
MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was. Malachi Shabazz; "Rythan Red"; "Detroit Red"; Jack Clayton			SECURITY MATTER-C SECURITY MATTER-MCI
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:			
Subject resides at 4336 Williams Street, Inkster, Michigan. Subject claimed in June, 1950, that he was a Communist and during September, 1952, he indicated membership in the Muslim Cult of Islam.			
-RUC-			
DETAILS:-		This investigation was predicated upon information received from [REDACTED] Norfolk, Massachusetts, to the effect that the Subject, [REDACTED] had written two letters [REDACTED] that included comments on Communism.	
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF THIS DATE 6/18-22		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/30/83 BY SP8 JEP/jep	
COPIES DESTROYED 122 JUL 23 1982		I. BACKGROUND	
Birth		[REDACTED] the Subject was born May 19, 1925, in Omaha, Nebraska, and is a citizen by virtue of his birth.	
Employment		Information received from Boston Informant [REDACTED]	
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [Signature]		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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of known reliability, reflects the Subject is presently unemployed.

Residence

Subject resides at the home of his brother at 4336 Williams St., Inkster, Mich.

Military Service

Massachusetts State Prison, Charlestown, Massachusetts, advised Subject's Selective Service status had been verified by prison authorities during the late 1940s and information obtained from Selective Service records reflected Subject was registered with Local Board #59, New York City, and classified 4-F.

Status of Health

Information received from [redacted] reflects Subject is under a doctor's care at the present time. The nature or extent of his illness is not known.

Criminal

Subject was sentenced to serve 8 to 10 years on a charge of breaking and entering in the nighttime and that he began this sentence February 27, 1946. Subject was eligible for parole May 29, 1951, but was denied parole at that time.

On September 23, 1953 [redacted] Norfolk Prison Colony, Massachusetts, stated Subject is a former inmate and had been paroled in care of Michigan parole authorities on August 7, 1952.

The following record was obtained from [redacted] Massachusetts State Board of Probation, Boston, Massachusetts, the central repository for all arrest records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
11/30/44	Larceny	Roxbury	3 months House of Correction SS 11/30/45-Filed M.R.ss 1/15/47-"
1/15/46	Carrying firearms	Roxbury	
1/16/46	Breaking & Enter. Larceny	Quincy	1/2-Grand Jury
2/27/46	Breaking & Enter. Larceny	Middlesex Superior	8-10 years. State

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
2/27/46	Breaking & Enter.	Middlesex	8-10 yrs.State Pris
	Larceny	Superior	" " " "
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2/27/46	Conspiracy,Break. and Entering	Middlesex Superior	Filed
4/10/46	B & .and Lar.	Norfolk	6-8 years SP conc.
3/7/46	B & E,Larchny	Newton	Dismissed
8/7/52	Paroled 4 5/4/53	State Prison	

Credit

4D The records of the Credit Bureau [REDACTED] contained no reference to Subject.

II. COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

67D [REDACTED] several excerpts from letters written by Subject. [REDACTED] these excerpts were not quote but rather notes jotted down [REDACTED] on the contents of these letters.

67C On June 29, 1950, the Subject mailed a letter from which [REDACTED] copied the following information:

"Tell [REDACTED] to get in shape. It looks like another war. I have always been a Communist. I have tried to enlist in the Japanese Army, last war, now they will never draft or accept me in the U.S.Army. Everyone has always said [REDACTED] Malcolm is crazy so it isn't hard to convince people that I am."

67D,C In January, 1952 [REDACTED] Subject had been visited by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a member of the Crispus Attucks Club of the American Youth for Democracy. The AYD has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

There is no further information concerning the Subject's Communist activities in Boston.

MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM

67D [REDACTED] the Muslim Cult of Islam, which is also known as the Allah Temple of Islam, is a religious cult whose members

regard Allah as their supreme being and claim to be the direct descendants of the original race on earth. The members fanatically follow the teachings of Allah as interpreted by ELIJAH MOHAMMED, the "true prophet of Allah" entitled titular head of the Muslim Clut of Islam in the United States and believe that any civil law which conflicts with the Muslim law should be disobeyed. The members disavow their allegiance to the United States and pledge their allegiance only to Allah and do not consider it their duty to register for Selective Service or to serve in the United States Armed Forces as they cannot serve two masters. According to the teachings of ELIJAH MOHAMMED and the cult's ministers, the members of a minority race in the United States are not citizens of this country but are merely slaves of this country and will continue to be slaves until they free themselves by destroying non-Muslims and Christianity in the war of "Armageddon."

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[REDACTED] the cult teaches that the Korean war is a futile effort by the United States to prevent the coming Asiatic conquest of the world and the defeat of the United States in Korea is a prelude to the "resurrection" when North America and Great Britain will be doomed and the original man, lead by Allah will reign supreme.

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[REDACTED] the following information taken from another letter of Subject which January 29, 1950:

"It is better to be jailed by the devil for serving Allah than it is to be allowed by the devil to walk free. The black man has been enslaved. The time is coming for the devils to be destroyed."

On September 23, 1952, [REDACTED]

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provided SA [REDACTED] with 3 letters, one of which is addressed to him [REDACTED]

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letters are set out below in their entirety. The following is a letter [REDACTED]

"In the name of Allah, the All-Wise True and Living God, the One who is giving us a Knowledge of ourselves which alone will save us from the coming destruction....and in the name of His LAST messenger, the One who is sounding a warning to all of we Black people so we can pull ourselves away from the ways of the leperous devil and

DESCRIPTION

670/ The following description of the Subject was obtained from the records [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Name	MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was Malachi Shabazz; "Rythm Red" "Detroit Red" Jack Carlton
Date of Birth	May 19, 1925 Omaha, Nebraska
Race	Negro-mulatto
Sex	Male
Residence	4336 Williams Street Inkster, Michigan
Height	6'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	180 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Light
Scars & Marks	1" scar from right eye to nose; $\frac{1}{2}$ " scar on chin; 2" scar below left elbow
Peculiarities	Confirmed user of marijuana; wears chin whiskers and Mustache
Employment	Cut Rate Department Store 8940 Oakland Avenue Inkster, Michigan (Presently unemployed)
Marital Status	Single
Nationality	American
FBI No	4282299
Social Security	No 376 16 3427

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