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TITLE <b>MALCOLM LITTLE, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - MCI</b>

### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

**b7D** [REDACTED] subject stated he is minister of MCI Temples in NY, Philadelphia, Boston and Springfield. [REDACTED] subject as minister makes rules, selects officers and plans temple activities. Subject, [REDACTED] advised he is teaching in Hartford, Conn. Subject held MCI meeting in Lansing, Michigan, about 5/1/55.

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### DETAILS:

### BACKGROUND OF MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM

[REDACTED] that the Muslim cult of Islam (MCI), also known as the Temple of Islam and the Allah Temple of Islam, is an organization composed entirely of Negroes, which was reportedly

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organized around 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. The national leader, and founder, is ELIJAH MOHAMMED, who claims to have been sent by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the Negroes out of slavery in the United States.

Members fanatically follow the alleged teachings of Allah, as interpreted by MOHAMMED, and disavow allegiance to the United States. Members pledge allegiance only to Allah and Islam and believe any civil law which conflicts with Muslim law should be disobeyed. The Cult teaches that members of the dark-skinned race cannot be considered citizens of the United States since they are in slavery in this country, and, therefore, must free themselves by destroying non-Muslims and Christianity in the "War of Armageddon." For this purpose the Cult has a military branch called the Fruit of Islam (FOI) composed of all male, able-bodied members, who participate in military drill and judo training.

Members of the Cult also believe that they are directly related to all Asiatic races, and any conflict involving any Asiatic nation and a Western nation is considered a part of the War of Armageddon, in which the Asiatic nation will be victorious.

POSITIONS HELD BY SUBJECT IN MCI

[REDACTED] that WASHINGTON  
[REDACTED] has stated at various meetings of the Philadelphia

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Temple of the MCI that he is the official minister of the Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Springfield Temples. [REDACTED] in the absence of LITTLE, other individuals are appointed by him to act in the capacity of minister. b7D

[REDACTED] that MALCOLM LITTLE is the minister of the New York Temple of the MCI, which meets at 102 West 116th Street, New York City.

[REDACTED] as minister LITTLE is responsible to no one in the temple. He makes rules, chooses officers, sets policies and directs all temple activities. LITTLE does not stay in New York for more than a few days at a time and is constantly moving between the various cities where temples are located. He stated that it is his opinion that LITTLE is minister of several temples on the east coast of the United States. b7D

[REDACTED] advised that at a meeting of the MCI held by the Philadelphia Temple on June 24, 1955, LITTLE was introduced to the audience as minister of that temple. b7D

[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE is the minister of the Boston Temple of the MCI.

[REDACTED] at a meeting of the MCI held by the Philadelphia Temple [REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE advised that he is teaching at the Moorish Science Temple of America in Hartford, Connecticut.

ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT IN  
NEW YORK CITY

[REDACTED] the subject was the speaker at the MCI meeting held by Temple Number 7, b7D

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New York City, [REDACTED] In his speech, **b7D**  
LITTLE told the group that "Jesus" is a black prophet who  
preached to the white man for twenty years in the streets  
of Jerusalem. He was killed in Jerusalem and his body is  
still there. He is dead, not alive as the "devil"  
(white man) would have the "black man" believe. He cannot  
come back to save the "black man."

The only one who can save the black man is  
ELIJAH MOHAMMED, the last and greatest prophet, who is in  
the land today. The government (United States Government)  
cannot stop him, but can only wait and see what will  
happen. He is going to start a new government and only  
Allah can stop him.

[REDACTED] **b7D**  
[REDACTED] the subject spoke at this meeting  
regarding rules Muslims should follow in order to live  
righteously. [REDACTED] LITTLE advised the group  
that they should not drink or smoke, should pray five  
times a day and bathe every day.

[REDACTED] in regard to polio  
vaccinations, LITTLE told the audience that he would not  
tell them to have their children innoculated and would  
not tell them not to do so, but would leave it to their  
own judgment.

[REDACTED] **b7D**  
[REDACTED] stated that the subject  
was one of the principal speakers and spoke on the subject  
"God Has Come to Get His People."

[REDACTED] LITTLE told the group that the  
tornadoes which have hit the states of Kansas and  
Oklahoma were sent by Allah and are good because they  
destroyed some "devils."



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[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE told the group that the teachings of ELIJAH MOHAMMED are being taken to the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, but did not elaborate further. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] at a meeting of the MCT of New York City, [REDACTED] the group was told that MALCOLM LITTLE, minister of the temple, was speaking in Washington, D.C. on that date.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE gave the members a pep talk and asked them if they were working to get \$100 each to pay expenses to the convention to be held in Chicago, February 26, 1956.

*Member*  
[REDACTED] LITTLE then introduced one HENRY X, who had just been released from the "devil prison" because he refused to serve in the United States Army. LITTLE stated that he himself was a conscientious objector and would not fight for the white man. He then requested an ovation for HENRY X for doing the same thing.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] stated that ELIJAH MOHAMMED was the main speaker and was introduced by MALCOLM LITTLE.

ACTIVITY IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

[REDACTED] at the Temple of Islam, 103 North Bailey Street, Philadelphia. [REDACTED] after the regular meeting for new members and visitors, a special meeting of registered Muslims was held. b7D

[REDACTED] the group was advised that the 19th of May was MALCOLM LITTLE'S birthday and a discussion took place as to the type of present which should be presented to him. [REDACTED] it was decided that all members would go together and buy a present for LITTLE rather than give him presents individually. b7D

[REDACTED] at a meeting held by the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI [REDACTED] the subject was the principal speaker and stated: b7D

"You hear us talking about the white man and you want to go away and tell him we have been subversive. Here is a man who has raped your mother and hung your father on his tree, is he subversive? Here is a man who robbed you of all knowledge of your nation and your religion and is he subversive? Here is a man who lied to you and trick you about all things, is he subversive? Today E. MOHAMMED is subverting him. He is pulling the covers off this snake and giving us his true identity. This is a man who the Almighty God Allah is subversive against. Black man all over the planet are subversive to this devil and you come in here and get mad at us. You's better listen or you will be taken off the planet along with the devil. This wicked government must be destroyed and those of you who want to follow after the serpent and commit evil

"also. This is a warning to you that you are living in the last day and you must decide tonight whether you want to survive the war of Armageddon. That lying preacher tells you that this is a war that will be fought between the God and the devil at the end of time. How do you think two spirits can have a war. All things are here on earth. Come out of the sky. As soon as I say heaven, your mind leaps above the sun, moon and stars. You are here to learn the truth tonight. You are all God's children. The white man tells you this all the time but he has made you so blind and deaf that you are unaware of what goes on around you. North America is already smothering with fire. You think you are so hep and Jack you can't even smell the smoke. We have been a basard people until the God came to the hells of North America and raised up from out of our midst one and last prophot S. MOHAMMED. Is not this what a child is called who does not know his father. So do you not know your father. Your mother is a prostitute when you are not respecting women \_\_you might as well say this because this is what is proven by your actions. A black man goes back and tell his great white father what we say here but when you do this he will tell you everything you are saying he already knows. When you are against your own people he knows he cannot trust you so he will soon turn you into our hands and we are going to chop your head right off. The FBI follows me all over the country and they cannot do anything about this teaching unless it is the will of Allah. The devils have lost their power now and the only thing they can do is try to frighten the black man who are still dead. You want to kill us when you come in here but we are not afraid of you. The kuran teaches us your nature

"and we search you before you come in here. And we have two of the baddest guards standing here so the only thing you can do is listen and try to learn something in your empty head. Everything is reality. You are not going any place after you die so you might as well realize it now and get away from this wicked Christianity. Heaven is in the East and this North America is hell. When the Bible speaks of hell, this is the land they are referring to and not to any place under the ground. ELIJAH MOHAMMED is the Jesus of today. All the stories you read of what Jesus did is not telling you about the old history but what E. MOHAMMED is doing today and will do before the total destruction. We are a subversive people and all the prophets were subversive in order to free their people, MOSES, NOAH, etc. Islam is mathematics. Four and four is eight and Islam can be added up in the same way. In this day everything that has any bearing on your life must add up or you need not bother with it. Remember that when the people had the lambs blood on their doors they were saved from being killed and this is the same today. DANIEL in the Lion's Den and the children who unfearfully walked into the fiery furnace were subversive against the government but they were unafraid because they knew God was on their side, and the proper name for God is Allah. You have sung his praises every time you sing Hallelulia, which only means praise be to Allah. This is not your flag but it was designed by a black man for G. WASHINGTON. Since the black man was the first and will be the last on the scenes the red stripes depict the black man's existence. The red stripes in between are for the few crumbs the devils will hand us from their table. Do you know what D.C. means in the roman numeral? They tell you this stands for the district of Columbia. The blue

"in th's flag means the devil is untrue and was th's color for that purpose. The white flags stand for the color of him, the pale skin, unhealthy serpents. Once the devils said every one had a flag except the coon. Today the so called coon is the only one who has a flag. Your flag represents the entire universe. It stands for freedom, justice and equality. After this victory all the black nations all over the planet began to wake up and chase the devil out of their country in order to separate themselves from the enemy. Every black man is awake except this man on the tree who is still a mental slave. I talked to a Jew in a restaurant around dead brothers in New York yesterday and he beared witness after I had tricked him into admitting it, that the black man was the first on the scene. The dead do not listen to us as much as they do the white man. Masens do not need to pay for a few secrets now, continue coming here and you will be all wise free, also you will be encouraged to tell all you come in contact with, because when the sun is shining the candle under the table is not needed. You are thinking that all white people are not devils. I will prove it to you in the Bible that God said none of them are good both Jews and Gentiles. They all are looked upon the same by the all wise Allah. A farmer does not allow weeds to continually grow among roses. He plucks them up, even the little ones because they will choke that beauty out of the rose also. The dev'il babies, born and unborn will be destroyed. Get unto your own kind before you are destroyed with them.

~~HATTIE X~~  
"First I want to tell you that we have a new sister, Sister ~~HATTIE~~ who received her X today. Look on the books yourself and you will find out the brothers are bringing in lost founds and the

"sisters are not. Our job is to wake up the dead and this we must do. Just get the sisters in here and make her feel welcome.

"There is something very wrong that sisters are not coming in. Brothers are in complete unity and Allah has blessed them. If a sister talks about another sister she will be put out of the temple for time. I'd rather put all of the sisters out for bickering and go out and get a lot of prostitutes. That sounds harsh but I cannot stand this disunity. The sisters in New York are in complete harmony and are progressing while helping to rise up the dead. There is from now on a new MGT. ALMATA is the 1st lieutenant and ELIZABETH is the second lieutenant. Does anyone have any objections? Give time out of the time for the sisters causing trouble.

"I want you to buy scales and weigh the members on Mon. and Thurs. Those who are overweight will be given two weeks to lose ten pounds or will be given time out. Be strict to enforce this rule. Tomorrow night the ministers will speak in Jersey City. The entire MGT in New York are going. They stick together in everything. I know this is the best temple on the East Coast but there is always room for improvement. I do not want anyone to talk about me. I'd better not hear anyone mentioning my name in criticism or I will give them indefinite time out of the temple and might keep you out of here for good. Is there anyone who wants to question me or doesn't think I am being fair? Raise your hand. Good thing you didn't because you would have gotten out of the temple. I spend seven days a week teaching and traveling all over the country. If you want to talk about me and I think I am right you will have to suffer the penalty. There must be a stop to this lateness. You

"will be excused if you are working but must have proof. Sisters must become more friendly. I noticed tonight that they were not sitting next to each other. When you come in here and see an empty seat beside a sister, sit there. Don't forget tomorrow night - Jersey City. There must not be a Muslim drawing unemployment compensation. Get out and get a job. A brother who does not try to help himself is not any help to the temple. We worked on the waterfront when we first opened the temple here and that was hard work and we were on time in the temple."

[REDACTED] b7D  
At the meeting, the subject spoke and stated that the things that are happening in the world today are the result of colored peoples all over the world telling the white man to get out. He related how this has happened in China, Japan, Iran, Egypt and all over the planet Earth, where the white man has no business. He stated:

"There are only two kinds of people, the white and the black, so if you are not white you must be black."

He told the group that in masonry every step of wisdom they give is paid for dearly, but in the Temple of Islam it is all a free gift, and in masonry you are forbidden to relate anything you learn even to your own son or daughter or wife, whatever the case may be, while in Islam you are required to tell all of your brothers and sisters and give them what Allah has given you.

He stated that they "had been taught to go around the world and fight for their name, but not to cross the street to defend a brother or sister."

[REDACTED] LITTLE related how even in the south, as bad as things were, they respected the black man, he dared to face them unafraid. He told how his father had been lynched in the persecution suffered by his people at the hands of a common enemy. **b7D**

[REDACTED] at a meeting of the NOI Temple Number 12, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the subject was the principal speaker. [REDACTED] LITTLE told the group: **b7D**

"This is the time for you to give up the things you have been putting down and follow E. MOHAMMED. He is in the land to save you from the destruction that is about to take place. The black man is the god of the universe and they will soon rule the entire planet so if you do not want a black man to rule, you had to better get ready to get off the planet. This teaching is for you who want to hear the truth. There is not time for you to say I'll wait for awhile and when the destruction comes I will run and be a member of the temple of Islam. NOAH'S wife turned around and hesitated before getting on the ship to be saved from the floods and she did not make it in time and turned into a pillar of salt. This is the last day you are living in and our job is to try to wake you from the mental death you have been placed in by the white man. You do not like us to talk about the white man but we cannot bring you out of the condition you are in without exposing those who are responsible for putting you in this condition. All white people are devils and we are here to bring you the teachings from E. MOHAMMED who was taught by the almighty God for three and a half years. He says the white man is the only devil in existence. He does not want you to know this and trys to discourage you from coming in here but he cannot



"stop the attendance of this temple unless it be the will of Allah and Allah has said he will open doors that no man can shut and close doors that no man can open. The churches, will soon be closed. They only teach the religion that will continue to make mental slaves out of you. Who hung this man on this tree? Your white Christian brother. Who raped your mother and stood her up in the market while they felt her body to see if she was a good breeder and then sold her away from her family. The white man brags about these things in the library. He has made you so blind that you sit and read this and say, 'On that's about people years ago.' They are still hanging black man on trees. Everything they did years ago they are doing today, only in a sneaky manner. They lynched a man in the south last week and are trying to hush it up when the so called negro newspapers carried the story. They burned a klu klux klan cross in front of an original's home in Atlantic City last week. And yet when the white slave master says go you will go all the way overseas to fight your black brother for this man when you should have stayed home and fought him for all the things he has done against you. This is the man to fight. But you are his watch dog. Some of you women are not interested in this nation of Islam. You only come in here to tempt our brothers and try to make them go against the rule for you. You come out of the Christian churches half naked and you want to come in here the same way. I will read from the bible what it says about the dressed up whores who attend the Christian churches and go around trying to weaken the strong. I went to jail for Islam and I will return if it be the will of Allah. I heard the teachings in jail and if I go back I will turn the jails inside out with the messenger's teachings. This is not your country. You are citizens of the eastern part of the planet. If you were

"citizens of this country they would not have to sign bills for your rights. Some of you are getting jobs you never could have before and are loving the white man for this. I am here to tell you that all white folk lovers will be destroyed with them when the God almighty rains the fire down on North America. We have some of the devil's watch dogs in here and they go back and tell them everything we say but Allah will soon put them into our hands. A black man who can come in here and sit under these teachings will only suffer death for spying against his own people."

[REDACTED] a chicken dinner was held by the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI. [REDACTED] the subject attended this function. **WD**

[REDACTED] a meeting of the MCI was held by the Philadelphia Temple [REDACTED] **67D** that at this meeting the subject made the principal address in which he related to them how Temple Number 12 is growing faster than any other temple in the United States.

He stated that Brother ~~Y~~ GEORGE is doing a good job and that the Messenger is pleased with the way things are going and for them to keep up the good work. He told them that he was not inclined to do much teaching that night as both of the brothers, who had gone before him, had taught them enough Islam to see them through the hereafter. *method of teaching*

He put the subject on the board as "Why?" and "Feel?" He then proceeded to explain that there were no other people who had undergone the treatment that we had suffered at the hands of an enemy as cruel and vicious as this devil, and yet was always ready to defend him and show love for him. The question is "Why Feel?"

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As he explained, "there was no one who could love someone who had treated them as the white man has treated you and I, but a fool."

He told the group that there was an informer in the group, and that it was the worst in the nation because they knew what he had said in the temple almost before he got back to New York, but that he did not fear for he knew that if they heard this teaching long enough they must turn against the devil for the biggest fool must eventually learn who is his enemy.

He talked on Masonic symbolism, explaining the degrees between the point of the stars, and that in Islam they have the knowledge of the entire 360 degrees in lieu of the 33 degrees of Masonry. He told that they taught immediately who the God is and that you could not learn this until you reached the top of the Masonic order. He told them, too, that it was all free, but that the Mason paid for each step.

[REDACTED] at a MCI meeting [REDACTED] the subject told the group that the Negro in the United States "loved" the white man in spite of all he had done to them only because they feared him. b7D

He asked them why they did not go to Girard College, which is in the northern part of the country. He stated that when they are told of lynching and persecutions experienced by their people, they state that it is done down south, but he explained that Girard College is in the northern part of the United States yet they are excluded because they are "too black."

He then told the audience that there is no difference between the north and the south, only their methods are different.

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He stated that stool pigeons, who have the nerve to come to the temple, listen to the teachings and tell the white man, will not be harmed by them (the muslims), but that Allah will kill them; they are not playing with just a man, but with the work of God.

He stated that police who come in the temples have their guns and blackjacks checked at the door. Once they have heard the teachings they could never be the same. He advised them "not to tell their 'chiefs' for they already know what we teach here."

[REDACTED] LITTLE went on to state that Muslims respect their women and demand that everyone else respect them. He related how eleven Muslims went to jail because the train conductor touched one of their women and when the officers came into their car with guns, the brothers took them from them. He stated that the Muslims are peaceful people, but they will die for their women and demand that their women keep "straight." **b7D**

He claimed that the black man has been controlled by fear and that he went around the world to fight for the white man, but refused to go across the street to defend his rights or protect even his mother.

He stated that he was not speaking against the government, but stated that the white man "lynched us, raped our women, segregated us and discriminated against us." He claimed that this was done by the white man and he cannot deny it, and that this is not against the government.

MALCOLM told the group to obey the law and keep out of controversy with the "devils" as they would try to provoke them into trouble.

[REDACTED] at a meeting of the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) of the **b7D**

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Philadelphia Temple, [REDACTED]  
MALCOLM LITTLE arrived [REDACTED]

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member  
of the  
mission of  
[REDACTED]  
Islam

[REDACTED] LITTLE introduced the captain  
of the FOI and told them that he would tell them what not  
to do in order to be above suspicion of "going against the  
teachings of Islam."

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at a meeting  
held by the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI on July 8,  
1955, MALCOLM LITTLE told the group that the Temple of  
Islam is the only place in the "wilderness of North  
America" that the "black man and black woman" here the  
truth about themselves.

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He told them that it was stated in the Bible that the truth will make you free, but since they were in mental bondage and did not know anything about themselves, they could not have the truth. However, thanks to Allah and his messenger, the truth has come and they are now receiving freedom, justice and equality.

[REDACTED] LITTLE stated that the men who have the advantages of the teachings of the temple respect their women. He told the women that the men they were able to attract by the display of their bodies were as common as the dog we see chasing the other dog in the streets. **b7D**

He called upon them to clean themselves up and look to the guidance of ALI JAH MOHAMMED of whom it is spoken in the Bible would come in the last days to redeem the last people. He called them fools who would sit and listen to the teaching of Islam and then still refuse to act on their own.

He told them that they would be visited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), but that this was only an effort to intimidate them and make them fear to come and hear anything about themselves.

He explained that there is no devil in the ground, but the white man defied any of the preachers and philosophers to prove otherwise.

[REDACTED] MALCOLM answered several questions from one of the visiting women, who was somewhat offended by his criticism of her lack of proper clothing, as she wore a bare shoulder blouse and pedal-pusher slacks. **b7D**

He then called on [REDACTED] who praised the group for their show of unity and the hospitality shown them while they were the guests of the temple here in Philadelphia. **b7D**

[REDACTED]

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[Handwritten notes]

[REDACTED]

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Then MALCOLM LITTLE called on the supreme captain, [REDACTED] who spoke of the wonderful message that the Minister MALCOLM was delivering and how he thought it was fine and that he could not see how anyone could hear this message and still refuse to claim his own.

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He thanked the group for their hospitality and then called on two brothers, one named DONALL. One gave the call to prayer in Arabic and the other chanted a prayer in Arabic, much to the enjoyment of the throng. MALCOLM explained to them that this was their native tongue.

[Handwritten notes]

He invited the visitors and the Muslims to visit the new restaurant the brothers have opened, the Shabazz.

[REDACTED] at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI [REDACTED] the subject announced the names and positions of each of the officers in the Philadelphia Temple.

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[REDACTED] MALCOLM  
LITTLE was the principal speaker at the MCI meeting of the  
Philadelphia Temple [REDACTED]  
this meeting was held at 1643 North Bailey Street,  
Philadelphia.

[REDACTED]  
regarding a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI  
held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE addressed the group as  
follows:

"I just returned from Chicago by plane and the weather was nice until I was near Philadelphia. Then the plane started rocking and reeling. Everyone advised me not to fly in Chicago but the messenger advised me to fly and if he told me to take a bird to Philadelphia I would do so because he 's the wisest man in North America sent by our Almighty God Allah. The reception was wonderful for the messenger and we all enjoyed it. I didn't see anyone from Philadelphia, but I hope by the time they have another you will have saved your money to join in the fun. I will leave a picture of the schoolhouse and temple. In Lansing, Michigan, they are doing fine and have a beautiful temple there painted white and red. Also, in Chicago a restaurant next to the grocery store. Sisters like to talk and we are now allowing our women to travel, teaching the words of Allah just like our brothers and they have been doing well. After all, a woman led the black man to hell so she will be able to lead him to heaven."

[REDACTED]  
following information with respect to a speech made by the  
subject at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI  
[REDACTED]



[REDACTED] LITTLE stated that evil attributed to his people was due to the lessons that he had learned from the white man. He told them that his people had been robbed of their most precious possession, knowledge of their nationality and native land. b7D

He related that they had been taught to look for some heaven up in the sky and to fear a hell below if they disobey their masters, the white people. He told the audience that evil was natural to the white man as he had one-third dog blood in his veins because during the time he inhabited the hills and caves of Europe, his woman cohabitated with the dog.

[REDACTED] LITTLE passed photographs of displays in the Chicago museum showing cave women and stated that this would support his comments. b7D

[REDACTED] the subject attended a meeting of the MCI held by the Philadelphia Temple [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] an "oriental feast" was held by the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI [REDACTED] They also advised that the meeting was attended by approximately 250 to 270 Muslims from all east coast cities where the Cult is in operation. They further advised that the subject was present at the function and addressed the group both before and after dinner. b7D

[REDACTED] the subject made the following remarks to a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI [REDACTED] b7D

"You have always heard the saying, charity begins at home but you have been mentally dead and do not hear the teachings of the honorable E. MOHAMMED. We have fought this man's wars and even though we were considered as chattel we gave our lives that

"this man would be able to give us more slavery, suffering, and death. We go over to the other side of the planet to fight our black brothers for him and he continues teaching us white supremacy and continues to keep us ignorant. Any time this man says fight we fight when all the time we should be fighting him. He is our only enemy. You have said time and again that you are American citizens but you cannot prove this because you have been fighting for civil rights ever since the enemy brought you to Jamestown, Virginia, in the year of 1555. You do not own any state in North America but today you say you are American and yet you have worked for the past three hundred years without a pay day. Do not get restless when you are in here. This temple is for your benefit and you are the one who must save yourself. You have been taught to save the white man first and then if there was any time or energy to save yourself, but today the white man does not have any power left and it is only the black man who has any chance to save himself. You are called boy when you are grown men because you have used the name of the slavemaster and you prove when you use his name that you still belong to him and therefore with the ignorance he has given you, you are children to him because he thinks he is superior. This is a man who was grafted from black people and he is the weakest and most wicked man on the planet earth. Allah said his time to live and rule is up. This means as soon as L. MOHAMMED is given a little more time to try to wake up his black brothers, the white people will be wiped off the planet earth. This means no more white people anywhere. Even the born and the unborn will be killed because little snakes grow up to be big ones. Do not have love in your heart for this man because he is about to be destroyed and if you love him, you will be destroyed along

"with him. He has worked our mothers while they were pregnant and made them have their children in the fields and continue working. He has raped our mother and if the black man said anything he was hung on the tree like this man here. You say they don't hang you on trees anymore but you must read the papers and you will find that all oppression is still going on. What about this boy 14 years old who was tortured this week by the enemy? He would tell you that the white man is the enemy and the devil. Devils will have to be destroyed because they have robbed us completely of all knowledge, they have tortured us, they have raped and taken all kinds of advantage of our women, they have lied to you about everything and there cannot be any peace on the planet as long as there is one devil walking to and fro seeking whomever they can devour. Devils are evil and there is not a way you can save them because the almighty god is going to destroy them Himself. We ask you to follow E. MOHAMMED and get away from this man. A way has been made that we will be able to escape the destruction and return to the east where all black people will live and you will be the rulers of the planet. You are the descendents of the moon people and are from the tribe of Shabazz. Your home is in the east and the God is giving you a chance to return but you must remember that only the righteous will be taken. The next world will be righteous and if you cannot be righteous you must be left behind. The enemy has given you the poison animal to keep you ignorant and sickly. The hog has given you all diseases and sickness. The Bible says not to even touch this animal and you eat all parts of it. The war of Armageddon has already started and you in North America are the only ones who do not know this. There are many wars going on now and

"you know that these are between the gods and the devils. You are all gods but children of the most high. The God is using nature as one of his many weapons. He is sending hurricanes so fast they can't name them. He is drowning them in floods and causing their cars to crash and their airplanes cannot stay up in the sky with all the research work they do. Their boats are sinking because Allah controls all things and he is using all methods to begin to wipe the devils off the planet. You find the enemy dying of diseases that have never been so deadly. Cancer, tuberculosis, etc. are taking them off the scene. The black man, whether you will accept it or not, is the god. We have been held back from everything but when given just part of an opportunity to show what we could do we always are the best. We are the strongest. If an elephant is taught from birth that he must stay tied by a rope he will grow up with this in his mind never realizing he could get away and kill the master who tied him. You have been in a miserable state of condition for the past 400 years and in need of a teacher and leader. Today we are waking up and teaching our dead brothers and sisters because we have a leader who knows all things."

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[REDACTED] LITTLE was the principal speaker of the evening and devoted his lecture to the praising of ELIJAH MOHAMMED and a lesson on the background of the Muslim movement.

[REDACTED] LITTLE stated that it would be b7D  
advisable for all members of the temple to donate at least three per cent of their weekly salary to the organization, which monies would be turned over to the prophet ELIJAH MOHAMMED in Chicago for safekeeping.

[REDACTED] that  
MALCOLM LITTLE made the following remarks at a meeting of  
the MCI held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

"A dope fiend or a drunk goes down the street today and the world is used to wickedness so much that he will not be paid any attention to but a sister goes down the street with her clothes covering her body and people turn around to look as if she were a freak. If a sister doesn't have her dress so low that you can see her knees she is considered crazy and an outcast to be in public. You laugh at the sisters if they wear dresses that don't show off their legs and you are in such a miserable state of condition that they can afford to laugh at you, but instead they pity you because they know you have been robbed and the imps and connivers for the devil men. How do you think this black man got in this state? By our women tricking him and tempting him and the devil taught her how to do this. If you go to court with your wife she will always win over you because the devil can use her to break down more of our black brothers. When the lost found sisters start to wake up the nation will be completed at once because it is this evil black woman in North America who does not want to do right and holds the man back from saving himself. Look at the sister who just got up and walked out. Hair five different shades. She is living in a perilous time to imitate that devil woman and when she hears a warning instead of listening, trying to find out how she can change her ways, she walks out angry. The black woman in North America had better wake up fast or she will be left behind. It was a woman who tricked ADAM in the beginning of this bible. You want to imitate white people because they

"have taught you that they are the superior people and that you and people of your color are not anything. They teach you a little of history of slaves in your schools but they do not teach you anything that is good for you. They only want to teach the idea that will make you look down on your own color and up to white. Your forefathers, as long as they were in chains, were less slaves than you are today because their minds were free. Today you have mental chains on and you are slaves for the white man in your every thought and deed. You want to be like him so much that you are now trying to get equal rights so that you may go everywhere they go. Muslims are not asking to be near him because we know his history and we know this beast was made to be a devil and cannot be otherwise. We are asking this wicked people to get off the earth and Allah is about to take them off the face of the earth. They killed us just for the sport of it and now they will get the pay for all the things they have done. They have referred to us as God's children and we did not know until the coming of Allah who raised up MOHAMMED that we are God's children. We are gods of the planet earth and children of the Almighty God. We are going to rule all black people on the planet as soon as the white man is off the scene. There cannot be peace restored as long as there is one white man, woman, or child living. Much of this has been done to us through the lying preachers and the black woman. Why do you think they have a woman as the statue of liberty, because you are free in this country to put down any indecent act you please. The enemy tells you to go to church, any church because he has the preachers there to tell you lies. There is not a heaven in the sky and you are living in hell, so if you died and went there you wouldn't know anything about it. You don't have to worry about

"that. Hell is right here in North America. On the opposite part of the planet we know there is the holy lands and there resides the God Himself. This is where we are from and we come from the highest civilization that has ever been known to man. You are saying we are talking about torture during slavery. Read your papers. There are killings every day and nothing is done about it. When that boy was killed the black people shouldn't have gone south but stayed right in Chicago and followed MOHAMMED who is in that city and will resurrect them. Muslims do not get killed or it will start a holy war and the enemy is afraid of that happening. Why do you think you call the last days judgment day and the devils call it doomsday. You have a chance to get saved, but the white man does not because the God promised He would destroy him."

[REDACTED] the following remarks were made at a meeting of the MCI at Philadelphia [REDACTED] by the subject: **b7D**

"I am sure some of you just came here to be curious, others because you wanted to learn something about yourself. You have already heard some things here you have never heard before in your life. You won't hear them anywhere else because it is the truth and the white man is trying to keep the truth from us as hard as he can. If I asked you the name of the divine Supreme Being, no one of you could tell me." The name of my God and your God is Allah. How do we know? ELIJAH the prophet said so and that is good enough for me. This name has been kept from us all these years and we had no way of knowing until ELIJAH came to expose the devil and the lies he has been using to keep us in bondage. We are so warped in mind that natural things seem unreal, and unreal things seem natural. On my way here I

"saw a woman on the street without makeup on and every one stared at her like they thought she was crazy, her dress was below her knees and the rest of her body was covered. It was natural but it seemed unreal to them. Down the street further I saw a manish woman or a womanish man, I don't know which, and nobody paid the least attention to it. To them it was perfectly normal. That just goes to show you how mixed up we are. We are not to blame, it is the way we were taught by the old slave master. Everything we say and do was his way of life first. All he ever gave us is slavery, suffering and death and his lying religion. Thanks to the teachings of MOHAMMED we now know these things. We have a black body with a white head. All our habits, good and bad, belong to the white man. We don't have any of our own customs because our forefathers were not allowed to teach us anything but what the white man wanted us to know. We eat, walk, dress, and talk like the whites. Anything that is good for them is not good for us. They can have the best of everything now but we must wait until we die to get anything. They taught us that a Saviour died 2,000 years ago to save us, what we need is a saviour here and now. We have more churches and pray more than any other people on earth and we are worse off than anyone else. Where is our saviour? Seems we were praying to the wrong one. I know these things are new to you and you are thinking we are crazy, but we can prove everything we say with the Bible. We tell you the truth and nothing but the truth and the truth shall make you free, something you haven't been since you were brought over here. We haven't known any freedom, justice, or equality and that is what Islam offers. I know you doubt it, but you will bear witness that you have suffered under the Christian religion, so isn't it time you tried something else? What can you lose? We are



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"living at the end of the white man's time. Everyone all over the earth knows it, but the so-called Negro, he is so deaf and dumb and blind he can't hear the truth when it is told to him, he can't speak up for himself and he is so blind he can't see that the white man is the devil and his enemy. We are so much in love with him we still think he is our friend."

[REDACTED] the subject was the principal speaker at the Philadelphia Temple [REDACTED] LITTLE spoke on all subjects and told part of the "devil's history." He also spoke for some time on Masons and their secrets. b7D

[REDACTED] the subject made the following remarks to a meeting of the MCI Philadelphia, [REDACTED] b7D

"I am glad to see so many of you out tonight. I am also glad to be here to speak to you. I shall give you the teachings that the Honorable ELIJAH MOHAMMED gave me. It will be strange to some of you but it will be the truth. Everything we tell you here is the truth. No mysteries or spookiness, just facts that are in accord with nature. We know God here, we know where heaven and hell are, we know who the devil is because we were taught by the messenger of Allah. You will learn things here that you cannot learn in church or any other place. All of our so-called leaders so far have been trained by the white man, so they only told us what they were told by the slave master. Why would a man rob a people of their name, nationality, mother tongue, and knowledge of their forefathers? Any one that would rob people of the name of the God can be nothing but a devil. Our teaching here is that God and the devil, heaven and hell are all here on earth. If you will give us your

"attention, we will prove to you that everything we tell you is the truth, if you believe in the Bible. We are the only ones that understand the Bible from one cover to the other. That is because we are taught by the messenger of the almighty God, who is all wise. Until now, any wisdom we got we had to buy it from the white man and he only let us know enough to be a better servant for him. He tells us to be good and when we die we will go to heaven. He knows that dead men tell no tales so who can return from the dead and tell us that he lied to us? If we examine the facts we can see for ourselves that it is a lie. There is no place in the ground or above the heavens that it is possible for life to exist. You have heard that science and religion can't agree. The reason is because the Christian religion is nothing but lies and is not in accord with nature. There is one God, one universe, and they must be in accord or they will be destroyed. The same is true with us if we are not in accord with nature, we too will be destroyed. Nothing the white man teaches is good for us, it is all in his favor and is against nature so he can't remain on earth under these circumstances. Islam is the true religion. It is the religion our forefathers believed in. Jesus was not a Christian because he was born over 2,000 years ago and Christianity is only a little over 500 years old. So he too must have taught Islam, which is freedom, justice, and equality. You can see that it is in accord with nature, everyone wants freedom, justice and equality. The Christian religion does not give us any of these things so it can't be good for us. It is good for the white man, that is why he originated it. It was originated by him for his people and they have prospered with it, we have received only slavery, suffering, and death, yet we are the most faithful followers. There must

"be a reason for this and we will try to open your mind to just what is wrong or maybe for the first time you will know what is right in this world. When YACOB made the white man he promised them a land where there would plenty that is why they have prospered more in such a short time than any other people on the earth. It is to fulfill the prophecy made by the old soers of long ago. We were not brought over here to be prosperous but to serve as slaves to the white man and make him what he is today. Now another prophecy is about to be fulfilled, that they that served shall come out with great substance and they that served them shall be judged and destroyed, everyone."

[REDACTED] subject's lecture before  
a meeting of the MCT held at Philadelphia [REDACTED] b7D

MALCOLM spoke of the false beliefs existing today and that the black man has been the greatest victim of these false beliefs, placing his faith in an unknown or mystery God. He stated that many have talked about something in the air and that America is talking about building a satellite in the sky; but they feared to tell the people the truth, that this is an effort to combat what has been sighted in the air from which other planes have been seen to emerge and return. He stated that the speed of these planes has not been matched by any vehicle at present known to science, but Allah taught the messenger that there was a mother plane in the sky and that when the time came, this would be the instrument that would destroy America and that it would burn for years.

He stated that there were twenty-four scientists in the east that were responsible for the operation of the universe and that they were spoken of in

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the Bible as the twenty-four elders, that they had determined that the time allotted to the present rulers of the world has expired and that because of the evil they had created in the world they too must be destroyed. The black man, who has been their victim, must first be given a chance to save himself.

Then the speaker told them that Allah had come to earth himself and that he was a man and he pointed out that since it was stated that he had talked to MOSES face-to-face, that he must have had a face and if that was so, he must have had a body, so he must have been a man. He stated the head of the twenty-four elders wrote history before it happened, that he was the supreme being and that he had taught ELIJAH MOHAMMED that he might be the door by which the black man and woman could be saved.

He told the group that the preachers of Christianity were all instruments of the devil and it was his job to try and keep them in ignorance that they might lose their lives with his master.

He then related that the masons who had been given some wisdom, were also deceiving the black man, but that the only path to his salvation was through Islam as taught by MOHAMMED, ELIJAH.

[REDACTED] a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] He stated that MALCOLM LITTLE was one of the principal speakers at this meeting.

[REDACTED] the subject was in attendance at a meeting of the MCI held in Philadelphia [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] the subject attended and was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI [REDACTED] b7D

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[REDACTED] and was also the principal speaker at a meeting held by the same temple on November 16, 1955.

[REDACTED] at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI, [REDACTED] the subject advised that the only place in North America where the black man and woman can learn the truth about themselves is in the Temple of Islam. He stated that they have suffered slavery and death because they have been subject to an evil people spoken of in the Bible, but that God has raised up one among them to take them from their miserable state of conditions. **b7D**

He stated that the eagle is a symbol of America and it really symbolizes this country for the eagle is a bird of prey which steals food while it is yet alive and devours it. So were the black man and woman stolen from their rich and ancient culture and rendered dead by this vulture nation.

ACTIVITY IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

[REDACTED] a meeting of the Boston Temple of the MCI, [REDACTED] the subject encouraged members to help one another by patronizing businesses operated by Cult members and hiring fellow members as employees. LITTLE pointed out that in Detroit, Michigan, one of the brothers is the manager of a large department store and hires as many members of the Cult as he possibly can. **b7D**

[REDACTED] at this meeting MALCOLM LITTLE made a speech along the usual lines of slavery over the Negroes and leadership of ELIJAH MOHAMMED. **b7D**

[REDACTED] He advised that after the regular meeting a special meeting was called by the subject, which was attended only by registered members of the Boston Temple. b7D

[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at a MCI meeting held by the Boston Temple [REDACTED]. During his speech, LITTLE referred to the United States, Britain and France as leading "devil" countries. b7D

[REDACTED] LITTLE was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Boston Temple [REDACTED]. At the meeting [REDACTED] LITTLE gave warning to those who the FBI might visit and cautioned them not to talk to government agents about Islam, but to state briefly that Islam is a religion of peace and beyond that it should not be discussed. b7D

He advised that should a FBI agent "visit your home, request his identification, hold it in your hand for quite a while, then return it to the agent, telling him that you do not wish to discuss your religion." b7D

[REDACTED] at a meeting of the Boston Temple of the MCI [REDACTED] ELIJAH MOHAMMED, principal speaker for the evening, was introduced by the subject. b7D

[REDACTED] it is his belief that the organization presently existing in the United States could not have been developed by ELIJAH MOHAMMED and he feels that definitely MALCOLM LITTLE and a few others are actually running and developing the Cult in the United States. b7D

ACTIVITY AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

On May 13, 1955, [redacted] Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that he had received a complaint from [redacted] Lansing, Michigan, that a group of radical individuals were holding a meeting in Lansing. She stated that these people advocated the overthrow of the white race and dominant rule of Negroes all over the world.

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A MEETING  
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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on approximately May 1, 1955, all the Negro churches in Lansing received notices of a meeting to be held at the Serian Temple in Lansing. She stated that these notices advised that all Negroes would have a direct interest in the meeting.

**b7D**

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE conducted a meeting berating the white race and advocating the overthrow of the white race by the Negro. [redacted] stayed at the front door of the temple and copied down names and addresses of those in attendance.

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A MEETING  
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MUSLIM  
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[redacted] what organization they were representing, at which time MALCOLM LITTLE wrote the words "Temple of Islam" on the blackboard.

ATTENDED A MEET  
OF THE MUSLIM  
CULT OF ISLAM  
1955

SA [redacted] advised [redacted] various posters put out by the MCI were being distributed among the younger Negroes of Lansing, Michigan. MALCOLM LITTLE told [redacted] all Negroes should be interested in the MCI as it is for their own welfare.

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ACTIVITY IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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[REDACTED] the subject  
addressed a meeting of the MCI in Baltimore on  
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TO : Mr. J. F. Bland *pjr*

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**SYNOPSIS:**

**[Redacted]** subject is official minister of NOI Temple #12, Philadelphia, Pa. **[Redacted]** subject continues to be minister of NOI Temple #7, NYC. **[Redacted]** believes LITTLE is #2 or #3 man in NOI. Activities of subject in various US cities set forth. Subject resides at 25-46 99th Street Elmhurst, New York, and has no employment other than duties in NOI.

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Positions Held By MALCOLM LITTLE

[REDACTED] as of  
November 11, 1955, MALCOLM LITTLE was the official  
Minister of Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple Number 12,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and of the Fruit of Islam  
(FOI) of this Temple. b7D

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that the first southern "Goodwill Tour of the  
Brotherhood of Islam" was held on Saturday evening,  
August 25, 1956, and all day Sunday, August 26, 1956,  
in Atlanta, Georgia. He advised that approximately  
200 or more members of the Nation of Islam from over  
ten cities attended this meeting. He advised that  
I II. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the Nation of Islam, did  
not attend this meeting but was represented by  
MALCOLM X of New York City. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] MUHAMMAD never  
intended to appear in Atlanta, inasmuch as all  
activities were well planned and proceeded like clock-  
work under the direction of MALCOLM.

[REDACTED] MALCOLM X is the Minister.  
of New York City Temple Number 7 of the organization b7D  
and was introduced by the Minister of the Atlanta  
Temple to deliver the main lecture of the meeting.

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[REDACTED] the subject is undoubtedly the number two man in the organization and appears to be a very intelligent, well educated man and is an accomplished orator.

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[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE is the Minister of New York City Temple Number 7 and holds an extremely high position in the entire Nation of Islam. He stated that he is not aware of any particular titles held by LITTLE, other than Minister of Temple Number 7 but believes that he is the number two or three man in the organization.

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who has furnished reliable information in the past,

[REDACTED] he considers MALCOLM LITTLE to be the number two or three man in the organization today.

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Activities of MALCOLM LITTLE in the New York City Area

[REDACTED] during the 'Muslim Feast' held in New York City, from June 29 through July 1, 1956.

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[REDACTED] a meeting was held at Temple Number Seven, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, which was directed by the subject who stated that he was extremely pleased to see so many visitors from so many parts of the United States at the "feast."

He also told the group that there is a group of ministers in New York City from all over the United States and all would speak at this meeting. He stated that the feast was called to raise money to build a temple and a school in New York City, so that the members would not have to take orders from the "white devils" about their property. He stated that everyone is invited to the United Nations the following day to see all the things that will be destroyed in the very near future. He commented that it may be the last time they will be able to see these things because Almighty God Allah is going to destroy it.

[REDACTED] MALCOLM said he knows Allah is God because he was one of the worst men before he accepted Islam, a dope addict, a thief and would have possibly been a murderer. After his speech, he read a letter from Sister CLARA MUHAMMAD, the prophet's wife, in which she stated that she was unable to come in body to the feast but her heart was with them and she would like to buy a dinner anyway. CLARA MUHAMMAD enclosed a \$100.00 bill in her letter for the purpose of buying the dinner.

[REDACTED] after this, Brother MALCOLM called on Sister [REDACTED] and another sister from Chicago, to speak to the audience.

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[REDACTED] on June 30, 1955, at 2:00 PM, a dinner was held at 169 West 132nd Street, New York City, in the Congress Casino. The dinner lasted until 6:30 PM, at which time Brother MALCOLM, Minister of Temple Number Seven, took over the gathering and stated that he was overjoyed at the crowd. MALCOLM introduced seven Ministers from other Temples and each gave a short speech, after which the members of Temple Number Seven presented a play entitled "You Are There." In the play, the "white devil" was found guilty of mistreating the "black man" and was sentenced to die. He was led off the stage begging for his life which was heavily applauded by those in attendance.

After this, Brother MALCOLM returned to the platform and explained to the "lost-foonds" who the devil is and talked on the subject of how the black race is mistreated by the United States Government. "Lost-foonds" are people attending an NOI function for the first time.

LITTLE stated that editors and photographers from the "Pittsburgh Courier" newspaper were present and stated that that was the only paper that had the nerve to print the message of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He stated that there were "devils outside" asking our people their names and what is going on inside, but did not pursue this subject further.

LITTLE went on to state that if anything happens in Chicago to the honorable "LITTLE LAMB, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD," Muslims will go to Chicago by the thousands because the Muslims live for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, will go to jail for him, and will also die for him.

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another meeting was held in connection with the feast

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at 102 West 116th Street, New York City, and the subject again addressed the group. The topic on which he talked was "Who the earth belongs to" and he started off by saying that the earth belongs to the original man but at the present time they are sharing it. He said, why should we share something that is rightfully ours when we don't want to share it."

[REDACTED] LITTLE also talked on the planets, and stated "We, the Muslims" have a plane greater than all planes," but he did not explain the subject further. He stated that when the white devil does anything to the original man such as having him as slaves, he says let by-gones be by-gones and start all over again, but when it happens to their own people, they say remember Pearl Harbor or remember the Alamo.

[REDACTED] after this statement, everyone applauded and LITTLE continued by saying that our people have always been taught to believe in mysteries such as going to heaven after you die or some place no one has knowledge of but the Almighty God Allah.

LITTLE told them that heaven is in the holy city of Mecca not in the sky as the white devil would have you believe. He reiterated that the white man is the devil and the skunk of the planet earth, and there will never come a time when the original man (Negro) and the devil will get along because it is not the devil's nature to do so.

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He claimed that preachers in this Government of America are liars and misleading the people by teaching what the slave masters taught them to teach.

[REDACTED] there was a Minister in the audience and LITTLE told him to stand up and defend himself and prove that heaven is in the sky, that hell is in the ground and that everyone will be gone after they are dead.

[REDACTED] there were between three and five hundred people in attendance at this meeting and it appeared that they enjoyed the teaching of Brother MALCOLM.

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He advised that MALCOLM X. LITTLE, Minister of the Temple spoke on the topic of the Suez and the Egyptian Situation.

[REDACTED] NOI leader in Atlantic City, New Jersey, receives mail regularly with return address 25-46 99th Street, Elmhurst, New York, which is the address of MALCOLM LITTLE of New York City Temple.

[REDACTED] a meeting of MUHAMMAD's Temple of Islam, Incorporated, Temple Number Seven, New York City, New York [REDACTED] and the speaker at this meeting was MALCOLM LITTLE.

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[REDACTED] a meeting of the NOI Temple Number Seven, New York City, [REDACTED] which was held at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. [REDACTED] that MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of the Temple, was the main speaker. He spoke about the convention of the organization which was held in Chicago, Illinois, during the last week of February, 1956.

[REDACTED] LITTLE told the group that the crowd was so large that Chicago Police had to assist in controlling them. LITTLE stated that he knew that there was a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) man in attendance at the meeting and that he knew who he was and would get him.

LITTLE stated that he had served a prison term and was not sorry. He did not expand this subject further.

[REDACTED] a meeting of the NOI on April 1, 1956, and the main speaker was MALCOLM X. LITTLE.

[REDACTED] LITTLE's speech was about the possibility of war in the Middle East and stated that "Muslim sympathies lie with the Arabs because they are brothers."

[REDACTED] LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the NOI held in New York City during the "feast" from June 29 through July 2, 1956.



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subject was present at a meeting of the NOI, Temple  
Number Seven, New York City, [REDACTED] b7D

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[REDACTED] It was  
announced at this meeting that the subject had gone  
to Chicago ahead of the rest of the members who planned  
to attend the convention in Chicago and that one  
WILLIAM M. X. would be in charge of the Temple in  
LITTLE's absence. N.Y. #7

[REDACTED] he did not know the  
significance of this advanced trip. b7D

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[REDACTED] a "feast"  
was held in New York City [REDACTED]  
which was attended by members of the NOI from various  
cities throughout the United States. A meeting was  
held in conjunction with this feast at which time the  
subject addressed those in attendance.

[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE is b7D  
in charge of the east coast and the setting up of  
Temples in the south of the United States.

[REDACTED] LITTLE stated that he was b7D  
sending out seven persons from New York to different  
places such as Arkansas, Georgia and Florida to set  
up Temples. The Brothers were to go to the various

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places, get jobs to support themselves and start teaching Islam, and when enough persons were interested, a member was to contact LITTLE who would make a trip to that city and give a talk.

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[REDACTED] LITTLE rules Temple Number Seven with an iron hand and is in every facet of the operation of the Temple. He advised that LITTLE's orders are carried out without question and he, LITTLE, was a "clearing house" of all information. He stated that LITTLE is the driving force of the organization in New York City.

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Activities of MALCOLM LITTLE in Atlanta, Georgia

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a Muslim Goodwill Tour and Feast held at Atlanta, Georgia, [REDACTED] the subject told those in attendance to get as many "lost-foounds" as possible to the meeting, and to act with the highest intelligence because everyone was watching them, especially the devils. He warned any one against causing a disturbance and said a wise man avoids trouble, never attacks unless attacked physically.

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Activity on the Part of MALCOLM LITTLE in Baltimore, Maryland

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"feast" was held by the Baltimore Temple of the NOI in Baltimore, Maryland [REDACTED] This feast was attended by members of the NOI from various cities in the United States and after dinner, Brother MALCOLM from New York, was one of the Ministers who addressed those in attendance.

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ACTIVITIES OF MALCOLM LITTLE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[REDACTED] at a meeting of the NOI held during the annual NOI Convention in Chicago, [REDACTED] Brother MALCOLM was one of the main speakers. [REDACTED] MALCOLM told those in attendance that the Moslem women should look around them and find out what the women from other temples are saying and wearing, in order that they might get ideas and find out what is going on. He also said that there has never been a man who stood up, taught his people what this man (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD), has taught in another man's government. He told them that the prophet will not forsake them and the Almighty God ALLAH will destroy America in the near future. b7D

[REDACTED] during the NOI Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, those in attendance were addressed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. During the course of this address, MALCOLM X read several letters which had been sent to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. b7D

[REDACTED] at a meeting of the Fruit of Islam (FOI), Temple Number Two, Chicago, Illinois, held at the Temple of Islam, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, [REDACTED] the subject was introduced and congratulated ISIAH, Minister of the Baltimore Temple of the NOI, for the inspiring talk he had delivered that evening. b7D

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The subject stated that there had recently been a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York City, which was attended by over 20,000 persons, who listened to Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. LITTLE stated that Mrs. ROOSEVELT told those present at the meeting that there are many more dark people in the world than white and it was time for Americans to wake up to this fact. LITTLE also declared that U

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TALLULAH ~~BANKHEAD~~ also <sup>N.A.A.P.</sup> spoke at this rally on the deplorable treatment and persecution of the colored race in the South especially in the State of Alabama.

LITTLE told the group that this government (United States government) sends troops all over the world to protect the rights of smaller nations, but refuses to send troops into the South to protect the rights of black Americans. He stated that the only solution to the race problem in America was ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

[REDACTED] Minister MALCOLM of New York City spoke at a meeting of the Chicago Temple of the NOI [REDACTED] He advised that LITTLE cited the ordeals encountered by the children of Israel when they were held captive by the Egyptians in biblical times and likened this to the condition of the Negro in America today. b7D

[REDACTED] LITTLE told the group that the Negro is held captive by the American government and that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was attempting to lead the Negro to freedom and likened him to a modern-day MOSES. [REDACTED] LITTLE ridiculed any plans for integration of races and demanded separation of Negroes and whites. b7D

LITTLE called upon the American Negro to form his own government in the United States and told the congregation that Southern white men had murdered the Negro's father and raped the Negro's mother. He stated that at this time there were two steps set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD separating the Negro from the white man. The first step was for the Negro to drop the white man's name and the second step was for the Negro to drop the white man's religion, Christianity. LITTLE went on to advise that he first met ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in prison and embraced MUHAMMAD's teachings while serving a ten year sentence. He related that as a Christian he had committed various wicked acts, but since he had become a Moslem, he had lived a new and religious life.

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[REDACTED] MALCOLM  
of New York City addressed a meeting of the NOI,  
Temple Number Two, Chicago, Illinois, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LITTLE told the audience that  
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had been sent to the United States by  
ALLAH to lead the black man out of the wilderness of  
North America and that the white man's rule in North  
America was fast coming to an end as witnessed by the  
unrest and confusion in other parts of the world.

[REDACTED] LITTLE in his speech,  
ridiculed the teachings of the Bible especially life  
after death. He stated that statements in the Bible  
were inserted by the white man to hold the black man  
in slavery and as long as the black man wears the white  
man's name, he is the white man's property. [REDACTED]  
that LITTLE continued to speak along these lines for three hours.

[REDACTED] a meeting of the NOI was held [REDACTED]  
at the Temple of Islam, Chicago, Illinois and the subject  
was in attendance.

[REDACTED] the meeting was called to  
order at 8:00 p.m. by the principal of the University  
of Islam, who spoke for a short while in praise of  
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD after which he introduced Minister  
MALCOLM X, Temple Number Seven, New York City. He  
spoke of the merits of the Islamic religion over that  
of Christianity. [REDACTED] MALCOLM X spoke  
on this theme for about one hour and fifteen minutes.

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the subject attended a meeting of the NOI held in  
Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] at the  
Temple of Islam. [REDACTED] LITTLE spoke at  
this meeting and told those in attendance that ministers  
of the various temples had been meeting with ELIJAH  
MUHAMMAD for the purpose of handling certain financial  
problems of Temple Number Two, with the thought that  
eventually all debts on the property owned by the  
temple could be paid off.

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[redacted] LITTLE also told those in attendance that efforts were being made to collect money in order to "straighten out Number Two" since "everything should be perfect here". He also praised Captain SHARRIEFF for the work he was doing in Temple Number Two, although he did not specifically mention what SHARRIEFF had accomplished. NOI

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[redacted] the NOI held a feast [redacted] in Chicago, Illinois. One of the main speakers was MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of the New York Temple, who stated that the feast was a starting point of a membership drive for Chicago, Temple Number Two. He also stated that emphasis was being placed on this temple inasmuch as Chicago is the organization's headquarters.

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[redacted] at the above feast, subject also advised those in attendance that they should read the "Pittsburgh Courier" column entitled, "Mr. Muhammad Speaks", in order to obtain a better understanding of Islam. He spoke of the numerous educational programs being instituted in Chicago, and of the many business enterprises which were being operated by the Moslems there. [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE also elaborated on the accomplishments of Islam and was warmly applauded by those in attendance for his remarks.

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[redacted] at a meeting of the NOI held in Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] subject gave an address in which he stated that the Bible had predicted that an ELIJAH would be sent among the people in their last days and the Koran predicted that one would be sent during the last days bearing the name MUHAMMAD. He stated that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is among the people today bearing out both of these predictions.

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[REDACTED] ELIJAH MUHAMMAD made his entrance during LITTLE's talk and appeared to be pleased with LITTLE's remarks. LITTLE continued his speech by stating that MUHAMMAD had taken him out of jail and had "cleaned him up". [REDACTED] LITTLE concluded his speech and then MUHAMMAD arose and praised LITTLE for his inspiring talk. He announced to the group that LITTLE would be in Chicago for the next three weeks and that during this time, there would be a drive in Temple Number Two to secure new members.

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[REDACTED] the subject attended a meeting of the Chicago Temple of the NOI [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] a meeting of the Temple of Islam, Chicago, Illinois, was held [REDACTED] and the subject spoke at this meeting. [REDACTED] LITTLE stated that alcohol and narcotics were evil. He stated further that one of the "lost-found" asked him how Moslems got their "kicks" if they did not indulge in any stimulants. MALCOLM said that after one hears the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's message a person is stimulated to such an extent, other forms of stimulation are unnecessary. He then called upon the visitors present to join Islam and enjoy real living and claimed that the evils which existed on the South side of Chicago are due to the so-called Negro's copying the white man's way of life.

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[redacted] at a meeting of the Temple of Islam, Temple Number Two, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated that he was taking a three weeks leave as he was very tired. He stated that Minister MALCOLM X of New York would be in Chicago during this period to assist Minister JAMES ANDERSON, Temple Number Two.  
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[redacted] LITTLE would actually take over the temple and that coming meetings would be on the order of "revival" meetings.

[redacted] a meeting of the Chicago Temple of the NOI was held at which the subject spoke. [redacted] stated that subject used every effort to establish that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was a prophet that the Bible had promised would come to the people to lead them to safety. [redacted] LITTLE told the group that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the last prophet and should be considered as an associate of MOSES, ELIJAH of old, and JESUS.

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[redacted] MALCOLM X told the congregation that during the time of slavery, pregnant women were forced to work in the fields almost to the point of delivery, and that women who did not keep up their work, were whipped. Runaway slaves who were apprehended were tortured. LITTLE stated that during this time, the so-called Negro was looking toward a Christian God who never heard of them. He stated that this suffering was encountered in a Christian land, under a Christian government administered by Christian hands.

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[redacted] the subject emphasized his points by continually referring to an American flag on the backboard. He stated that LITTLE offered

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entreaties to the visitors in the congregation to join Islam and used threats if they did not. He stated that no white man could be anything but a devil and talked of destroying the white children by "bashing their heads" against the wall and said that even though this sounded cruel, it was necessary because the only way to clear the weeds from the field was to uproot them and all white people must be uprooted. LITTLE continued his attacks on the government and JOHN FOSTER DULLES, belittling the latter because of his policies toward the Moslem countries and his alleged support of Israel.

[redacted] when the subject ended his talk, 11 men responded to the call for new members, but no women. [redacted] when LITTLE saw that no women were going to respond, he made a special appeal to the women visitors with negative results. He told them that they were welcome and explained about the protection they would receive if they became members. b7D

[redacted] at a meeting of the NOI Temple Number Two, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] a film entitled, "See It Now" was presented and Minister MALCOLM of New York City acted in the capacity of narrator during the film. [redacted] advised that the film covered scenes taken in the Union of South Africa and Rhodesia and depicted conditions of South African natives with respect to their treatment by the white man. b7D u

[redacted] LITTLE would stop the film at various intervals and give his explanation of the events shown which depicted prejudice and persecution of the African natives. [redacted] these explanations were always worse than they were depicted in the film. b7D

[redacted] in the film, a Christian priest in an interview admitted that Christianity b7D



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had failed in South Africa. LITTLE enlarged on this statement by stating to those present that the failure of Christianity was so complete, the priest was forced to admit it. He stated that the land shown in the film was taken away from the Africans by the white men and great suffering had been encountered by the natives because of the white man's domination.

After the film, MALCOLM called upon ELIJAH's wife to say a few words and described the "messenger's" family as a family of royalty and stated that anyone who did or said anything against the family would be acting directly against ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

[redacted] the subject was present at a meeting of the FOI Temple Number Two, held in Chicago, Illinois, [redacted]

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On February 5, 1957, Special Agents of the FBI observed the subject entering the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago.

ACTIVITIES OF MALCOLM LITTLE IN CINCINNATI, OHIO

[redacted] a meeting of the NOI, Cincinnati, Ohio, temple, was held [redacted] the subject spoke at this meeting and stated that Muslims recognize that heaven and hell are here on earth and not as the Christians would have black men believe. He stated that Muslims must recognize "who is God and who is the devil", stating that all "Asiatics are gods, but that ALLAH is the supreme being". [redacted] LITTLE also stated that the white man is the slavemaster and is the devil.

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ACTIVITIES OF MALCOLM LITTLE IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN

[REDACTED] the subject who is the "Minister of the New York Temple and supervisor of East Coast temples in general" spoke at a meeting of the Detroit temple of the NOI on January 22, 1956. He advised that LITTLE spoke for two and one half hours and stated that this is the end of the white man's time and the rise of the black man's place in the world affairs as well as in his country's affairs. He spoke of building a new nation and pointed out that what was advocated by Islam was not new but had been advocated by the white man. b7D

[REDACTED] LITTLE pointed out that the white man so hated the black man that he wanted him to get out of the country or better still off the earth. The black man had fought all his wars, helped make the country great, worked as a slave for 400 years and in general, had been horribly abused, but through all this ask for nothing but freedom, justice and equality. b7D

[REDACTED] LITTLE went on by saying that now when the "black man" advocates getting something for his own, that is building a nation, the white man is against it. He stated that the white man could just be against if for the "black man" is tired of second class citizenship and the "black man" is determined to build a country where he can enjoy citizenship. b7D

[REDACTED] that LITTLE pointed out that the Indian found the white man to be what he really is and mentioned the Indian phrase "speaking with forked tongues". He referred to the white man promising the Indians land and then keeping none of his promises and applied the same principal to the black man. LITTLE stated "the white man screams equality in his Constitution, but speaks with a forked tongue in that he does not mean that for the black man". b7D

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[REDACTED] the subject spoke at a meeting of Detroit, Michigan Temple Number One of the NOI, [REDACTED] and his subject was "The Need of a Man". [REDACTED] the man he referred to is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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[REDACTED] the subject stated at the beginning of his talk, that he was going to show logically how the religion of Christianity was the religion of the white man and not the religion of the Negro. He said that those visitors present who had been to "this man's" schools would naturally be harder to convince since their minds have been disarranged to a greater/degree than others.

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[REDACTED] when the subject used the term "this man's", he pointed to an American flag which was drawn on the blackboard so that even the term became synonymous with the flag. He then merely pointed at the flag when referring to the white race.

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[REDACTED] the subject told the group that the Negroes were captured by "this man" 400 years ago and brought to the wilderness of North America. Since that time, the Negro has been beaten, murdered and mistreated continually by the slavemaster who is "this man". LITTLE said the Negroes minds were mixed up and deranged by the teachings of the slave-masters. This was easily done because all schools and churches are run by "this man". He continued by saying with this kind of teaching, the Negroes have not only become the least respected people of the earth, but have been set against one another, that is, dark Negroes hate brown Negroes, brown Negroes hate medium light Negroes, etcetera. Today, the Negro is willing to fight for everyone and everything except himself. LITTLE said the Negro has fought in all "this man's" wars but refuses to fight for himself.

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[redacted] LITTLE set out as an example of why the Negro was in this predicament in the following illustration:

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- "What is the opposite of brown?"
- "What is the opposite of yellow?"
- "What is the opposite of green?"

[redacted] LITTLE stated that no one in <sup>the</sup> audience had answered the above questions because a fool knows there are no opposites to brown, yellow and green, "But if I ask you what is the opposite of black, you would immediately say white because it is apparent even to a fool".

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[redacted] the blackboard was reversed and on the clean side/wrote the following:

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- "Oppos/ite
- Oppos/ing
- Oppos/er
- Oppon/ent = Enemy = Adversary = Devil = Evil = white or 'This Man'.

[redacted] LITTLE pointed out that the above were the same words with the same meaning except for the suffix or endings. He, therefore, concluded that if opposite meant the same as opponent and opponent means the same as adversary and adversary means the same as devil, 'This Man' is the devil and the Negro's enemy.

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[redacted] LITTLE criticized Negro leadership for seeking equality here in the wilderness of North America. He stated that the leaders instead of trying to get the Negroes admitted to "This Man's" schools, trying to get into "this man's" clubs and trying to get "this man's" women, they should be trying to get a land of their own. He told the Negro women

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present that the Negro man had lost his senses trying to get "this man's" women and said there is no greater threat to the Negro woman than "dirty, stinking white women".

[redacted] after LITTLE finished his message, he invited those visitors who, believed what he had said to become members of the organization. Of the fifteen or eighteen visitors, only three joined and LITTLE invited the rest to come back another time.

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[redacted] MALCOLM then made several announcements among which he called a meeting of the FOI and "GOI" for January 24, 1956, and said that this meeting would be held at the temple. He announced that meals would be served immediately after the meeting and pointed out that no collection baskets had been passed because the purchasing of the meals would provide revenue for the temple.

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He then urged all the brothers to "do what they were supposed to do prior to February 23, 1956". He said that inasmuch as Temple Number One was the leader, it would have to set an example for the other temples when they meet in Chicago February 23, - 1956.

[redacted] LITTLE was referring to the donation of money with respect to the above announcement. [redacted] LITTLE told the members they should plan their vacations to be at the time of the convention and told the visitors that they would see ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in person at the Chicago meeting.

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[redacted] it was announced that meetings would be held by Temple Number One on the following Wednesday and Friday nights and Sunday afternoon and it was stated that MALCOLM X would still be in town for those meetings.

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[redacted] the subject attended a meeting of the NOI in Detroit on [redacted]. He stated that after this meeting, a "feast" was also held which was also attended by the subject.

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[redacted] a meeting of the NOI, Temple Number One, Detroit, Michigan, LEMUEL X, Minister of Temple Number One, advised that MALCOLM X would be the main speaker at the meeting to be held on June 3, 1956.

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[redacted] LITTLE spoke at a meeting of Temple Number One in Detroit, Michigan, [redacted] and stated that he brought greetings from the Moslems on the East Coast. He told them that he had recently visited Youngstown, Ohio, and that the minister of Youngstown administers to Moslems in Cleveland, Ohio and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. LITTLE said that things were going well in Pittsburgh and Cleveland and indicated that membership there is getting stronger.

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[redacted] LITTLE told the group he attended a meeting of the NAACP held in Madison Square Garden on June 1, 1956. He said it was the largest rally ever attended in the city and the major topic of discussion was the plight of the black man in the world especially conditions of the so-called American Negroes. He claimed that speakers like Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT expressed fear for the country unless the darker peoples of the world are treated better and with more respect.

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[redacted] MALCOLM spent considerable time praising [redacted] of Temple Number One and chided those Moslems who had made unkind remarks about his wife, [redacted]. MALCOLM said that Sister [redacted] is of a high repute and told the other Moslem women to be like her. He also criticized the registered

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of Temple Number One who have married non-Moslem women and said that this would not be tolerated in Islam. He said that if a registered Moslem was married to a non-Moslem prior to becoming a member of Islam, it was one thing, but marriage after joining Islam was forbidden. He also lashed out at Moslem men who have not been successful in bringing their families to Islam and devoted most of his time to this subject.

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LITTLE invited the registered Moslems and visitors to come to New York on June 29 to attend a Moslem feast.

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the subject spoke at a meeting of Temple Number One and the topic was "The Time Is Now". LITTLE told the group that time had come for them to stand on their own feet, to know their enemies and to know the truth. He said that knowledge of this point would break the slavemasters hold and place one in heaven now. After his talk, MALCOLM mentioned that there would be a feast in New York City on June 23, 1956. He said a tremendous amount of money was necessary to purchase imposing structures in New York City and mentioned that his goal was \$50,000.00.

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[REDACTED] LITTLE also mentioned that Temple Number One would soon be proud of its new building.

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[redacted] meeting of the FOI, Temple Number One, Detroit, was held [redacted] at which the subject appeared. [redacted] the subject greeted the brothers in the usual manner and then proceeded to speak on the greatness of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and made prediction of the crisis the world is about to undergo. [redacted] it was his feeling that the subject was building the membership up to a point and this point was that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had sent him to Detroit to levy another assessment on the membership.

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LITTLE [redacted] said the burden of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was becoming heavier each day and it was necessary for MUHAMMAD to have someone at his side at all times to act as a messenger between the various temples when a crisis developed. LITTLE pointed out that this costs money and, therefore, it had been decided in Chicago, that some form of security system should be set up so that the messenger (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD) would have someone with him at all times, to run errands to various cities. In order to meet this new expense a fee of fifty cents would be imposed on each member of the FOI throughout the entire NOI. This fifty cents was to be paid each week in addition to other assessments such as the ten per cent contribution, the messenger special aid, and the special fund drive. LITTLE stated that the new fee was to be known as the laborers travel expense and would thereafter be identified as the L.T.E. assessment.

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[redacted] LITTLE told them to look out for the initials L.T.E., which will be written on blackboards every Sunday to be a reminder to them. He pointed out that the new members will not know what the letters L.T.E. stand for so that the Moslem business will remain within the jurisdiction of the registered body.

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[redacted] a special collection was taken to assist the subject in his travel expenses to Detroit.

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[redacted] at a meeting of the NOI, Temple Number One, Detroit, held [redacted] that there would be several guest ministers during the following month and that one of these would be MALCOLM X LITTLE of New York City.

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[redacted] at a regular meeting of the NOI of Temple Number One on [redacted] it was announced that MALCOLM X LITTLE, Minister of Temple Number Seven, New York City, would be guest speaker, Temple Number One, on Sunday, December 9, 1956.

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[redacted] meeting of the NOI, Temple Number One, Detroit, [redacted] He stated that MALCOLM LITTLE was introduced to the members at 2:30 p.m. and spoke to them until 5:56 p.m.

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[REDACTED] during this speech, MALCOLM addressed himself specifically to visitors, who had not heard the teachings before and told them "That the only devil in existence is the Caucasian, blue-eyed ones. Christianity is a slavery religion conceived by the savemaster to enslave the original man, who is the so-called Negro. The only man on earth that mistreated, raped and murdered the black man is the white man, who is the devil himself. The original man was robbed and made deaf, dumb and blind by the devil when he brought him to the wilderness of North America. The so-called American Negro is really dumb not ignorant. He continues to worship a dead JESUS, who cannot do anything for him and he loves the white devils in spite of the abuse he suffers from them.

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The white devil here in the wilderness of North American is the smartest of all devils. The American devils is the "strongest of all others, that is why ALLAH is going to destroy him first. All the other devil countries depend on this one, that is why England and France are being aided financially now. The blue-eyed devil masterminded the plot to seize the Suez Canal and then told the world the United States had nothing to do with it."

[REDACTED] LITTLE mentioned the mass movement of Hungarian refugees to this country and said that 30,000 so-called Negroes will be fired from their jobs in order that the Hungarian can have work. LITTLE also reported that new temples are in existence in Springfield, Massachusetts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Buffalo, New York, Hartford, Connecticut, San Francisco, California, and Los Angeles, California.

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[REDACTED] LITTLE reported that four of the temples had met their \$10,000.00 pledges to the special drive ( building fund drive to pay for a new school at the University of Islam in Chicago). LITTLE rebuked the members of Temple Number One for not having met their pledge and called the names of the members of the Detroit Temple who have contributed \$100.00 or more as of that date.

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[redacted] LITTLE indicated he was to be in town the remainder of the week to run a revival.

[redacted] at a meeting of the Detroit Temple Number One of the NOI, those in attendance were advised to attempt to bring as many people as possible to the meetings of Temple Number One at which the subject was to speak. It was stated that MALCOLM was sent by the messenger with instructions to accomplish as much as he could for the time was at hand when "Many hands would be needed to accomplish the program the organization has set up in 1957". Everyone was told to try to have more people attend the Sunday meetings because this would create a show of force which was essential to convincing new people of the importance of the organization.

[redacted] the subject has been given a reputation of being a very persuasive speaker and as one of the better speakers in the whole Moslem movement.

[redacted] meeting of Temple Number One [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE was introduced as the main speaker. He stated that the meeting began at 2:00 p.m. and closed officially at 5:00 p.m. However, the enthusiasm shown for the speaker, MALCOLM LITTLE, caused the greater portion of those in attendance to stay well past 7:00 p.m.

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE arrived late for the meeting and in his opinion, this late arrival was staged because when MALCOLM entered, it gave Minister LEMUEL ANDERSON an opportunity to call everyone to attention. Everyone stood and MALCOLM entered flanked by guards. He stated that because LITTLE is a high-ranking official in the movement, he was well escorted and made a very big impression.

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[redacted] that LITTLE spoke for well over two hours in which he gave a partial history of the aims of Islam and the requirements for carrying out all plans. He told the audience about their slavemasters, how they got their names, and generally followed the entire Moslem line.

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[redacted] LITTLE developed the word enemy on a blackboard and attempted to show the audience who the enemy to the black man is. Such words as opposite, opposer and antagonist were the words used by him to describe the enemy and by applying these words to the status of the Negro in America, he made it appear to the group that the white man was the enemy of the Negro.

[redacted] LITTLE told the group that the American Indian in this country had his lands destroyed, his women ravished and their cultural values so altered by the white man's stupidity, brutality, etcetera, that if the white group spent 40 million eternities apologizing, it would still not be enough.

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[redacted] LITTLE told the group, "To show that this is not a one sided argument and that when we say the white people are brutal by their very nature, we are not being prejudiced we point to the Hungarian situation. Here is a situation where no black people are involved, yet white people are butchering each other with that fine finesse that they know. Brothers are destroying brothers and we know that it is not the nature of brothers to destroy brothers. There is no need of my telling you this. You can simply pick up a magazine and see for yourself how proud the white man is of his brutality. [redacted] LITTLE continued at this point by unveiling a bulletin board on which there were pictures for the people to see.

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[redacted] LITTLE reminded them that they should not become trapped emotionally, that is feeling sorry for the people of Hungary and sending aid to them. LITTLE told them that any aid

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they wish to send should be sent to the nearest Temple of Islam for they are engaged in just as necessary a fight in trying to raise up the black people in North America. This was an essential fight. They should applaud wholeheartedly the whites killing whites.

[redacted] at the close of the meeting, there was much handshaking and a general feeling of happiness prevailed.

[redacted] a regular meeting of Detroit, Michigan Temple Number One, [redacted]. He stated that the guest speaker was MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple Number Seven, New York City. By selecting several words and combining the various roots in a manner to produce words or combinations of words, attempted to prove that the Government of America was evil.

To illustrate his point, [redacted] LITTLE used two words: demon "which means devil" and "krazy", which according to LITTLE, is Greek and means government. LITTLE dropped the letter "n" from the word demon thereby producing "demo". He then indicated that the Greek letter "k" is represented in English by the letter "c". Therefore, the Greek word "krazy" becomes "crazy" when translated into English. By combining the two words, demo and crazy, he produced the word democracy.

[redacted] LITTLE then added " his syllogistic reasoning" and stated the word meant devil government.

[redacted] he then continued to pursue the Moslem line of reasoning which states that all white people are devils and their government is a devil government. LITTLE said that this is why the United States is identified with the concept democracy more than any caucasian civilization.

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[REDACTED] LITTLE again called the names of Moslems who had contributed \$100.00 and asked them to come forward and face the group.

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[REDACTED] the subject was present at meetings of the Detroit Temple during the entire month of December, 1956. [REDACTED] the subject's presence in Detroit was to stimulate interest and action within Temple Number Two in order to fulfill its quota during the 1956 fund drive for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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ACTIVITIES OF MALCOLM LITTLE IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

[REDACTED] a meeting of the Hartford, Connecticut Temple was held [REDACTED] and stated that MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of the New York Temple, was a speaker at this meeting. He stated that as Negroes, people should be proud of their race for they were the first and chosen people. He stated that white men live in heaven on earth and black men live in hell on earth and that there is no heaven for him to look up to.

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[REDACTED] LITTLE stated that hell on earth is caused by white men who live properly, eat good food or have adequate clothing so that the black man has only to look to hell. He stated that the problem of the Suez Canal was fixed by MUHAMMAD many years ago and it is now giving the black man a chance to rise up and be heard. The black man is rising up all over the world and now countries are starting to think before starting a war.

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[REDACTED] at a meeting of the Hartford, Connecticut temple held at 2118 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, [REDACTED]

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LITTLE talked about the origin of the black man and the meaning of what the Negro represents. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LITTLE stated that a Negro represents nothing, has no meaning, no reputation, and no country. He has not bank because the white dollar has taken everything.

[REDACTED] LITTLE told the group that there were 24 scientists of which the greatest was named YAKOO. YAKOO told others, "Lets you make an image of ourselves", which was ADAM and this was the beginning of the white man, who has caused trouble for the black man.

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[REDACTED] LITTLE told the group that he could show the superiority of the black man by the following example:

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Two black people could produce a white child but a white man cannot produce anything but a white child, and this so-called YAKOO made the white man too weak to produce anything but white children". LITTLE stated that the white man is first like a dog in that he walked on four feet and lived in a cave. He was trained in a cave for 2100 years before becoming civilized and his only friend was a dog at that time and that is why today the dog is the white man's best friend.

[REDACTED] a meeting of the NOI held at the Hartford, Connecticut Temple on [REDACTED] and that the subject was present at this meeting.

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On January 24, 1957 and January 28, 1957, MALCOLM X LITTLE was observed in Hartford, Connecticut, by Special Agents of the FBI at the home of [REDACTED] LITTLE was also observed in the company of [REDACTED] who is the Minister of the [REDACTED] Temple of the NOI.

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ACTIVITIES OF MALCOLM LITTLE IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

[REDACTED] at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI held at 1643 North Bailey Street, Philadelphia, [REDACTED] the subject told those in attendance, "we have been divided by our enemy to the extent that it is hard even after we know the truth to have love for each other. The white man is responsible for this, and I will read from the Bible and the Holy Kuran and prove to you that he is the devil, the beast, the sinner, who would be revealed at the end of time. This man of sin was hidden until the coming of the God, ALLAH, who raised up the E. MUHAMMAD and left him to raise up the so-called Negroes in North America. This is hell you have been living in, and heaven is where the God lives in the East. ALLAH did not forget his promise to AERAHAM and came to set us free. The white man is about to be destroyed, but first you must be told the truth, so that you will have a chance to cut yourself off from this wickedness. You are not to blame for the evilness you have committed, because you have had the author of sin to follow for the past 400 years, and he has taught you that white makes him supreme. I will prove to you that the black man was the first and will soon be the last. I will prove that the black man is God, and the white man is the devil. Our woman has been the greatest tool for the devil, and today she is the one who hesitates to accept our teachings. You work all year for little pay, and at Christmas time she spends all your money on the children, and tells them that a fat white man brings them. This teaches them at once to love the white man and have contempt for you. She doesn't even give you the credit for bringing them into the world, but <sup>her</sup> them the stork brought them. In the Bible they see the angels and other people all white, and they believe that God himself is white. The woman should be the first to accept this, because she is the one who has lied so much to her children and to her husband. She is the

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one who supports the preacher, and there is sin in the church more than outside of the church. No wonder our children do not respect their parents. They know something is wrong. The first man to sin was ADAM, who was white, and the first man to kill was CAIN, who was white. These people were made from us, and they have all the wickedness. This is why the Bible says they are devils. Yet today we have a spy in the temple, who will go back to the white man and tell him what we say here. The sun is off these people since our period of servitude is over, and we have the light of the sun on us. You see they are not able to do anything about this teaching that was given to us by E. MUHAMMAD from ALLAH. You go back and tell them I would go to jail every hour in order to have a chance to teach my people. How could you betray your sisters and brothers to the enemy. Soon you will have to answer to the wrath of ALLAH, and you will surely be destroyed. Read what happened to those in the Bible who betrayed their people. I wish I knew who you were. Go back and tell the white man to come here himself. You love him so much that you would destroy yourself and your people for him."

[redacted] at  
a meeting of the NOI held in Philadelphia [redacted]  
[redacted] the subject told those in attendance:

"My subject was tonight Real Estate, but there is something of more importance that concerns the muslims and visitors. You have the wrong impression of the teachings. Also, many who have been in the nation a long time. You, before coming in here, sat in the Christian Church and waited for JESUS to come and take you to a heaven and now you are sitting in here waiting for ALLAH to come and take you to heaven. You should as soon as you hear the teachings set yourself in heaven at once. Do not call yourself a muslim until you are working trying to be independent. You do not work and wait for your brother to take care of you. You should own your own home and your own business, then you can say you are a muslim. You walk around here dressed in a suit and tie saying you are a muslim

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and don't have a penny in your pockets. You live off your brothers instead of working. You will not be a member here long if you do not work. We do not have pimps in the nation of Islam. I'd rather you were a spy for the devil being paid by him than to take advantage of your brother. You may have to work for the devil, but if you are nothing but a dishwasher, you should advance yourself to being the top chef with the supreme wisdom that you learn here. You must put Islam to work. Whatever job you go on you should not be satisfied in being what you were hired for, but prepare yourself at once to learn the task of the one over you in order to advance the prestige of the nation and make more money to set yourself in heaven. There is nothing after death and we must get everything now. The earth belongs to the original black man and he owns every square inch of it. Some say we teach hate here. Islam is not all hate but a pattern to adapt to your every day lives. The devil will make it harder for us and we must be financially prepared for any emergency that comes up. If you are making \$35 a week you cannot have the respect of your wife or the other muslims. This is not a salary for a muslim. Do not ask that sister to marry you if you cannot take care of her. Do not sit in her house talking to her alone or you will lose your reward. She will tempt you but you must be strong. You do not go alone to a sister's house to talk. Talk about what? You are on your way to never seeing the hereafter. You who are weak will surely be destroyed in the fire that is about to rain on North America."

[REDACTED] at a  
meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], MALCOLM LITTLE stated to his listeners

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that tonight I am going to talk to you about security, freedom, equality, and justice. He told them that they had become slaves to the white man because they permitted him to hire their women in his kitchens, and to nurse their babies even while neglecting their own. That you can never be free as long as you are dependent on the white man for a livelihood. How can you say that you are free and have to beg the white man for his jobs. Now how are you to become independent? That is to employ yourself, in your own businesses. You have been subjected to the white man so long that many of you have come to believe that you cannot live without him; when the truth is that he cannot live without you. It was your ancestors that built this country, planted the farms, built the roads, and performed the arduous labor that helped make this country in the world. Yet he has never given you justice and equality. is a hateful word to him wherever you are concerned. And as he told his listeners, it is impossible to have freedom without justice and equality. Why has he changed so in these last years? Has he had a change of heart all of a sudden? Why is he willing to permit your children to go to his schools, and for you to ride on the same trains with him, and eat in the same restaurants? Is it due to a change of heart? Well, come out next Wednesday and I shall give you the answers to these questions, the Lord willing. He called for those who wished to join and help carry the message he taught, to stand and to go the back. Only one man and one woman responded. He chided the others for their hesitancy in accepting the gift of salvation, as he termed it, but he stated that his job was done if they heard and understood, if they accepted or rejected was not his worry. He invited them to come again and to also visit the Shabazz Restaurant, where the best of food was being served and they were making jobs for our people.

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[redacted] the subject spoke at the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI [redacted] He did not have a topic, but spoke on all of the teachings of the organization. He stated that pork would make children lose control of their thinking minds, and other usual Moslem topics.

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[redacted] at the end of his speech, many questions were asked which MALCOLM answered and when a visitor asked if what he said made Moslems turn their backs on the American Flag, MALCOLM talked on the subject for a long time and told about many tortures suffered by the Negro.

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[redacted] at the end of the meeting, MALCOLM held a special meeting for registered members in which he stated that one JOHN will be the secretary of the Philadelphia Temple. He further stated that the position of secretary should be recognized as a high position in the temple and the individual holding this position should be paid a salary.

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[redacted] at a meeting of the NOI held in Philadelphia, [redacted] the subject advised that he would speak on the topic "Hell Has No Fury as a Woman Scorned or a Woman's Scorn". LITTLE started his speech by telling those who were visiting the temple that they now have some knowledge and background of themselves and should wish to learn what part they will play in this period of Armageddon, that is the time of separation when the good will be restored from the evil. He stated that the black man is God and the white man is the devil that although he knows that many of them were not willing to accept this, it was due to the fact that they were thoroughly trained to believe that everything good is white.

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[redacted] LITTLE told the group that he had been caught by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and was told to teach some things he had learned. He stated that present-day society is dominated by sex and that women are placed on the bottom of the heap, and that their men do not respect them. He told the women that they would never become a respected race as long as this remained true, that is why Moslems are taught to respect and honor their women and even die if need be. He claimed that the Christian woman is a tool of the white man and their Christian men never try to protect them. He stated that he knew that some of them would run and tell the white man what he is saying, but the white man would just tell them that he had told the truth and would do nothing more about it. He claimed this is so because the white man knows that his time is up and he is only permitted to continue because the message of ALLAH is still being spread.

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regarding the meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI [redacted]

The temple filled rapidly and was nearly full at eight thirty with most of the Brothers standing. When MALCOLM, who was the center attraction for this meeting, took the rostrum the women had overflowed their side and occupied two rows on the Brothers' side of the temple. \*GEORGE opened the temple following his usual pattern after which MALCOLM came forward and spoke of his promised subject "Hell Has No Fury Like a Woman Scorned". He then proceeded to outline to the audience what they consider as the science of their teachings; first stating how the sun and moon typify the pattern of man's life on this planet, that the moon had gotten out of its orbit, its water falling on this planet, and it fell into space not having any light of its own, only reflecting the light of the sun around which it must rotate. The moon according to the speaker is emblematic of the white man on this planet. He is not a created being

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in the sense of the original man, but is a made being created only to reflect the light of his creator, the made original man, and has no light of his own. Since this man has been in power all that he has made has reflected his weakness. Under him the woman has reached a position of importance never before achieved in history, that is a society dominated by sex. Since the time of ADAM and EVE in the garden woman has led man into evil and the one she was created to serve became her slave. She rules him entirely with her sex appeal, her clothes are designed by man to accentuate those portions of her body related to sex, and when he fully dresses she undresses. She has departed entirely from the real to the unreal.

MALCOLM explained how the women shave off their real eyebrows only to paint on false ones. She takes lipstick and paints on a false mouth, and with paint and powder achieves a false face. He compared the woman to the serpent, stating that she is weak and wicked, and like the snake, sneaky, which words he stated meant primarily the same thing. He read from the Bible in the Books of Solomon in his advice to his son DAVID to beware of the strange woman to prove his contention. He related how LOT's wife had tried to lead him astray and also the wife of JOB, but to no avail. He told the women present that his purpose was not to condemn them, but to have them understand their position and knowing this they may take their true position as helpmates to their husbands, and stop trying to rule him; for in doing so they only lead him to destruction. They are to be the mothers and properly rear the children and take care of the home. He told the men that they are to be the bread winners of the families and that they could not ever be respected until their women were respected, and this could not be while their women remained the playthings and the servants of the world. They must take their wives out of the white man's

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kitchens, and nursing his children, and scrubbing his floors. They must bring them home that they may teach their children and be the proper guides to them, which is their rightful place. He ended his lecture at ten o'clock, answered several questions, and gave out forms of membership. The meeting adjourned with the Muslims requested to remain after dismissal. At this meeting MALCOLM asked how many were going to Chicago, then instructed them that they must greet the messenger, "Dear Holy Apostle," and that the single Brothers and Sisters are not to frequent each other's rooms. They must conduct themselves in an orderly manner so as to make the proper impression at all times. He also requested that the names of all of those going must be sent to Chicago at once and the name of the hotel at which they are to stay will be given to them before they leave. The minister, MALCOLM, and GEORGE were escorted from the temple and then the group was instructed to give Sister ARDELLE their names if they are going to Chicago, and how they are going. This group was dismissed at eleven o'clock.

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addressed a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI [redacted] at which time he stated that if the women of the Temple accepted Islam more readily the nation would be more successful today and we would be able to overpower our enemy at once. The saying is the only ones free are the white man and the black woman. Why do you think they say this? "

Ever since time of the enemy began, the white man has been able to influence the black woman. She in turn influences you and your children. She is the only teacher of your children and she teaches them to look up to the white man and look down at you. She leaves the home every day to work for him while you and your children are uncared for and she is the boss

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of the house because the white man has given her the knowledge to do so. The trickiest in existence is the black woman and the white man. LOX's wife could have saved herself from destruction because she had warning and a safe way was made for her and her family, but she did not go and was destroyed. She turned around and remembered the evil life she had lived and could not leave it. The North America is in the same condition today as back in those days. Women dress to capture the man's mind and then rules him. She does not rely upon her natural beauty and wisdom but uses her body to attract the man. In this hell of North America the devil advertises everything with pictures of naked women and she follows it up by copying these styles. She can commit all kinds of indecent acts and the devil's laws protect her. She can have children by ten different men and the devil's money supports her. If you go into court to settle your marriage difficulties she will come out owning everything you have worked hard for because she is a tool for the devil. Only three ~~out~~ out of 100 will ever see the hereafter because the total destruction will come for them and the devils. She has been an imp for the devil and a tool. Islam is the true religion and is a way of life. If she does not accept you must get away from her because this will prove to you that she does not want to do right. This is the religion for only the righteous and she knows this and does not want to hearken to the warning E. MUHAMMAD has taught us to give her. If she makes all kinds of excuses and finds fault with these teachings she is wicked and if you watch more closely you will find out the type of woman you have and cut yourself loose from her. The nation would be more successful today and would be able to overpower the nation at once.

He stated that ever since the beginning of time the white man has been able to influence the black



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woman and she in turn influences her husband and children. She leaves home every day to work for the white man while her husband and children are uncared for and she is boss of the house because the white man has given her knowledge to do so. He stated that women dress to capture men's minds and rule them. She does not rely on her natural beauty and wisdom but uses her body to attract men. He stated that in this hell of North America, the devil advertises everything with pictures of women and she follows it by copying these styles.

[REDACTED] after this meeting LITTLE had a meeting of the registered members and warned them about discussing anything about the temple without MUHAMMAD's permission. He also discussed the convention in Chicago and told those who were planning to go to give their names to the Secretary of the Temple.

[REDACTED] at a meeting of the FOI of the Philadelphia Temple [REDACTED] the group was told that they had a treat in store for them since Minister MALCOLM was in town and would address them. They were also told that they should show LITTLE how good they were and how they had improved since the last time he saw them.

[REDACTED] a crack drill squad was picked to drill for MALCOLM while he sat on the sidelines making notes. After this drill, LITTLE addressed the group and told them that they have to improve much more if they hoped to excel New York. He told them that they should all try to go to Chicago for the annual Moslem convention, and those who could not make the trip should make an effort to help other brothers who desired to go but did not have sufficient funds.

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[redacted] it appeared that the reason MALCOLM visited Philadelphia was for [redacted] however, this individual did not appear. MALCOLM told the group that it was their duty to protect their captain (FOI Captain), and that they should personally resent any insults directed at him as this was really showing disrespect to them. He also talked on laziness and stated that it was better that they work on construction jobs where they make \$80 or \$90 a week and work hard than for a soft job and make only \$25 or \$30 a week. He also told them that there were traitors in their nest and called upon these traitors to confess, and be forgiven. He stated that if they come and confess they would be forgiven and if they waited until they were exposed by the FBI "Woe unto them".

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[redacted] at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI [redacted] the subject told the members that he wished to explain to them that their conduct should be good while they are in Chicago. He told them that no one would be allowed to speak to the messenger without first getting permission from one of the officials and that those who are going to participate in the drill must be dressed alike.

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[redacted] LITTLE told the members of the FOI that they should show their appreciation of their captain by seeing that his expenses to Chicago are paid.

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[redacted] at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple Number Twelve held in Philadelphia [redacted] LITTLE was the main speaker and stated that the purpose of the teaching of the organization was to give them the truth about themselves which had been hidden from them for nearly 400 years. He stated that they had been taught

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that the Moslems are so crazy or radical set and they would be wrong to have anything to do with them, but the truth is that the Moslems were the only people who lived according to the guidance of God with the proper name of ALLAH.

[REDACTED] LITTLE further stated that the time is near when the Moslems come into power and that the war to destroy the enemy of God is on.

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[REDACTED] the subject addressed a meeting of the NOI, Philadelphia [REDACTED] and stated that this is the day to wake up because we are about to see in our lives a destruction that will take our enemy and some of us. He stated that there is a way for those who follow MUHAMMAD to safely return to the land from which they were kidnapped. Therefore, in this day it is important to know who the enemy is so that they may get away from him. [REDACTED] LITTLE stated that he is not saying the white man is the devil because he believed it himself, but because the Almighty God and his messenger have said so. He stated that they teach only the truth in the temple and that he could prove from the Bible and from history that the white man is the devil.

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He stated that the white man has sought to destroy the black man's mind and forever keep him in slavery, but the Almighty God thought so much of his children that he came from the East and raised up one who could teach all things.

He stated that Christianity is a religion concocted by the white man, which organized hundreds of different faiths under it. He claimed that there are two black to every white man so that they know who is going to win the holy war. He stated that

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prior to the coming of MUHAMMAD, the Negroes had separated from the other black people around the world because they thought through the teachings of the devil, these people were savages. LITTLE stated however, that today we learn that we are Negroes and unite with the black brothers throughout the planet.

[redacted] he told the group that they have learned that the savages are the black men in North America because they have lost all knowledge of themselves and are living the life of a beast or the life of the white man. He stated that the entire continent now known as Europe and Asia was once Asia until the devil was torn loose and divided it into parts.

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He stated that this white man thought he was God and is now running around trying to save himself by giving the Negro crumbs from the table, but the Negro does not want this and instead wants the entire planet earth again.

[redacted] LITTLE stated that there cannot be any peace as long as the white man is allowed to live and if they feel sorry for him they will be destroyed also. He stated that this country has never been attacked because the Negro was here, but as soon as MUHAMMAD takes them out, destruction will take place right here in North America. [redacted] LITTLE advised them that if the black countries started trouble, this government would send ships and armies to the East, but today they are sending gold because they are afraid and wish to buy a little more time. As soon as the black man in North America wakes up, the white man must be destroyed.

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[redacted] the subject spoke at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple [redacted] MALCOLM welcomed [redacted]

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all to the temple, and told them if you are a gambler, rich or poor, sinner or Christian, it is all the same. We have a message for all black men and women in North America. If you are a Christian we want to clear up some of the mysteries of your faith. Why do they say heaven is up when we know it is here on earth. A long time ago when white men first ventured from the continent of Europe he thought the world was flat, and if you went far enough you would fall off. When the Pope and the priests designed the Christian religion it was based on the things as they were at that time and no one dared contradict them when asked where heaven was. There was only one answer, up, because then their distance was unlimited and no one could venture far enough to prove them wrong. It was slander in those days to contradict anything the priests said. This was to protect them and keep people from investigating their lies.

All wisdom comes from the root of civilization which is in the East, where our forefathers came from. Here black men were the wisest of all people on the planet earth. They were the greatest scientists, doctors, mathematicians, and the best farmers in the world. Here the soil was rich and black. Everything on the earth that is good is dark. Planets and children grow better and most at night. Black soil is richest and if God made man from the earth, he too must have been dark like you and I. If we plant seeds in light sandy soil they will soon die because the sand does not have the proper nourishment for its growth. We are like that plant in the sand. The same foods that are good for the white man are not good for us. If we plant a flower garden soon the weeds will come. If we do not destroy them they will destroy the flowers. If we do not destroy him, he will destroy us. Years ago the white man thought the sun moved, now we know the sun stands still and the earth revolves around it at 1033 and 1/3 miles per hour. There are nine planets

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in all, and they all revolve at the same rate of speed. The sun is the god of the universe. Our flag is the sign of life because without the sun, moon, and stars the life cannot exist. The sun controls all things on the earth. It keeps the waters in their proper place by attraction. The water is drawn upwards to six miles. Here it condenses and is returned to the earth in the form of rain, snow, or hail, depending on the temperature of the atmosphere at the time it is falling back to earth.

[redacted] at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI held [redacted] the subject was introduced as the main speaker. [redacted] he spoke on all subjects of Islam and went into detail about his interpretation of the world, the sun, the moon and the heavens. b7D

[redacted] the subject spoke at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple [redacted] LITTLE greeted the group and proceeded to relate to them the many changes that are taking place in the world today, such as the Supreme Court's ruling on segregation in public affairs, the awakening of the oppressed peoples of the world, and "telling their former masters to get out". b7D u

MALCOLM told them that they were blessed in this day, in having in their presence one who was qualified and able to tell them of happenings in the past, and what was to take place in the future. He told them that this person has given to them a knowledge of why they are in the condition they are in and how they will be released from this condition and when. [redacted] MALCOLM identified this individual as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who is the leader and teacher of the Negro in the United States. b7D

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[redacted] LITTLE told the group that they will not find any heaven in this earth or any place else after you die nor is there any hell down in the ground. He said that these are all lies and have been told to the Negro people for over 300 years by the enemy and the devil who is the white man and the only devil to be found anywhere. MALCOLM call upon his audience to seek independence as the time has come when they must get off the white man's back and that they should establish and patronize their own businesses. b7D

[redacted] the subject spoke at a meeting of the NOI held in Philadelphia [redacted] LITTLE told the group that they did not have anything, and would not have anything, while the white man has money to buy and has everything that money could buy. He stated, however, that the money would not help the white man escape destruction because this was planned by God Almighty himself, ALLAH. b7D

[redacted] LITTLE talked about the women's reluctance to accept because she did not want to do right and does everything possible to keep her husband away from the teachings of MUHAMMAD. He stated that the devil has used her as a tool and she likes this life in the hells of North America. b7D

[redacted] LITTLE told the group that all blacks are born Moslems, but did not know this until they heard the word of MUHAMMAD. He told them that if they did not accept Islam, they would have to be destroyed with the devil or they would go to a righteous civilization but no one could go until they had given up the devil and imitating his way of life. b7D

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[REDACTED] he expressed the dire need for money enough to buy a new temple. He also told them he could not return to Philadelphia anytime soon, but did not explain his reason for not returning.

[REDACTED] the subject spoke at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI [REDACTED] 67A  
MALCOLM had the following to say to those in attendance at this meeting:

"Many of you have heard all kinds of rumors about what goes on here. You have heard that we teach hate, don't believe in JESUS, and many other things. We don't teach hate, we teach you to get unto your own kind, because the white man is going to be destroyed; not by us, but by the almighty God, whose name is ALLAH. We don't have to do anything but live a righteous life. Originally all black people were righteous, and once again they shall be righteous; all wickedness will be done away with. If you are on the right side, you will be saved. Some of you will say, how can black people fight white people. They have all the guns, planes, ships, and ammunition. True they have, but their planes have to fly in the air, and that is ALLAH's air. Their ships have to sail on the water, and ALLAH controls the water. He could send waves 600 feet high and destroy a whole fleet of white man's boats in seconds or send the winds and destroy his air force. ALLAH controls all of nature, and white man has nothing to say or do about it. Here we do not teach you to turn the other cheek, if you are attacked, be sure you win. We don't break the devil's laws, neither do we tolerate abuse.



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If the devil harms one Moslem, there are 4,400,000,000 black, brown, red, and yellow people he must contend with all over the earth. Here we don't have to believe in JESUS, we know JESUS. We don't believe in God, we know God. We don't believe in heaven and hell, we know what heaven is and what hell is. We know who the devil is, and once you know who your enemy is, it is easy to destroy him. Until now, no one knew the white man was the devil. Thanks to ALLAH for raising us up, the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to teach us these things. If you continue to come here, you will learn much that will mean your life or your death.

[REDACTED] at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple, NOI, [REDACTED] MALCOLM stated:

"I am sure many of you came here with many different views on just what goes on here. I shall try to make plain to you just what is meant by Moslem and Islam. It is strange to you only because you do not know what is rightfully yours. Your forefathers were all Moslems. Islam was their religion and their God was ALLAH. This Christian religion was strange to them. It was strange to them because it was unnatural. But you have been so trained that natural things seem strange. Islam means only submittance to the Almighty God, ALLAH. Everything in the universe must obey his every wish or it is destroyed. The same is true of the human race; unless they follow his commandments they shall be destroyed and you and I shall go with the wicked unless we separate ourselves and get unto our own kind. A moslem is one that submits to the will of ALLAH. Every time someone says Moslem you think of some strange or foreign character.

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All black people are Moslems because all black people are natural. Anything other than itself is the work of the devil. Christianity is an unnatural religion; therefore it too is the religion of the devil. You will notice all of the black people are running the white man out of their country. We have been taught we are the minority, but when you add us with all the other black, brown, red, and yellow people of the earth we out-number whites 11 to 1. In case of a showdown, which side do you want to be on?"

[REDACTED] a meeting was held in the Philadelphia Temple, NOI, [REDACTED] at which the subject was the main speaker. b7D

[REDACTED] LITTLE told a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple [REDACTED] b7D

"I am glad to see so many of you out tonight. I realize there are many other places you could have been, but because you are not satisfied, you came here. We have a message for you that will satisfy you if you will accept it and follow our leader and teacher, the honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. I have here a copy of the Pittsburgh Courier. I am sure you are all familiar with this paper. There is a whole page dedicated to the work the Muslims are doing here in America. When you hear about Islam, you think of something strange. It is not strange except to you so called Negro. You have been robbed, deaf, dumb and blind by your slave master. So you have no knowledge of your own. Your forefathers, all the prophets in the bible, even JESUS taught Islam, which means to submit to the will of the one and only true and living God. Not a spook or spirit, but a flesh and blood man like yourself. Muslim means one who submits, so the only strange thing is that we do not know who the God was until now. The identity of God

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and the devil had to be hidden until the end of time. Now it can be told. The article tells how the Muslims are becoming independent by operating their own farms to produce foods for their own stores. The only way you can free yourself of the devil is to become independent of him. As long as you call yourself Negro and Colored and have to beg white man for a job, a little bit of freedom and a little justice, you will never be free. We have this paper on sale in the back and any of you that want a copy can get it on the way out. In Chicago, they have their own bakeries, their own restaurants run by Muslims. No white person is even allowed in them. You know if we talk like that, there must be a God on our side, Until now the white man was God to most of us. His time is up so you better get on the right side. When he is destroyed, those of you that are still hanging on to him will be destroyed with him. There is no devil but the white man. If he is the devil, that makes black man God. ALLAH is the divine supreme being, also a black man. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is his messenger. The last and greatest of all the prophets."

[REDACTED] that MALCOLM LITTLE addressed a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI [REDACTED] LITTLE told those in attendance :

"You think you are a Christian and yet you see your so called white Christian brother hanging black Christians on trees. You say that the white man loves you and yet he has done every evil act against you whenever he has had the opportunity. The white man has everything

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while he is living and he tells you to be a good slave and when you die you will have more than he has up in Beulah's Land. Has anyone ever come back to tell you of the riches up in the sky. The enemy knows that you do not go anywhere after you die but they have taught you to believe this because then you would make a good tool and an obedient servant. This North America is corrupted with sin and we have been following the only teacher we have ever known, the slavemaster. Today our 'leader is telling us to get away from this enemy and get unto our own kind before the destruction rains on North America to destroy the devil and those who have continued to cling to him after they have heard the teachings of MUHAMMAD who was taught by the almighty God himself. What is wrong today is accepted as right and what is right is accepted as wrong. A sister who does not wear enough clothing to cover her body is considered stylish and the sister who dresses as a civilized person should be considered strange or crazy. This is the last day we are living in and you cannot turn to the churches because they are corrupted too. The minister has been a drunk and an adulterer. Christianity is a concocted religion based on lies in order to keep the black man ignorant but today we are pulling the covers off all lies and telling you the only religion of the black man is Islam and this has always been. The white man does not have any power left and the only thing he can do is send some spies in here and soon we will find them out'".

[REDACTED] LITTLE called an extra meeting of registered members in which he discussed the lack of funds for the Philadelphia Temple. He told them instead of giving three per cent of their earnings, which they were not doing, each Moslem, regardless of age or employment must give ten cents a day. He said also that there are more magazines and papers that will write about the temple

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but it will take money to advertise to the extent that the prophet wishes to do so. He further stated that the organization would be advertising on radio and television as soon as the money reaches that point. He warned members against associating with anyone who is not in good standing with the temple and urged members to attend regularly on Friday nights in order to hear the special teachings for Moslems alone. He said that if the Moslems could advertise as they wish, he would not have to run everywhere carrying the teachings which would allow him more time to teach Moslems.

[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE  
addressed a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He stated that MALCOLM said:

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"It is a pleasure to be here at #12 this evening. It gives me a good feeling to see so many of you out. We have a message for you if you accept it can be your salvation if not it can be your destruction. We are a people here who have never had anyone do anything good for us or even stand up and say anything good for us. As long as we call ourselves Negroes and colored people we will never be recognized. Thanks to ALLAH now we have one that is not Negro or colored but Asiatic and he tells us that we too are Asiatic black men and women not something to be ashamed of but something to be proud of. If it is so terrible why do people spend hours in the sun to get what God gave you and I? Yet we do just the opposite we spend millions every year trying to bleach ourselves. You know we are a lost people. We don't know our name, language, homeland, God or religion we are in bad shape. Any other people no matter where they live or are naturalized. They know where they came from. If they have changed their name or religion they know what it originally was. Why don't you and I? We were robbed by the slave master to make us good tools and slaves for him. It is impossible to enslave

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a wise people so he took our culture and gave us his dirty way of life. It is good for him because he is nothing but filth but it is no good for us. We are a righteous people at heart. Every evil thing we say and do was taught to us by the slave master. We are trying to get laws passed so that we can be treated equal with him what we should want is independence from him. The master and slave can never be equal for then they would not be master and you would no longer be a slave. If you knew how dirty and filthy white men and women are you would not want to associate with them. The Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has a program that will not make us equal with him but independent of him. With laws of our own, a government of our own, flag of our own, schools of our own, country of our own, religion of our own and a God of our own. These are some of the things in store for us but first we must qualify ourselves then we must separate ourselves from the enemy and go to our own land and country. We can't do this as long as we call ourselves Negroes. We have been fighting for the past 400 years for the white man. What have you ever done for yourselves. We don't have to fight anybody to get what is already ours. All we have to do is pray to our God ALLAH, follow the honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and get unto our own kind which is 4,400,000,000 strong but they are not Negroes or colored but Asiatic black men and women whose religion is Islam and whose God is ALLAH".

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spoke at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple [redacted]

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spoke at the Temple of Islam in Philadelphia [redacted]  
He stated that LITTLE told the group:

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"I am always glad to visit you here at #12, your hospitality here is very good. I am also glad to see so many visitors. We have a message for you that was given to us by our leader, the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. We used to beg and plead with you to accept what we say but time is getting short now so all we do is tell it to you if you accept good if not then you must be destroyed with the devil. I have a book here called the Muslim World in the U.S.A. There is an article in it by our leader the honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. I shall read it to you. If you would like a copy you can get it on your way out. The purpose is to get the message to as many of our people as possible. Twenty years ago it would have been impossible to get anything like this printed in this country but now the time is ripe and ALLAH is on our side. The devil's civilization is crumbling. Never before in the history of this country has things become as confused as they are today. They are beginning to fight and argue among each other as we have been doing in the past, for the first time in history the so-called Negro is coming together. ALLAH says the devil must pay for the torture he has inflicted on us. He is hitting him with rain, snow, cold, and the winds each doing untold damage to property and crops. Where do you think you will stand when it comes to you or white people sharing food? White people are going to look for white people. You must get unto your kind and do something for yourself."

[REDACTED] LITTLE [REDACTED] b7D  
 [REDACTED] the Philadelphia Temple [REDACTED] and was  
 one of the main speakers. At this meeting he told the  
 group that they should not have any patience with  
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off too. He stated that these people will be so afraid of losing their lives when they decided to give up the temple, they would have to leave the city they were working in.

[REDACTED] LITTLE told the group that last month, "We sent over \$1,000 to the messenger" and they should see that a goal is set for that month.

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[REDACTED] LITTLE told the group, "You are saying that ALLAH is a man. You are bearing witness that a little man from the east came to this country and said he would destroy the white man because he is the devil and wipe him off the face of the planet earth despite his bombs etc. This is a powerful teaching and many with the knowledge that the god is black men will go back to their graves because they cannot reach an understanding about this. We will just have to pray ALLAH that you understand because that is the only way you will see the hereafter. This is the day for us to give you some meat. It is very late and if the meat is too much for you, we will just have to let you fall on the wayside. If you study the prophets in the Bible, the ones who were following the prophets did not always understand the teachings and were left behind in the destruction because they lack understanding.

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[REDACTED] a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple was held [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE spoke to the group on the general teachings of MUHAMMAD's Islam. He also spoke for the benefit of the Moslems about the master WD Farrad and ALLAH. He also spoke about the whites being the devil and their coming destruction.

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the subject spoke at a meeting of the NOI held in Philadelphia, [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] LITTLE told the group: **b7D**

"The black man will rule North America before the end of 1956 with the help of ALLAH and lost-found brothers if they would all pull together under the leadership of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD."

MALCOLM stated they are only waiting for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to give them the word to teach in the streets which will enable them to get many other followers including "dope users" "wineheads" and "throat cutters", who, if they will believe, will add strength to the Moslems as they will do what they are told without hesitation.

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LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple [REDACTED] He told the audience that all through history, time was the deciding factor in many events and the Bible has been rewritten to confuse the Negro in the past; it is written in past tense so that things that are happening here and now would appear to have happened many years ago. He said the Bible tells the story of a lost people and their restoration and this story is the story of the so-called Negro, who is so jumbled that only the supreme wisdom could untangle it. He stated that no one was ever robbed as completely as the so-called Negro because even the Indian, who is robbed of his country by the white man had his own name and language. However, the so-called Negro has nothing that was originally his. **b7D**

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LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Temple of Islam in Philadelphia [REDACTED]  
LITTLE spoke on the general teachings of Islam and on the destruction. He said that the one who was **b7D**

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spying for the FBI had better confess because the white man is about to expose his spies and if the Moslems find out before the spy confesses of turning his back on God and his people, he will be killed. He also stated that MUHAMMAD risks his life ever second for the black so-called Negroes of North America, and that the Bible had proof of MUHAMMAD's coming.

[redacted] a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple held [redacted] and that MALCOLM LITTLE was the key speaker. He told the group that unity and independence are the keys to the hereafter to the so-called Negro and they must not be associated with the devil. He said that there are 17,000,000 Negroes in America and "that many people are a nation inside another nation. With unity they could get anything they wanted, but all they want is to associate with white people. They don't want you only to use you to their own benefit. This country's laws and society were designed by white people and the only place you fit in is to do the dirty work".

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[redacted] LITTLE [redacted] told them that the messenger expects everyone to do his part in the capital fund. He congratulated those who had donated \$100 and asked the others not to wait until the last minute. He suggested that members get a part time job and donate the extra money and stated that that would not hurt their present living condition.

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[redacted] a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple was held on [redacted] He stated that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke to the group along general Moslem lines and stated that this country is based on corruptness and vice. He said that anyone who still believes he is an American citizen should stand up and he will prove them to be a "natural fool".

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He said the war of Armageddon is on and in its early stages today. He also talked about the spy who was sent in by the white man and how he himself will not kill him, but will torture him for days.

[redacted] a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple was held on [redacted] and was addressed by the subject. LITTLE spoke along the usual Moslem lines and in particular attacked Christianity. He told those in attendance that as soon as the so-called Negro becomes independent of the devil, the sooner he can make a place for himself in this world. b7D

[redacted] LITTLE claimed that there are 17,028,000 black people in America and that is a nation in another nation. Their combined buying power can swing anything in their favor if they would only come together as one people under one leader, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He said that anyone can teach that the black man is God and the white man is the devil in this civilization and must have God on his side. b7D

[redacted] the subject addressed a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI held on November 28, 1956 [redacted] b7D

[redacted] LITTLE said that if anyone present was a citizen of this country go to Girard College. He said that Girard stole the money from the original man, and came to this country and declared that a Negro could never go to that college.

[redacted] LITTLE said that no Negro was a citizen of this country and if anyone could prove he was a citizen, he should stand up. MALCOLM also b7D

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talked about a spooky God and a spooky heaven and said that this religion was a menace to the Negro, and responsible for the miserable state of condition. He said that all whites were devils and will be destroyed with those "middle of the roaders" and those who are on the white man's side.

[REDACTED] the subject spoke at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI held in Philadelphia [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple of the NOI was held [REDACTED] and the subject spoke at this meeting.

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ACTIVITY OF MALCOLM LITTLE IN  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MALCOLM X of the New York City Temple of the NOI was scheduled to speak at a meeting of the San Diego Temple of the NOI on February 8, 1957.

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ACTIVITIES OF MALCOLM LITTLE  
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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[REDACTED] MALCOLM X, Minister of the New York City Temple of the NOI, spoke at a meeting of NOI Temple Number 4, Washington, D.C., [REDACTED]. He advised that LITTLE was introduced by LUCIUS X BROWN, Minister of Temple Number 4.

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meeting of the Washington, D.C., Temple of the NOI was held [REDACTED] and at this meeting LUCIUS X, Minister of the Temple, stated that MALCOLM X, Minister of Temple Number 7, New York City, would come to Washington, D.C., to trade temples with him sometime during December, 1956. LUCIUS further stated that he would go to New York and take over the New York Temple.

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ACTIVITY OF MALCOLM LITTLE IN  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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MALCOLM X, from New York, addressed a meeting of the Youngstown, Ohio, Temple of the NOI [REDACTED]. He stated that LITTLE talked about how the "devil" came into being, and used the bible to bring out his points. [REDACTED] LITTLE said that the Moslems teach only what ALLAH tells them to teach.

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"conflicted" for 400 years in a land that is not theirs. [redacted] according to LITTLE, the people Genesis speaks of is the Negro in North America. He stated that LITTLE told the group that the Negro was robbed by "these devils" and stated that Islam is being taught in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and as far as California. He told the group we are waking up the dead and that MUHAMMAD of the Sixth Century was not a prophet but a great warrior who cut off the heads of 90,000 persons and put them in one hole. b7D

[redacted] LITTLE told the group that Moslems do not believe in a dead god or dead prophet as the so-called Negro has been doing by praying to JESUS. They have been praying to a dead god and have gotten nothing but suffering and death from these devils. b7D

[redacted] LITTLE left immediately after speaking to catch a plane for New York City. b7D

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[redacted] New York City Department of Health, 125 Worth Street, New York City, advised SE [redacted] that records of his department reflect that the Temple Number 7 Luncheonette located at 200 Lenox Avenue, New York City, was issued permit number 162084 for the period November 21, 1955, through June 30, 1956. He stated that this permit was issued to MALCOLM X LITTLE, who gave his address as 102 West 116th Street, New York City, New York. b7D b7c

[redacted] the original application for a permit requested that the permit be given free because the organization operating the restaurant is a religious group. He advised, however, that this permit was not granted, inasmuch as the New York Temple of Islam did not conform to the established requirements of a religious organization. b7D

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It will be noted that the Pittsburgh Courier newspaper of July 21, 1956, New York Edition, page 7, columns 9 and 10, carry a photograph of MALCOLM X LITTLE captioned "Brother MALCOLM X, Minister of Temple Number 7, New York City, who was host minister at the three-day invitational convention and feast. The purpose of the convention was to launch a \$40,000 building fund for erection of new temple in nation's largest city."

[REDACTED] New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] that in all applications for permits to operate the Temple Number 7 Luncheonette, 200 Lenox Avenue, New York City, the president of the corporation is listed as MALCOLM LITTLE, 2535 Humphry Street, Elmhurst, New York.

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[REDACTED] MALCOLM X LITTLE, Minister of the Nation of Islam, Temple Number 7, New York City, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] tends to create the impression among members of the NOI that MUHAMMAD is an orthodox Moslem.

[REDACTED] MALCOLM X LITTLE is the number 2 or number 3 man in the NOI. [REDACTED] stated that LITTLE has discussed Moslem teachings with [REDACTED] in some instances accepted teachings which are contrary to the teachings of the NOI. [REDACTED] however, that evidently LITTLE subsequently convinced MUHAMMAD that these teachings should be incorporated into the NOI program, inasmuch as [REDACTED] in recent articles published by MUHAMMAD he has referred to his ministers by their first name followed by a Moslem name, which is one of the practices [REDACTED] LITTLE should be placed into effect.

[REDACTED] he has noticed that LITTLE has become less dependent on MUHAMMAD and seems to make many small day to day decisions on his own, on which he previously had consulted MUHAMMAD.

[REDACTED] that LITTLE is attempting to break away or usurp the leadership of MUHAMMAD because LITTLE still speaks of MUHAMMAD in fond terms and appears to be genuinely convinced that MUHAMMAD is a prophet sent by ALLAH.

[REDACTED] LITTLE [REDACTED] slanderous remarks made toward President EISENHOWER of the United States and the United States government:

"America is regarded as the strongest country on earth today. Her president is a man of such world wide power and influence that he is looked



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"upon almost as 'a god' in the flesh, actually wielding powers of life and death over a vast majority of earth's people. Thus the presidential selection and election here is always carefully watched by all nations. Every four years it becomes one of earth's 'greatest dramas', the selection and election of 'a god'.

"The main issue that determines who will or who wont get the office of president (and become 'god') is not the foreign policy, but the domestic policy: the CIVIL RIGHTS issue, in which over 17 MILLION Black people in America whom the slavemasters have classified as 'negroes' play the major role and present the 'god' to be a serious problem.

"Serious because the earth is becoming filled with fast-awakening DARK Nations, who are tossing off the yoke of white imperialism, and here in the strongest white country on earth are 17 MILLION Black people in a most unique and strategic position, wherein even in our down-trodden condition as second-class citizens we can greatly influence the selection and election of the individual who will sit in the strongest seat of white authority today. We have become like the 'third man', Daniel, in the land of Babylon (Dan 5:29), and even as Joseph was in the land of bondage (Holy Quran 12:56).

"We affect both foreign and domestic policy. The majority of earth's people are non-white (Africans and Asians). Today they are beginning to realize that this white man can not love or treat them and better than he (in sincerity) can love or treat us. Thus we become the YARDSTICK by which all Dark Nations of earth can measure the real attitude of the white public here in America, as well as the attitude of her president.

"Thus, the MESSAGE and WORK of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD among the so-called Negroes here in

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"America is of as equal importance to the entire Dark World. Here in America he is teaching us that we must come to know and love ourselves AS A PEOPLE, that we may then be in UNITY and HARMONY as a people. We must know OURSELVES in order to know that the people of Africa and Asia are OUR OWN KIND. His work here is to unite us together. After we have UNITY here, we can then be of great help to all of OUR OWN KIND the world over. His job is to turn us back toward OUR OWN KIND once again (Matt 15:17-19; Mal 4:5-6) Our people of the East must learn to see that our fight is theirs and their fight is our.

"MESSNEGER MUHAMMAD says that we here in America have strayed farther away from home (our own kind) than have any other people in history. He says that we (so-called negroes) are the only people on earth of our NUMERICAL STRENGTH who don't know our own names, nationality, country, flag, language, religion or God. He says that the slavemaster robbed us of all these essentials and cut us off completely (Psalms 83:4; 137:1-4) from all knowledge of our foreparents. And, as a tree without roots is dead, we so-called Negroes here in America have now become a people without (ROOTS) knowledge or connection (ROOTS) with our own past and have thus become as a 'dead nation', buried here beneath the rubbish (propaganda and lies) of this Western World....in a grave of real ignorance. We have become like a puppy sleeping at the slavemasters' feet; or watchdog for him, not willing to bite him, but ready to CHEW UP the first one of OUR OWN KIND who comes to awaken us.

"A powerful elephant can be ridden, worked, and led by a little boy. The elephant must be kept ignorant of his own strength, for if he could be made to see his own strength and the weakness of the little boy, he would soon shake loose the reins from the little boy's hands and then go out and independently seek pasture for himself.

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"We so-called Negroes here in America are really in pitiful shape, our 'illness' being more unique than that of any people in recorded history. Therefore it takes a Doctor (Messenger) with Medicine (Message of Truth) for us more unique and more potent than that needed by any other people on earth, in order to bring about an awakening and a promote a working unity among us. Thus, Almighty God Allah Himself has missioned the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to undertake this most difficult task, and Allah is blessing him with remarkable and miraculous success. We who were very confused and divided in the past are walking in the Light of Love and Unity today. As this powerful medicine (Islam) is administered unto us by this Noblest of Healers (Messengers), we who accept it are fast getting up from our 'sick beds'....healthy and strong.

"Oh Dark Nations of the East, Know this: there are over 17 Million of us here in America who are being awakened by the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Though we have long been as 'dead', we know today that we are your long lost brothers. We have been a dead (enslaved) nation, though we outnumber many of you who are recognized as free nations. You can see that if numerical strength was the yardstick for nationhood we would have long ago out-qualified many of you. Today MESSENGER MUHAMMAD is qualifying us with those missing basic factors: Intellectual independence, Spiritual Independence and Economic Independence.

"Allah has blessed with a Leader and Teacher who is successfully turning our HEARTS back toward the land, the religion and the God of Our Foreparents. Where all others who tried have failed, MESSENGER MUHAMMAD is putting us AS A NATION back on the path toward HOME.

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"Here in America MESSENGER MUHAMMAD is uniting us together as ONE NATION, and soon we shall be making efforts to unite ourselves with you. We have been told by Almighty Allah that we must return to our own kind. Therefore, Oh brothers of the East... do not reject us or turn your backs upon us, lest you incur the WRATH of Our Saviour, ALMIGHTY GOD ALLAH. WE MUST RETURN TO OUR OWN KIND."

[REDACTED] several meetings of the New York City Temple of the NOI the subject speak several times at these meetings. [REDACTED] the subject mention whether or not a Muslim should serve in the armed forces of the United States nor had [REDACTED] advocate physical violence or disregard for any laws of the United States.

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[REDACTED] ELIJAH MUHAMMAD requested a sister [REDACTED] in New York City to contact brother [REDACTED] and have him advise Minister MALCOLM to come to Chicago as soon as possible as he was needed there for some important business.

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[REDACTED] written by MALCOLM X LITTLE to [REDACTED] which reads as follows:

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<p>"By Allah in person to we the lost found Nation of Islam in the Wilderness of North America. Can you qualify: You can.</p>	<p>THE SUPREME WISDOM</p>	<p>The problem: Allah has declared that we must return to our Native land and People or be destroyed</p>
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"Get on to your Own Kind.

Will we accept Allah  
and Return to our Own?

AS-SALAAM ALAIKUM

Minister Malcolm X.  
25-46 99th Street  
East Elmhurst 69, N.Y.

"In the Holy Name of Allah, Our Beneficent and most Merciful Savior, Finder and Life-Giver to the long lost sleeping dead nation of so-called Negroes here in America; and in the Holy Name of the Last and Greatest of his Apostle's, our Leader and Teacher, the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

"My Dear Brother [REDACTED]

"May Allah forever bless all of you there with good Health, Wealth, and Happiness. Your letter reached me in the midst of my travels, and this is my first chance to answer. Indeed we are living in a great day. Many of the things we once thought we'd never live to see are shaping up before our very eyes right now. A New World Order is in the making, and it is up to us to prepare ourselves that we may be qualified to take our rightful place in it. While you are where you have been blessed with much free time, take every opportunity to learn all that you can, in all fields of science, and about people in all walks of life... for in the immediate future you will be given ample opportunity to utilize your skills to your advantage and for the uplifting of our own kind.

"The Temple in Hartford is at 109 1/2 Main Street. The Minister there is Mr. Thomas J. X. who can be reached at 40 Pliny Street. Our teaching is spreading fast. The Flame of Islam is sweeping across the land today at a pace hard to keep track of, especially in the South. Cities like Atlanta, Montgomery, Birmingham, are on FIRE from the teachings of Islam. We have brothers and sisters everywhere teaching.

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"This is the Only Teaching that will make our people stop drinking and smoking overnight. They begin to straighten up and become better persons as soon as they hear Islam. Islam indeed dignifies the BLACK MAN, and makes him proud of his BIOLOGICAL (as well as geographical) heritage. Since Mecca is the Central Point of Islam, and Mecca is in Saudi Arabia, knowing that if 17 million of us here in America turn to Islam it will create a grave problem for 'Them', there are people here who have undertaken a campaign to make it appear that Saudi is the 'land of bondage'... and that Mecca is the Slave capitol, and that Islam is a slavemaking religion. See how tricky the devil is. He is never asleep. He will get many of our people to enter the lake of fire with him by making them believe this lie.

"History teaches us that slave are used to do heavy industry... to make money for their masters. There are no heavy industries in Arabia, no cotton fields...what would a slave do there: Sift Sand? Our people should be very careful today when they read tales about these places in the East.

"Study hard where you are. Train your mind to think, weigh things well, and analyze them for yourself. Please give the Greetings to all the Believers there. ISLAM IS ON THE MARCH.

/s/ As-Salaam-Alaikum  
Your brother and Servant Minister  
Malcolm X"

[REDACTED] the subject continues to be Minister of Temple Number 7, New York City, and does not have any other employment.

[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE is presently residing at 25-46 99th Street, Elmhurst, New York.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM,  
FORMERLY REFERRED TO AS  
MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM,  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLES OF ISLAM

In February, 1957, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the "Nation of Islam" is an organization composed entirely of Negroes which was organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. The national leader is Elijah Muhammad, who 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. According to Muhammad, the purpose of the organization is to establish an independent black nation in the United States.

Members follow the teachings of Muhammad, which are allegedly based on his interpretation of the "Koran." They are taught that there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negro race is the original race on earth and is Asiatic in origin and nature; that they are not citizens of the United States but merely slaves; that the white race, referred to as "white devils," is inferior to the Negro race but has exploited the Negroes, imposed slave names upon them, withheld from them the history of their true identity and culture, and, as a consequence, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the "Nation of Islam," including Elijah 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.

In January, 1957, another confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, related that Muhammad stated that upon advice of legal counsel, he had tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers, concerning the tenets and principles of this organization, in order to avoid prosecution by the Government for violation of the laws of the United States. However, he has not indicated any fundamental changes are proposed in the teachings of the organization.

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Another source of information, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 22, 1957, that Muhammad's Temple of Islam, Inc., Temple No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York, New York, is the New York City affiliate of the Nation of Islam under Elijah Muhammad of Chicago, Illinois. The source further advised that when an individual is accepted into the Nation of Islam, the males automatically become members of the Fruit of Islam, and females automatically become members of the Muslim Girls Training, which are set up to train male members in military drill and exercise and females in sewing, cooking, and housekeeping.

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