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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

DATE: 2/9/65

SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka
IS-MMI

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ReButel dated 12/3/64, captioned, "MMI, IS-MMI", in which the NYO was asked to consider the possibility of interviewing MALCOLM X since he has indicated he is now a firm believer in the true Islamic religion. On 12/16/64, the NYO suggested to the Bureau that no attempt be made to interview MALCOLM X until February, 1965, in order that he be allowed a period of time to demonstrate that he has abandoned his old convictions regarding the use of force and violence to achieve his aims.

At the present time MALCOLM X is out of the country visiting England, Paris and Geneva, and is not expected to return to NY until on or about February 14, 1965.

UACB, the NYO will attempt to interview MALCOLM X when he returns from his current trip to Europe.

The Chicago Office is asked to furnish the NYO with a list of questions which they may wish to be asked of MALCOLM X pertaining to Nation of Islam and/or his association with WALLACE MUHAMMAD.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - FBI

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Although Malcolm Little has indicated in his recent speeches and statements to the press that he is now a believer in the true Islamic religion, we do not have sufficient information to clearly establish his personal feelings concerning the use of violence as noted in Bureau letter 12/3/64 captioned "Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, IS - FBI." In addition, recent events have occurred affecting Little such as the refusal of the French Government to let him enter France, and extensive damages to his residence by fire started by unknown persons. Further it is noted that Chicago by teletype 2/15/65 in captioned matter advised that an Assistant Attorney General of the State of Illinois is considering using the subject as a witness in a case involving the State of Illinois, which will come to trial in Federal Court in the near future.

In view of the above and Little's frequent speeches and press releases in which he criticizes the United States and various branches of its Government, it is not felt that an interview with him is feasible at this time. Therefore, Bureau authority is not granted you to contact him as suggested in referenced letter.

In the course of your investigation of Little and his activities, continuously bear in mind the advisability of interviewing him; and when you feel such an interview would be beneficial in the light of existing circumstances, submit your recommendation accordingly.

1 - Chicago (100-35636)

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Letter to New York
RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
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NOTE:

Subject is a former National official of the NOI. He left that organization following his expulsion and has formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated and the "Organization of Afro-American Unity." He recently returned from an extended visit to Africa and in December made a short trip to England. He also went to England and France during the early part of February and it was during this trip that officials of France refused to let him stay in the country resulting in his immediate return to England. Little was interviewed on 2/4/64 and was cordial. He exhibited no animosity, but would not discuss his suspension, nor would he furnish any pertinent information. Bureau letter 12/3/64 concerning the MMI instructed New York, in connection with investigation of the MMI, to bear in mind that an interview with Little may be desirable after his feelings were determined regarding the use of force and violence. Chicago teletype 2/15/65 also recommended against interviewing Little at this time in view of pending utilization of him as a witness in Chicago. That suit involves the matter of practicing Muslim religion in state prison.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (187-838) (P)

AFRO-AMERICAN BROADCASTING
AND RECORDING COMPANY
DETROIT, MICH.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Detroit airtel 1/29/65.

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Enclosed are eight copies for the Bureau and two copies
for New York of a LMM. One copy is being designated for
C-3, Detroit, Mich.

LMM is classified "Confidential" since data furnished
[REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identifica-
tion [REDACTED] and
compromise [REDACTED] effectiveness.

New York will be furnished a copy of MALCOLM LITTLE's
speech by separate communication.

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[REDACTED]

On 2/14/68, at approximately 11:30 AM, [REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE from the city limits of Detroit to the Statler Hilton Hotel where he registered in room 638.

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Upon arriving at the Statler Hilton Hotel, [REDACTED] immediately began to question MALCOLM LITTLE regarding the bombing of his home in New York. LITTLE related that he did not see any of the perpetrators but he believed that the bombing was a result of a feud between himself and ELLIJAH MUHAMMAD. However, it is the opinion of [REDACTED] that LITTLE did see at least one or the men responsible for the bombing because he later stated that he had attempted to fire a .25 caliber automatic to frighten off the men, but the gun misfired.

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About this time, [REDACTED] became concerned about LITTLE's health and he called for the services of a [REDACTED] who arrived [REDACTED] and administered a sedative to MALCOLM LITTLE. After the drug was administered MALCOLM became very drowsy and incoherent for the remainder of the day.

At approximately 4:00 PM on 2/14/68, MALCOLM LITTLE was awakened to be interviewed by a news crew from WXYZ-TV. During the remainder of the day and up to approximately one-half hour before his speech, he slept.

After MALCOLM LITTLE concluded his speech at the Ford Auditorium at approximately 12:00 AM, he was greeted backstage.

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[REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] give MALCOLM LITTLE \$200.00 which he stated was to help replace the clothing that was destroyed due to the bombing of his home. [REDACTED] told LITTLE to go to [REDACTED] and order any clothing that he needed and charge it to his account. A short

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time later, [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] give [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] large sum of money (estimated in the thousands)
[REDACTED] were unable to determine whether the money was
intended for MALCOLM LITTLE or for [REDACTED] who
represented [REDACTED] in Federal Court.

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Date: 2/8/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka
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 Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LM setting out the current source of subject's income.

cc
 The information from [REDACTED] was furnished by SA [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
February 8, 1965In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.Bureau 100-399321
New York 105-8999Malcolm Little
Internal Security -
Muslim Mosque, IncorporatedCharacterizations of the Muslim Mosque,
Incorporated (MMI), Organization of Afro-
American Unity (OAAU), and the Nation of
Islam (NOI) are attached hereto and

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On February 5, 1965.

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advised that they recently received the following information concerning the source of finances of MMI and OAAU leader Malcolm K. Little, better known as Malcolm X. This information.

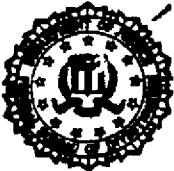
Malcolm X has recently received the sum of \$20,000.00 which represents an advance on his forthcoming book, to be published by Doubleday and Company, Incorporated; and, as payment for the autobiography on him which appeared in the September 12, 1964, edition of the magazine, "The Saturday Evening Post".

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also advised that Malcolm X has also undoubtedly received some compensation for appearances and speeches he has recently made on radio and television and at several colleges.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
February 17, 1965

**Re: Afro-American Broadcasting
and Recording Company
Detroit, Michigan**

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[REDACTED] that Malcolm Little was the featured speaker at the First Annual Dignity Projection and Scholarship Award ceremony sponsored by the Afro-American Broadcasting and Recording Company on February 14, 1965, at the Ford Auditorium, 20 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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[REDACTED] Malcolm Little stated, in part, "one of the things that has to be stressed tonight is that which has not only the United States worried but which also has France and Great Britain also worried, and that primarily is the African revolution. They are more concerned with the revolution that is taking place on the African continent than they are with the revolution in Asia and Latin America and this is because there are so many people of African ancestry within the domestic confines of these various governments. When I was in Africa in May I noticed a tendency on the part of the Afro-Americans to gag when everyone else there was doing something constructive. For instance, in Ghana there were many who were organized as pressure groups to let the people of Ghana never forget what is happening to the brothers in South Africa. Also, you have brothers from Angola and other parts of Africa who would be training their every move to offset what was happening to their people back home. The only difference on the continent was the American Negro. Those who were over there were not even thinking about their brothers back here. This was the basic difference. The Africans, when they escaped from their respective countries, did not try to run away from the problem but as soon as they got to where they were going they began to organize into pressure groups to get governmental support at the international level against the injustices they were experiencing back home. The American Negroes who were

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in these various countries were just socializing and had turned their backs on the cause of their black brothers here in America. I heard a lot of complaints so we sat down and organized a branch of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) in this country.

"I am not in a society that practices brotherhood. I am in a society that might preach it on Sunday but they do not practice it on no day, on any day; and since I could see that America itself is a society where there is no brotherhood and that this society is controlled primarily by racists and segregationists in positions of power from Washington, D.C. They exercise the same forms of brutal oppression against dark skinned people in South and North Viet Nam, or in the Congo, or in Cuba, or in any other place on this earth where they are trying to exploit and oppress. This is a society whose government does not hesitate to inflict the most brutal form of punishment and oppression against dark skinned people all over the world, to wit, right now what is going on in and around Saigon and Hanoi and in the Congo and elsewhere. They are violent when their interests are at stake, but all of that violence that they display at the international level, when you and I want just a little bit of freedom, we are supposed to be non-violent. They are violent. They are violent in Korea, they are violent in Germany, they are violent in the South Pacific, they are violent in Cuba, they are violent wherever they go, but when it is time for you and me to protect ourselves against lynchers they tell us to be non-violent. That's a shame. Because we get tricked into being non-violent and when somebody stands up and talks just like I did they say, why, he is advocating violence. Every time you pick up newspaper you hear where one of these things has written into it I am advocating violence and I have never advocated any violence, I have only said that black people who are the victims of organized violence perpetrated on us by the Klan, the Citizens Councils, and many other forms, we should defend ourselves. When I say that we should defend ourselves against the violence of others, they use their press skillfully to make the world believe that I am calling on violence. I would not call on anybody to be violent without a cause, but I think the black man in this country, above and beyond people all over the world, will be more justified when he stands up

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"and starts to protect himself no matter how many necks he has to break and heads he has to crack.

"I saw in the paper where they took this black woman down in Selma, Alabama, and knocked her right down on the ground, dragging her down the street. You are trying to pretend like you did not see it because you knew you should have done something about it and didn't. It showed the sheriff and his henchmen throwing this black woman on the ground, and Negro men standing around doing nothing about it, saying let's overcome them with our capacity to love. What kind of phrase is that. Overcome them with our capacity to love. It disgraces the rest of us because over the world the picture is flashed showing a black woman with some white brutes with their knees on her holding her down and black, full-grown men standing around watching it. Why you are lucky they let you stay on earth much less stay in the country. When I saw it I dispatched a wire to Rockwell, who was one of the agitators down there. Lincoln Rockwell was warned in the wire that I am no longer held in check from fighting white supremacy by Elijah Muhammad's separatist black Muslim movement and that if Rockwell's presence in Alabama causes harm to come to Dr. King or any other black person in Alabama who is doing nothing other than trying to enjoy their rights, then Rockwell and his Ku Klux friends would be met with maximum retaliation from those of us who are not handcuffed by this non-violent philosophy.

"They only know one language and what you and I have to start doing in 1965, I mean that is what you have to do because most of us already have been doing it, is start learning a new language. Learn the language that they understand and then when they come up on our doorstep to talk, we can talk. They will get the point. There will be a dialogue, there will be some communication, and I am certain there will then be some understanding. Why? Because the Klan is a cowardly outfit. They have perfected the art of making the Negroes be afraid, and as long as the Negro is afraid the Klan is safe. But the Klan itself is cowardly. They never come. One of them never comes after one of you. They all come together and they are scared of you. You sit there when they are putting the rope around your neck saying 'forgive them Lord, they know not what they do.' As long as they have

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"been doing it they are experts at it, and they know what they are doing. Since the Federal government has shown that it is not going to do anything about it but talk, then it is a duty, it is your and my duty, as men, as human beings, and a duty to our people to organize ourselves and let the government know that if they do not stop that Klan we will stop it ourselves. Then you will see the government start doing something about it, but don't ever think that they are going to do it on some kind of a morality basis. You can't stop it with love. Not love of those things down there. We only mean vigorous action in self defense and that vigorous action we feel where justified in initiating by any means necessary.

"Probably one thing that I should point out to you that once we formed our new organization, once we became identified with the Orthodox Muslim world we also formed an organization known as the Organization of the Afro-American Unity, which is designed to fight all the negative political and economic and social conditions that exist in our neighborhood. It is a non-religious organization to which anyone can belong who is interested in direct action.

"One of our first programs is to take our problem out of the Civil Rights context and place it at the international level of human rights so that the entire world can have a voice in our struggle. If we keep it at civil rights then the only place we can turn for allies is within the domestic confines of America, but when you make it a human rights struggle it becomes international and then you can open the door for all types of advice and support from our brothers in Africa and Latin America and Asia, and elsewhere. It is very important, that is our international aim, that is our external aim, our internal aim is to become immediately involved in a mass voters registration drive but we do not believe in voters registration without voter education. We believe that our people should be educated into the science of politics so that they will know what a vote is for and what a vote is supposed to produce, and also how to utilize this united voting power so that you can control the politics of your own community and the politicians that represent that community. We are for that and in that line we will work with all others, even civil rights

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"groups who are dedicated to increase the number of black registered voters in the South. The only area in which we differ with them is this. We do not believe that young students should be sent into Mississippi, Alabama and these other places without some kind of protection, so we will join in with them in their voter registration and help them to train brothers in the arts that are necessary in this day and age to enable one to continue his existence upon this earth. I say again that I am not a racist, I do not believe in any form of segregation or anything like that, I am for the brotherhood of everybody, but I do not believe in forcing brotherhood upon people who do not want it. As long as we practice brotherhood among ourselves and then others who want to practice brotherhood with us, we practice it with them also. I do not think that we should run around trying to love somebody who does not love us."

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Malcolm Little is the leader of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) and leader of the QAAU.

Characterizations of the MMI and the QAAU appear in the appendix attached hereto.

Elijah Muhammad is national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

A characterization of the NOI appears in the appendix attached hereto.

Characterizations of the Afro-American Broadcasting and Recording Company and [REDACTED] were previously set forth in a previous memorandum dated January 29, 1965, at Detroit.

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APPENDIXMUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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APPENDIX

**NATION OF ISLAM, formerly
referred to as the Muslim
Cult of Islam, also known as
Muhammad's Temples of Islam**

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam", (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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RE [redacted]
February 1, 1965

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I know that your Bureau is cognizant of the activities of this agitator who speaks under the alias of Malcolm X. His threats and predictions of the use of armed force and the coming bloodiest summer this country has ever known is declared sedition for the purpose of introducing anarchy. If it doesn't, what does? Is there no way in which his activities can be legally stopped?

I heard this man speak at Dartmouth College January 26 and am enclosing a report of it in the College paper. This gives you an excellent and accurate statement of his speech. It lasted $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours. Notes were used but it was essentially extemperaneous. It became obviously boring to a large proportion of the audience. There were about 1,500 in the auditorium, some seated in the aisles, and about 500 were turned away. The audience was mostly students with a relatively small number of the townspeople present and a few of the faculty.

I thought you might like to have a report which you can depend upon. You may recall that I have written you a couple of times before this when living in Scituate, Mass. I have given information to members of your Bureau a number of times in the past.

The enclosed brochure will give you an idea of the anthropological work I am engaged upon in connection with my Fuegian explorations. My home address is [redacted]

With high admiration for the superb work you and your Bureau have done for our country and best wishes for its long continuation and success, I am

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Sincerely,

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THIS MORNING ON THE NEWS FRONTS

Survey Determines Changes In Values and Moral Codes

Malcolm X Promises U.S. A Long, Bloody Summer



Negro Leader Accuses America For Failures

In Civil Rights Issues

In Censorship, Racism

"The year 1968 will be the bloodiest, bloodiest summer yet in American history," Malcolm told reporters after the television interview.

He warned Malcolm X to be

careful in predicting Ameri-

cans' reactions, he said.

The Black Revolution is Ameri-

ca's Civil Rights Revolution,

he claimed.

Malcolm X, who recently made

news from the Black Nation to

become chairman of the Organiza-

tion for Afro-American Unity, re-

called his organization the fact

that as one of 22 million Black

Americans we must develop our own

methods to fight the society

which oppresses us."

Malcolm continued, "This de-

mands that before that Black Am-

erican be 10, or 100, years,

old, he will feel, 'I am my right, and there

is no master to fight the society which

oppresses us.'

Malcolm concluded, "This de-

mands that before that Black Am-

erican be born, he will

decide for himself what he wants

and what is the nature of that

revolutionary government, if any."

The Negro American Party, founded by former Assistant Director of

FBI, William F. Buckley, has been formed to carry on the principles of the Negro American Party.

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Violence & mass media don't mean revolution.
The art & our culture are our revolution.
—J. W. Johnson

WALTER R. MANN

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Editorial:

Malcolm X

It would be possible for us to be so critical of Malcolm X at this point in the press but right now he outlines like a master at the piano.

Playing the audience like the master at the piano, he created the impressions that the hospitalized Negro domestic and foreign problems of the United States have simple solutions. His arguments were often emotional and his solutions based on the facts to be achieved, often ignored the implications of the status quo to accomplish the same results.

The frustration and impatience facing Negroes may explain his position, but very rarely justify his extremism.

The well-defined Malcolm X's right to offer and defend his solutions. As he himself admitted, the Black Muslims are the extreme fringe of the Negro community; those who are new converts to Islam, without understanding the background under the leadership of black leaders, appear to have the express purpose of

Mystery, Romance

With the "romantic" name of "mystic" in Spanish, two one-act plays were produced at the City Auditorium Saturday evening. If there were three or four hundred spectators in attendance, they will not care to worry about audience. A girl from Vienna, at least half an hour in advance of the show, was seen entering the auditorium.

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Negro Revolution:

Scar Spangled Fight

Robert Ross Taylor, author of "Catalytic Fire," and other novels, has just published his second book, "The Scarlet Thread." This book, too, is about the life of Black Power. It is a part of the story of Black Power, and it is a part of the story of the Black Power struggle to come. The author has written the book under the title of "The Scarlet Thread."

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investigating the "longest, hottest, and bloodiest summer since the Black Revolution." He is probably correct that the militancy of the Muslims is liberating the entire movement and increasing the acceptance of more moderate groups like the NAACP, CORE, and the Urban League, but this

Malcolm X . . .

summer's problems highlight the alternative open to the movement. Even though Malcolm X is a strong way locked in strengthen the civil rights laws which are legal, race-oriented and enlightened, and cognizant of the most serious is American society.

The recent appearance of James Farmer on TV, espousing to have the express purpose of

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ON THE NEWS FRONT

INDONESIAN MILITARY BACKED BY FOREIGN CAPITAL . . . — A new Indonesian authority yesterday announced the formation of the Indonesian People's Commission, which was established for the purpose of investigating human rights violations. The commission has been established by the Indonesian government, and its members include former members of the Indonesian Communist Party, former members of the Indonesian Nationalist Party, former members of the Indonesian Democratic Party, and former members of the Indonesian People's Assembly.

Indonesia is seeking to build up its economy and to develop its agriculture, industry, and commerce, but it is also faced with challenges such as inflation, unemployment, and poverty.

According to the International Monetary Fund, Indonesia's economy is growing at a rate of 3.5 percent per year, which is considered to be good, but not enough to meet the demand for foreign investment.

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Latin America to help them. This, in itself, indicates the press and mass media and institutions to operate with freedom. We believe that the world is better off than ever before. The world is better off than ever before. The world is better off than ever before.

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Mr. Hoover received your letter of February 1st, with enclosures, and asked me to thank you for your generous remarks concerning his administration of the FBI. He also asked me to thank you for bringing this material to our attention and you may be assured the FBI will continue to do everything within its power to discharge its responsibilities with the highest degree of dispatch and thoroughness.

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Sincerely yours,

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His enclosures were a newspaper clipping about
Malcolm X and his appearance in that area along with a copy of
a pamphlet dealing with the Stefansson Collection at Dartmouth.
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Memorandum

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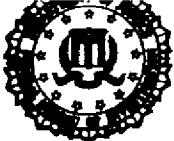
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New York, New York
February 19, 1965

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593) (P)
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM X LITTLE, aka
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 (OO: New York)

Re Chicago teletype to Director dated 1/29/65.

Referenced teletype stated that MALCOLM X was to appear on "Kup's Show," a TV panel type discussion, on 1/30/65 in Chicago.

"Kup's Show" is a local TV show televised over WBKB-TV, Chicago, from approximately 12:15 AM to 3:00 AM on Sunday mornings. This show was televised on 1/31/65, but was

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taped on 1/30/65 PM at studios of WBKB-TV, Chicago. IRVING KUPCINET, Chicago newspaper columnist and TV moderator, conducts the show.

b7c The Chicago office taped the above show on 1/31/65, taping being conducted by SA [redacted] and IC [redacted]

The following is a complete transcript of the program insofar as MALCOLM X was concerned. He appeared on the first half of the show only. This information added nothing new to what MALCOLM has said in the past and can readily be utilized in annual or semi-annual reports. It is, therefore, not being put in letterhead memorandum form and is being furnished for the information of Bureau and interested offices.

The following is the transcript:

KUP:

"MALCOLM, you know you've changed a lot since your first appearance on this show some years ago. At that time you were sort of a stormy individual and you hated all whites you said.

MALCOLM:

"I've gotten older.

KUP:

"Now you have a different attitude completely and you told me once that your religious experience in Cairo has changed your attitude and your outlook.

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MALCOLM:

"Well, as a Muslim, since I left ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Black Muslim movement, I should say since they put me out cause that is what they did, I have had a chance to do some traveling and travel does broaden your scope and as a Muslim whose religion is Islam, as it is practiced and taught in the Muslim world, I realize that it is impossible to call oneself a Muslim, to call one's religion Islam and at the same time judge a man by the color of his skin. When I went to Mecca, I was faced with a decision. I was faced with the decision of believing what ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had taught me and using the criteria of judgment by the color of skin, or I had to accept Islam as it was taught in the Muslim world which doesn't use color of the skin as the criteria, rather in the Muslim world, in the religion of Islam, you judge a man by his behavior, by his conscious behavior, by his intentions, by his deeds. This is the yardstick by which a person is judged.

KUP:

"This poses two very interesting things. In other words, you no longer believe as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has been quoted as saying that all white men are devils. You have changed everything.

MALCOLM:

"If ELIJAH MUHAMMAD says that all white men are devils, then you have the King of Arabia, the King Faisal, who is white. He is the keeper of the Holy City of Mecca and many other Arabs in Arabia, in Egypt, in Algeria, and in other places. They are from all appearances white.

KUP:

"Now this poses a second problem I would like to get your opinion on. Of course, you may be biased because you no

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longer are a member of the so-called Black Muslims, but is the Black Muslim a religion or not, because this is coming up in a case in Chicago where a prisoner in Stateville converted from Roman Catholicism to Black Muslim and demanded to be allowed to practice his religion in jail. The warden denied this because he said the Black Muslims were not a bona fide religion. How do you feel?

MALCOLM:

"I want to answer that with this explanation first. Number 1. No one can use me against ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or against the Black Muslim movement. On the other hand, anything that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD says or does, or the Black Muslim movement says or does, which I feel is against the best interest of the Black community, then I will attack it myself, but I won't attack it because someone sics me on it. I don't let anyone use me to fight their battles. No one can say that what he teaches is not a religion, but it is not the religion of Islam. The religion of Islam is based upon brotherhood. It is based upon belief in ALLAH, the creator of the universe, infinite, omnipresent, omniscient, what's the other word --- omnipotent, and whereas ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches that God is a man who came to America in the flesh and taught him what he knows, Islam teaches that belief in all of the prophets, especially MUHAMMAD EBAN ABDULA, who was born and died in Arabia 1400 years ago and the Muslim believes that MUHAMMAD of Arabia was the last prophet, the last messenger, whereas ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches that MUHAMMAD of Arabia was not a prophet, but an enthusiast, and that he, himself, ELIJAH, is the prophet, so that everyone he teaches as his son, AKBAR, said in a press conference in Cairo a couple of weeks ago, what ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is teaching is diametrically opposed to the principles of Islam and the Muslim world itself, the religious officials at Mecca and other religious officials and those at the top authority on Islam theology, totally reject what ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches as being any phase, even of Islam.

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"On the other hand, what he is teaching can be easily defined as a religion, but it cannot be labeled Islam and, whereas the brother in prison is concerned, I learned about Islam in prison myself and I think that if the penal authorities were farsighted enough to permit the religion of Islam, real Islam, true Islam, to be taught in prison by qualified Islamic religious leaders as they let Judaism, Catholicism and the Protestant religions be taught there, then many of the people that are in prison would not be misled like I, myself, was because there is a vacuum in this country where Islam is concerned, and the Black Americans know less about the religion of Islam than anybody else. The true religion of Islam -- and in that vacuum, it is easy for any phony or faker to come along with a concocted, distorted product of his own making, and say that this is Islam.

KUP:

"Are you by inference saying that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is a faker and a phony?

MALCOLM:

If ELIJAH MUHAMMAD really believed in the same God that I believed in, - I believed in ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stronger than he believed in himself. I believed in his God more than he did and I was not aware of this until I found he was confronted with a crises in his own personal moral life and he did not stand up as a man. Anybody could make a moral mistake, but when they have to lie about it and will be willing to see that murder is committed to cover up their mistake not only are they not divine, they are not even a man. If a man sits as a judge and a woman is brought in front of him and charged with adultery and the judge himself is the one with whom she committed adultery, but the judge stands up and berates the woman in order to make no one even suspect that he is the real criminal who was involved with the woman and humiliates her and then sends her into isolation, completely destroys her reputation with no

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kind of pretension for her whatsoever, and she takes it, as she loves him so much and believes so strongly in his sense of justice, so much that she allows herself to be projected almost as a prostitute, and that man permits this, then that is not a man. To have gotten weak for a woman is one thing. It is human and it is natural, but after getting weak and completely destroying her reputation, to do nothing whatsoever to protect her as a woman, then he is not a man, and to commit murder and to see followers line up to kill each other and to mutilate each other, then this is not a man.

KUP:

"Doesn't ELIJAH MUHAMMAD preach non-violence, no use of guns and weapons?

MALCOLM:

"When I was in the Black Muslim movement, we never carried weapons. We were taught against that and we never were actually taught at any time. We were told that God was going to come and do these things. When the Muslim brothers were beaten in Louisiana we were not allowed to fight back. Nothing was done to equalize the situation. ELIJAH told us that God would come and do it, but to show you that there is lack of consistency, now he orders his followers to go out and attack each other, to mutilate each other. If the ability, the talent, the skill, the no-how, the Black Muslim brothers had been turned into were used against organizations like the Ku Klux Klan or the White Citizen Council, or the racist elements in this country, then I would somewhat go along.

MALCOLM:

"We will give it the one two three like you say. When all of their physical energy is extended fighting each other, then I say something is wrong.

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KUP:

"Are you trying to tell us that there has been an attack on your life because of your withdrawal from the Muslim religion?

MALCOLM:

"I have had several.

KUP:

"You have?

MALCOLM:

"And just thanks to ALLAH, so far I have been successful. I believe that when you are a black man born in this particular society, you are faced with certain dangers already. You get used to it and plus the stand that I took when I was in the Black Muslim movement was uncompromising. I defended an indefensible position. Anyone that defends an indefensible position as I did - they must have believed in it.

KUP:

"Do you want to apologize to me for our first argument many years ago?

MALCOLM:

"No, I won't apologize, KUP, for this reason. You see, I don't think that the burden is upon any black man in this society to apologize for any stand that he takes for this reason. Most of us are attracted to things extreme, primarily because of the extreme negative condition that we live in and that has been permitted to exist already."

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KUP:

"Yes, but our first argument, Brother MALCOLM, was not over that condition. It was over the position of the Black Muslim, the very thing that you are denouncing.

MALCOLM:

"Let me say when I denounced it, I said that I am not denouncing it because society wants me to or some agency wants me to, and I am not denouncing it. I can explain this existence and defend this existence. The burden -

KUP:

"That is because you are very glib and very able.

MALCOLM:

"No No No. The Black Muslim movement is the result of the failure of a society, of the hate that exists in the American society, that is what has produced the frustration that exists in black Americans.

KUP:

"The Ku Klux Klan is a result of racial hatred.

MALCOLM:

"No No No, it is not. The Ku Klux Klan is a part of society.

KUP:

"Is it the result of racial hatred?

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MALCOLM:

The Ku Klux Klan is a part of a society which has absolutely failed to fulfill its promise for 22 million black Americans and it is a part of that society that has been used to frighten black Americans to take positive action to eliminate the negative condition. Now the Black Muslim movement is the result of frustration that extends among black people and who see no hope of society itself creating a real door so they then take the door that is placed in front. Now I myself, as I said, I am a Muslim, and one who believes not in judging a man by the color of his skin, but on the other hand, I have to face the reality of the fact I live in a society, in which brotherhood has not become a reality. Then I have to take a stand that is uncompromising, on the side of my people, against any person that stands in the way of our being recognized and accepted as human beings in the same context with all of humanity.

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ReNYtels to Bu, dated 2/5/65, captioned as
above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of
an LHM pertaining to the subject's trip to London, on
2/5/65, with "open dates" to Paris and Geneva.

It is to be called to the Bureau's attention that
MALCOLM X was reported to have stopped off at Geneva prior
to returning to the US after his trip to Africa during the
summer of 1964.

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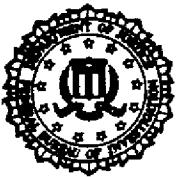
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It is noted that he plans to travel to Geneva during his present trip to England.

In view of the fact that the NYO has no information as to the subject's reasons for going to Geneva, plus the fact that recent newspaper articles and radio comments on the subject's friendliness with the Communist Chinese, and also that he is to participate in an Afro Conference (date unknown) for the purpose of anti-US propaganda pertaining to the racial problems in the US, the Bureau may consider the possibility of furnishing the subject close coverage [redacted] during the subject's stay in Geneva.

b7D b7C SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed the subject boarding TWA Flight 700, 2/5/65, for London, England.

b7D C [redacted] furnished information to SA [redacted] of the subject's purchase of a plane ticket to London, Paris, and Geneva.



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Internal Security -
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b7D [REDACTED] TWA, JFK International Airport, advised, on February 5, 1965, that Malcolm Little purchased an economy class ticket under the name M. Shabazz for London, Paris, Geneva, and return to New York. [REDACTED] stated that Little departed for London, England on TWA Flight 700, on February 5, 1965, with "open dates" to continue his trip to Paris, Geneva, and return trip to New York.

b7D [REDACTED] that Little paid \$478.80 cash for his plane tickets.

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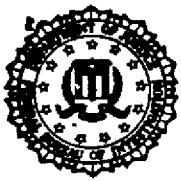
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[REDACTED] that the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) held a meeting [REDACTED] at New York City. At this meeting, the OAAU members were told that their leader, Malcolm X would return to New York from Europe on February 11, 1965. It was also mentioned at this meeting that the French Government on February 9, 1965, barred Malcolm X, as an undesirable, from entering Paris when he arrived by plane from England. OAAU members then made plans for a protest demonstration in front of the French Consulate in New York City, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m., on February 12, 1965.

The demonstration will take place only on the approval of Malcolm X.

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

The "New York Times", a New York daily newspaper, dated February 10, 1965, contained an article captioned "Malcolm X Barred By French Security". This article, date-line February 9, stated as follows:

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"Malcolm flew to Paris today to speak to an Afro-American rally there but French officials met him with a Government order saying his presence was undesirable. He was back in London four hours after he had left it.

"He said he had offered an English penny to French security men at Orly Airport in Paris and told them to 'give that to de Gaulle because the French Government is worth less than a penny.'

"The 39-year-old former Black Muslim leader said nine policemen and officials had met him at the plane.

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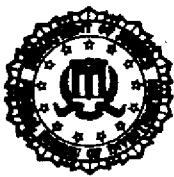
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France Bars Malcolm X To Avoid 'Trouble' at Meeting

By Jack Monet

PARIS, Feb. 9.—French authorities today barred Malcolm X from entering the country to deliver a talk.

The American black nationalist leader arrived from London at Orly International Airport this morning, learned from French security officials that his presence was "undesirable," and was put on a flight back to London two hours later.

An Interior Ministry spokesman said it was decided that a meeting Malcolm X was to address tonight could "provoke demonstrations that would trouble the public order."

Malcolm X, the most outspoken exponent of violent activities to further Negro-as-such strength in the United States, was to speak at the Salle de la Mutualité on "The Afro-American Struggle for Freedom."

He had spoken in the same hall last Nov. 23 without provoking incidents or attracting the attention of French newspapers, occupied that night with the birth of quintuplets in Paris.

The meeting tonight was sponsored by the Federation of African Students in France, the principal African student organization here, and the Committee of Members of the Afro-American Community in Paris.

The latter group, recently organized, represents about 20 Afro-Americans, as they prefer to be called, among the estimated 2,000 Negroes from North and South America in Paris. Most of the community are American Negroes.

Despite the proscription of Malcolm X, the Prefecture of Police maintained its authorization for the meeting, so the sponsors decided to go ahead later tonight with a quickly organized "protest" session.

About 300 persons, a third of

them white, attended the meeting. The speakers denounced the ban on Malcolm X, white mercenary intervention in the Congo and American raids on North Vietnam, all interpreted as attacks on non-white peoples.

In London, Malcolm X expressed shock at his treatment in France. "The authorities would not even let me contact the American embassy," he said.

"I thought I was in South Africa. They let (Congolese Premier) Tshombe in. He's the worst person on earth."

Ten supporters of Malcolm X, frustrated in attempts to talk to him at Orly, described the French government decision as an "outrage." "For many years, France has been seen as a place of freedom, a haven," one said. "This is something which baffles us."



Malcolm X

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TURNED BACK: Malcolm X, the black nationalist, returns to London after being refused entry by the French.

Malcolm X Barred From Paris Visit; Police Oust Him

PARIS, Feb. 9 (Reuters) — The American black nationalist leader, Malcolm X, was told by the French police on his arrival by air from London today that he was "undesirable in France."

Airport police who met him as he stepped from the aircraft told him he would have to leave again by the next available flight for London. He boarded a return flight two hours later.

A delegation of an African group in Paris was prevented from speaking to him. He was to have addressed a rally here tonight.

The American Negro leader was escorted directly from the aircraft to a transit lounge at Orly Airport where he remained in the custody of two police officers to await his departure.

He was to have left Paris for New York tomorrow, a member of the group said.

Interior Ministry officials said Malcolm X had been barred from Paris because it was felt his presence might cause demonstrations and other trouble.

The American addressed a student meeting here last year about the racial question in the United States. Several hundred students, colored and white, attended but there were no incidents.

Returns to London

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP) — Malcolm X returned to London today.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY /OAAU/
MEETING TWO NINE SIXTYFIVE. OAAU MEMBERS ADVISED SUBJECT
RETURNING TO NY TWO ELEVEN SIXTYFIVE. OAAU PLAN PROTEST
DEMONSTRATION AT FRENCH CONSULATE, NY, TWO TWELVE SIXTYFIVE,
FROM TWELVE NOON TO TWO PM IF SUBJECT APPROVES, BECAUSE OF
FRENCH GOVERNMENT-S REFUSAL TO ALLOW SUBJECT TO ENTER FRANCE. 399321-236
NYCPD ADVISED OF DEMONSTRATION. LHM WILL FOLLOW IF SUBJECT 17
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REC-117 Date: February 12, 1965

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
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1 - Mr. Floyd

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Reference is made to my letter dated February 4, 1965, concerning the subject's travel abroad.

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[REDACTED] learned from members of the organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) that Malcolm Little would return to New York City on February 11, 1965, rather than a later date as previously planned. [REDACTED] a meeting of the OAAU was held [REDACTED] at which time a demonstration was planned for 12 noon to 2 P.M. on February 12, 1965, at the French Consulate in New York City. It would be held only if Malcolm Little approved such action.

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[REDACTED] OAAU members had planned the demonstration because of recent news reports that the French Government had refused to allow subject to enter France during his current trip abroad.

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On February 10, 1965, Special Agent [REDACTED] of this Bureau telephonically furnished the above information to [REDACTED] of your office.

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
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ATTENTION SAC, NEW YORK:

Follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau immediately advised of developments.

NOTE:

Subject is on Security Index. He is the leader of the Muslim Mosque Incorporated and the OAAU. He recently traveled abroad and was scheduled to visit England and France. New York was instructed telephonically [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Classified "Confidential" since information [REDACTED] would jeopardize its future effectiveness.

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 FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-600)(P)
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka.
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Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 1/28/65, and New York teletype to the Bureau, 2/3/65.

Enclosed to the Bureau and the New York Office are 8 and 3 copies, respectively, of letterhead memorandum pertaining to the visit of MALCOLM X to Alabama, where he arrived at Montgomery, Alabama, on 2/3/65, after which he spoke at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama, and at Selma, Alabama.

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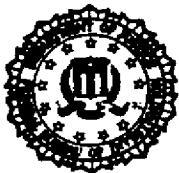
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mobile, Alabama
February 8, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE,
also known as MALCOLM X

[REDACTED] advised that Malcolm X arrived at Dannelly Field, Montgomery, Alabama, at 12:20 p.m. on February 3, 1965. He was met by an individual traveling in a 1960 Oldsmobile four-door sedan, white over blue, displaying 1965 Alabama license 46-281.

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[REDACTED] and as an employee at Tuskegee Institute. Malcolm X arrived in Tuskegee, Alabama, with this individual at 1:30 p.m., and was driven to the [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] attended the lecture of Malcolm X at Logan Hall, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on the night of February 3, 1965. The lecture hall was crowded with an estimated 3,000 persons, and it was necessary to close the doors approximately 10 minutes before the lecture was scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m., thus turning away a considerable number of people. Malcolm X spoke for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes to an attentive audience. He was introduced by a representative of Tuskegee Institute, who advised the audience that the appearance of Malcolm X did not indicate sponsorship of him or approval of his philosophy. Malcolm X reviewed at length the grievances of the Negro people in the United States, and stated that 1965 would be a year of extreme racial unrest and violence in the United States.

Special Agents of the FBI observed the following at Selma, Alabama, on February 4, 1965:

At approximately 9:47 a.m., February 4, 1965, Malcolm X, leader of a Muslim group of New York City, appeared in Selma in an automobile bearing 1965 Alabama license 46-281. He was accompanied by two Negro males and one Negro female, identities unknown.

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also known as MALCOLM X

He spoke to the group of Negroes assembled at Browns Chapel Church and stated that President Johnson should order a full scale investigation of the Ku Klux Klan. He said he was not in Selma to incite anyone, and made no statement indicating that his group would take any action in the racial situation in Selma. He advised the newsmen on the scene that he would try to see Martin Luther King at the Selma City Jail, and expected to leave Selma at approximately 1:00 p.m., February 4, 1965. After speaking to the group at the church, he remained in the vicinity of the church until about 12:45 p.m., when he was observed leaving Selma, traveling by automobile, east on Highway 80, towards Montgomery, Alabama.

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NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON\
FROM\ PHILADELPHIA \100-39918\ \1P\

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS DASH MMI.

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RE NY TEL FEB. FOURTEEN SIXTY FIVE.

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MMI, PHILADELPHIA,

ADVISED THIS DATE THEY KNEW NOTHING OF FIRE AT LITTLE-S HOME. BOTH PLA
TO ATTEND OAAU MEETING IN NEW YORK THIS DATE. BU AND NY WILL BE KEPT
ADVISED.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS DASH MMI.

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CONTENDED INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT.

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BEARING ON INTERVIEW WITH MALCOLM AND NEW YORK MAY DESIRE TO
HOLD INTERVIEW IN ABEYANCE.

ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT, USA EDWARD V. HANRAHAN

b7D ADVISED ██████████ ASSISTANT TO ILL. ATTORNEY
GENERAL, HAD INFO OF INTEREST TO FBI ██████████ ADVISED SA ██████████

b7C ██████████ THIS DATE THAT HE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE
INTERVIEWED MALCOLM FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN HOURS DURING
MALCOLM'S STAY IN CHICAGO, JANUARY TWENTYNINE

b7D DASH THIRTYONE, INSTANT. ██████████ STATED SUCH INFORMATION
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - FBI

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It is noted that the February 8, 1965, edition of the "Militant" on page 3 contains a transcript of an interview of the subject by Harry Ring on January 28, 1965. Review the item thoroughly and include pertinent portions in your next report on Little.

NOTE:

Little is on the SI. He is the leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, and chairman of the organization of Afro-American Unity. The above news item contains statements by Little as to his present philosophy concerning racial matters.

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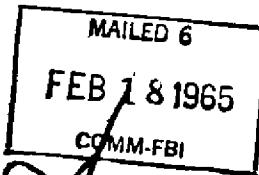
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Malcolm X. Little is leader of Muslim Mosque Inc. which advocates violence to obtain full rights for Negroes. Little and NOI have been feuding since Little's ouster from NOI. Possibility exists fire started by Little's group to damage property owned by NOI. NYO instructed to explore this possibility.

Information being disseminated to Department, Secret Service, and interested agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR -7- /100-399321/ AND PHILADELPHIA
FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/

ALSO KNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM
MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI. MOSQUE, INC.

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RENYTELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

CONFERENCE WITH [REDACTED] DETERMINED *67D*

THAT A FIRE STARTED IN THE HOME OF MALCOLM X, TWO THREE DASH ELEVEN
SEVEN NINE STREET, EAST ELMHURST, QUEENS, NEW YORK, ABOUT TWO FOUR
SIX AM, FEBRUARY FOURTEEN SIX FIVE. PARTS OF THREE WHISKEY BOTTLES
WITH RAGS ATTACHED CONTAINING GASOLINE WERE LOCATED IN OR NEAR HIS
HOME. ONE WHISKEY BOTTLE FILLED WITH GASOLINE AND CAPPED WAS L
LOCATED ON THE BUREAU DRESSER, CHILDRENS BEDROOM AT REAR OF HOME.
FIRE CONFINED TO LIVING ROOM, REST OF HOME DAMAGED BY SMOKE AND WATER.
MALCOLM AND FAMILY SUFFERED NO INJURIES, FAMILY NOW RESIDING AT THREE
FOUR DASH FIFTY, ONE ONE ZERO STREET, EAST ELMHURST, QUEENS, NEW YORK,
WITH FRIENDS.

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MALCOLM DEPARTED NINE THIRTY AM, TWO FOURTEEN SIX FIVE, BY PLANE
FOR SCHEDULED AFFAIR IN DETROIT.

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HE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE EVICTED FROM HIS HOME, OWNED BY THE NOI,
TWO FIFTEEN SIX FIVE.

POLICE AND FIRE OFFICIALS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION. CLOSE
LIAXISON BEING MAINTAINED. [REDACTED] CONTACTED AND ALERTED
THIS DATE BY NYO WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE THE ABOVE INCIDENT. FBI
LABRATORY FACILIT[REDACTED]IS OFFERED TO NYCPD ALONG WITH OFFER TO HANDLE
LEADS, IF ANY , OUTSIDE NYC. G DASH TWO ADVISED OF DETAILS, LHM FOLLOWS

b7D [REDACTED] FOR AND INFORMANTION THEY MAY
HAVE CONCERNING FIRE.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-638) (P)

AFRO - AMERICAN BROADCASTING
AND RECORDING COMPANY,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
RACIAL MATTERS

Attention: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division

Re Detroit airtel, dated 1/30/65.

On 2/15/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made available tapes of
WVON-AM-LITTLE's speech on 2/14/65. Tapes being transcribed.
Tapes will be submitted 2/17/65.

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TO ; DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442235)

FROM ; SAC, NEW YORK (100-153308)

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Chicago and Phoenix are eight, one and one copies, respectively of a LHM concerning an OAAU public rally in NYC on 2/15/65, at which MALCOLM X was the featured speaker.

A copy is designated for the NOI file of the Bureau, Chicago and Phoenix in view of the charges made by MALCOLM X.

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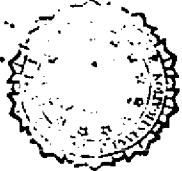
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A copy is designated for the Bureau's MALCOLM X file in view of information dealing with the burning of MALCOLM X's house which is being disseminated to that file under his caption.

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This LHM is not classified "Confidential", since it was an open public rally.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 16, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Organization of Afro-American Unity
Internal Security - Miscellaneous

Characterizations of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) and the Nation of Islam (NOI) are attached hereto

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OAAU held a public rally from 8:15 PM to 10:15 PM, February 15, 1965, at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City. Approximately six hundred persons were in attendance. There was extensive press coverage of the rally.

The meeting was opened by MMI Assistant Minister Benjamin 2X Goodman who made a few introductory remarks and then introduced the featured speaker, OAAU and MMI leader, Malcolm X Little.

Malcolm X talked at length on the firebombs which were thrown into his house in the early morning of February 14, 1965, destroying the house. He was quite angry and upset that the incident had placed his wife and daughters in danger and he angrily accused the NOI of doing it on the direct orders of NOI leader, Elijah Muhammad. He ridiculed the suggestion by the NOI that he set the fire himself and claimed that he knew absolutely nothing about his being evicted from the house on February 15, 1965, based on a court action by the NOI, until he heard it on the radio on February 15, 1965.

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Malcolm X then claimed that a conspiracy exists between the NOI and the Ku Klux Klan that is not in the best interest of black people. He alleged that both the NOI and the Klan have agreed to leave each other alone and that the Klan has offered land in North Carolina to the NOI for the latter's "separate state" for Negroes plan. Malcolm X also implied that Elijah Muhammad and his NOI are sympathetically linked with George Lincoln Rockwell and his American Nazi Party.

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

A characterization of the American Nazi Party is attached hereto and [redacted]

b7D [redacted] verified the above information furnished [redacted] added that Malcolm X claimed that it is too bad that his black organization must fight with another black organization, the NOI, but that is the way it has to be.

The February 16, 1965, edition of the "New York Times", a daily paper published in New York City, contains an article on page eighteen captioned, "Malcolm Accuses Muslims of Blaze; They Point to Him". This article indicates that Malcolm X charged that his home was bombed by the "Black Muslim Movement", (NOI), on the order of its leader, Elijah Muhammad. The charge was made at a public rally of the OAAU held at the Audubon Ballroom on February 15, 1965.

This article explained that the house of Malcolm X at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, was set aflame by firebombs thrown into it on February 14, 1965, and a NOI official had previously indicated that he believed that Malcolm X had set off the firebombs himself to get publicity. This article further indicated that the

Organization of Afro-American Unity

NOI held title to the house and had obtained a court order in June, 1964, calling for Malcolm X to vacate the house, an order he had appealed to the New York Appellate Division. However, Malcolm X was evicted from the ruined house on February 15, 1965, when the (Queens County) Civil Court refused Malcolm X a further stay of the eviction.

This article went on to state that at the OAAU Rally on February 15, 1965, Malcolm X stated that in the racial situation he has switched his attack to the (Ku Klux) Klan and (George Lincoln) Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party. Malcolm X indicated that he was doing this because he had seen NOI leader, Elijah Muhammad make agreements with Rockwell and the Klan that were not in the interests of Negroes.

APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD UNION OF FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that ROCKWELL'S party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 19, 1963, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by ADOLF HITLER. He added that ROCKWELL is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

On December 13, 1963, this source advised that in about September, 1960, the ANP initiated the Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) as a front group for the ANP, although it has never been a separate organization. He said the FAN name is merely used on occasion instead of the ANP name and there are no separate officials for FAN, the FAN officials being identical with the ANP officials. He stated that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL has informed him the FAN name was originally used as a device to attract supporters to his organization who might rebel at the use of the Swastika and at being labeled as a Nazi.

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He added that the ANP has operated under the FAN name throughout the country with the exception of a group operating under the FAN name in Baltimore, Maryland. He said the FAN group in Baltimore is now, and always has been, a separate organization and not a part of the ANP.

On October 3, 1963, RICHARD BERRY NORTON, the admitted former director of the FAN group in Baltimore, Maryland, advised that the Baltimore FAN, which was organized in the Spring of 1961, has no official connection with the ANP, although until December, 1962, it received all its literature from GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL'S ANP.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and the truth about the party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam.

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Ailah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

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

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ AND NEW YORK \105-8999\

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO \100-35593\ 1-P

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA. IS DASH MMI

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE INSTANT CAPTION TWO FIFTEEN, SIXTY
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ON TWO SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FIVE [REDACTED]
ASSISTANT TO ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ADVISED OF INTERVIEW
OF MALCOLM X DURING HIS STAY IN CHICAGO ONE TWENTY NINE DASH
THIRTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENT
INFO. RE. MALCOLM NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN BY BUREAU OR
NEW YORK. MALCOLM'S TESTIFYING AT TRIAL OF THOMAS COOPER
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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, F B I - [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Re Philadelphia teletype to Director, Chicago
and New York dated 2/16/65, entitled "Organization of
Afro-American Unity, IS - MISCELLANEOUS."

Referenced teletype reflected a meeting of the
QAAU was held on 2/15/65, at Audubon Ball Room, in New
York City; that MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker and
alleged that while he was active in the NOI in 12/60, he
attended a meeting with [REDACTED] of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Mosque [REDACTED]
and KKK officials at [REDACTED] home in Atlanta for the purpose
of negotiating for land for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to set up a
separate state in Georgia or in South Carolina. LITTLE
further alleged that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and his
American Nazi Party and KKK and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD were connected.

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(1 - 100) (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)

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(1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE)

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Regarding MALCOLM's allegations concerning the meeting with officials of the KKK in Atlanta in 1960, attention is directed to report of SA [redacted] dated 4/14/61. Pages 44 and 45 carry information reflecting ELLJAH MUHAMMAD spoke at Magnolia Ball Room in Atlanta, Georgia, on 9/11/60. Pages 96 and 97 set forth information regarding a meeting between MALCOLM LITTLE and [redacted] with KKK leaders at Atlanta in late [redacted]. This is apparently the meeting LITTLE was referring to.

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Regarding LITTLE's allegations that MUHAMMAD is connected with the American Nazi Party, attention is directed to report of SA [redacted] dated 4/24/62. Pages 122 through 125 set forth information regarding an appearance by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at the Annual Muslim Convention held at Chicago, Illinois, on 2/25/62, and also sets forth information regarding MUHAMMAD's comments regarding ROCKWELL and his associates. Attention is also directed to report of SA [redacted] dated 10/24/62. Page 132 sets forth information regarding alleged cooperation between the American Nazi Party and the NOI.

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TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ AND NEW YORK \105-8999\

NEW YORK VIA WASH

FROM PHILADELPHIA \100-39918\

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS-MMI.

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RALLY NYC WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. ARRIVED AT BALLROOM
ABOUT TWO FORTYFIVE PM, 2-21-65 WITH [REDACTED]

BENJAMIN X WAS SPEAKING AND WAS ALONE ON STAGE. ABOUT THREE PM,
MALCOLM APPEARED ON STAGE RIGHT AND WALKED TO PODIUM. BENJAMIN X
LEFT STAGE TO RIGHT WING THROUGH DOOR MALCOLM HAD JUST ENTERED.

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MALCOLM AT PODIUM SAID SOMETHING LIKE QUOTE GOOD AFTERNOON
BROTHERS AND SISTER UNQUOTE. AT THIS TIME A NEGRO MALE, WEARING

SUIT COAT LENGTH BLACK LEATHER COAT STOOD UP AND LOUDLY TOLD NEGRO
MALE ON HIS LEFT QUOTE GET YOUR HAND OUT OF MY POCKET UNQUOTE. MAN

STANDING UP WORE KHAKI PANTS, WHITE SHIRT OPEN AT COLLAR. HE WAS
ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, WEIGHT ONE SIX FIVE LBS.

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SLENDER BUILD, AGE ABOUT TWENTYNINE, SLIGHT BEARD AND MUSTACHE

TRIMMED IN CIRCLE AROUND MOUTH, LOOKED LIKE AFRICAN WITH SHORT CUT
WOOLLY HAIR, MEDIUM DARK COMPLEXION.

MALCOLM THEN STEPPED TO RIGHT OF PODIUM PAREN MALCOLM'S LEFT

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ENPAREN AND SAID QUOTE WE WILL HAVE NONE OF THAT UNQUOTE. THE MAN STANDING PUT HIS LEFT HAND IN LEFT POCKET OF JACKET AND REMOVED SOMETHING. HE EXTENDED HIS ARM TOWARD M ALCOLM. MALCOLM SAID EXCITEDLY QUOTE DON'T DO IT UNQUOTE AND STEPPED FARTHER TO HIS LEFT. [REDACTED] HEARD FOUR OR FIVE RAPID SHOTS AND SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE GUN FLASHES FROM STANDING MAN'S EXTENDED LEFT ARM. RED STAINS APPEARED ON MALCOLM'S SHIRT FRONT. M ALCOLM SLUMPED AND FELL TO FLOOR. u

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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STANDING MAN THEN RAN TO LEFT AISLE AND WAS LAST SEEN TURNING INTO MIDDLE EXIT. [REDACTED] WAS THEN PULLED TO FLOOR [REDACTED] AND SAID NO MORE. u

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[REDACTED] WHEN SHOOTING STARTED PEOPLE IN AUDIENCE BEGAN FALLING TO FLOOR YELLING AND SCREAMING. u

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SECONDS AFTER [REDACTED] PULLED TO FLOOR A QUOTE LOT MORE UNQUOTE SHOTS WERE HEARD. THEY SOUNDED LIKE PEOPLE WERE SHOOTING AT EACH OTHER FROM OPPOSITE SIDES OF ROOM. u

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[REDACTED] DID NOT GET GOOD LOOK AT MAN ON LEFT WHO WAS ACCUSED OF PUTTING HAND IN STANDINGMAN'S POCKET BUT BELIEVES HE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH THOMAS HAGAN WHOSE PICTURE [REDACTED] IN AP WIREPHOTO 2-22-65. [REDACTED] BELIEVED HE WORE A DARK SUIT AND WHITE SHIRT. u

[REDACTED] BEFORE MALCOLM CAME ON STAGE MAN WHO [REDACTED] SHOT MALCOLM APPEARED TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH MAN ON HIS LEFT AND MAN ON HIS RIGHT AS THE THREE WERE ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION. THE MAN ON RIGHT WAS A LIGHT COLORED NEGRO, HAD CLOSE CUT HAIR, AND WORE BEIGE OR LIGHT BROWN SILK LOOKING SUIT. [REDACTED] NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF THESE MEN, AND NO ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING THEM. u

[REDACTED] ADVISED THERE WERE AISLES ON EACH SIDE OF BALLROOM, BUT NO CENTER AISLE. [REDACTED] SAT ABOUT MIDDLE OF THE SIXTH ROW. THE THREE ABOVE MENTIONED MEN SAT RIGHT OF CENTER IN THE THIRD ROW. u

[REDACTED] NO INFO CONCERNING ANY PLANS OF RETALIATION BY MALCOLM'S FOLLOWERS. u

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[REDACTED]
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ANY ADDITIONAL INFO DEVELOPED [REDACTED] WILL IMMEDIATELY BE FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK. u

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA- IS-MMI.

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AS ABOVE AND OTHER CAPTIONED OAAU, IS-MISC.

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AT NINE AM. FEB. EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FIVE MALCOLM X OFFICIALLY
EVICTED FROM HIS RESIDENCE TWENTY THREE-SLEVEN NINETY SEVENTH ST., EAST
ELMHURST, QUEENS, NY, AT WHICH TIME REGINALD THORPE, MARSHAL OF CITY
OF NEW YORK TURNED RESIDENCE OVER TO [REDACTED] NOI MOSQUE NUMBER
SEVEN, NYC. MALCOLM X MOVED BELONGINGS FROM RESIDENCE AT ONE AM FEB.
EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FIVE. [REDACTED] ADVISED FEB. EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FIVE
MALCOLM X NOW RESIDING AT THIRTY FOUR- FIFTY ONE HUNDRED TENTH ST., EAST
ELMHURST, QUEENS, NY WITH MMI MEMBER. *REC-3* 100-399321 244
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TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ AND NEW YORK \105-8999\

NEW YORK VIA WASH

FROM PHILADELPHIA \100-39918\ INTERNAL SECURITY, MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS-MMI.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE 2-21-65. ON 2/22/65 declassified

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THEY
POSSESSED NO INFO ON KILLING OF SUBJECT OR ATTEMPTS TO RETALIATE
BY HIS FOLLOWERS. THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISED THIS OFFICE SHOULD
THEY OBTAIN INFO CONCERNING ABOVE.

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[REDACTED] WAS AT RALLY NEW YORK CITY WHEN
MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. [REDACTED] BALLROOM BENJAMIN X
WAS SPEAKING. MALCOLM WAS NOT IN SIGHT. ABOUT THREE PM MALCOM
APPEARED ON STAGE RIGHT AND WALKED TO LECTURN. BENJAMIN THEN
LEFT STAGE. MALCOLM GAVE MUSLIM GREETING AND THEN SAID QUOTE
BROTHERS AND SISTERS UNQUOTE. AT THIS POINT A NEGRO MALE, WEARING
THREE QUARTER LENGTH BLACK LEATHER JACKET, ~~PUSHED~~ HIS CHAIR BACK
STOOD UP AND ACCUSED NEGRO MALE SITTING ON HIS LEFT OF HAVING HIS
HAND IN HIS POCKET. THE NEGRO MALE WHO STOOD UP WAS VERY DARK
COMPLEXED, SLENDER BUILD, ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, WEIGHT
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, AGE IN LATE TWENTIES, LEAN FACE, MEDIUM
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THIS MAN PUSHED HIS COAT BACK AND PRODUCED AN OBJECT WHICH LOOKED TO BE METALLIC AND RAISED HIS ARM. PEOPLE FROM THE AUDIENCE OF ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS BEGAN JUMPING TO THEIR FEET. MALCOLM TALKED TO EVERYONE TO QUOTE TAKE IT EASY UNQUOTE. THE NEXT THING [REDACTED] RECALLS WAS THAT HE HEARD ABOUT FOUR GUNSHOTS WHICH WERE RAPID, SOUNDING LIKE THEY CAME FROM A SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL. [REDACTED] THEN FELL TO THE FLOOR AND BELIEVED HE SAW BLOOD ON MALCOLM'S FACE. (u)

WHILE LYING ON THE FLOOR ABOUT FOUR MINUTES LATER [REDACTED] AT LEAST TEN OR ELEVEN MORE SHOTS WHICH SOUNDED LIKE THEY CAME FROM THE SAME TYPE GUN MENTIONED ABOVE AND FROM SAME LOCATION. WHILE STILL LYING ON THE FLOOR AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER LAST BURST OF GUNFIRE, [REDACTED] OBSERVED A MAN FROM THE WAIST DOWN PISTOL HIM, LOADING A GUN CLIP. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THIS CLIP TO BE SMALLER THAN A FORTYFIVE CALIBER CLIP BUT COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC. [REDACTED] DID NOT BELIEVE THIS MAN TO BE THE ONE WEARING THE BLACK LEATHER JACKET AS HIS HANDS APPEARED TO THAT OF A LIGHT NEGRO. THIS MAN WORE BROWN OR CORDOVAN COLORED SHOES WITH MEDIUM SIZE FEET. SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFO AS SCENE WAS IN NOW UTTER CONFUSION. (u)

[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH NO INFO CONCERNING ANY PLANS OF RETALIATION BY MALCOLM X FOLLOWERS. [REDACTED] (u) X
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[REDACTED] WAS AT BALLROOM
WHEN MALCOLM [REDACTED] KILLED AND MAY POSSIBLY COME TO PHILA. [REDACTED]

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AND BUREAU AND NEW YORK WILL BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. u

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DATE: 2/16/65

Transmit the following in

PLAIN TEXT

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999) (P)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS - MMI

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 2/14/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies
of a LHM pertaining to the burning of MALCOLM X's residence
on 2/14/65.

Two copies each are being furnished to BS, CG
and PH Offices. These offices are requested to contact
their respective informants as to who may have set the fire
at MALCOLM X's residence. If negative, informants should
be alerted for information regarding said fire.

A copy of attached LHM is being furnished
G-2 at NY, in view of the fact that they have expressed
an interest in all such matters.

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SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended [REDACTED] conference at 114th Precinct, NY, on 2/14/65.

A sketch of MALCOLM X's residence was made available by [REDACTED] 114th Precinct, NYCPD.

The following persons are responsible for the investigation pertaining to the burning of the residence of MALCOLM X:

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[REDACTED]
Detective District
New York City

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[REDACTED]
Municipal Building
New York City

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Detective [REDACTED] and

[REDACTED] investigation of burning of
MALCOLM X's residence)

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Sgt. WILLIAM HORAN, Staff NCO, First Army Headquarters, NYC, was advised of the burning of MALCOLM X's residence, since G-2 was not available. Sgt. HORAN is to furnish information made available to him to G-2.

The Bureau's laboratory facilities were offered to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] along with the offer to handle leads, if any, outside the NY area.

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The following [REDACTED] who are familiar with NOI and MMI activities in the NY area were contacted on 2/14 and 15/65, and advised they could furnish no pertinent information pertaining to the burning of MALCOLM X's residence at this time:

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The attached LHM is classified "Confidential" because of information furnished by [REDACTED] the unauthorized disclosure of which would jeopardize the identity of [REDACTED] and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

The NYO will continue close liaison with the representatives of the NYC fire department, mentioned above, in addition to the NYCPD.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York

February 16, 1965

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Malcolm K. Little
Internal Security - Muslim
Mosque, Incorporated

Characterizations of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), Nation of Islam (NOI) and NOI #7, are attached hereto.

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[REDACTED] New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on February 14, 1965, that early that morning Malcolm X's home was destroyed by fire.

On February 14, 1965, a conference was held at the 114th Precinct, NYCPD, at 23-16 30th Avenue, Queens, New York, with Special Agents (SAs) of the FBI, [REDACTED] Detective District, New York City, [REDACTED] New York City, concerning the burning of the residence of Malcolm X, 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, leader of the MMI and the OAAU.

[REDACTED] stated that the first alarm was received by telephone at 2:46 A.M. February 14, 1965, from [REDACTED] East Elmhurst, Queens, New York.

[REDACTED] later interviewed by the fire department, stated she was awakened by the noise of glass breaking. She looked out the window and saw a round hole in Malcolm X's living room window, and the room was in flames. [REDACTED] stated she saw no one near Malcolm X's residence at that time.

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ENCLOSURE

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Malcolm K. Little

[REDACTED] advised that the second alarm was sounded by [REDACTED] Queens, New York, a cab driver who, with an unidentified passenger, noticed a bush burning in front of Malcolm X's residence. [REDACTED] said he put the bush fire out and while doing so, he heard glass breaking twice. He stated he then looked along the side of the house, and saw a fire in the rear of the home. He then stated he knocked at the front door of Malcolm X's home and at the same time, heard voices inside. He then knew that they were awake, so he ran to set off the fire alarm.

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[REDACTED] said that from the time he first saw the bush on fire in front of the home to the time the fire department arrived, he neither saw nor heard any person or vehicle leaving the area.

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[REDACTED] stated the fire engines arrived at Malcolm X's home at 2:50 A.M. on 2/14/65. He stated the fire was confined to the living room area, with smoke and water damaging areas of the home. He stated Malcolm X, his wife and four children, ages 6 months to 6 years, escaped through the back door and were in the back yard when the fire apparatus arrived.

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[REDACTED] stated that an investigation conducted by the New York City Police and Fire Departments disclosed the following:

Investigation of Fire

1. The bushes and front of the home on the right side of the front steps were scorched
2. The fire was confined to the living room only.
3. The rear bedroom window was broken, the ground and fence in the vicinity of the broken rear window were scorched

The venetian blind on the broken rear window was closed and down, and was scorched at the bottom, although there was no evidence of fire in the rear bedroom.

Malcolm K. Little

Evidence Obtained At Scene of Fire
(See Detailed Drawing For Locations)

1. The bottom 1/8 part of a whiskey bottle containing gasoline was found in the enclosed front porch. The glass of the bottle was scorched, although there was no evidence of a fire in the front porch area.

2. A quart whiskey bottle filled with gasoline was located standing upright on the dresser in the rear bedroom where Malcolm X's other daughters slept. This bottle had a screw cap which was intact and did not have any rags attached to it.

It is noted that all firemen who entered Malcolm X's home during the fire were interviewed and all stated they did not place the bottle on the dresser.

3. A broken neck of a whiskey bottle with a scorched cloth wick attached to the neck of the bottle was located in the rear of the said home at approximately 15 feet from the house and near the bedroom with the broken window and scorched ground and fence.

4. A broken neck of a whiskey bottle and shoulder of a whiskey bottle which matched the neck section was found in the center of Malcolm X's bedroom. A piece of cloth soaked with gasoline but unscorched, was on the bedroom floor a few feet from the broken whiskey bottle. No evidence of a fire could be located in this bedroom.

The youngest daughter, age six months slept in a third bedroom opposite Malcolm X's room.

No evidence of bottles could be located in the living room where the fire was confined, but according to ██████████ there was evidence that gasoline was used in the living room fire.

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The investigation by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] determined that Malcolm X stated he awoke himself and discovered the fire and that his wife Betty, stated that she awoke him and then grabbed their children and left their home through the rear door.

Malcolm X, after the fire, and during the interview, showed no emotion or anger and actually laughed when he was asked who he thought may have burned his home.

Malcolm X left his family with friends, returned to his home after the fire was put out, secured some clothing and recording tapes and left about 9:00 A.M. for a meeting in Detroit.

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[REDACTED] NYPD, advised on February 14, 1965, that Malcolm X and his family are staying at the home of Thomas Wallace, 34-50 110th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, who is a known member of the MMI.

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[REDACTED] advised on February 14, 1965, that Malcolm X departed from New York City by plane at 9:30 A.M. February 14, 1965, for Detroit, Michigan.

It is to be noted that Malcolm X was scheduled to be guest speaker at Detroit, Michigan, on February 14, 1965, at the First Annual Dignity Award, Projection and Scholarship Award Ceremony, sponsored by the Afro-American Broadcasting Company at Detroit, Michigan.

Inspector Glidden, United States Immigration Department, New York City, advised on February 13, 1965, that Malcolm X, travelling under the name Malik El Shabazz, Passport number C294275, arrived at John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, from London England, aboard TWA Flight 703, at 3:45 P.M. on February 13, 1965.

Malcolm K. Little

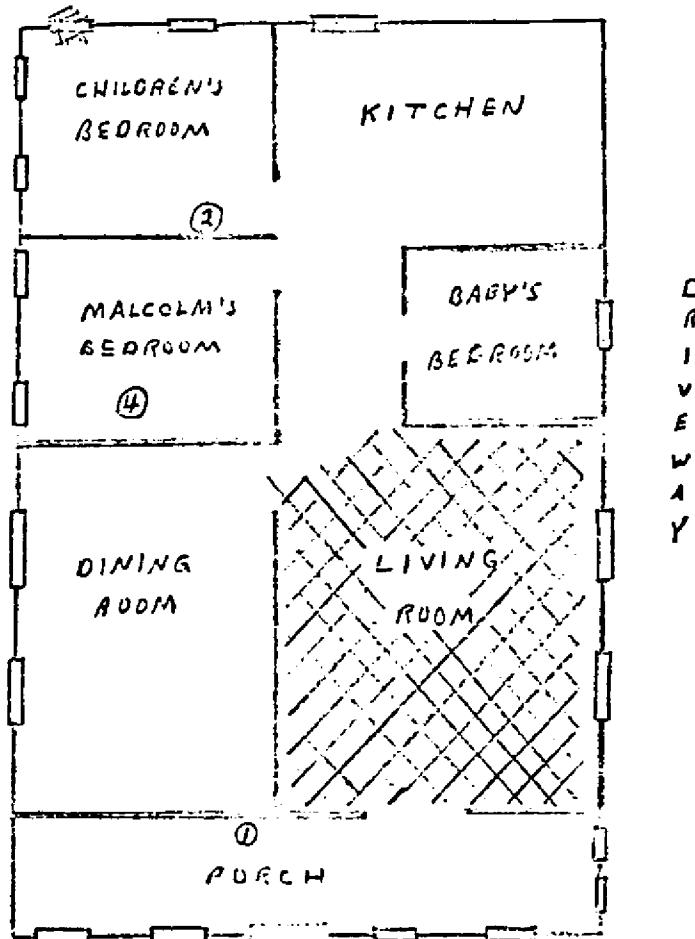
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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [REDACTED] that the MMI and the OAAU held a joint meeting at 6:00 P.M. [REDACTED] at MMI and OAAU Headquarters, suite 128, Hotel Theresa, New York City.

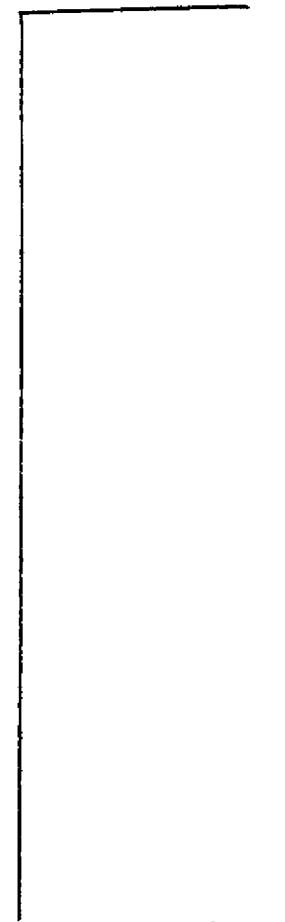
At this meeting, attended by approximately 40 persons, the discussion centered around the burning of Malcolm X's home. The consensus was that the NOI was responsible although no one had any real facts to substantiate this claim. It was decided that no reprisals would be made against the NOI.

MALCOLM X'S HOUSE

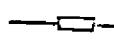
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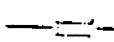
DRIVEWAY



fire



window



outside door

① location of bottle
pieces (see details)

23-11

(Front)

97th Street

← one way

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APPENDIX

1.

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, MOSQUE #7,
NEW YORK CITY

On May 5, 1964, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 has two branches; Mosque #7B at 105-03 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York City, and Mosque #7C at 120 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York. These branches are part of Mosque #7.

The date Mosque #7 originated in New York City is not known.

However, in connection with the origin of Mosque #7, it should be noted that in 1953 a second source advised that there was a Temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and 7th Avenue, as far back as 1947.

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NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

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

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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TO DIRECTOR /100-399321/, BOSTON, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT,
PHILADELPHIA, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 1P -----9----

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA

IS-MMI

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DATE 12-20-03 BY 1369g/jewell/

MALCOLM X WAS SHOT AND KILLED ABOUT THREE TEN PM 2/21/65 AT

RALLY NYC.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION ON
KILLING OR ATTEMPTS TO RETALIATE BY MALCOLM X FOLLOWERS IMMEDIATELY.

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26 MAR 4 1965
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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CC: Mr. Sullivan

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TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

ON TWO TWENTY TWO SIXTY FIVE, AT SEVEN TEN P.M. BU AGENTS
CONTACTED ██████████ WHO ON TWO TWENTY ONE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE
FURNISHED TO THE NYO A FOUR FIVE CALIBER PISTOL WHICH HE STATED
HE PICKED UP AT AUDUBON BALLROOM, NYC WHEN MALCOLM X WAS
KILLED. ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO HAVE HIM FURNISH TO NYCPD SAME
INFORMATION HE FURNISHED NYO. ██████████ WOULD REFUSE TO
SPEAK WITH NYCPD UNLESS "OK" FROM ATTORNEY. ██████████ CONTACTED

██████████ SEVEN FIFTY THREE P.M. TWO TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY
FIVE AT HIS RESIDENCE. RESULTS OF ██████████ CONTACT UNKNOWN AT THIS
TIME.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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107 PM EST 2-22-65 URGENT
TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ NEW YORK \105-8999\
FROM CLEVELAND \100-24074\

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA. IS - MMI.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU, FEB TWENTYONE LAST.

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[REDACTED] CLEVELAND, COULD FURNISH

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 FROM CHICAGO 221641

MALCOLM LITTLE, IS-MMI. DECLASSIFIED BY 8269 jgd/bm 6
 ON 12-20-83

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[REDACTED] ADVISED FEBRUARY 21 LAST ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S REPRESENTATIVES ALERTED THAT FOLLOWERS OF LITTLE MAY COME CHICAGO TO ATTACK HIM AND HIS TEMPLE. MUHAMMED DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION, COMMENTING HE WAS AWARE LITTLE FOLLOWERS MAY COME TO CHICAGO. MUHAMMED SAID HE WAS NOT AFRAID, ADDING "THEY KILLED THEIR OWN MAN, RIGHT IN HIS OWN PLACE. HE WASN'T EVEN THERE." *(u)*

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[REDACTED] REPORTS CASSIUS CLAY'S APARTMENT IN CHICAGO GUTTED BY FIRE-POSSIBLY ARSON. LATER PD REPORT REFLECTS [REDACTED] RESIDING IN APARTMENT BELOW CLAY'S, IN CUSTODY AND HAD SET FIRE UNINTENTIONALLY WHILE DRUNK. CLAY NOT HOME AT TIME OF FIRE. NEWS MEDIA, CHICAGO, GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE THIS FIRE. *u*

[REDACTED] AND G-2 FURNISHED INFO RE POSSIBILITY SIX FOLLOWERS OF LITTLE COMING CHICAGO AND PD FURNISHED NAMES AND DESCRIPTION [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED. *u*

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SAC, New York (105-8999)

2/18/65

Director, FBI (100-399321)

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Haack
1 - Mr. Floyd

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

It is noted that Security Index cards for subject continue to carry his original affiliation as the Nation of Islam (NOI). Since Little is no longer connected with the NOI, Security Index cards for him are being changed to show the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), as the organization with which he is now connected. Security Index cards showing this change will be forwarded you separately.

NOTE:

The above is necessary to change Security Index cards from NOI to MMI.

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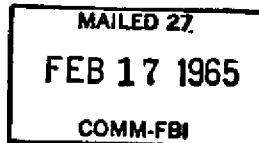
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Boston, Massachusetts	Malcolm Little #65213	November 29, 1944	larceny fur coat \$230.00	
Police Department Lansing, Michigan	Malcolm Little #15686	March 17, 1945	grand larceny	turned over to Detroit Michigan Police Department
Police Department Detroit, Michigan	Malcolm Little #74831	March 18, 1945	grand larceny	April 26, 1947 nolle prossuer
Police Department Milton, Massachusetts	Malcolm Little #--	January 15, 1946	breaking and entering in night time and larceny	
Norfolk County House of Correction Dedham, Massachusetts	Malcolm Little #1898	not given January 31, 1946	breaking and finger- printed entering and larceny (night time)	
State Prison Charlestown, Massachusetts	Malcolm Little #22843	February 27, 1946	breaking and entering in night time and larceny four counts	4 concurrently sentence 8-10 years each
State Reformatory West Concord	Malcolm Little #33428	January 10, 1947	4 counts breaking and entering night time and larceny 3 counts transfer from state prison	8-10 years 4 counts 6-8 years 3 counts (Seven consecutively)
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Services of Supply Army	Malcolm Little #30-GML	applicant November 17, 1942		
Services of Supply Army	Malcolm Little #30-GMA	laborer December 23, 1942		

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	<p>SECURITY FLASH: Malcolm Little with aliases (Federal Bureau of Investigation #4 282 299) Refer two copies of record on all inquiries to Bureau Field Division New York, New York their file #105-3999 per information received Bureau Field Division Philadelphia, Pennsylvania September 29, 1954. Bureau File #100-399321</p>			

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR /100-399321/

FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA
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Reference New York teletype 2/22/65

RENYTEL TWO TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

AT APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

AT HIS REQUEST [REDACTED] WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO SPOKE IN AN EXCITED MANNER STATED THAT HE [REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN AN

ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE [REDACTED]

LATE CITY EDITION OF THE "NEW YORK POST," AS BEING [REDACTED]

INDIVIDUALS EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO SEEKING REVENGE FOR THE SLAYING OF

MALCOLM X. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE NOI IS A "BUNCH OF" FANATICS AND

THAT IF THEY THOUGHT HE WOULD TRY TO HARM ELIJAH MUHAMMAD THEY

[REDACTED] /THE NOI/ MIGHT TRY TO KILL [REDACTED] THAT FOR THIS

REASON HE WAS CONCERNED FOR [REDACTED] SAFETY.

HE STATED THAT THE EDITOR OF THE "NY POST" TOLD HIM THAT

THIS INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CHICAGO FBI [REDACTED]

HE TOLD THE EDITOR THAT HE WAS GOING TO SUIT FOR LIBEL, AND THE [REDACTED]

EDITOR SAID, "GO AHEAD." [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT AT FEB 24 1965

Auditorium THE SUDUBON BALLROOM WHEN MALCOLM WAS SHOT. [REDACTED] WAS

IN THE REAR OF THE HALL WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTED. [REDACTED] THAT

FOR A MOMENT HE WAS STUNNED BUT THEN RAN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE STATED HE SAW NOTHING AND HAD
NO IDEA WHO DID THE ACTUAL SHOOTING. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF HIS. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS NOT AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM ON ~~TWO TWENTY TWO SIXTY FIVE~~ AND
^{2/22/65}
^{New York City} WAS STILL IN ~~NYC~~ AND CERTAINLY HAD NO INTENTION OF SEEKING
REVENGE AGAINST ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

IT WAS SUGGESTED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE CONTACT THE ~~NYCPD~~ AND
THE "NY POST" AND TELL THEM HE WAS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT ANY
TIME AND THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO HIDE. HE INDICATED HE WOULD DO
THIS. AT NO TIME DID [REDACTED] INDICATE HE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE FBI,
NOR DID HE INDICATE HE INTENDED TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] HAD COMMENTED THAT THERE
WOULD BE A MEETING AT THE HARLEM UNEMPLOYMENT CENTER, ROOM FOUR,
^{3:30 PM}
AT THREE THIRTY P.M. ON [REDACTED] TO
DISCUSS A "TRIBUTE TO MALCOLM" RALLY TO BE HELD AT ^{8 PM} EIGHT P.M. ON
[REDACTED] IF A HALL OR CHURCH COULD BE
LOCATED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

[REDACTED] IT WAS ASCERTAINED
FROM THE [REDACTED] THAT THE ORGANIZATION
OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY HAD ATTEMPTED TO RENT THE BALLROOM FOR A
"TRIBUTE TO MALCOLM" RALLY THAT SHE BELIEVED WAS TO BE HELD ^{8:00 PM}
^{2/23/65} EIGHT P.M. ~~TWO TWENTY THREE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE~~. AMONG THOSE WHO WERE TO
APPEAR AT THIS RALLY WAS OSSIE DAVIS, NEGRO ACTOR. THE RENTAL OF
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THE HALL WAS DECLINED.

INFORMATION RE "TRIBUTE TO MALCOLM" RALLY WAS FURNISHED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO DETERMINE WHERE AND WHEN RALLY WILL BE HELD, AND WILL ATTEND. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

See Above.

3:00 PM, 2/22/65
[REDACTED] ADVISED AT ~~THREE PM, TWO TWENTY~~

TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE THAT NO ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING THE SHOOTING OF MALCOLM X.

See Above.
LIAISON WITH THE [REDACTED] OFFICIALS [REDACTED] IS BEING MAINTAINED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY
2/23/65
WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING ON TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE, AT
2359 8th Avenue
TWO THREE NINE FIVE EIGHTH AVENUE, U.N.I.U. HALL. [REDACTED] 670

[REDACTED]
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9-57 PM URGENT 2-21-65 PAM

TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ AND NEW YORK \105-8999\
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON
FROM DETROIT \100-21719\ \P\

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA., IS DASH MMI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
RE NYTEL THIS DATE. DATE 2-20-83 BY 8269b/betting on

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NO INFO RE KILLING OF MALCOLM LITTLE OR PLANS TO RETALIATE FOR
KILLING.

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KNOW OF NO NOI MEMBERS FROM DETROIT
AREA TO BE IN NEW YORK ON THIS DATE.

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WILFRED LITTLE, MINISTER,
MOSQUE NUMBER ONE, BROTHER OF MALCOLM LITTLE ADVISED OF BROTHER'S
DEATH WHILE DELIVERING SERMON AT MOSQUE NUMBER ONE, DETROIT.

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WILFRED LITTLE VISABLY SHAKEN AND UPON CONCLUDING SERMON
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ADVISED THOSE PRESENT OF THE SHOOTING. HE STATED QUOTE NO SENSE
IN GETTING EMOTIONAL ABOUT THIS FOR THIS IS THE KIND OF TIMES WE
ARE LIVING IN. ONCE YOU ARE DEAD YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER. FEB 24 1965
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IT'S THOSE LIVING THAT ARE IN TROUBLE. UNQUOTE.

DETROIT PD AFFORDING EXTRA COVERAGE AT MOSQUE NUMBER ONE
AND AT RESIDENCE OF WILFRED LITTLE THIS DATE. DETROIT WILL
PROMPLY ADVISE NEW YORK OF ANY PERTINENT INFO.

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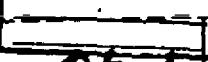
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Date: 2/19/65

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, Aka
IS - MMIALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12-20-03 BY 8269 jas/jay

Re New York airtel to Director dated 2/16/65,
instant caption, regarding the burning of MALCOLM X's
residence on 2/14/65.

b7D [REDACTED] familiar with various phases
of NOI activity in the Chicago area were contacted on
the days indicated and advised that they possessed no
information whatsoever indicating who may have set the
fire at MALCOLM's residence. [REDACTED] were alerted
for any future information that might be brought to their
attention in this matter:

b7D [REDACTED]

3-Bureau (RM)
2-New York (105-8999) (RM)
2-Chicago
(1 - 100-35635) (NOI)

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In addition [REDACTED] provided no information whatsoever indicating who might have been responsible for the above fire.

[REDACTED] have furnished reliable information in the past.

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 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593)
 SUBJECT : MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
 IS - MMI
 OO: NEW YORK

Re Chicago teletypes dated 2/15/65 and
 2/17/65 instant caption.

On 2/17/65

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 2/20/02 BY SP269/jewm

provided
 the following information to SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] During the stay of MALCOLM in Chicago from 1/29 to 1/31/65, he was interviewed by [REDACTED] regarding possibility of testifying in the case "THOMAS COOPER", ISP, Joliet, Illinois versus "State of Illinois" which is now to come to trial 3/22/65 as it was postponed one month in view of the annual Muslim Convention being held in Chicago from 2/26 to 2/28/65. This trial is due in United States Federal Court, NDI, Judge AUSTIN presiding. It involves matters concerning practicing of Muslim religion in the Illinois State Prison at Joliet.

MALCOLM has not stated that he will be a witness for the state but [REDACTED] is hopeful of his testifying despite MALCOLM's seemingly dis-interest in the matter. Chicago will appropriately handle and follow the course of this trial.

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(1-100-152759) (MMI)
(1-100-153308) (OAAU)
- 2 - Chicago
(1-100-35635) (MOI)

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MALCOLM told [REDACTED] nothing not already known to the Bureau and New York. He stated in substance he has two organizations, Muslim Mosque, Inc., and the Organization of Afro-American Unity; the first being a political organization and the latter being a civil rights organization. He indicated his desire to bring the plight of the American Negro before the United Nations and stated he had recently travelled in Africa and the Middle East in that regard but furnished no specific information. He said he was now an Orthodox Moslem and believed in the brotherhood of all mankind including the whites. MALCOLM indicated MARTIN LUTHER KING was on the right track in the civil rights field but was not doing enough for the black man.

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MALCOLM stated that he has been invited to the Bandung Conference to be held during March, 1965 or possibly at a later date at Djakarta, Indonesia. MALCOLM has not decided whether or not he will attend this conference. MALCOLM appeared to be in need of funds personally and for his organization. This was the observation of [REDACTED] as MALCOLM's air fare from Chicago to New York and his hotel bill in Chicago was paid by [REDACTED] without any objection from MALCOLM.

MALCOLM fears for his life and fears the Nation of Islam is "out to get him" in view of past experiences and harassment at their hands. Nothing specific in that regard was mentioned by MALCOLM.

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