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FBI Documents  
(Redacted + Unredacted)

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Stern Affidavit + Attachments

Some Δ's motion papers

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Copies

Correspondence

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~~To: Tommy Lantoro~~

~~Fr: Liz~~

~~To: ADA Smith (Room 935)~~

~~Fr: Xerox~~

~~TO XEROX~~

~~FROM ADA Smith Room 901~~

~~To Smith~~

~~Xerox~~

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TO: ADA NORMAN BARCLAY  
FR ADA SMITH



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[REDACTED]

Membership in the MMI

[REDACTED] furnished a list of all persons known to have affiliated with the MMI at that time. This list included 73 names, which names were obtained [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a large number of MMI members were former NOI members in the New York City area who chose to follow MALCOLM X.

On August 18, 1964, [REDACTED] furnished a list of all persons known to [REDACTED] that at that time were affiliated with the MMI. The list was obtained from [REDACTED]. The list included 132 names, 20 of which had arrest records [REDACTED]

The exact membership of the MMI is unknown. It is known that a large number of NOI members, possibly in excess of one hundred, left the NOI in New York City, ostensibly to join with MALCOLM X and the MMI, however, probably due to the inactivity of the MMI because of MALCOLM's absence, very few members actively participated in MMI affairs. At the three Islamic religious meetings, which are held weekly, the average attendance is only twelve to fourteen persons [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On September 17, 1964, [REDACTED] made available an MMI business card, which read as follows:

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in his hand while Malcolm X was on the stage speaking. They said Malcolm X suddenly called out "Hold it" and after this, [redacted] dropped to the floor and did not actually see Malcolm X shot, but stated before they dropped to the floor, they saw Hayer with a gun in his hand pointing it towards Malcolm X. The next thing they saw was Hayer trying to run out of the Ballroom with a gun in his hand. According to [redacted] as Hayer ran out, one of Malcolm's group shot three times at Hayer with an automatic pistol. Hayer did not have the pistol on him when he was arrested outside the Ballroom.

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] who was sitting in the front row in the Audubon Ballroom was shot in the foot during the shooting spree in which Malcolm X was shot. He also stated that [redacted] was also hit during the shooting spree in the Ballroom and both [redacted] and [redacted] were treated at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

[redacted] later advised that the Police found a 12 gauge sawed off double-barrell shotgun manufactured by J.C. Higgins, model 1017, also bearing the number 5100. The Police advised, upon examination, that the shotgun had been fired and left at the scene.

At approximately 7:45 p.m., on February 21, 1965,

[redacted] advised that Hayer was being detained in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital, under guard. He stated that Hayer had one bullet in him which entered his left thigh and shattered the thigh bone. He stated the hospital plans to put Hayer's left leg in traction and that the bullet would stay in the leg for about two weeks until such time as the bone would be healed enough to permit an operation.

On February 21, 1965, [redacted] New York, contacted the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at New York City and stated that he had one of the pistols used to kill Malcolm X. [redacted] was at that time in [redacted]

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[redacted] and asked that Bureau Agents meet him at the [redacted] address as soon as possible. [redacted] then contacted the same date by Agents of the FBI. [redacted] was in the back of the Audubon Ballroom, the same date, to hear Malcolm X speak. He stated that he is a member of the OAAU. He said Malcolm X was just introduced and began to speak when some people began to scream somewhere about eight rows from the front of the auditorium. He said people in that area began to move away and Malcolm X put up his hands as though to quiet the people down and was heard to say "Keep your seats." Just then, [redacted] shots rang out, but [redacted] could not see who was doing the shooting. After the shots were fired [redacted] the persons shooting headed for the exit. Some [redacted] people in the audience tried to stop them by throwing chairs at them or in their way. At this time, two of Malcolm X's men were shooting at the assailants as they were trying to leave the Ballroom. [redacted] said two men involved in the shooting passed him, but as the other two men involved were running towards the exit, one turned to fire back at Malcolm X's men. As this man then turned to run through the exit, [redacted] threw a "body block" into him knocking him down the stairs, at which time this person dropped a .45 caliber pistol. [redacted] picked up the gun and attempted to shoot the man he knocked down as he was running down the stairs, but the gun jammed and he ran out of the building. [redacted] said he checked the gun and noticed that three rounds were still in the clip. [redacted] then turned over to Special Agents of the FBI a .45 caliber automatic pistol, serial number 335055, containing a clip with three rounds of ammunition.

At 10:15 p.m. February 21, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] came to the office of the FBI, at which time, they were furnished a .45 caliber automatic pistol, which was obtained by Agents of the FBI from [redacted]



[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that Hayer, who was arrested immediately after shooting Malcolm X, has been charged with homicide and that [REDACTED] member of Malcolm X's group, was charged with felonious assault and possession of a deadly weapon.

[REDACTED] also stated that the Police Department has a witness who identified [REDACTED] as the person firing back at assailants of Malcolm X. He said [REDACTED] was believed to have fired a shot which struck Hayer in the leg. He said [REDACTED] is suspected of being the person who fired a .32 caliber pistol, which has never been recovered by the Police Department. [REDACTED] stated that it is estimated that up to four persons may be involved in the killing of Malcolm X.

[REDACTED] further advised that an autopsy performed on Malcolm X reflected that he had ten bullet wounds in his chest, thigh and ankle plus four bullet creases in the chest and thigh. The autopsy located one nine millimeter slug and one .45 caliber slug, and several shotgun pellets in the body of Malcolm X.

[REDACTED] said that when the Police Department examined the Audubon Ballroom after the shooting, they found a sawed off double-barrel shotgun wrapped in a green suit coat. In the suit coat pocket was found a key for a Yale lock, a package of camel cigarettes and an empty eye-lash case bearing the optometrist name [REDACTED]. The shotgun contained two discharged Remington express shells, single 0 buckshot shells and there were indications that the gun was recently fired.

[REDACTED] also stated that in the Ballroom was found three .45 caliber shells and slugs, six nine millimeter shells and two slugs, and three .32 caliber slugs and 10 pieces of lead, presumably fired from the shotgun.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] Butler from photographs as the man who was sitting [REDACTED] and said "Get your hands out of my pocket" in the Audubon Ballroom, just before Malcolm X was killed. [REDACTED] cannot recognize [REDACTED] from photographs as being in the Audubon Ballroom on February 21, 1965.

On March 4, 1965, [REDACTED] stated that as of this date, Hayer, Butler and Johnson, all arrested for the killing of Malcolm X, have refused to furnish any information other than their name and age.

On March 8, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was interviewed by the New York City Police Department on the same date. According to [REDACTED] stated that he saw Hayer shoot Malcolm X and also observed Butler and Johnson in the Audubon Ballroom the day Malcolm X was killed. [REDACTED] saw Johnson run out the side exit after the shooting.

[REDACTED] stated that Johnson, when arrested, denied being in the Audubon Ballroom on February 21, 1965. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] after the shooting, he picked up the shotgun used to kill Malcolm X and gave it to [REDACTED]. He said he also picked up a German Luger pistol and gave it to another person to hold until the Police arrived.

[REDACTED] stated that the German Luger was never turned over to the Police Department and this gun could probably account for the nine millimeter slug in Malcolm's body. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On March 10, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED] in conducting interviews of persons, particularly MMI members who were present in the Audubon Ballroom when Malcolm X was shot, seem to have the same "clear out" story that they were in the Ballroom when Malcolm X was shot and when the shots rang out they fell to the floor and never got a look at the assassins. [REDACTED] stated that the Police Department learned that [REDACTED] of the MMI in New York City, has instructed members of the MMI and the OAAU to cooperate with the Police Department but only say that they fell on the floor when the shooting started and cannot identify the person who shot Malcolm X. *MUSHA MOSBY*

[REDACTED] said the [REDACTED] is now shifting their investigation towards officials of the MMI.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In reference to [REDACTED] has been received that [REDACTED] also was one of Malcolm X's bodyguards the day he was shot, [REDACTED] has been seen in the Harlem area "dressed to kill," wearing one hundred dollar suits" and a "pocket full of hundred dollar bills" since the death of Malcolm X. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] has no visible means of support at this time.

[REDACTED] also stated that on March 10, 1965, the New York County Grand Jury handed down first-degree murder indictments in the killing of Malcolm X on February 21, 1965, against Talmage Hayer, Norman 3X Butler and Thomas 15X Johnson.

[REDACTED]



Mr. W. C. Sullivan

F. J. Baumgardner

NATION OF ISLAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

March 3, 1965

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The following additional developments have taken place relating to the [redacted] investigation of the murder of Malcolm X Little. Little was shot and killed on 2/21/65 as he was about to address a meeting of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, which group he headed.

[redacted] has advised our New York Office that a conference was held of all personnel connected with the investigation of this murder. As a result of a thorough discussion of all evidence and information obtained from witnesses, [redacted] has developed two "suspects at large" whom they declined to identify. Our New York Office, however, was asked for information regarding [redacted] and [redacted]. The [redacted] is attempting to fully identify these individuals. Photographs and descriptions of these two individuals were made available to the NYCPD. [redacted] expressed deep appreciation for this assistance.

[redacted] is currently under investigation and is included on the Security Index. No active investigation has been conducted regarding [redacted] however, [redacted] has been identified as a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) but has not occupied any leadership position which would warrant an active investigation. Our New York Office has since advised that the [redacted] has eliminated [redacted] as a suspect.



Memo Baumgardner to Sullivan  
RE: NATION OF ISLAM

[REDACTED]

In addition to the above, our Newark Office has advised detectives of the [REDACTED] have been in Paterson, New Jersey, questioning individuals regarding the associates of Talmage Hayer. They hope through this investigation to develop additional suspects in the killing of Little.

[REDACTED] was interviewed under a suitable pretext by our Newark Office. [REDACTED] had attended two NOI meetings in Paterson, New Jersey, one in [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] indicated, however, that [REDACTED] did not believe in NOI teachings and, therefore, has had no further association with the NOI. Photographs of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] another individual arrested [REDACTED] have been furnished our New York Office for display [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] discussion was held by members of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI), founded by Little in March, 1964, concerning the continued existence of the organization. According to [REDACTED] executive secretary, MMI, an official of the NOI who was not identified, asked that he return to the NOI on 2/25/65. He declined and remarked that the MMI would continue with "seven figure heads" taking over the movement until such time as someone appears with "super human ability" to lead the organization.

ACTION:

For information.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 26 1965

TELETYPE

F B I NEW YORK

8-30 PM URGENT 2-26-65 DAE

TO DIRECTOR 212-

FROM NEW YORK

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA

Muslim Mosque Inc.

ON FEB. TWENTY SIX SIXTY FIVE

ADVISED THAT NORMAN THREE X, BUTLER, SIX SIX

ONE ROSEDALE AVE., BRONX, NY, WAS ARRESTED AT THREE AM THIS DATE

BY NYCPD AS ONE OF THE ASSASSINS IN THE MURDER OF MALCOLM X, ON FEB.

TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE. STATED THAT BUTLER WAS SEEN IN

THE AUDUBON BALLROOM AT THE TIME MALCOLM X WAS KILLED

INCLUDING WHO FURNISHED THE NYC ONE OF THE GUNS

/FORTY FIVE CALIBRE AUTOMATIC PISTOL/ USED IN THE KILLING IDENTIFIED

BUTLER AS ONE OF THE PERSONS WHO SHOT AT MALCOLM X.

STATED THAT THE WAS NO OTHER SUSPECTS AT THIS TIME. ALSO STATED

THAT NY LOCAL WAS

INTERVIEWED THIS DATE WHEN INFO WAS RECEIVED THAT HE WAS AT THE AUDUBON

BALLROOM WHERE MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. REFUSED TO BE

INTERVIEWED UNLESS THE YOUNG SOCIAL

ALLIANCE WAS PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW. REFUSED TO INTERVIEW

IN THE PRESENCE SUGGESTED THAT HE RETURN WITH HIS

ATTORNEY.

MR. DELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

MAR 12 1965

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 27 1965

TELETYPE

FBI NEW YORK

5-15 PM URGENT 2-27-65 RGF

TO DIRECTOR: 7-

FROM NEW YORK

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA,

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX LAST  
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, WHICH REPORTED THAT

HAS ADVISED THAT WITNESS HAS NOW  
IDENTIFIED BOTH TALMADGE HAYER AND NORMAN BUTLER AS ASSAILANTS OF  
MALCOLM X AT THE TIME OF HIS KILLING. AS BUREAU HAS BEEN  
PREVIOUSLY ADVISED,

NEW YORK OFFICE AGENTS, WHEN HE TURNED OVER FORTY  
FIVE CALIBER AUTOMATIC RECOVERED AT SCENE OF KILLING.

WAS AT FIRST RELUCTANT TO SERVE AS WITNESS BUT IS NOW  
COOPERATING FULLY WITH POLICE.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX,

ALL EXPRESSED

THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION TO NEW YORK OFFICE AGENTS FOR THE  
EXCELLENT COOPERATION IN TURNING OVER WITNESS AND THE  
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GUN [REDACTED] ONE POLICE OFFICER SAID THAT AS OF FEBRUARY  
TWENTY-SIX [REDACTED] WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT WITNESS THEY HAD.  
FOR BUREAU/S INFORMATION.

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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

9:30 PM URGENT 2-25-65 NWL  
TO DIRECTOR CHICAGO NEWARK AND NEW YORK  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON [REDACTED]  
FROM PHILADELPHIA [REDACTED]  
MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, [REDACTED] MI.

RE PHILADELPHIA CALL TO NEW YORK TODAY.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECOGNIZED  
NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF TALMADGE HAYER, AKA THOMAS HAGAN, AS PERSON  
HE KNEW AS NOI AND FOI MEMBER IN 1963 AND 1964. CANNOT RECALL  
X NUMBER, BUT BELIEVES FIRST NAME WAS TALMADGE OR THOMAS.  
ATTENDED NOI MEETINGS WITH HAYER [REDACTED]  
ALWAYS ASSUMED HAYER MEMBER MM NUMBER 25, NEWARK; HOWEVER,  
NOW FEELS MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF TEMPLE [REDACTED] AT  
MEETINGS, [REDACTED] HAYER WAS SECURITY GUARD  
AND SEARCHED [REDACTED] MOST THOROUGHLY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

[REDACTED] ALSO OBSERVED HAYER AT MEETING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT WHICH ELIJAH  
MUHAMMAD WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. HAYER WAS ON SEARCH DETAIL  
INSIDE ARENA ON NORTH CORRIDOR [REDACTED]

LAST SAW HAYER IN CHICAGO [REDACTED] AT SAVIOUR  
DAY CONVENTION. HAYER SAT ON EITHER FIRST OR SECOND ROW WHEN  
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD SPOKE AS A GUARD FOR MUHAMMAD IN EVENT OF  
TROUBLE.

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If the intelligence reported in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably  
paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 22 1965

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TELETYPE

FBI NEW YORK

5-58 AM URGENT 2/22/65 RDB

TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] AND SACS, CHICAGO AND  
PHILADELPHIA

FROM NEW YORK [REDACTED] 12 PAGES

MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA., [REDACTED]

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALLS TO AND FROM THE BUREAU AND  
TO CHICAGO, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN  
SIXTY FIVE.

[REDACTED]  
MALCOLM X WAS JUST SHOT AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM, NEW  
YORK CITY, WHILE ADDRESSING AN ORGANIZATION OF AFRO DASH  
AMERICAN UNITY RALLY. AT THE TIME MALCOLM WAS SHOT AN  
EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE FROM THE SPEAKING PLATFORM WAS  
OBSERVED. [REDACTED] FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AT THE ASSASINS.

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Photostat facts  
covered in  
memo from  
date 4/22/65

EX-103

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WIR. ELEMENT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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| Miss Gandy   |  |

*WCP*

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
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[REDACTED] CAPTURED ONE PERSON OUTSIDE OF AUDUBON BALLROOM WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS THOMAS HAGAN NEGRO MALE, AGE TWENTY TWO. HAGAN HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AT THIS TIME A FORTY FIVE AUTOMATIC CLIP CONTAINING FOUR ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. HAGAN WAS SHOT IN THE LEFT THIGH AND WAS ADMITTED TO JEWISH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT, AND AT FIVE THIRTY PM, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, WAS TRANSFERRED TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NYC. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A SAWED OFF, DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN WAS FOUND ON THE STAGE OF THE BALLROOM WRAPPED IN A GREEN SUIT COAT, CONTAINING A KEY FOR YALE LOCK, PACK OF CAMEL CIGARETTES, EMPTY GLASS CASE BEARING OPTOMETERIST-S NAME, [REDACTED] SHOTGUN CONTAINED TWO DISCHARGED REMINGTON EXPRESS SHELLS, SINGLE O BUCKSHOT SHELLS AND INDICATIONS THAT GUN WAS RECENTLY USED. ALSO LOCATED IN THE HALL WERE THREE FORTY FIVE CALIBER SHELLS AND SLUGS, SIX NINE MILEMETER SHELLS AND TWO SLUGS AND THREE THIRTY TWO CALIBER SLUGS AND TEN PIECES OF LEAD, PRESUMABLY FIRED FROM A SHOTGUN.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MALCOLM WAS PRESENTED TO THE [REDACTED]

AUDIENCE AT APPROXIMATELY THREE TWO PM AND HAD MOVED  
TO A POSITION BEHIND THE PODIUM. AS HE ROSE FROM BEHIND  
THE PODIUM AND WALKED TO THE SPEAKER-S POSITION TO GREET  
THE AUDIENCE SOMEONE FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HALL,  
APPROXIMATELY FOUR ROWS FROM THE FRONT, DESCRIBED AS A  
NEGRO MALE, YELLED QUOTE GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET  
UNQUOTE. AS THIS WAS DONE, MALCOLM-S BODY GUARDS MOVED  
IN THE DIRECTION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL AND ATTEMPTED TO SUBDUCE  
HIM, WHEREUPON MALCOLM X SAID QUOTE HOLD IT UNQUOTE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WALKING TOWARD THIS MAN IN FRONT OF  
THE AUDIENCE [REDACTED] AS A RESULT OF MALCOLM-S COMMAND  
TO QUOTE HOLD IT UNQUOTE. WITHOUT HESITATION, TWO MEN,  
OCCUPYING THE FRONT SEATS, LEFT SIDE OF MIDDLE AISLE,  
APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN FEET FROM MALCOLM X GOT INTO A  
CROUCHED POSITION AND FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS IN THE DIRECTION  
OF MALCOLM X. THESE MEN WERE DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHES.

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STILL IN A CROUCHED POSITION THE GUNMEN HASTILY MOVED TOWARD THE EXIT AND SEEMED TO BE STILL FIRING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMBER OF MALCOLM-S GROUP, HAD SHOT ONE OF THE QUOTE DECOYS UNQUOTE AND THAT ONE OF THE GUNMEN WAS CAUGHT BY SEVERAL OF THE MMI MEMBERS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION TO MALCOLM AND HAGAN, THE SUSPECT, BEING SHOT, TWO PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WERE STRUCK BY FLYING BULLETS. ONE [REDACTED] A MEMBER OF MALCOLM-S ORGANIZATION, WAS SHOT IN THE RIGHT SIDE AND [REDACTED] WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEFT FOOT. BOTH WERE TAKEN

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[REDACTED]

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TO COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL AND THEIR CONDITIONS ARE  
CONSIDERED GOOD. [REDACTED] CONSIDER BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO  
BE MERELY ONLOOKERS AND NOT TO <sup>HAVE</sup> ~~W~~ BEEN INVOLVED IN THE  
SHOOTING. AUTOPSY ON MALCOLM X REFLECTED THAT HE HAD TEN  
BULLET WOUNDS IN HIS CHEST, THIGH AND ANKLE, PLUS FOUR  
BULLET CREASES IN THE CHEST AND THIGH, THIS AUTOPSY  
LOCATED ONE NINE MILEMETER SLUG, ONE FORTY FIVE <sup>A</sup> GLIBER  
SLUG AND SEVERAL SHOTGUN PELLETS IN HIS BODY. THE POLICE  
HAVE CHARGED HAGAN WITH HOMICIDE ON MALCOLM X AND HAVE  
CHARGED [REDACTED] WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND <sup>NY</sup>  
POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON. [REDACTED] SAY THAT IN  
VIEW OF THE NATURE OF HAGAN-S INJURY HE BE HOSPITALIZED  
FOR UP TO SIX WEEKS. [REDACTED] HAVE A WITNESS WHO HAS  
IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS FIRING BACK AT ASSAILANTS OF MALCOLM X.  
[REDACTED] IS PRESUMED TO HAVE FIRED SHOT WHICH STRUCK HAGAN.  
POLICE ALSO SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOT THE THIRTY TWO CALIBER  
REVOLVER USED IN THESE SHOOTINGS, THOUGH THE GUN HAS NOT  
BEEN LOCATED. [REDACTED] NOW ESTIMATE THAT THE NUMBER OF

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MALCOLM-S ASSAILANTS NUMBER FROM TWO TO FOUR INCLUDING THE  
CAPTURED HAGAN. FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IDENTIFIED  
FINGERPRINTS OF HAGAN AS IDENTICAL TO TALMADGE HAYER, ALSO  
KNOWN AS THOMAS HAYER, FBI NUMBER ONE FOUR TWO FOUR NINE SIX  
F, NEGRO MALE, BORN MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY TWO AT *Thomas Hayer*  
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY, RESIDES THREE FOUR SEVEN MARSHALL  
STREET, PATTERSON, NEW JERSEY, *NY*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NYO

AND NEWARK INDICIES NEGATIVE ON HAYER. DESCRIPTION OF ONLY ONE  
OTHER ASSAILANT HAS BEEN DETERMINED. HE IS A NEGRO MALE,  
AGE TWENTY EIGHT, SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS,  
HEAVY BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, WEARING GRAY COAT AND  
BELIEVED TO BE ASSAILANT WHO USED SHOTGUN. HAGAN HAS  
REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN HIS NAME  
AND AGE, WHICH IS TWENTY TWO YEARS. NYO INDICIES ON  
HAGAN NEGATIVE.

[REDACTED] <sup>A</sup> SELF-ADMITTED OAAU MEMBER,

[REDACTED]

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TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NYC AND ADVISED HE HAS ONE OF THE GUNS USED TO KILL MALCOLM X. CONTACTED BY BUREAU AGENTS, [REDACTED] TURNED OVER TO THEM A UNITED STATES ARMY COLT FORTY FIVE, MODEL ONE NINE ONE ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE THREE FIVE ZERO FIVE FIVE, WITH CLIP CONTAINING THREE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. DURING INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] HE WITNESSED THE SHOOTING FROM THE REAR OF THE AUDUBON BALLROOM AND BELIEVED FOUR TO FIVE NEGRO MALES PARTICIPATED IN THE SHOOTING. [REDACTED] STATED THAT TWO MEN PASSED HIM WHEN LEAVING THE BALLROOM. TWO OTHERS WERE RUNNING OUT OF THE BALLROOM, ONE TURNED TO RETURN THE FIRE AT MALCOLM'S MEN. AS THIS MAN TURNED TO RUN OUT THE DOOR, HE [REDACTED] THREW A BODY BLOCK AT HIM. AND THIS PERSON FELL ON THE STEPS DROPPING THE GUN. THE LAST MAN RUNNING OUT OF THE BUILDING JUMPED OVER THE PERSON HE STRUCK AND WAS APPARENTLY ARRESTED WHEN HE LEFT THE BUILDING. THE PERSON WHO WAS STRUCK DOWN FELL DOWN THE STAIRS, SCRAMBLED TO HIS FEET, AND BEGAN RUNNING OUT OF THE BUILDING. [REDACTED] STATED HE PICKED UP THE GUN AND TRIED TO SHOOT HIM BUT

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THE GUN JAMMED. ABOUT THIS TIME, SOME OF MALCOLM-S MEN  
PUSHED HIM BACK INSIDE THE BUILDING WHERE HE THEN PUT THE GUN  
IN HIS POCKET AND WAITED UNTIL MALCOLM WAS TAKEN

AWAY, AND

LEFT THE BALLROOM. [REDACTED] THE MAN WITH THE GUN [REDACTED]

AS BEING MALE NEGRO, AGE TWENTY, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES,  
MEDIUM BUILD, SHORT BLACK HAIR, BROWN SKIN, WEARING A DARK  
BROWN, DIRTY SUEDE JACKET. THE LAST MAN LEAVING THE BUILDING  
WAS DESCRIBED AS MALE, NEGRO, THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET  
TALL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY POUNDS, SHORT BLACK HAIR,  
MAY HAVE HAD A SMALL MUSTACHE, WORE DARK TROUSERS, MEDIUM  
GRAY TOP COAT AND NO HAT.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
CAME TO THE NYO AND PICKED UP THE FORTY FIVE CALIBER  
GUN MADE AVAILABLE BY [REDACTED] AND WERE ADVISED THAT THE [REDACTED]  
INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE AGENTS THIS GUN DESIRED HIS IDENTITY  
BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AT THIS TIME, AND THAT THE FBI WOULD  
ATTEMPT TO PREVAIL UPON THIS SOURCE TO COOPERATE AND  
IDENTIFY HIMSELF TO THE POLICE. [REDACTED]

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ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE THAT WE ATTEMPT TO APPROACH

[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME AND PREFERRED THAT WE WAIT UNTIL

THE FBI IS CONTACTED BY HIM AT A LATER DATE AS AN APPROACH

AT THIS TIME MAY FRIGHTEN THIS POTENTIAL WITNESS,

CAUSING HIM TO LEAVE THE NY AREA. NY WILL NOT RECONTACT,

[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME PURSUANT TO [REDACTED]

REQUEST.

POLICE INDICATE THEY HAVE THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES

TO THIS SHOOTING.. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MALE, AGE SIXTY NINE.

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NY File  
[REDACTED] CITY DESK, ASSOCIATED PRESS, FIFTY  
ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NYC, ADVISED FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE,  
THAT ONE OF THEIR SOURCES WHOSE RELIABILITY IS  
UNKNOWN BY THIS OFFICE, HAD STATED THAT SOME MEN, INCLUDING  
[REDACTED] NY File

[REDACTED] /KNOWN OAAU MEMBERS IN NYC/, WERE GOING TO CHICAGO  
NCC 42  
EITHER BY PLANE OR CAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF KILLING ELIJAH  
B. H. 104 1924  
MUHAMMAD, NOI NATIONAL LEADER. AP SOURCE ALSO ADVISED  
THAT PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO KILL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AP SOURCE INDICATED THAT  
11-5-73  
[REDACTED] WAS TO HAVE BEEN KILLED WHEN THE STATUE OF LIBERTY  
WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. HE ALSO STATED THAT  
MALCOLM X WAS NOT DUE TO BE ASSASSINATED UNTIL TWO WEEKS  
FROM TODAY /FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE/ BUT THAT THE  
SCHEDULE HAD BEEN MOVED AHEAD.

IT IS TO BE NOTED IN REFERENCE TO [REDACTED]

THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS  
NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, LATE TWENTIES, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES,  
ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN EYES, BLACK  
HAIR, SMALL MUSTACHE, SMALL BEARD, VERY PRONOUNCED HOOK  
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NOSE, COFFEE BEAN COMPLEXION, VERY NERVOUS, EXCITABLE  
MANNER.

WEARS PAKISTANIAN TYPE GINNAHA CAP. [REDACTED] WAS  
DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] S FOLLOWS.. [REDACTED]  
NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, THIRTY ONE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET  
TWO OR THREE INCHES TALL ONE SEVENTY FIVE TO ONE EIGHTY  
POUNDS, WELL KNIT BUILD, SHAVED HEAD, THIN MUSTACHE,  
VERY DARK COMPLEXION, DARK EYES, FALSE TEETH IN FRONT OF  
MOUTH, WEARS GINNAHA TYPE CAP AND A BLACK COAT.

[REDACTED] OVERHEARD [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REPORTER "LIFE" MAGAZINE, IN CONVERSATION WITH  
A [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN  
THIRTY PM FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE DURING WHICH  
CONVERSATION [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE KILLERS OF MALCOLM X [REDACTED]  
WERE POSSIBLY IMPORTED TO NYC. [REDACTED]  
BELIEVED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY [REDACTED] TO BE ACCURATE, [REDACTED]  
THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] TO CHECK OUT WASHINGTON AND CIA [REDACTED]  
BECAUSE THEY WANTED WANTED MALCOLM OUT OF THE WAY BECAUSE HE  
"SNAFUED" AFRICAN RELATIONS FOR THE U.S. [REDACTED]

Also  
✓ OVERHEARD [REDACTED] ALL [REDACTED] IN CHICAGO AT TELEPHONE  
AB FOUR EIGHT SIX TWO THREE DURING WHICH CONVERSATION [REDACTED]  
ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT TWO OF MALCOLM-S MEN WERE THEN IN CHICAGO  
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CHICAGO HAVING FLOWN THERE TO HIT EITHER ELIJAH OR THE UNIVERSITY  
/PRESUMABLY UNIVERSITY OF ISLAM./ [REDACTED] TO  
STAY OUT OF THE WAY WHEN BULLETS START FLYING.

[REDACTED] FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE AT  
ELEVEN PM THAT THE [REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED THEM TO  
ADVISE THAT THEY HAD PICKED UP ONE [REDACTED] /BELIEVED TO  
BE A MMI MEMBER IN PHILADELPHIA/ WHO CAME TO ST. LUKE-S  
HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA WITH A BROKEN ARM AND ADMITTED  
BEING AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM WHEN THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE  
INVOLVING MALCOLM LITTLE. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE FURNISHED  
AT THIS TIME IN THIS REGARD [REDACTED] THIS BEING  
SUBMITTED FOR PHILADELPHIA-S INFORMATION.  
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

AM COPIES BEING FORWARDED TO BOSTON, CLEVELAND, LOS  
ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, NEWARK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN PERTAINING TO  
CHICAGO HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THEM BY TELEPHONE.

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OMS FBI WASH DC

cc- Mr. Sullivan

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 INSERT 1ST NIGHTLEAD MALCOLM X NEW YORK (A54N) AFTER 6TH  
 PGH X X X BALLROOM SUNDAY.

CHICAGO POLICE SAID MALCOLM X HAD BEEN CLOSELY GUARDED ON HIS LAST  
 VISIT TO CHICAGO LAST MONTH.

THEY SAID THE SLAIN NEGRO HAD TOLD THEM THAT BLACK MUSLIM ENEMIES  
 WERE TRAILING HIM FOR THE PURPOSE OF KILLING ME.

EARL J. BROWN OF THE POLICE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION SAID  
 A 24-HOUR GUARD HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO MALCOLM X WHILE HE WAS IN  
 THE CITY.

HE ALSO SAID LOS ANGELES POLICE REPORTED THAT MALCOLM HAD  
 BEEN TRAILED ON THE WEST COAST BEFORE LEAVING FOR CHICAGO AND THAT  
 THE PLANE ON WHICH HE TRAVELED HAD BEEN SEARCHED FOR A BOMB.

(PICKUP 7TH PGH; THE MILITANT NEGRO LEADER)

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA MALCOLM X  
[REDACTED]

~~Belmont~~  
~~Mohr~~

DATE: 2-22-65

~~DeLoach~~  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - Bland  
1 - Wannall  
1 - Floyd

At 5:30pm, 2/22/65 [REDACTED]  
NYO telephonically advised [REDACTED]  
Intelligence Division that [REDACTED]  
had advised [REDACTED] observed one [REDACTED] in  
possession of a .45 caliber automatic shortly after subject was  
shot. [REDACTED] inquired whether Bureau had any objection to inter-  
view of [REDACTED]. New York Office recommends Bureau  
interpose no objection to [REDACTED] interview.

## BACKGROUND:

Subject was assassinated 2/21/65 while addressing a  
meeting of Organization of Afro-American Unity, New York City.  
Subsequently an anonymous telephone call to New York Office  
advised caller was in possession of gun used to kill subject.  
Caller agreed to furnish gun to Bureau but not to [REDACTED].  
Subsequently agents met with caller who was identified as [REDACTED].  
[REDACTED] furnished agents .45 caliber  
automatic, Model 1911, US Army Service Number 335055 which he  
claimed he forcibly obtained from one of subject's assassins.  
New York Office furnished this weapon to [REDACTED].

## OBSERVATIONS:

Although [REDACTED] requested Bureau clearance to interview  
[REDACTED] is free to conduct interview regardless of [REDACTED]  
whether Bureau grants clearance. [REDACTED]  
At 5:30pm, 2/22/65, New York Office was instructed  
to advise [REDACTED] Bureau interposed no objection to [REDACTED]  
interview.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 24, 1965

[redacted] was at the rally in New York City on February 21, 1965 at the Audubon Ballroom, where MALCOLM X was killed. This meeting was sponsored by the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

[redacted] arrived at the ballroom [redacted] BENJAMIN X was speaking. MALCOLM X was not in sight. About 3 p.m., MALCOLM X appeared on stage right and walked to the podium. BENJAMIN X then left the stage.

MALCOLM X gave the Muslim greeting, "As Salaam Alaikum," and then said "Brothers and Sisters." At this time a Negro male, wearing a three-quarter length black leather coat, pushed his chair back, stood up, and said to the Negro male sitting on his left "Get your hand out of my pocket."

The Negro male who stood up was very dark complected, slender build, about 5'10" tall, weighing 160 pounds, age in the late 20's, lean face, with medium length straight hair.

This man then pushed his coat back and produced an object which looked to be metallic and raised his arm. At this point, people from the audience, which consisted of about 400 individuals, began jumping to their feet. MALCOLM X told everyone to "take it easy."

The next thing [redacted] was that [redacted] heard about four gun shots, which were fired in rapid order, and which sounded like they came from a semi-automatic pistol.

[redacted] then fell to the floor and [redacted] believed [redacted] blood on MALCOLM X's face. While lying on the floor about five minutes later [redacted] heard at least ten or 11 more gun shots, which sounded like they came from the same type gun mentioned above and from the same location.

While still lying on the floor and immediately after the last burst of gun fire, [redacted] a man [redacted]

On [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.

File # Philadelphia [redacted]

by [redacted]

Date dictated [redacted]

2/24/65

from the waist down walk [redacted] loading a gun clip. [redacted] believed this clip to be smaller than a .45 caliber clip but could not be more specific. [redacted] did not believe this man to be the one wearing the black leather jacket, as his hands appeared to be those of a light-skinned Negro. [redacted]

This man wore brown or Cordovan-colored shoes and had medium-sized feet. [redacted] he could furnish no further information regarding the murder of MALCOLM X, as the scene was, by this time, "utter confusion." [redacted]

[redacted] possessed no information concerning any plans of retaliation by the followers of MALCOLM X or any other individuals. [redacted]

[redacted] did not know who shot MALCOLM nor did [redacted] see any firearms. [redacted] it appeared to [redacted] that there was a definite lack of security at this rally. In addition, [redacted] there did not appear to be enough guards in the front of the hall nor any guards near the exits. [redacted]

[redacted] the Audubon Ballroom is rectangular shaped, with exits at the left center side and left rear side. [redacted] He said that chairs were set up in rows for the audience to sit in, with aisles on either side and an aisle down the middle. [redacted] The podium behind which MALCOLM X stood was directly in front of the center aisle. [redacted]

[redacted] the man who stood up, mentioned above, sat about in the middle of the left row of chairs, about three rows [redacted] and about four rows from the front row of chairs. [redacted]

[redacted] that MALCOLM X was the leader of the OAAU and Muslim Mosque, Inc., (MMI). [redacted]



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 24, 1965

[redacted] was at the rally in New York City on February 21, 1965, when MALCOLM X was killed. The rally was held at the Audubon Ballroom, 165th Street, at Broadway. [redacted]

[redacted] at the Ballroom about 2:45 p.m., at which time BENJAMIN X was speaking and he was alone on the stage. About 3 p.m., MALCOLM X appeared on stage right and walked to the podium. BENJAMIN X then left the stage to the right wing, through the door MALCOLM X had just entered. [redacted]

MALCOLM stood on the podium and said something to the effect "Good afternoon Brothers and Sisters." At this time a Negro male, wearing a suitcoat length black leather coat, stood up and loudly told a Negro male on his left, "Get your hand out of my pocket." The man standing up wore khaki pants, white shirt, open at the collar. He was about 5'11" tall, weighed about 165 pounds, slender build, age about 29, slight beard and moustache which was trimmed in a circle around mouth and chin, looked "African" with short-cut wooly hair, with medium-dark complexion. [redacted]

MALCOLM then stepped to the right side of the podium (MALCOLM's left) and said "We will have none of that." The man standing put his left hand in the left pocket of his jacket and removed something. He then extended his arm toward MALCOLM. MALCOLM said, excitedly, "Don't do it," and stepped further to his left. [redacted]

[redacted] four or five rapid gun shots and saw what appeared to be gun flashes from the standing man's extended left arm. Red stains appeared on MALCOLM's shirt front and he slumped and fell to the floor. [redacted]

On [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pa.

File # Philadelphia [redacted]

by [redacted]

Date dictated 2/24/65

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
This man then ran to the left aisle and was last seen turning into the middle exit. [REDACTED] was then pulled to the floor by the person sitting next to him and he saw no more. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that when the shooting started people in the audience began falling to the floor, yelling and screaming. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] heard a lot more gun shots. They sounded as if people [REDACTED] shooting at each other from opposite sides of the room. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not get a good look at the man on the left who was accused of putting his hand into the standing man's pocket but believes this person may be identical with THOMAS HAGAN, whose photograph he saw in the AP Wire Photograph of February 22, 1965. [REDACTED] this man wore a dark suit and white shirt. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that before MALCOLM came on the stage the man whom [REDACTED] said shot MALCOLM appeared to be acquainted with the man on his left and the man on his right, as the three were engaged in conversation. [REDACTED]

The man on the right was a light-skinned Negro, with close-cut hair and wore a beige or light-brown silk-looking suit. [REDACTED] could furnish no further description of these men and possessed no information concerning them. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] there were aisles on either side of the Ballroom but there was no center aisle. [REDACTED] sat about middle of the sixth row and the three above-mentioned men sat just to the right of center in the third row from the front. U

[REDACTED] possessed no information concerning any plans of retaliation by the followers of MALCOLM X or any other individuals or groups. [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as  
Malcolm X

1 - Belmont  
1 - Mohr  
1 - DeLoach

DATE: February 22, 1965

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*W.C. Sullivan*  
*FJB*  
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*FJB*

Malcolm K. Little, leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), and the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), was shot and killed on the afternoon of February 21, 1965, at approximately 3:10 p.m. while speaking at a meeting of the OAAU being held in the Audubon Ballroom 166th Street and Broadway, New York City. The New York Office was immediately advised of the incident [redacted] who was present at the meeting.

[redacted] was at the back of the hall when someone [redacted] called out indicating that his pocket had been picked. [redacted] observed two men standing near the front of the hall in about the third or fourth row, apparently firing some sort of weapons. He also recalls seeing two other men standing at the time, one several feet behind the first two, and the other several feet to the side. He presumed that they were also involved in the shooting. [redacted] two shots and saw Malcolm X fall backward to the floor. He then heard a volley of shots, probably twenty. [redacted] believes the assailants were also shooting at Malcolm's guards. At this point [redacted] ran to the foyer of the hall [redacted] which commanded a view of the entrance to the hall. [redacted] observed a man, later identified as John Hagen, running down the aisle crouching and weaving with a .45 caliber pistol in his hand. [redacted] one of Malcolm's followers who was behind the man, fired three shots, one of which evidently hit Hagen. [redacted] learned that Hagen was caught outside by Malcolm's followers.

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[redacted] one John [redacted] Negro male, age 22, was arrested when leaving the Audubon Ballroom by an officer stationed outside. During the arrest, a warning shot was fired in the air. A .45 caliber clip with four bullets was found in Hagen's pocket and it was discovered he was wounded in the left thigh. He is presently in the Jewish Memorial Hospital under police detention. Hagen, subsequently identified by Identification Division through fingerprints, submitted by New York Police Department, as Talmage Hayer, also known as Thomas Hayer, FBI Number 142496F, a Negro, born March 16, 1942, Backusac New Jersey.

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[REDACTED] Bureau files  
contain no other information identifiable with this individual.

An anonymous call was received by the New York Office. The caller indicated he had found a gun used in the shooting and would furnish the gun to Bureau Agents, but would not give it to the police. Upon arriving at the meeting place designated by the caller, the Agents [REDACTED] as the caller. [REDACTED] turned over a .45 caliber automatic, Model 1911, U. S. Army Serial Number 335055. [REDACTED] said he was at the meeting in back of the hall when he observed four or five men, all Negroes, standing approximately nine rows back from the stage firing weapons toward the stage. After firing, the men ran past him and as the third man passed, [REDACTED] dropped the .45 caliber automatic to the ground. [REDACTED] picked the gun up, attempting to fire the weapon at the [REDACTED], however, the gun jammed. [REDACTED] said there were three rounds left in the chamber. [REDACTED] he could possibly identify the fourth man, but not the man that dropped the gun. The weapon was turned over to the New York Police Department. [REDACTED] could not indicate whether he intended to make his identity known to the New York Police.

[REDACTED] recovered a 12 gauge sawed-off shotgun, Model 101, J. C. Higgins, from the hall where the shooting occurred. The police believe the shotgun, which was recently fired and contained #0 buckshot shells, was used in the shooting. In addition to the shotgun, the [REDACTED] believe two other guns were used, a .45 caliber automatic and a .9 millimeter automatic.

[REDACTED] Negro male, [REDACTED] was shot in the left foot and is presently confined in the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. Other witnesses being questioned by the police are [REDACTED]

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

The New York Office was instructed to alert [REDACTED] the Nation of Islam (NOI) and MMI as well as [REDACTED] to report any information indicating there might be retaliatory riots and information indicating the involvement of any organization. New York 32



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Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as  
Malcolm X  
[REDACTED]

Office was instructed to not furnish the New York Police Department with any information developed without prior Bureau clearance. New York Office has alerted pertinent offices where MMI and NOI are active, to alert their sources for any information bearing on the situation. Information concerning the assassination of Little was telephonically furnished to the Duty Officer, [REDACTED] Secret Service. Pertinent information was also furnished to Acting Assistant Attorney General John Doar of the Civil Rights Division, and Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeapley of the Internal Security Division, and to [REDACTED]

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

Up to now, this appears to be a murder case, basically a problem of the New York Police Department, and the FBI should not become involved. We are maintaining contact with New York Police Department for any information of Bureau interest. As indicated above, [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA.

RENYTELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED FEBRUARY, TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FIVE.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] EVENING OF  
FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FIVE. HE STATED [REDACTED] WAS  
BELLIGERENT AND REFUSED TO GIVE A STATEMENT EVEN AFTER [REDACTED] OFFERED  
HIM PROTECTION. [REDACTED] SAID HE DIDNT WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN  
ANYWAY WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF MALCOLM/S DEATH. [REDACTED] WAS  
TAKEN TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY [REDACTED] WHERE ACCORDING  
TO [REDACTED] EITHER COULD NOT OR WOULD NOT IDENTIFY  
TALMADGE HAYER AS ONE OF THE ASSASSINS. [REDACTED] STATED HAYER/S  
FINGERPRINT WAS FOUND ON THE CLIP OF THE FORTY FIVE CAL. PISTOL TURNED  
OVER TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE BY [REDACTED] PLANS TO  
RECONTACT [REDACTED] IN ABOUT TWO DAYS.

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NYO THAT

ATTENDED OAAU RALLY AT AUDUBON BALLROOM, NYC, TWO TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WAS SITTING IN THE SEVENTH OR EIGHTH ROW FROM THE FRONT ON THE RIGHT SIDE WHEN FACING THE AUDIENCE. [REDACTED] SAID MALCOLM X HAD JUST GREETED THE AUDIENCE WHEN A NEGRO MALE SEATED NEXT TO HIM SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET" THEN STOOD UP AND PUSHED BACK HIS CHAIR. SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS IN THE SAME ROW GOT UP CAUSING SOME CONFUSION WHICH IN TURN CAUSED OTHERS TO LOOK IN THAT DIRECTION. [REDACTED] HEARD A LOUD SHOT RING OUT COMING FROM THE FRONT OF THE HALL NEAR THE STAGE. HE SAID HE GOT A LOOK AT THE BACK OF THE HEAD OF THE PERSON HE BELIEVES FIRED THE FIRST SHOT BUT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM. [REDACTED] SAID EVERYTHING HAPPENED SO FAST AND THE FACT THAT HE HIT THE FLOOR TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM BEING SHOT, PREVENTED HIM FROM BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE GUNMEN. [REDACTED]

THE MAN WHO SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKETS" AS MALE, NEGRO, ABOUT THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET [REDACTED] BROWN SKIN, WHO WORE A RATHER DARK GRAY OR PLAIN GRAY JACKET. AFTER THE SHOOTING HE WENT UP TO SEE MALCOLM X AND SAID HE WAS ALL BLOODY AND NO SIGN OF LIFE. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE [REDACTED]

AND FURNISHED THE SAME INFO TO THEM ON TWO TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 22, 1965

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

1 - Sullivan  
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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as  
Malcolm X

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[redacted] and witnessed the killing of Malcolm X on 2-21-65, advised the New York Office on the night of 2-21-65 that he had been given [redacted] eye-witness account of the incident.

Upon discussing this assignment with [redacted] on the night of [redacted] [redacted] also told him he expected something to happen to Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple #7, 102 W. 116th Street, New York City, and the nearby NOI Shabazz Restaurant before 3 a.m., 2-22-65, and requested [redacted] to cover the situation. [redacted] did not disclose the basis for his belief and possibly it was only conjecture on his part, based on his knowledge of the violent feud existing between the NOI and Malcolm's group, the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI).

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] called one [redacted] in Chicago, Illinois, at about 11:30 p.m., 2-21-65, and told him that two of Malcolm's men flew out of New York for Chicago and should then be in Chicago. [redacted] said they will "hit" either Elijah Muhammad (NOI leader) or the University of Islam (NOI school in Chicago). Again [redacted] did not indicate the source of his information.

This is one of numerous reports received that Malcolm's followers may attempt to kill Elijah Muhammad to avenge the death of Malcolm X. The Chicago Office reported on 2-21-65 that [redacted] had advised that the [redacted] a Chicago NOI member, had received a long-distance telephone call from one [redacted] informing her that six of Malcolm's followers were proceeding to Chicago to take the life of the Messenger (Elijah Muhammad). [redacted] also advised that one [redacted] (not further identified) had informed one [redacted] that cars were loading up with unknown individuals who were going to the "Temple" (presumably the Chicago NOI Temple) to blow it up. [redacted] was appropriately advised of these reports.

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Malcolm K. Little

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[REDACTED] the NOI and the OAAU held a joint meeting at 6:00 P.M. [REDACTED] at MMI and OAAU Headquarters, [REDACTED] suite 128, Hotel Theresa, New York City.

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

*Information in CHNL*



UNION STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts  
March 25, 1965

[REDACTED]  
On [REDACTED], who is registered at the [REDACTED] Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Sherry Biltmore Hotel by an FBI Agent.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had attended the funeral of Malcolm X Little in New York City. [REDACTED] claims that on [REDACTED] arrival in New York City, [REDACTED] was taken into protective custody by the [REDACTED] and was allowed to attend the funeral. Subsequent to the funeral, he went to a friend's home for the evening and then returned to Boston, Massachusetts.

While at the funeral, [REDACTED] chattered with former members of the Newark Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple [REDACTED] recognized from having had contact with them while visiting that temple. [REDACTED] stated, however, that [REDACTED] does not know them by name.

One of these, to the best of [REDACTED] was present when Malcolm X was shot. This man described the person who handled the shotgun as a tall, dark skinned Negro whom [REDACTED] recognized as a member of the Newark Temple, but whom [REDACTED] did not know by name. [REDACTED] believes that this former Muslim, who told him this, identified the Negro who handled the shotgun as a lieutenant in the Newark Temple. The man handling the shotgun shot from the hip and appeared to be an expert in the handling of this type of gun.

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[REDACTED]

On guard at the rostrum at which Malcolm X was speaking were Robert 35X, formerly of the New York Temple, and Charles 26X, formerly of the Newark Temple.

When the distraction was created just before Malcolm X was shot, both of these guards left the immediate area of the rostrum which [REDACTED] is in violation of all the rules of "standing post" both in the Muslim Temples and in Malcolm Little's organization.

This fact made the persons participating in the discussion [REDACTED] convinced that the shooting was a conspiracy in which the two guards participated. [REDACTED] has no factual knowledge about such a conspiracy, how the shooting occurred or who participated in it. The man who started the distraction by claiming someone's hand was in his pocket was described as a short, dark skinned Negro with bushy hair and a mustache, who was believed to be a member of the Newark Temple. E

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[REDACTED] that one night during the current week, [REDACTED] to the telephone. [REDACTED] is not known to him and he does not know why [REDACTED] selected him to call. [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as a representative of the Progressive Labor Movement in the greater Boston area and claimed he had the responsibility of the distribution of the Progressive Labor Movement publication "Challenge" in this area.

[REDACTED] that he would like him to join the Progressive Labor Movement and help organize it in the greater Boston area. [REDACTED] stated that from his conversation with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] understood that [REDACTED]

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ---3---

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FROM NEW YORK

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA

RE NY TEL THREE TWENTYNINE SIXTYFIVE.

THIRTY SIXTYFIVE THAT ADVISED THREE  
BUFILE

TWENTYNINE SIXTYFIVE ON CHARGES OF POSSESSION OF A GUN.

FORFEITED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL. WAS ONE OF MALCOLM X-S

BODYGUARDS ON TWO TWENTYONE SIXTYFIVE WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED.

WAS SEEN WITH LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY DAY AFTER MALCOLM X-S DEATH.

HAS WARRANT FOR ARREST FOR FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT ALSO

WANTED BY FOR QUESTIONING IN DEATH OF MALCOLM X.

KNOWN MEMBER MMI SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY THIS DATE.

MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR REFUSING TO

ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE GRAND JURY. CURRENT INVESTIGATION BEING

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] admitted membership in the [REDACTED] and OAAU and told [REDACTED] where he was sitting when MALCOLM LITTLE was killed. [REDACTED] showed [REDACTED] a photo of an individual they identified as a member from NYC and asked [REDACTED] if this person was on the door when he entered the Madison Ballroom. [REDACTED] told the police he thought he observed this person on the door on 2/21/65 either when he was entering or leaving.

[REDACTED] was then shown a photo of TALMADGE HAYER. [REDACTED] told HAYER was a person who stood up and told an individual to his left to "get your hand out of my pocket." HAYER, according to [REDACTED] then took something from his clothes, either from a pocket or from his belt, and pointed it toward MALCOLM LITTLE.

[REDACTED] was shown a photo (full length) of NORMAN BUTLER. After seeing the full length photo of BUTLER, [REDACTED] identified BUTLER as being present at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had previously been shown a mug shot of BUTLER which [REDACTED] said looked familiar but he could not make a positive identification from the mug shot.

[REDACTED] was also shown a full length photo of THOMAS JOHNSON and identified JOHNSON as an individual who was present at the last OAAU meeting. At the time he could not state whether he was definitely present at the meeting [REDACTED] was previously shown a mug shot of JOHNSON. [REDACTED] JOHNSON looked familiar but could not make a positive identification.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 1966 told police that as soon as the first shot was fired he fell to the floor. While on the floor he observed a man running out of the ballroom loading a clip for an automatic gun. He only saw this man as high as his hands. He could not identify this individual.

York City. [redacted] was also present in New York City. [redacted] was killed. While the [redacted] were interviewing her, one of them left the interview room to talk with [redacted]. [redacted] told [redacted] that he felt the killing was an inside job because on [redacted] night before the killing someone asked a high official about extra guards for the meeting on 2/21/65. A person in authority said no extra guards would be needed. [redacted] did not identify anyone. [redacted] also advised the [redacted] that the [redacted] had offered the [redacted] if it would admit shooting MAXER; however, [redacted] would only tell the [redacted] that he was not present at the meeting.

The image shows a close-up of a dark, heavily textured surface, likely the cover or endpaper of an old book. The texture is grainy and uneven, with a dark brown or black color palette. There are numerous small, light-colored specks and scratches scattered across the surface, suggesting wear and age. The lighting is somewhat uneven, with slightly brighter areas towards the top and darker areas towards the bottom. The overall appearance is that of a well-used, aged object.

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1 - Mr. Floyd  
1 - Mr. Rosack

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To: SACs, New York [REDACTED]  
Philadelphia [REDACTED]

From: Director, FBI [REDACTED]

MALCOLM K. LITTLE [REDACTED]

ReNYairtels 4/1/65 and 3/8/65, both captioned as above.

NYairtel of 3/8/65 contained information that [REDACTED] who had viewed a photograph of [REDACTED] and had been unable to identify [REDACTED] as being in attendance. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] Reairtel of 4/1/65 [REDACTED] that a person resembling [REDACTED] had been observed at the above-mentioned meeting. [REDACTED] could not make a positive identification.

Prior to granting authority for the New York Office to furnish the tentative identification [REDACTED] as having been present at the meeting held 2/21/65, at which Little was killed, to the New York City Police Department; New York should advise by return airtel whether [REDACTED] photograph had been reviewed by all [REDACTED]

In addition, Philadelphia should advise by return airtel whether [REDACTED] were able to identify [REDACTED]

NOTE:

New York has been having [REDACTED] review photographs of Nation of Islam members who have in the past engaged in some form of violence for the purpose of determining if such individuals may be connected with the murder of Little. [REDACTED] is described as a strong armed man from Newark. New York requested authority to furnish the tentative identification to the New York City Police Department. In view of the above, it is felt that the information requested above should be received before further action is taken.

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Date: 4/1/65

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka  
[REDACTED]

RENKteletype, 3/5/65, captioned "NORMAN HOWARD  
MORTIMORE, aka; [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] viewed numerous  
photographs, including [REDACTED] TALMAGE HAYER,  
THOMAS JOHNSON, [REDACTED]  
HAYER and JOHNSON have been indicted for the homicide of  
MALCOLM X on 2/21/65, at New York City. [REDACTED] is a  
suspect of the [REDACTED] in the homicide of MALCOLM X.  
[REDACTED] is considered one of the Nation of Islam (NOI) "strong  
armed men" from Newark.

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[redacted] upon reviewing a photograph of HAYER, stated that he observed an individual resembling HAYER in the front section of the Audubon Ballroom on 2/21/65, when MALCOLM X was shot and killed. He said this individual was one of two men who were standing to the right of the rostrum, one of whom was observed shooting a pistol in the direction of MALCOLM X. [redacted] however, [redacted] could not make a positive identification of the photograph.

Upon reviewing photographs of [redacted] JOHNSON, [redacted] that these photographs resembled two individuals who sat in about the middle of the audience at the Audubon Ballroom on 2/21/65 and who jumped up at about the time MALCOLM X appeared at the rostrum. One of the two individuals [redacted] [redacted] shouted that someone "got into his pocket". This caused a disturbance and drew the attention of the audience and MALCOLM X's bodyguards to themselves. The guards approached them and left MALCOLM X unguarded, at which time some shooting occurred down in front near the rostrum. [redacted] could not make a positive identification of the photographs.

[redacted] upon reviewing a photograph of [redacted] remarked that he saw a person resembling [redacted] at the Audubon Ballroom when MALCOLM X was shot, but did not believe that this person took an active part in the killing of MALCOLM X. [redacted] he could not make a positive identification of the photograph.

advised on 3/3/65, that at the present time HAYER, JOHNSON and NORMAN SX BUTLER are the only persons known to them to have had anything to do with the death of MALCOLM X. [redacted]

Bureau authority is requested to furnish information made available [redacted] to the NYCPD on a confidential basis. If Bureau approves, this information will be furnished to NYCPD through [redacted]

NYCPD.

Philadelphia Office is requested to exhibit  
attached photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] to determine if they could identify [redacted]  
[redacted] as taking part in the assassination  
of MALCOLM X or were observed in the audience at the  
Audubon Ballroom on 2/21/65 in New York City.

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Date: 4/9/65

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA [REDACTED]  
 MALCOLM X. LITTLE [REDACTED]

RePHairtel to Director, 3/30/65, cc New York; NYairtel to Director, 4/1/65, cc Philadelphia; Buairtel to New York and Philadelphia, 4/2/65. [REDACTED]

A photograph of EDWARD OLIVER, furnished by the New York Office, was exhibited to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] could identify OLIVER. They stated that to their knowledge they had never seen him before. [REDACTED]

In reNYairtel it is noted that [REDACTED] resembled two individuals who sat in the middle of the audience at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City, on 2/21/65 and jumped up at about the time MALCOLM X appeared at the rostrum. One of these individuals shouted that someone "got into his pocket." [REDACTED]

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 2 - New York (RM)  
 2 - Philadelphia (RM)  
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4/13/65

Director, FBI [redacted]

1 - Mr. Horner  
1 - Mr. Floyd  
1 - Mr. Bosack

MALCOLM E. LITTLE  
[redacted]

ReBSlet 3/25/65 captioned [redacted]  
aka, [redacted], a copy of which is attached for the Newark  
Office which has not previously received copies.

New York should carefully review the information  
contained in referenced letter has furnished by the late  
[redacted]. After this review, New York should  
determine whether [redacted] had been interviewed by the  
[redacted] during his visit  
there after the murder of Little. An attempt should be  
made to determine whether the information contained in  
referenced letter is already in the possession of the [redacted]  
particularly the information alleging that the individual  
who fired the shotgun at Little was supposedly a lieutenant  
from the Newark Temple of the Nation of Islam (NOI). In the  
event this information is not already in the possession of the  
[redacted] such information should not be furnished to the  
NYCPD without first receiving Bureau authority.

Newark should review its files for the purpose of  
identifying the lieutenant in the Newark Temple of the NOI.  
If Newark has not already done so, a photograph of this  
lieutenant should be furnished to the New York Office for  
the purpose of having [redacted]

This matter should be handled  
promptly.

Boston should in the future insure that copies of  
all communications are furnished to every interested office  
so that it will not be necessary for the Bureau to furnish  
copies of such communications to additional interested offices.

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Letter to New York  
Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE

NOTE:

[redacted] was found dead [redacted] of natural causes. He had been previously interviewed by our Boston Office on [redacted] at which time he appeared to be in good health. [redacted] furnished information allegedly received from other unnamed individuals regarding the individual firing the shotgun as mentioned above. It is known that [redacted] was given a police guard during his stay in New York City immediately after the death of Little and undoubtedly was interviewed exhaustively by the [redacted]. Nevertheless we should determine if such information is available to the [redacted] and, if not, we will obtain approval to furnish such information to the police along with a photograph of the individual involved.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/21/65

Re Bureau letter to New York, 4/13/65.

Referenced Bureau letter concerns information furnished to the Boston Office [REDACTED] alleging that the individual who fired the shotgun at LITTLE was supposedly a lieutenant from the Newark Temple of the NATION OF ISLAM (NOI).

At the time subject was killed, there were only two lieutenants at MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE (MM) #25, Newark, N.J. They are [REDACTED] Newark files on both of these individuals have been opened and assigned and investigation to date has failed to positively identify either. [REDACTED] has described these individuals as follows:

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- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (info) (RM)
- 4 - Newark [REDACTED]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)  
 SAC, CHICAGO  
 SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka  
IS-MMI

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALLS TO AND FROM THE  
 BUREAU AND TO CHICAGO, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY TWO,  
 NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

*Informant symbol #*  
 NY ~~REDACTED~~, RELIABLE, ADVISED

THREE TEN P.M., FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE,  
 THAT MALCOLM X WAS JUST SHOT AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM, NEW  
 YORK CITY, WHILE ADDRESSING AN ORGANIZATION OF AFRO DASH  
 AMERICAN UNITY RALLY. AT THE TIME MALCOLM WAS SHOT AN  
 EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE FROM THE SPEAKERS PLATFORM WAS

OBSERVED. *REUBEN* RUBEN X FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AT THE ASSASSIN.

- 1 - Washington Field (AM) (RM) (INFO)
- 1 - Boston (AM) (RM) (INFO)
- 1 - Cleveland (AM) (RM) (INFO)
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NYCPD CAPTURED ONE PERSON OUTSIDE OF AUDUBON BALLROOM WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS THOMAS HAGAN, NEGRO MALE, AGE TWENTY TWO. HAGAN HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AT THIS TIME A FORTY FIVE AUTOMATIC CLIP CONTAINING FOUR ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. HAGAN WAS SHOT IN THE LEFT THIGH AND WAS ADMITTED TO JEWISH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT, AND AT FIVE THIRTY P.M., FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WAS TRANSFERRED TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NYC. NYCPD ADVISED THAT A SAWED OFF, DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN WAS FOUND ON THE STAGE OF THE BALLROOM WRAPPED IN A GREEN SUIT COAT, CONTAINING A KEY FOR YALE LOCK, PACK OF CAMEL CIGARETTES, EMPTY GLASS CASE BEARING OPTOMETRIST'S NAME, M.M. PINE, MAIN STREET, FLUSHING. SHOTGUN CONTAINED TWO DISCHARGED REMINGTON EXPRESS SHELLS, SINGLE O BUCKSHOT SHELLS AND INDICATIONS THAT GUN WAS RECENTLY USED. ALSO LOCATED IN THE HALL WERE THREE FORTY FIVE CALIBER SHELLS AND SLUGS, SIX NINE MILEMETER SHELLS AND TWO SLUGS AND THREE THIRTY TWO CALIBER SLUGS AND TEN PIECES OF LEAD, PRESUMABLY FIRED FROM A SHOTGUN.

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ANOTHER SOURCE, WHO IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION, ADVISED THAT MALCOLM WAS PRESENTED TO THE AUDIENCE AT APPROXIMATELY THREE TWO P.M. AND HAD MOVED TO A POSITION BEHIND THE PODIUM. AS HE ROSE FROM BEHIND THE PODIUM AND WALKED TO THE SPEAKER'S POSITION TO GREET THE AUDIENCE SOMEONE FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HALL, APPROXIMATELY FOUR ROWS FROM THE FRONT, DESCRIBED AS A NEGRO MALE, YELLED QUOTE GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET UNQUOTE. AS THIS WAS DONE, MALCOLM X'S BODY GUARDS MOVED IN THE DIRECTION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL AND ATTEMPTED TO SUBDUE HIM, WHEREUPON MALCOLM X SAID QUOTE HOLD IT UNQUOTE. AT THIS TIME SOURCE WAS WALKING TOWARD THIS MAN IN FRONT OF THE AUDIENCE AND FROZE AS A RESULT OF MALCOLM'S COMMAND TO QUOTE HOLD IT UNQUOTE. WITHOUT HESITATION, TWO MEN, OCCUPYING THE FRONT SEATS, LEFT SIDE OF MIDDLE AISLE, APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN FEET FROM MALCOLM X, GOT INTO A CROUCHED POSITION AND FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS IN THE DIRECTION OF MALCOLM X. THESE MEN

WENT ON TO REMAIN

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WERE DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHES, STILL IN A  
CROUCHED POSITION THE GUNMEN HASTILY MOVED TOWARD THE  
EXIT AND SEEMED TO BE STILL FIRING. SOURCE ADVISED THAT  
REV BEN  
RUBEN FRANCIS, MEMBER OF MALCOLM'S GROUP, HAD SHOT ONE OF  
THE QUOTE DECOYS UNQUOTE AND THAT ONE OF THE GUNMEN WAS  
CAUGHT BY SEVERAL OF THE MMI MEMBERS.

TRUSTED MEMBERS OF THE MMI MET AT THE HOTEL THERESA  
AT WHICH TIME JAMES SIXTY SEVEN X, WARDEN, EXECUTIVE  
SECRETARY OF THE MMI, STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEADED AN  
ORGANIZATION BUT WOULD DO ALL HE COULD TO PRESERVE THE IDEA  
AND KEEP THE PROGRAM ALIVE. HE ALSO STATED THAT A LESSON  
HAD BEEN LEARNED BY THE GROUP IN THAT NOW THEY MUST TIGHTEN  
UP THE SECURITY OF BOTH MEMBERS AND LEADERS AND STATED  
QUOTE WE ARE AT WAR UNQUOTE.

NYCPD ADVISED THAT IN ADDITION TO MALCOLM AND HAGAN,  
THE SUSPECT, BEING SHOT, TWO PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WERE  
( STRUCK BY FLYING BULLETS. ONE WILLIE HARRIS, A MEMBER OF )  
MALCOLM'S ORGANIZATION, WAS SHOT IN THE RIGHT SIDE AND WILLIE  
PARKER WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEFT FOOT. BOTH WERE TAKEN TO

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COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL AND THEIR CONDITIONS ARE CONSIDERED GOOD. POLICE CONSIDER BOTH PARKER AND HARRIS TO BE MERELY ONLOOKERS AND NOT TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING. AUTOPSY ON MALCOLM X REFLECTED THAT HE HAD TEN BULLET WOUNDS IN HIS CHEST, THIGH AND ANKLE, PLUS FOUR BULLET GREASES IN THE CHEST AND THIGH. THIS AUTOPSY LOCATED ONE NINE MILEMETER SLUG, ONE FORTY FIVE CALIBER SLUG AND SEVERAL SHOTGUN PELLETS IN HIS BODY. THE POLICE HAVE CHARGED HAGAN WITH HOMICIDE ON MALCOLM X AND HAVE CHARGED <sup>ROSEN</sup>~~ROSEN~~ X FRANCIS WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON. THE POLICE SAY THAT IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF HAGAN'S INJURY HE MAY BE HOSPITALIZED FOR UP TO SIX WEEKS. THE NYCPD HAVE A WITNESS WHO HAS IDENTIFIED FRANCIS AS FIRING BACK AT ASSAILANTS OF MALCOLM X. FRANCIS IS PRESUMED TO HAVE FIRED THE SHOT WHICH STRUCK HAGAN. POLICE ALSO SUSPECT FRANCIS SHOT THE THIRTY TWO CALIBER REVOLVER USED IN THESE SHOOTINGS, THOUGH THE GUN HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED. THE POLICE NOW ESTIMATE THAT THE NUMBER OF MALCOLM'S ASSAILANTS NUMBER FROM TWO TO FOUR, INCLUDING

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THE CAPTURED HAGAN. FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IDENTIFIED FINGERPRINTS OF HAGAN AS IDENTICAL TO TALMADGE HAYER, ALSO KNOWN AS THOMAS HAYER, FBI NUMBER ONE FOUR TWO FOUR NINE SIX F, NEGRO MALE, BORN MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY TWO AT HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY, RESIDES THREE FOUR SEVEN MARSHALL STREET, PATTERSON, NEW JERSEY, ARRESTED ELEVEN SEVEN SIXTY THREE FOR RECEIPT OF STOLEN GOODS BY PASSAIC COUNTY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, PATTERSON, NEW JERSEY, ARREST NUMBER THREE TWO NINE SIX ONE, NO DISPOSITION SHOWN. NYO AND NEWARK INDICES NEGATIVE ON HAYER. DESCRIPTION OF ONLY ONE OTHER ASSAILANT HAS BEEN DETERMINED. HE IS A NEGRO MALE, AGE TWENTY EIGHT, SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, HEAVY BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, WEARING GRAY COAT AND BELIEVED TO BE ASSAILANT WHO USED SHOTGUN. HAGAN HAS REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN HIS NAME AND AGE, WHICH IS TWENTY TWO YEARS. NYO INDICES ON HAGAN NEGATIVE.

RONALD TIMBERLAKE, SELF-ADMITTED OAAU MEMBER,  
RESIDING ONE SEVEN SIX FOUR BEDFORD AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY,

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TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NYO AND ADVISED HE HAS ONE OF THE GUNS USED TO KILL MALCOLM X. CONTACTED BY BUREAU AGENTS, TIMBERLAKE TURNED OVER TO THEM A UNITED STATES ARMY COLT FORTY FIVE, MODEL ONE NINE ONE ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE THREE FIVE ZERO FIVE FIVE, WITH CLIP CONTAINING THREE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. DURING INTERVIEW, TIMBERLAKE STATED HE WITNESSED THE SHOOTING FROM THE REAR OF THE AUDUBON BALLROOM AND BELIEVED FOUR TO FIVE NEGRO MALES PARTICIPATED IN THE SHOOTING. TIMBERLAKE STATED THAT TWO MEN PASSED HIM WHEN LEAVING THE BALLROOM. TWO OTHERS WERE RUNNING OUT OF THE BALLROOM, ONE TURNED TO RETURN THE FIRE AT MALCOLM'S MEN. AS THIS MAN TURNED TO RUN OUT THE DOOR, HE, TIMBERLAKE, THREW A BODY BLOCK AT HIM, AND THIS PERSON FELL ON THE STEPS, DROPPING THE GUN. THE LAST MAN RUNNING OUT OF THE BUILDING JUMPED OVER THE PERSON HE STRUCK AND WAS APPARENTLY ARRESTED WHEN HE LEFT THE BUILDING. THE PERSON WHO WAS STRUCK DOWN FELL DOWN THE STAIRS, SCRAMBLED TO HIS FEET, AND BEGAN RUNNING OUT OF THE BUILDING. TIMBERLAKE STATED HE PICKED UP THE GUN AND TRIED TO SHOOT HIM BUT

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THE GUN JAMMED. ABOUT THIS TIME, SOME OF MALCOLM'S MEN PUSHED HIM BACK INSIDE THE BUILDING WHERE HE THEN PUT THE GUN IN HIS POCKET AND WAITED UNTIL MALCOLM WAS TAKEN AWAY, AND LEFT THE BALLROOM. TIMBERLAKE DESCRIBED THE MAN WITH THE GUN AS BEING MALE NEGRO, AGE TWENTY, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, SHORT BLACK HAIR, BROWN SKIN, WEARING A DARK BROWN, DIRTY SUEDE JACKET. THE LAST MAN LEAVING THE BUILDING WAS DESCRIBED AS MALE, NEGRO, THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY POUNDS, SHORT BLACK HAIR, MAY HAVE HAD A SMALL MUSTACHE, WORE DARK TROUSERS, MEDIUM GRAY TOP COAT AND NO HAT.

INSPECTOR THOMAS G. RENEHAN, DEPUTY INSPECTOR ARTHUR GRUBERT, N.A. AND DETECTIVE LOUIS W. JARLY, ALL OF THE NYCPD, CAME TO THE NYO AND PICKED UP THE FORTY FIVE CALIBER GUN MADE AVAILABLE BY TIMBERLAKE AND WERE ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE AGENTS THIS GUN DESIRED HIS IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AT THIS TIME, AND THAT THE FBI WOULD ATTEMPT TO PREVAIL UPON THIS SOURCE TO COOPERATE AND IDENTIFY HIMSELF TO THE POLICE. INSPECTOR RENEHAN

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ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE THAT WE ATTEMPT TO APPROACH  
THIS SOURCE AT THIS TIME AND PREFERRED THAT WE WAIT UNTIL  
THE FBI IS CONTACTED BY HIM AT A LATER DATE AS AN APPROACH  
AT THIS TIME MAY ~~BE~~ FRIGHTEN THIS POTENTIAL WITNESS,  
CAUSING HIM TO LEAVE THE NY AREA. NY WILL NOT RECONTACT  
THIS SOURCE AT THIS TIME PURSUANT TO INSPECTOR RENECHAN'S  
REQUEST.

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POLICE INDICATE THEY HAVE THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES TO THIS SHOOTING: FREE LANCE REPORTERS CHARLES MOORE AND ALBERT MC CLELLAN, BOTH OF SIXTY-SIX RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC, WILLIE PARKER, TWO THREE NAUGHT FIVE THIRTIETH AVENUE, ASTORIA, DOB JANUARY TWENTY-SIX TWENTY-NINE, MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY, AND EDWARD PARENTHESIS LNU END PAREN, OF ONE NINE NAUGHT DASH NAUGHT THREE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH AVENUE, QUEENS, N.Y., A NEGRO MALE, AGE SIXTY-NINE.

JACK SHANAHAN, CITY DESK, ASSOCIATED PRESS, FIFTY ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NYC, ADVISED FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIRST SIXTY-FIVE THAT ONE OF THEIR SOURCESTWHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN BY THIS OFFICE, HAD STATED THAT SOME MEN, INCLUDING DONALD WASHINGTON AND OMAR (PH) (BELIEVED TO BE OMAR AHMED) (KNOWN OAAU MEMBERS IN NYC), WERE GOING TO CHICAGO EITHER BY PLANE OR CAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF KILLING ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, NOI NATIONAL LEADER. AP SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO KILL JAMES SIXTY-SEVEN X WARDEN AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. AP SOURCE INDICATED THAT KING WAS TO HAVE BEEN KILLED WHEN THE STATUE OF LIBERTY WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. HE ALSO STATED THAT MALCOLM X WAS NOT DUE TO BE ASSASSINATED UNTIL TWO WEEKS

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FROM TODAY (FEBRUARY TWENTY-ONE SIXTY-FIVE) BUT THAT THE SCHEDULE HAD BEEN MOVED AHEAD.

IT IS TO BE NOTED IN REFERENCE TO DONALD WASHINGTON THAT NY FOUR SIX NAUGHT FIVE R ADVISED FEBRUARY TWENTY-ONE SIXTY-FIVE THAT DONALD WASHINGTON IS DESCRIBED AS NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, LATE TWENTIES, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, SMALL MUSTACHE, SMALL BEARD, VERY PRONOUNCED HOOK NOSE, COFFEE BEAN COMPLEXION, VERY NERVOUS, EXCITABLE MANNER. WEARS PAKISTINIAN TYPE GINNAHA CAP. OMAR AHMED WAS DESCRIBED BY NY FOUR SIX NAUGHT FIVE R AS FOLLOWS: NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET TWO OR THREE INCHES TALL, ONE SEVENTY-FIVE TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, WELL-KNIT BUILD, SHAVED HEAD, THIN MUSTACHE, VERY DARK COMPLEXION, DARK EYES, FALSE TEETH IN FRONT OF MOUTH, WEARS GINNAHA TYPE CAP AND A BLACK COAT.

NY ~~Informant symbol #~~ ADVISED HE OVERHEARD MARK CRAWFORD, REPORTER "LIFE" MAGAZINE, IN CONVERSATION WITH A GEORGE (LNU), WASHINGTON, D. C., APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY P.M. FEBRUARY TWENTY-ONE SIXTY-FIVE DURING WHICH CONVERSATION

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CRAWFORD STATED THAT THE KILLERS OF MALCOLM X WERE POSSIBLY IMPORTED TO NYC. NY ~~REDACTED~~ BELIEVED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY CRAWFORD TO BE ACCURATE, THAT CRAWFORD ADVISED GEORGE TO CHECK OUT WASHINGTON AND CIA BECAUSE THEY WANTED MALCOLM OUT OF THE WAY BECAUSE HE SNAFUED AFRICAN RELATIONS FOR THE U. S. INFORMANT ALSO OVERHEARD CRAWFORD CALL DICK DURHAM IN CHICAGO AT TELEPHONE AB FOUR EIGHT SIX TWO THREE DURING WHICH CONVERSATION CRAWFORD ADVISED DURHAM THAT TWO OF MALCOLM'S MEN WERE THEN IN CHICAGO HAVING FLOWN THERE TO HIT EITHER ELIJAH OR THE UNIVERSITY (PRESUMABLY UNIVERSITY OF ISLAM). HE ALSO ADVISED DURHAM TO STAY OUT OF THE WAY WHEN BULLETS START FLYING.

THE NYCPD ADVISED FEBRUARY TWENTY-ONE SIXTY-FIVE AT ELEVEN P. M. THAT THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE HAD CONTACTED THEM TO ADVISE THAT THEY HAD PICKED UP ONE LLOYD WRIGHT (BELIEVED TO BE AN MMI MEMBER IN PHILADELPHIA) WHO CAME TO ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA WITH A BROKEN ARM AND ADMITTED BEING AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM WHEN THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE INVOLVING MALCOLM LITTLE. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE FURNISHED AT THIS TIME IN THIS

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REGARD BY THE NYCPD. THIS BEING SUBMITTED FOR PHILADELPHIA'S  
INFORMATION.

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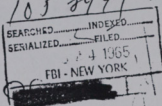
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 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA.  
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ON TWO TWENTY THREE, SIXTY FIVE, JASPER DAVIS

ADVISED NYO THAT HE ATTENDED QAAU RALLY AT AUDUBON BALLROOM, NYC, TWO TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE, WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. ACCORDING TO DAVIS HE WAS SITTING IN THE SEVENTH OR EIGHTH ROW FROM THE FRONT ON THE RIGHT SIDE WHEN FACING THE AUDIENCE. DAVIS SAID MALCOLM X HAD JUST GREETED THE AUDIENCE WHEN A NEGRO MALE SEATED NEXT TO HIM SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET" THEN STOOD UP AND PUSHED HIS CHAIR BACK. SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS IN THE SAME ROW GOT UP CAUSING SOME CONFUSION WHICH IN TURN CAUSED OTHERS TO LOOK IN THAT DIRECTION. DAVIS SAID THEN HE HEARD A LOUD SHOT RING OUT COMING FROM THE FRONT OF THE HALL NEAR THE STAGE. HE SAID HE GOT A LOOK AT THE BACK OF THE HEAD OF THE PERSON HE BELIEVES FIRED THE FIRST SHOT BUT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM. DAVIS SAID EVERYTHING HAPPENED SO FAST AND THE FACT THAT

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HE "HIT" THE FLOOR TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM BEING SHOT, PREVENTED HIM FROM BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE GUNMEN. DAVIS DESCRIBED THE MAN WHO SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET" AS MALE, NEGRO, ABOUT THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN SKIN, WHO WORE A RATHER DARK GRAY OR PLAIN GRAY JACKET. DAVIS SAID AFTER THE SHOOTING HE WENT UP TO SEE MALCOLM X AND SAID HE WAS ALL BLOODY AND NO SIGN OF LIFE. DAVIS SAID HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE NYCPD AND FURNISHED THE SAME INFO TO THEM ON TWO TWENTY ONE, SIXTYFIVE.

A FORMER PSI, *NYO informant's name* (INSUFFICIENT CONTACT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY) AND NY *Informant's symbol #* (RELIABLE) ADVISED TWO TWENTY THREE, SIXTY FIVE, THAT ALL MEETINGS OF THE MMI AND OAAU HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL AFTER MALCOLM X'S FUNERAL ON SATURDAY, TWO TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY FIVE. THE ONLY SCHEDULED AFFAIR IS A MEMORIAL BENEFIT TO RAISE MONEY FOR MALCOLM X'S WIDOW AND FAMILY, SCHEDULED FOR EIGHT P.M., TWO

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TWENTY THREE, SIXTY FIVE, IN THE SKYLINE ROOM OF THE HOTEL  
THERESA, NYC, BY THE QAAU.

ON TWO TWENTY THREE, SIXTY FIVE, CSNY ~~REDACTED~~  
*Informant's symbol \**  
~~REDACTED~~ (RELIABLE) ADVISED THAT THE HOTEL THERESA HAS  
CANCELLED THE RESERVATION OF THE QAAU FOR THE SKYLINE ROOM ON  
TWO TWENTY THREE, SIXTY FIVE, AND BENEFIT WILL DEFINITELY NOT  
BE HELD THERE. CANCELLATION BY HOTEL WAS ON SUGGESTION OF  
NYC PD CAPTAIN SEALEY (NA), TWENTY EIGHTH PRECINCT, TO AVOID  
FURTHER TROUBLE.

BSS, NYCPD, ADVISED OF SCHEDULED BENEFIT AND THE  
CANCELLATION OF THE HOTEL RESERVATION.

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NYO THAT

ATTENDED OAAU RALLY AT AUDUSON BALLROOM, NYC, TWO TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WAS SITTING IN THE SEVENTH OR EIGHTH ROW FROM THE FRONT ON THE RIGHT SIDE WHEN FACING THE AUDIENCE. [REDACTED] SAID MALCOLM X HAD JUST GREETED THE AUDIENCE WHEN A NEGRO MALE SEATED NEXT TO HIM SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET" THEN STOOD UP AND PUSHED BACK HIS CHAIR. SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS IN THE SAME ROW GOT UP CAUSING SOME CONFUSION WHICH IN TURN CAUSED OTHERS TO LOOK IN THAT DIRECTION. [REDACTED] THEN HE HEARD A LOUD SHOT RING OUT COMING FROM THE FRONT OF THE HALL NEAR THE STAGE. HE SAID HE GOT A LOOK AT THE BACK OF THE HEAD OF THE PERSON HE BELIEVES FIRED THE FIRST SHOT BUT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM. [REDACTED] SAID EVERYTHING HAPPENED SO FAST AND THE FACT THAT HE HIT THE FLOOR TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM BEING SHOT, PREVENTED HIM FROM BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE GUNMEN.

THE MAN WHO SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKETS" AS MALE, NEGRO, ABOUT THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET [REDACTED] BROWN SKIN, WHO WORE A RATHER DARK GRAY OR PLAIN GRAY JACKET. AFTER THE SHOOTING HE WENT UP TO SEE MALCOLM X AND SAID HE WAS ALL BLOODY AND NO SIGN OF LIFE. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA; IS DASH MMI

RENYTELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED FEBRUARY, TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FIVE.

LT. FRANK SULLIVAN, HOMICIDE SQUAD, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD) STATED HE CONTACTED RONALD TIMBERLAKE EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FIVE. HE STATED TIMBERLAKE WAS BELLIGERENT AND REFUSED TO GIVE A STATEMENT EVEN AFTER NYCPD OFFERED HIM PROTECTION. TIMBERLAKE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN ANYWAY WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF MALCOLM X'S DEATH. TIMBERLAKE WAS TAKEN TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NYC BY NYCPD WHERE ACCORDING TO LT. SULLIVAN TIMBERLAKE EITHER COULD NOT OR WOULD NOT IDENTIFY TALMADGE HAYER AS ONE OF THE ASSASSINS. LT. SULLIVAN STATED HAYER'S FINGERPRINT WAS FOUND ON THE CLIP OF THE FORTY FIVE CAL. PISTOL TURNED OVER TO THE NYO BY TIMBERLAKE. NYCPD PLANS TO RECONTACT TIMBERLAKE IN ABOUT TWO DAYS.

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TO DIRECTOR CHICAGO NEWARK AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA ----3---- WASHINGTON - ENCODED

FROM PHILADELPHIA 252025

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI.

RE PHILADELPHIA CALL TO NEW YORK TODAY.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, GEORGE MITCHELL /PROTECT IDENTITY/, FIVE ONE THREE FOUR HAZEL AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, WHO IS IN POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION, BUT WITH WHOM INSUFFICIENT CONTACT HAS BEEN HAD FOR EVALUATION, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.... HE RECOGNIZED NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF TALMADGE HAYER, AKA THOMAS HAGAN, AS PERSON HE KNEW AS NOI AND FOI MEMBER IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AND NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. CANNOT RECALL X NUMBER, BUT BELIEVES FIRST NAME WAS TALMADGE OR THOMAS. ATTENDED NOI MEETINGS WITH HAYER IN NEWARK AND PATERSON, N.J. ALWAYS ASSUMED HAYER MEMBER MM NUMBER TWENTYFIVE, NEWARK, HOWEVER, NOW FEELS MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF TEMPLE IN PATERSON. AT MEETINGS, BOTH NEWARK AND PATERSON, HAYER WAS SUXXX SECURITY GUARD AND SEARCHED MITCHELL MOST THOROUGHLY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. MITCHELL ALSO OBSERVED HAYER AT MEETING AT ARENA, FOUR FIVE THREE SEVEN MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE

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AT WHICH ELIJAH MUHAMMAD WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. HAYER WAS ON SEARCH  
DETAIL INSIDE ARENA ON NORTH CORRIDOR.

LAST SAW HAYER IN CHICAGO FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR AT SAVIOT-S  
DAY CONVENTION. HAYER SAT ON EITHER FIRST OR SECOND ROW WHEN

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD SPOKE AS A GUARD FOR MUHAMMAD IN EVENT OF  
TROUBLE. FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, GEORGE MITCHELL

MITCHELL DESCRIBED HAYER AS HANDSOME AND WITH PHYSICAL ABILITY TO  
TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.

CHICAGO AND NEWARK CONTACT SOURCES IN ATTEMPT TO VERIFY  
AND ENLARGE UPON ABOVE.

NEW YORK SEND PHILADELPHIA PHOTOGRAPHS OF HAYER FOR  
DISPLAY TO MITCHELL AND OTHER SOURCES.

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TO DIRECTOR CHICAGO NEWARK AND NEW YORK  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM PHILADELPHIA  
MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, [REDACTED] MI.

RE PHILADELPHIA CALL TO NEW YORK TODAY.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECOGNIZED  
NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF TALMADGE HAYER, AKA THOMAS HAGAN, AS PERSON  
HE KNEW AS NOI AND FOI MEMBER IN 1963 AND 1964. CANNOT RECALL  
X NUMBER, BUT BELIEVES FIRST NAME WAS TALMADGE OR THOMAS.  
ATTENDED NOI MEETINGS WITH HAYER [REDACTED]  
ALWAYS ASSUMED HAYER MEMBER MM NUMBER 25, NEWARK; HOWEVER,  
NOW FEELS MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF TEMPLE [REDACTED] AT  
MEETINGS, [REDACTED] HAYER WAS SECURITY GUARD  
AND SEARCHED [REDACTED] MOST THOROUGHLY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.  
[REDACTED] ALSO OBSERVED HAYER AT MEETING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT WHICH ELIJAH  
MUHAMMAD WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. HAYER WAS ON SEARCH DETAIL  
INSIDE ARENA ON NORTH CORRIDOR [REDACTED]

LAST SAW HAYER IN CHICAGO [REDACTED] AT SAVANNAH  
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FROM NEW YORK

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA

Muskin Mosque Inc.

ON FEB. TWENTY SIX SIXTY FIVE

ADVISED THAT NORMAN THURX, BUTLER, SIX SIX ONE ROSEDALE AVE., BRONX, NY, WAS ARRESTED AT THREE AM THIS DATE BY NYCPD AS ONE OF THE ASSASSINS IN THE MURDER OF MALCOLM X, ON FEB. TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE.

STATED THAT BUTLER WAS SEEN IN THE AUDUBON BALLROOM AT THE TIME MALCOLM X WAS KILLED INCLUDING WHO FURNISHED THE NYC ONE OF THE GUNS /FORTY FIVE CALIBRE AUTOMATIC PISTOL/ USED IN THE KILLING IDENTIFIED BUTLER AS ONE OF THE PERSONS WHO SHOT AT MALCOLM X.

STATED THAT THE WAS NO OTHER SUSPECTS AT THIS TIME. ALSO STATED THAT NY LOCAL 463

INTERVIEWED THIS DATE WHEN INFO WAS RECEIVED THAT HE WAS AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM WHERE MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED UNLESS THE YOUNG SOCIAL ALLIANCE WAS PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW. REFUSED TO INTERVIEW

IN THE PRESENCE SUGGESTED THAT HE RETURN WITH HIS ATTORNEY.

MR. DELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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NOSE, COFFEE BEAN COMPLEXION, VERY NERVOUS, EXCITABLE  
MANNER.

WEARS PAKISTANIAN TYPE GINNAHA CAP. [REDACTED] WAS

DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS.. [REDACTED]

NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, THIRTY ONE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET  
TWO OR THREE INCHES TALL ONE SEVENTY FIVE TO ONE EIGHTY  
POUNDS, WELL KNIT BUILD, SHAVED HEAD, THIN MUSTACHE,

VERY DARK COMPLEXION, DARK EYES, FALSE TEETH IN FRONT OF  
MOUTH, WEARS GINNAHA TYPE CAP AND A BLACK COAT.

[REDACTED] OVERHEARD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTER "LIFE" MAGAZINE, IN CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]

A [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN

THIRTY PM FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE DURING WHICH

CONVERSATION [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE KILLERS OF MALCOLM X [REDACTED]  
WERE POSSIBLY IMPORTED TO NYC. [REDACTED]

BELIEVED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY [REDACTED] TO BE ACCURATE, [REDACTED]

THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] TO CHECK OUT WASHINGTON AND CIA [REDACTED]

BECAUSE THEY WANTED WANTED MALCOLM OUT OF THE WAY BECAUSE HE

"SHAFUED" AFRICAN RELATIONS FOR THE U.S. [REDACTED]

ALSO

✓ OVERHEARD [REDACTED] ALL [REDACTED] IN CHICAGO AT TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

AB FOUR EIGHT SIX TWO THREE DURING WHICH CONVERSATION [REDACTED]

ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT TWO OF MALCOLM-S MEN WERE THEN IN CHICAGO

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TELETYPE

URGENT

Via \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, ALSO KNOWN AS, IS DASH MMI

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, WHICH REPORTED THAT NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED THAT WITNESS RONALD TIMBERLAKE HAS NOW IDENTIFIED BOTH TALMADGE HAYER AND NORMAN BUTLER AS ASSAILANTS OF MALCOLM X AT THE TIME OF HIS KILLING. AS BUREAU HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, RONALD TIMBERLAKE WAS FIRST CONTACTED BY NEW YORK OFFICE AGENTS, AT HIS REQUEST, WHEN HE TURNED OVER FORTY FIVE CALIBER AUTOMATIC HE HAD RECOVERED AT SCENE OF KILLING. TIMBERLAKE WAS AT FIRST RELUCTANT TO SERVE AS WITNESS BUT IS NOW COOPERATING FULLY WITH POLICE.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES PHILLIP WALSH, INSPECTOR THOMAS C. REMAGHAN, AND DEPUTY INSPECTOR ARTHUR GRUBERT (NA), NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ALL EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION TO NEW YORK OFFICE AGENTS FOR THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION IN TURNING OVER WITNESS TIMBERLAKE AND THE

1-New York  
1-Supervisor #43

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GUN HE RECOVERED. ONE POLICE OFFICER SAID THAT AS OF FEBRUARY  
TWENTY SIX TIMBERLAKE WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT WITNESS THEY HAD.

FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FROM NEW YORK

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MALCOLM X. LITTLE, AKA

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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GUN [REDACTED] ONE POLICE OFFICER SAID THAT AS OF FEBRUARY  
TWENTY SIX [REDACTED] WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT WITNESS THEY HAD.  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)  
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 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka  
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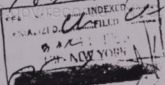
RE NEW YORK TEL THREE TWENTY NINE SIXTY FIVE.

SGT. GEORGE PORETTE, TWENTY FOURTH PRECINCT,  
 NYCPD, ADVISED THREE THIRTY SIXTY FIVE THAT ROBERT THIRTY  
 FIVE X SMITH, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED-FOUR FOUR THREE THREE ONE  
 FOUR, FAILED TO APPEAR IN COURT, NEW YORK THREE TWENTY NINE  
 SIXTY FIVE ON CHARGES OF POSSESSION OF A GUN. ROBERT 30X  
 FORFEITED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL. SMITH WAS ONE OF  
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 MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. SMITH WAS SEEN WITH LARGE AMOUNT  
 OF MONEY DAY AFTER MALCOLM X'S DEATH. POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS  
 WARRANT FOR SMITH'S ARREST FOR FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT.

1-New York 100-74324 (LANGSTON SAVAGE)  
 1-New York 100-153269 (ROBERT SMITH)  
 1-New York

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ALSO WANTED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR QUESTIONING IN DEATH  
OF MALCOLM X. LANGSTON SAVAGE KNOWN MEMBER MMI SUBPOENAED  
TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY THIS DATE. ACCORDING TO SGT.  
PORETTE, SAVAGE MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR REFUSING TO  
ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE GRAND JURY. CURRENT INVESTIGATION  
BEING CONDUCTED BY NYO ON SAVAGE FOR CONSIDERATION ON THE  
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WAS SEEN WITH LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY DAY AFTER MALCOLM X-S DEATH.

HAS WARRANT FOR [REDACTED] ARREST FOR FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT ALSO

WANTED BY [REDACTED] FOR QUESTIONING IN DEATH OF MALCOLM X.

KNOWN MEMBER MMI SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR REFUSING TO

ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE GRAND JURY. CURRENT INVESTIGATION BEING

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Date: 4/1/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka  
IS - MMI

RENKteletype, 3/5/65, captioned "NORMAN HOWARD  
MORTIMORE, aka; SM - NOI"

*Informant symbol \**

On 3/8/65, [redacted] reliable, viewed numerous  
photographs, including the photographs of TALMAGE HAYER,  
THOMAS JOHNSON, NORMAN HOWARD MORTIMORE and EDWARD OLIVER.  
HAYER and JOHNSON have been indicted for the homicide of  
MALCOLM X on 2/21/65, at New York City. MORTIMORE is a  
suspect of the NYCPD in the homicide of MALCOLM X. OLIVER  
is considered one of the Nation of Islam (NOI) "strong  
armed men" from Newark.

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(1 - 100- ) (TALMAGE HAYER)  
(1 - 100- ) (THOMAS JOHNSON)  
(1 - 100- ) (NORMAN HOWARD MORTIMORE)

3 - Newark (RM)

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(1 - 100- ) (NORMAN HOWARD MORTIMORE)  
(1 - 100- ) (EDWARD OLIVER)

2 - Philadelphia (Encs. 2) (RM)

(1 - 100-39918 ) (MALCOLM K. LITTLE)

5 - New York

(1 - 100-154880) (NORMAN HOWARD MORTIMORE)  
(1 - 100-154846) (TALMAGE HAYER)  
(1 - 149-689) [redacted]  
(1 - [redacted])

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The informant, upon reviewing a photograph of HAYER, stated that he observed an individual resembling HAYER in the front section of the Audubon Ballroom on 2/21/65, when MALCOLM X was shot and killed. He said this individual was one of two men who were standing to the right of the rostrum, one of whom was observed shooting a pistol in the direction of MALCOLM X. The informant stated, however, that he could not make a positive identification of the photograph.

Upon reviewing photographs of MORTIMORE and JOHNSON, the informant stated that these photographs resembled two individuals who sat in about the middle of the audience at the Audubon Ballroom on 2/21/65 and who jumped up at about the time MALCOLM X appeared at the rostrum. One of the two individuals (informant could not be certain which) shouted that someone "got into his pocket". This caused a disturbance and drew the attention of the audience and MALCOLM X's bodyguards to themselves. The guards approached them and left MALCOLM X unguarded, at which time some shooting occurred down in front near the rostrum. The informant could not make a positive identification of the photographs.

The informant, upon reviewing a photograph of OLIVER, remarked that he saw a person resembling OLIVER at the Audubon Ballroom when MALCOLM X was shot, but did not believe that this person took an active part in the killing of MALCOLM X. The informant advised he could not make a positive identification of the photograph.

Sergeant GEORGE PORETTE, 24th Precinct, NYCPD, advised on 3/31/65, that at the present time HAYER, JOHNSON and NORMAN 3X BUTLER are the only persons known to them to have had anything to do with the death of MALCOLM X.

Bureau authority is requested to furnish information made available by NYCPD to the NYCPD on a confidential basis. If Bureau approves, this information will be furnished to NYCPD through Assistant Chief Inspector JOSEPH L. COYLE, Head of Manhattan North Detectives, NYCPD.

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Philadelphia Office is requested to exhibit attached photograph of MORTIMORE and OLIVER to [REDACTED] and his wife to determine if they could identify MORTIMORE and OLIVER as taking part in the assassination of MALCOLM X or were observed in the audience at the Audubon Ballroom on 2/21/65 in New York City.

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Informant  
Syndicate #*

FBI

Date: 4/1/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka [REDACTED]

RenKteletype, 3/5/65, captioned "NORMAN HOWARD  
MORTIMORE, aka; [REDACTED]"

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[REDACTED] is considered one of the Nation of Islam (NOI) "strong  
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[redacted] upon reviewing a photograph of HAYER, stated that he observed an individual resembling HAYER in the front section of the Audubon Ballroom on 2/21/65, when MALCOLM X was shot and killed. He said this individual was one of two men who were standing to the right of the rostrum, one of whom was observed shooting a pistol in the direction of MALCOLM X. [redacted] however, that he could not make a positive identification of the photograph.

Upon reviewing photographs of [redacted] JOHNSON, [redacted] that these photographs resembled two individuals who sat in about the middle of the audience at the Audubon Ballroom on 2/21/65 and who jumped up at about the time MALCOLM X appeared at the rostrum. One of the two individuals [redacted] shouted that someone "got into his pocket". This caused a disturbance and drew the attention of the audience and MALCOLM X's bodyguards to themselves. The guards approached them and left MALCOLM X unguarded, at which time some shooting occurred down in front near the rostrum. [redacted] could not make a positive identification of the photographs.

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advised on 3/3/68, that at the present time HAYER, JOHNSON and NORMAN 3X BUTLER are the only persons known to them to have had anything to do with the death of MALCOLM X. [redacted]

Bureau authority is requested to furnish information made available [redacted] to the NYCPD on a confidential basis. If Bureau approves, this information will be furnished to NYCPD through [redacted]

NYCPD.

Philadelphia Office is requested to exhibit  
attached photograph of [redacted]  
to determine if they could identify [redacted]  
[redacted] as taking part in the assassination  
of MALCOLM X or were observed in the audience at the  
Audubon Ballroom on 2/21/65 in New York City.

FBI

Date: 4/2/65

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Via **Airtel** \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

To: SACs, New York (105-8999)  
Philadelphia (100-39918)

✓ From: Director, FBI (100-399321)

MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

ReNYairtels 4/1/65 and 3/8/65, both captioned as above

NYairtel of 3/8/65 contained information that NY ~~symbol #~~ was among informants who had viewed a photograph of Edward Oliver and had been unable to identify Oliver as being in attendance at the meeting at which Little was killed. Reairtel of 4/1/65 reported that NY ~~symbol #~~ had stated after reviewing a photograph of Oliver that a person resembling Oliver had been observed at the above-mentioned meeting. The informant could not make a positive identification.

Prior to granting authority for the New York Office to furnish the tentative identification of Oliver as having been present at the meeting held 2/21/65, at which Little was killed, to the New York City Police Department; New York should advise by return airtel whether Oliver's photograph had been reviewed by all informants in attendance at the meeting.

In addition, Philadelphia should advise by return airtel whether ~~symbol #~~ or his wife were able to identify Oliver as attending the meeting.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Floyd  
1 - Mr. Rosack

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To: SACs, New York [redacted]  
Philadelphia [redacted]

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

MALCOLM K. LITTLE [redacted]

ReNYairtels 4/1/65 and 3/8/65, both captioned as above.

NYairtel of 3/8/65 contained information that [redacted] who had viewed a photograph of [redacted] and had been unable to identify [redacted] as being in attendance. [redacted] Reairtel of 4/1/65 reported that [redacted] had stated after reviewing a photograph [redacted] that a person resembling [redacted] had been observed at the above-mentioned meeting. [redacted] could not make a positive identification.

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In addition, Philadelphia should advise by return airtel whether [redacted] were able to identify [redacted]

NOTE:

New York has been having [redacted] review photographs of Nation of Islam members who have in the past engaged in some form of violence for the purpose of determining if such individuals may be connected with the murder of Little. [redacted] is described as a strong, armed man from Newark. New York requested authority to furnish the tentative identification to the New York City Police Department. In view of the above, it is felt that the information requested above should be received before further action is taken.

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[redacted] and [redacted] of the [redacted] admitted membership in the [redacted] and OAAU and told [redacted] where he was sitting when MALCOLM LITTLE was killed. [redacted] showed [redacted] a photo of an individual they identified as a member from NYC and asked [redacted] if this person was on the door when he entered the Hudson Ballroom. [redacted] told the police he thought he observed this person on the door on 2/21/65 either when he was entering or leaving.

[redacted] was then shown a photo of TALMADGE HAYER. He identified HAYER was a person who stood up and told an individual to his left to "get your hand out of my pocket." HAYER, according to [redacted] then took something from his clothes, either from a pocket or from his belt, and pointed it toward MALCOLM LITTLE.

[redacted] was shown a photo (full length) of NORMAN BUTLER. After seeing the full length photo of BUTLER, [redacted] identified BUTLER as being present at [redacted] [redacted] had previously been shown a mug shot of BUTLER which he said looked familiar, but he could not make a positive identification from the mug shot.

[redacted] was also shown a full length photo of THOMAS JOHNSON and identified JOHNSON as an individual who was present at the last OAAU meeting. At the time he could not state whether he was definitely present at the meeting [redacted] was previously shown a mug shot of JOHNSON. He stated JOHNSON looked familiar but could not make a positive identification.

[redacted] 1966 told police that as soon as the first shot was fired, he fell to the floor. While on the floor he observed a man running out of the ballroom loading a clip for an automatic gun. He only saw this man as high as his hands. He could not identify this individual.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-39918)  
MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
IS - MMI

RePHairtel to Director, 3/30/65, cc New York; NYairtel to Director, 4/1/65, cc Philadelphia; Buairtel to New York and Philadelphia, 4/2/65.

A photograph of EDWARD OLIVER, furnished by the New York Office, was exhibited to PH [redacted] and his wife. Neither PH [redacted] nor his wife could identify OLIVER. They stated that to their knowledge they had never seen him before.

In reNYairtel it is noted that NY [redacted] advised NORMAN HOWARD MONTIMORE and THOMAS JOHNSON resembled two individuals who sat in the middle of the audience at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City, on 2/21/65 and jumped up at about the time MALCOLM X appeared at the rostrum. One of these individuals shouted that someone "got into his pocket."

In rePHairtel, PH [redacted] advised that before the Grand Jury in New York City, he identified TALMAGE HAYER as the individual who stood up and told the person on his left, "Get your hand out of my pocket."

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (105-8999) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia
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PH [REDACTED] has identified photographs of HAYER, THOMAS JOHNSON and NORMAN BUTLER as being present at the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) meeting on 2/21/65 at the Audubon Ballroom in New York City, at which MALCOLM LITTLE was murdered. These photographs are the only photographs of suspects that PH [REDACTED] has identified.

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Date: 4/9/65

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/ia AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA [REDACTED]  
 MALCOLM K. LITTLE [REDACTED]

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In reNYairtel it is noted that [REDACTED] resembled two individuals who sat in the middle of the audience at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City, on 2/21/65 and jumped up at about the time MALCOLM X appeared at the rostrum. One of these individuals shouted that someone "got into his pocket." [REDACTED]

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (105-8999)

DATE: 4/13/65

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-399321)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

ReBSlet 3/25/65 captioned "Leon Lionel Phillips, Jr., aka, SM - NOI," a copy of which is attached for the Newark Office which has not previously received copies.

*Nite* New York should carefully review the information contained in referenced letter as furnished by the late Leon Lionel Phillips. After this review, New York should determine whether Phillips had been interviewed by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) during his visit there after the murder of Little. An attempt should be made to determine whether the information contained in referenced letter is already in the possession of the NYCPD, particularly the information alleging that the individual who fired the shotgun at Little was supposedly a lieutenant from the Newark Temple of the Nation of Islam (NOI). In the event this information is not already in the possession of the NYCPD, such information should not be furnished to the NYCPD without first receiving Bureau authority.

Newark should review its files for the purpose of identifying the lieutenant in the Newark Temple of the NOI. If Newark has not already done so, a photograph of this lieutenant should be furnished to the New York Office for the purpose of having informants who were present at the time Little was killed view the photograph for possible identification as one of the murderers. This matter should be handled promptly.

Boston should in the future insure that copies of all communications are furnished to every interested office so that it will not be necessary for the Bureau to furnish copies of such communications to additional interested offices.

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1 - Mr. Horner  
1 - Mr. Floyd  
1 - Mr. Rosack

MALCOLM X. LITTLE  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-40295) (P)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka  
IS-MMI

DATE 4/21/65

Re Bureau letter to New York, 4/13/65.

Referenced Bureau letter concerns information furnished to the Boston Office by LEON LIONEL PHILLIPS, JR. alleging that the individual who fired the shotgun at LITTLE was supposedly a lieutenant from the Newark Temple of the NATION OF ISLAM (NOI).

At the time subject was killed, there were only two lieutenants at MUHAMMAD's MOSQUE (MM) #25, Newark, N.J. They are RICHARD 15X (LNU) and EDWARD 15X (LNU). Newark files on both of these individuals have been opened and assigned and investigation to date has failed to positively identify either. NK 2339-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has described these individuals as follows:

## RICHARD 15X (LNU)

|                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Sex             | Male                           |
| Race            | Negro                          |
| Age             | 28-30                          |
| Height          | 6'2"                           |
| Weight          | 150-160 pounds                 |
| Hair            | Black                          |
| Eyes            | Brown                          |
| Build           | Slender                        |
| Complexion      | Dark brown                     |
| Characteristics | Large eyes;<br>egg-shaped head |
| Marital Status  | Single                         |
| Occupation      | Floor waxer                    |
| Employer        | Unknown                        |

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (105-8999) (info) (RM)
- 4 - Newark
  - (1 - 100-48001) (RICHARD 15X)
  - (1 - 100-48026) (EDWARD 15X)

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EDWARD 15X (LNU)

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sex             | Male                                  |
| Race            | Negro                                 |
| Age             | 28-31                                 |
| Height          | 6'2"                                  |
| Weight          | 150-165 pounds                        |
| Hair            | Black                                 |
| Eyes            | Brown                                 |
| Build           | Slender                               |
| Complexion      | Medium brown                          |
| Characteristics | Large eyes;<br>thin mustache          |
| Marital Status  | Single                                |
| Occupation      | Works in a hospital;<br>place unknown |

Investigation is continuing to identify RICHARD 15X and EDWARD 15X and photographs will be furnished to New York Office.

Referenced Bureau letter included a copy of Boston letter dated 3/25/65, captioned "LEON LIONEL PHILLIPS, JR., aka; SM-NOI", but did not include a copy of the letterhead memorandum submitted to Bureau with that letter.

The Bureau is requested to furnish Newark with a copy of this letterhead memorandum.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/21/65

Re Bureau letter to New York, 4/13/65.

Referenced Bureau letter concerns information furnished to the Boston Office [REDACTED] alleging that the individual who fired the shotgun at LITTLE was supposedly a lieutenant from the Newark Temple of the NATION OF ISLAM (NOI).

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- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (info) (RM)
- 4 - Newark [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/24/65

SAC, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT:

MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka

REC-47

On 6/24/65, [redacted]  
24th Precinct, NYCPD, 151 West 100th Street, NYC,  
advised that he just received a communication from

Boston, Massachusetts, which stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] was believed to have been  
involved in the killing of Malcolm X" on 2/21/65, at NYC.  
Communication continued by stating that [redacted] is believed  
to have been wounded when Malcolm X was killed and could  
not be located in the Boston area and is believed to be  
in Florida, recuperating from his wounds."

NYO indices contain numerous references in the  
name [redacted] but is unable to locate pertinent  
information identifiable with [redacted]

Bureau and Boston Office are requested to check  
their indices on [redacted] for pertinent  
information to determine his whereabouts.

Boston Office is requested to contact [redacted]  
[redacted] for photo and information that connects  
with the killing of MALCOLM X.

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- 2-Boston (RM)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

6/24/65

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

MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka  
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On 6/24/65, Sergeant GEORGE FORETTE, 24th Precinct, NYCPD, 151 West 100th Street, NYC, advised that he just received a communication from Deputy Superintendent EDWARD BLANCH, Boston Police Department, Boston, Massachusetts, which stated that "JAMES W. COOK JR. DOB 12/21/1935, FBI # 655-210-3 was believed to have been involved in the killing of Malcolm X" on 2/21/65, at NYC. Communication continued by stating that "Cook is believed to have been wounded when Malcolm X was killed and could not be located in the Boston area and is believed to be in Florida, recuperating from his wounds."

NJO indices contain numerous references in the name JAMES COOK, but is unable to locate pertinent information identifiable with COOK.

Bureau and Boston Office are requested to check their indices on JAMES W. COOK, JR. for pertinent information to determine his whereabouts.

Boston Office is requested to contact Boston Police Department for photo and information that connects COOK with the killing of MALCOLM X.

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# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/24/65

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FROM: [REDACTED]

SA, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT:

MALCOLM X, LITTLE aka [REDACTED]

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On 6/24/65, [REDACTED] 24th Precinct, NYCPD, 151 West 100th Street, NYC, advised that he just received a communication from [REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts, which stated that [REDACTED] was believed to have been involved in the killing of Malcolm X" on 2/21/65, at NYC. Communication continued by stating that [REDACTED] is believed to have been wounded when Malcolm X was killed and could not be located in the Boston area and is believed to be in Florida, recuperating from his wounds."

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NYO indices contain numerous references in the name [REDACTED] but is unable to locate pertinent information identifiable with [REDACTED]

Bureau and Boston Office are requested to check their indices on [REDACTED] for pertinent information to determine his whereabouts.

Boston Office is requested to contact [REDACTED] for photo and information that connects [REDACTED] with the killing of MALCOLM X.

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- 1-New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida

OCT 21 1965

105-8554

RE: MALCOLM X. LITTLE;  
INTERNAL SECURITY -  
MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

Deputy Superintendent Edward F. Blake, Boston, Massachusetts, Police Department, advised that Department received the following anonymous communication dated June 13, 1965, which had been addressed to the Suffolk County Superior Court, Probation Department:

"James Cook, Black Moslem, said to be hiding in another state with gunshot wounds due to the fact that he was involved in the killing of Malcolm X. Try questioning his wife. Florida is a likely place.

"He was on probation."

Deputy Blake advised the person referred to in this communication was believed to be James W. Cook, Jr.

The files of the Middlesex County Superior Court, Probation Department, Cambridge, Massachusetts, show that James W. Cook, born December 27, 1933, at Boston, Massachusetts, was on probation there for a "flim-flam" type operation. This file shows that Cook pleaded guilty to a charge

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Director, FBI (100-399321)

SAC, Miami (105-8554) (RUC)

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, Aka.;  
IS - MMI.  
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ReBu airtel 8/20/65; Miami teletype 8/26/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of a LHM, dated and captioned as above.

Three copies are enclosed for Boston, and two for New York.

No information was found in any of the files reviewed, mentioned in attached LHM, indicating COOK was recuperating from gunshot wounds.

INFORMANTS

IDENTITY

*Informant's name*

LOCATION

MM T-1 is PSI [REDACTED] 105-8554-25.

MM T-2 is MM [REDACTED] 105-8554-28.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls.-6) (RM)
- 3 - Boston (100-27649) (Encls.-3) (RM)  
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- 2 - New York (105-8999) (Encls.+2) (RM)
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of attempt to commit larceny (two counts), and on May 3, 1961, was given a suspended sentence of one year in the House of Correction, and placed on probation for six years.

Donald Allard, Probation Officer, advised on July 8, 1965, that he was handling Cook, but in recent months had heard nothing from him.

MM T-1 advised on July 12, 1965, that James 9X Cook had not been seen in the Boston area on the afternoon when Malcolm X was killed, and is now reportedly hiding in Florida, address unknown.

The FBI identification record on Cook, FBI Number 655-210D, indicates he was arrested May 3, 1965, by the Police Department, Miami, Florida, on the charges (1), using a motor vehicle without owner's consent, and (2), possession of narcotics. These records show Cook had been arrested in Miami under the name of James Willie Cook, Jr.

The records of the Dade County Sheriff's Office, Miami, Florida, as checked on August 24, 1965, show that James Willie Cook, Jr., #87868, had been arrested by the Miami Police Department at 11:11 P.M., on May 3, 1965, for using a motor vehicle without owner's consent, and possession of narcotics. These records indicate that three other individuals were arrested with Cook on the possession of narcotics charge. After his arrest by the Miami Police Department, he was turned over to the Dade County Sheriff's Office.

These records also show that Cook was presently on bond in the amount of \$500.00 from the Justice of the Peace Court (JP) Number 5, North Miami, Florida, on the charge

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of possession of narcotics, and was on \$1,500.00 bond from Justice of the Peace Court Number 1, Miami Beach, Florida, for the charge of using a motor vehicle without owner's consent.

No disposition is shown for either charge, and it is quite common that disposition of cases from the Justice of the Peace Courts are not furnished the Sheriffs Office.

The records of the Miami Police Department, as checked on August 24, 1965, show that James Willie Cook, Jr., Miami PD Arrest Number 44538, Identification Number 87737, Case Report Number 407960, had been arrested by Officer T. Hirsch, while in possession of a 1965 Mustang, on authority of a radio message which originated from the Miami Beach Police Department, showing James W. Cook, Jr., was wanted by that Department for unlawful use of a motor vehicle. When Cook got out of the automobile, the arresting officer noted him throw something on the ground, and on examination found this to be a match box containing marijuana and a packet of paper.

These records show that the Mustang in Cook's possession was owned by A United Auto Rentals, 1613 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida. The records of the Miami Beach Police Department, as checked on August 24, 1965, show that James W. Cook Jr., described as a Negro male, approximately 30, 5' 8", 150 pounds, good dresser and good talker, was the subject of the radio message originating from that Department, showing he was wanted for the unlawful use of a motor vehicle. The motor vehicle was described as a 1965 Mustang, with 1965 Florida License 1E-14566. No cancellation date or reason for the cancellation of this message was shown in these files.

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On August 24, 1965, Shirley Sholdar, Clerk, JP Court Number 1, North Miami, Florida, advised the records of that court show a charge of possession of narcotics against James Willie Cook, Jr., is still pending. She said trial for this case was set for July 8, 1965, but was held over, and a new date has not yet been set for trial. These records show that Cook is presently on \$1,500.00 bond, which was made for him by professional bondsman Charles Trummell of Miami, Florida.

Gene Beck, Clerk, JP Court Number 5, Miami Beach, Florida, advised the records of that court show that James Willie Cook, Jr., is presently on bond for use of a motor vehicle without owner's consent. This bond was made by Charles Trummell. Beck said that an agreement has been made between Cook and the owner of the motor vehicle, A United Auto Rentals, of 1613 Alton Road, Miami Beach, for Cook to pay a \$94.07 bill which was due on this motor vehicle. If and when restitution is made, he said the charges against him would be dropped.

Beck further advised that Cook's payments are being made through that JP court; that he has paid off about one-half of the bill on installment-type payments. The last payment was made on August 4, 1965, at which time Cook said he was not regularly employed, but would continue paying off the bill to the best of his ability.

On August 24, 1965, Stan Froman, President, A United Auto Rentals, 1613 Alton Road, Miami Beach, advised he handled the rental of a 1965 Mustang to James W. Cook, Jr. He said that Cook was referred to him by associates of Cassius Clay, World Heavyweight Boxing Champion, who told him that Cook was associated with that group and worked for Cassius Clay. The original rental contract, Number 6593, shows the car was given to Cook on April 23, 1965, to be returned on April 25, 1965.

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When the car was not returned on April 25, 1965, he contacted members of the Cassius Clay group, who were with Clay, who was then training for a boxing match. He was told that Cassius Clay had discovered that Cook was "no good"; that Clay had fired him, and would not be responsible for him. Based on this information, Froman said he took out a warrant charging Cook with use of a motor vehicle without the owner's consent.

Froman advised that on the contract signed by Cook, he gave his local Miami address as 4610 N. W. 15th Court, which is the home address of Cassius Clay, and his northern address as 564 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Froman said that Cook is presently paying for his bill with that company through JP Court Number 5, Miami Beach.

On August 26, 1965, Charles Trummell, bondsman, Miami, Florida, advised he presently holds two bonds on James Willie Cook. He said Cook does not have any known permanent address or employment, and that he receives messages through the address 1042 N. W. 3rd Avenue, Miami. Trummell determined through an unidentified female source that Cook was, at that time, at 1887 N. W. 44th Street, Miami, although this was not a permanent address for him.

On September 20, 1965, MM T-2, a member of Mosque 29 of the Nation of Islam, identified a photograph of James Willie Cook, Jr., as that of the person frequently seen around Cassius Clay's home, and with Cassius Clay's associates in Miami. He said that this person also was seen on one or two occasions at meetings of Mosque 29. He further advised that this person had not been seen in several months, and apparently is not associated with the "Clay group."



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Characterizations of the Nation of Islam and Mosque 29 appear in the appendix pages attached hereto.

On October 12, 1965, Willie Futch, Jr., 1764 N. W. 56th Street, Miami, advised that he was with Willie Cook in May, 1964, at which time both were arrested for possession of narcotics. Futch said that he had met Cook only about ten minutes before the time they were arrested. He said that he and two friends were talking on a street corner and were joined by Cook, who had not been previously known by any of them. He described Cook as an outgoing, smooth-talking type of person who easily makes friends. He also advised that he has not seen Cook since their arrest, other than an occasional meeting in Negro night clubs in the Miami area. He said he was upset at Cook for getting him involved in this narcotics charge, and will have nothing further to do with him.

Futch advised that since this arrest he has learned that Cook was formerly a member of the Nation of Islam, but had been expelled from that group prior to the above-mentioned arrest. He also learned that Cook, who was from Boston, Massachusetts, came to the Miami area as an associate of Cassius Clay, but shortly after his arrival in this area, had been fired by Clay.

Futch said that Cook did not appear to have any physical ailments; made no mention of any gunshot wounds; never discussed the Nation of Islam with him; and, never mentioned the name of Malcolm X.

The following composit description of Cook was obtained from the records of the Dade County Sheriff's Office, Miami Police Department, and acquaintances:

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|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Name            | James Willie Cook, Jr.          |
| Race            | Negro                           |
| Sex             | Male                            |
| Date of Birth   | 12/27/33                        |
| Place of Birth  | Boston, Massachusetts           |
| Height          | 5' 10"                          |
| Weight          | 160 pounds                      |
| Eyes            | Maroon                          |
| Hair            | Black                           |
| Complexion      | Medium brown                    |
| Father          | James Cook (deceased)           |
| Mother          | Amanda Pack                     |
| Scars           | Left eye                        |
| Occupation      | Clerk                           |
| Characteristics | Good dresser;<br>smooth talker. |
| FBI Number      | 655 210D                        |

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida

OCT 21 1965

RE: MALCOLM X. LITTLE;

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

[redacted] Department  
received the following anonymous communication dated  
June 13, 1965, which had been addressed to the Suffolk  
County Superior Court, Probation Department:

[redacted], Black Moslem, said to be  
hiding in another state with gunshot  
wounds due to the fact that he was in-  
volved in the killing of Malcolm X. Try  
questioning [redacted] Florida is a likely  
place.

[redacted] [redacted] referred to  
in this communication was believed to be [redacted]  
[redacted]

ENCLOSURE

[redacted]  
[redacted] photographs as the man who was [redacted] and said, "Get your hands out of my pocket", in the Audubon Ballroom, just before MALCOLM X was killed. [redacted] cannot recognize [redacted] from photographs as being in the Audubon Ballroom on February 21, 1965.

On March 4, 1965, [redacted] stated [redacted] that, as of this date, [redacted] BOYLE and JOHNSON, all arrested for the killing of MALCOLM X, have refused to furnish any information other than [redacted]

On March 8, 1965, [redacted] OAAU number [redacted] was [redacted] by the [redacted] according to [redacted] saw [redacted] shoot MALCOLM X and also observed [redacted] in the Audubon Ballroom the day MALCOLM X was killed. [redacted] run out the side exit after the shooting.

[redacted] when arrested, denied [redacted] in the Audubon Ballroom on February 21, 1965. [redacted] said after the shooting he picked up [redacted] used to kill MALCOLM X and gave it to [redacted] We said he also picked up a German luger pistol [redacted] and gave it to another unknown person to hold until the police arrived.

[redacted] German luger was never turned over to the Police Department and this gun could probably account for the nine millimeter slug in MALCOLM's body. [redacted]



From SAC NY  
NYO  
To Director

According to [redacted] while BUTLER was on the witness stand Judge MARKS stated that if BUTLER's manners on the stand did not change, he would charge the jury to take into consideration BUTLER's mannerism and demeanor in determining if he was telling the truth on the witness stand. [redacted] stated

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Membership in the MMI

[REDACTED] furnished a list of all persons known to have affiliated with the MMI at that time. This list included 73 names, which names were obtained [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a large number of MMI members were former NOI members in the New York City area who chose to follow MALCOLM X.

On August 18, 1954, [REDACTED] furnished a list of all persons known to [REDACTED] that at that time were affiliated with the MMI. The list was obtained from [REDACTED]. The list included 132 names, 26 of which had arrest records [REDACTED]

The exact membership of the MMI is unknown. It is known that a large number of NOI members, possibly in excess of one hundred, left the NOI in New York City, ostensibly to join with MALCOLM X and the MMI, however, probably due to the inactivity of the MMI because of MALCOLM's absence, very few members actively participated in MMI affairs. At the three Islamic religious meetings, which are held weekly, the average attendance is only twelve to fourteen persons [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On September 17, 1954, [REDACTED] made available an MMI business card, which read as follows:

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in his hand while Malcolm X was on the stage speaking. They said Malcolm X suddenly called out "Hold it" and after this, [REDACTED] dropped to the floor and did not actually see Malcolm X shot, but stated: before they dropped to the floor, they saw Hayer with a gun in his hand pointing it towards Malcolm X. The next thing they saw was Hayer trying to run out of the Ballroom with a gun in his hand. According to [REDACTED] as Hayer ran out, one of Malcolm's group shot three times at Hayer with an automatic pistol. Hayer did not have the pistol on him when he was arrested outside the Ballroom.

[REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] who was sitting in the front row in the Audubon Ballroom was shot in the foot during the shooting spree in which Malcolm X was shot. He also stated that [REDACTED] was also hit during the shooting spree in the Ballroom and both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were treated at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

[REDACTED] later advised that the Police found a 12 gauge sawed off double-barrell shotgun manufactured by J.C. Higgins, model 1017, also bearing the number 5100. The Police advised, upon examination, that the shotgun had been fired and left at the scene.

At approximately 7:45 p.m., on February 21, 1965,

[REDACTED] advised that Hayer was being detained in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital, under guard. He stated that Hayer had one bullet in him which entered his left thigh and shattered the thigh bone. He stated the hospital plans to put Hayer's left leg in traction and that the bullet would stay in the leg for about two weeks until such time as the bone would be healed enough to permit an operation.

On February 21, 1965, [REDACTED] New York, contacted the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at New York City and stated that he had one of the pistols used to kill Malcolm X. [REDACTED] was at that time in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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[redacted] and asked that Bureau Agents meet him at the [redacted] address as soon as possible. [redacted] then contacted the same date by Agents of the FBI, [redacted] was in the back of the Audubon Ballroom, the same date, to hear Malcolm X speak. He stated that he is a member of the OAAU. He said Malcolm X was just introduced and began to speak when some people began to scream somewhere about eight rows from the front of the auditorium. He said people in that area began to move away and Malcolm X put up his hands as though to quiet the people down and was heard to say "Keep your seats." Just then, [redacted] shots rang out, but [redacted] could not tell who was doing the shooting. After the shots were fired [redacted] the person shooting headed for the exit. Some of the people in the audience tried to stop them by throwing chairs at them or in their way. At this time, two of Malcolm X's men were shooting at the assailants as they were trying to leave the Ballroom. [redacted] said two men involved in the shooting passed him, but as the other two men involved were running towards the exit, one turned to fire back at Malcolm X's men. As this man then turned to run through the exit, [redacted] threw a "body block" into him knocking him down the stairs, at which time this person dropped a .45 caliber pistol. [redacted] picked up the gun and attempted to shoot the man he knocked down as he was running down the stairs, but the gun jammed and he ran out of the building. [redacted] said he checked the gun and noticed that three rounds were still in the clip. [redacted] then turned over to Special Agents of the FBI a .45 caliber automatic pistol, serial number 335055, containing a clip with three rounds of ammunition.

At 10:15 p.m., February 21, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] came to the office of the FBI, at which time, they were furnished a .45 caliber automatic pistol, which was obtained by Agents of the FBI from [redacted]



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[redacted] stated that Hayer, who was arrested immediately after shooting Malcolm X, has been charged with homicide and that [redacted] member of Malcolm X's group, was charged with felonious assault and possession of a deadly weapon.

[redacted] also stated that the Police Department has a witness who identified [redacted] as the person firing back at assailants of Malcolm X. He said [redacted] was believed to have fired a shot which struck Hayer in the leg. He said [redacted] is suspected of being the person who fired a .32 caliber pistol, which has never been recovered by the Police Department. [redacted] stated that it is estimated that up to four persons may be involved in the killing of Malcolm X.

[redacted] further advised that an autopsy performed on Malcolm X reflected that he had ten bullet wounds in his chest, thigh and ankle plus four bullet creases in the chest and thigh. The autopsy located one nine millimeter slug and one .45 caliber slug, and several shotgun pellets in the body of Malcolm X.

[redacted] said that when the Police Department examined the Audubon Ballroom after the shooting, they found a sawed off double-barrel shotgun wrapped in a green suit coat. In the suit coat pocket was found a key for a Yale lock, a package of camel cigarettes and an empty eye-glass case bearing the optometrist name [redacted]. The shotgun contained two discharged Remington express shells, single 0 buckshot shells and there were indications that the gun was recently fired.

[redacted] also stated that in the Ballroom was found three .45 caliber shells and slugs, six nine millimeter shells and two slugs, and three .32 caliber slugs and 10 pieces of lead, presumably fired from the shotgun.

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[REDACTED] identified Norman Butler from photographs as the man who was sitting [REDACTED] and said "Get your hands out of my pocket" in the Audubon Ballroom just before Malcolm X was killed. [REDACTED] cannot recognize [REDACTED] from photographs as being in the Audubon Ballroom on February 21, 1965.

On March 4, 1965, [REDACTED] stated that as of this date, Hayer, Butler and Johnson, all arrested for the killing of Malcolm X, have refused to furnish any information other than their name and age.

On March 8, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was interviewed by the New York City Police Department on the same date. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that he saw Hayer shoot Malcolm X and also observed Butler and Johnson in the Audubon Ballroom the day Malcolm X was killed. [REDACTED] saw Johnson run out the side exit after the shooting.

[REDACTED] stated that Johnson, when arrested, denied being in the Audubon Ballroom on February 21, 1965. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] after the shooting, he picked up the shotgun used to kill Malcolm X and gave it to [REDACTED] He said he also picked up a German Luger pistol and gave it to another person to hold until the Police arrived.

[REDACTED] stated that the German Luger was never turned over to the Police Department and this gun could probably account for the nine millimeter slug in Malcolm's body. [REDACTED]

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On March 10, 1965,

[redacted] advised that the [redacted] in conducting interviews of persons, particularly MMI members who were present in the Audubon Ballroom when Malcolm X was shot, seem to have the same "clear cut" story that they were in the Ballroom when Malcolm X was shot and when the shots rang out they fell to the floor and never got a look at the assassins. [redacted] stated that the Police Department learned that [redacted]

[redacted] of the MMI in New York City, has instructed members of the MMI and the OAAU to cooperate with the Police Department but only say that they fell on the floor when the shooting started and cannot identify the person who shot Malcolm X. *MUSHA MOSBY*

[redacted] said the [redacted] is now shifting their investigation towards officials of the MMI.

[redacted] In reference to [redacted] stated that information has been received that [redacted] also was one of Malcolm X's bodyguards the day he was shot, [redacted] has been seen in the Harlem area "dressed to kill" "wearing one hundred dollar suits" and a "pocket full of hundred dollar bills" since the death of Malcolm X. [redacted] said that [redacted] has no visible means of support at this time.

[redacted] also stated that on March 10, 1965, the New York County Grand Jury handed down first-degree murder indictments in the killing of Malcolm X on February 21, 1965, against Talmage Hayer, Norman 3X Butler and Thomas 15X Johnson.



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To: SAC, New York (105-8999)

From: Director, FBI (100-399321)

MALCOLM X LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMIReurtel 8-23-65 and telephone call to New York  
Office 8-24-65.

Since information has now been received indicating Rueben M. Francis is in Mexico, you should, utilizing this information, fully explore with appropriate officials of the New York City Police Department the possibility of obtaining a Federal unlawful flight warrant concerning him.

In the event there is a continuing reluctance on the part of the New York City Police Department to request FBI assistance under the Unlawful Flight Statute in this matter, you should furnish the Bureau full details.

This should be promptly handled and the Bureau advised of results.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan DATE: August 25, 1965

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MALCOLM X LITTLE

The New York Office has advised that [redacted] who is being sought by the [redacted] after failure to appear in court, is possibly residing in [redacted] New York requests authority to advise the [redacted] of the address at which [redacted] could possibly be located.

[redacted] Malcolm X Little, leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, a Black Nationalist organization, was murdered on February 21, 1965. [redacted] arrested three individuals suspected of being the assassins. In addition, the police arrested [redacted] who was with Little at the time of his murder and [redacted] founded one of the assassins. [redacted] was scheduled to appear in court [redacted] in connection with this charge. He did not appear and the [redacted] has been attempting to determine his whereabouts ever since.

The charge for which [redacted] being sought comes within the scope of the Unlawful Flight Statute and the New York Office previously has discussed with police officers handling this matter the possibility of seeking Bureau assistance under the Unlawful Flight Statute. While the New York Office is receiving a continuing flow of unlawful flight cases [redacted] there has been a hesitation in asking our assistance in this particular case. The New York Office

## Enclosure

- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

- 1 - Mr. Gale
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Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan  
RE: MALCOLM X LITTLE

advises that officers responsible for the [redacted] case have been convinced that [redacted] has been hiding out in the New York City area. We have received similar reports; however, the current information clearly indicates [redacted] has fled to Mexico. The New York Office on August 24, 1965, advised that with the current information indicating subject is out of the country, [redacted] in all likelihood would request Bureau assistance under the Unlawful Flight Statute. [redacted]

If a Federal unlawful flight warrant is obtained, [redacted] would very likely be able to have [redacted] where he could be taken into custody by Bureau Agents. [redacted]

With this in mind the New York Office is being instructed to contact [redacted] and, utilizing the current information indicating subject has fled the country, fully explore the possibility of obtaining a Federal unlawful flight warrant. [redacted]

ACTION:

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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To: SAC, New York [REDACTED]

From: Director, FBI [REDACTED]

MALCOLM X LITTLE

Since information has now been received indicating you should, utilizing this information, [REDACTED] with appropriate officials of the [REDACTED] the possibility of obtaining a Federal unlawful flight warrant concerning him.

In the event there is a continuing reluctance on the part of [REDACTED] to request FBI assistance under the Unlawful Flight Statute in this matter, you should furnish the Bureau full details.

This should be promptly handled and the Bureau advised of results.

NOTE: See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 8-25-65, same caption, prepared by TPR:JBE:dln:lam.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Miami airtels to the Director (copy to Chicago), 8/22/69, and 8/25/69.

Referenced airtel dated 8/22/69 reflects Miami has the authority to assist [redacted] WCKT-TV, a local Miami station, in preparation of a documentary-type expose of the NOI in the south Florida area, the objective being to show how the NOI takes money from the black people of the Miami area and gives nothing in return. Miami requested the Bureau and Chicago to furnish photographs or films of NOI meetings, conventions, or other affairs.

[redacted] objectives are not clear in that it cannot be determined whether his expose is to be confined to the Miami area or is to be national in scope. However, the following is set forth for consideration:

It would appear that [redacted] would desire to present a current picture of the actual inner workings of the NOI. He mentions exposing misuse of donations and receipts from the sale of "Muhammad Speaks" (MS). This is most difficult to do from interviews of the membership

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as they consider donations they make much as would regular church goers. It is recognized ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and other NOI leaders live lavishly. This has been exposed and is well known. It had no discernible effect on the NOI membership. It is known, and has been reported in semi-annual NOI reports available to Miami, that the NOI, for the past several years, has been using cash accrued from land appreciation, donations, and receipts from the sale of NS to buy farms in both Georgia and Michigan, to buy buildings in Chicago, and converting same into restaurants, stores, etc.

Investigation has determined these are registered in the names of Progressive Land Developers, Incorporated, and/or United Dynamic Corporation, both incorporated in the State of Illinois and both having prominent NOI leaders as members of the Board of Directors.

Enclosed for Miami is a Xerox copy of an article entitled, "Black Muslims Set Their Sights on the Supremacy of Capitalism" by WILLIAM JONES, which article appeared in the "Chicago Sunday Tribune," 1/26/69, page 1. This article sets forth full details regarding the NOI's use of movies received. It is felt the pertinent development is the NOI using non-religious corporations to invest the monetary receipts - the investments not being titled under the name NOI, Muhammad's Temple Number 2, etc. When ELIJAH MUHAMMAD becomes incapacitated or passes on, what happens to these holdings insofar as the membership is concerned?

[redacted] may desire to contact the "Chicago Tribune" as to whether he can use the above article.

Chicago has not for several years conducted any photographic surveillances of NOI conventions, etc., due to racial tensions. It would appear [redacted] could obtain such photographs from issues of NS which are available to Miami. It would further appear [redacted] could purchase ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's LP records, which are advertised in NS

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weekly or could contact Radio Station WFAB, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, for taped speeches by MUHAMMAD as his tapes are advertised as played thereon at 5:30 a.m. each Sunday. It is also noted MUHAMMAD's books, "Message to the Black Man" and "How to Eat to Live," are both advertised in MS. Of course, MS is the best source of NOI activity.

It would appear [redacted] might consider direct contact with various NOI ministers in the Miami area as past experience has shown they welcome chances to be interviewed. If former members who are willing to discuss the situation could be located, this should be considered.

At the present time, Chicago does not desire to rehash some of the exposes that occurred around the time of the defection of MALCOLM X LITTLE as top level sources could be endangered and future activities thereof curtailed.

Referenced Miami airtel dated 8/25/69, reflected [redacted] is attempting to locate statements of prominent government and police officials regarding dangers created by the NOI. Again, Chicago agrees that the constant hate teachings against the white race is most undesirable. This is especially true as it relates to the children of the membership who are indoctrinated from birth on to hate the white man.

In an effort to keep [redacted] proposed documentary current, the following observations are set forth:

Report of [redacted] dated 6/20/69, pages 49 - 53, copy available to Miami, sets forth full details regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's statements concerning his version of law and order; sets forth data regarding a meeting of the minds between the NOI and the Chicago Police Department; and relates details concerning plans by the National Society of Afro-American Policemen, New York City, to honor MUHAMMAD and the NOI in June, 1969. While this is in no way meant to infer the NOI is a useful, integral

part of our society, it does infer a step forward may be occurring insofar as the NOI and police cooperation are concerned.

Several years ago, Chicago utilized a local Federal Judge to speak out against the NOI. He has not been utilized in this regard since the murder of MALCOLM X LITTLE as it was not the Bureau's desire to involve him in a name-calling contest. It is felt this trend should continue.

As you are aware, the NOI has carefully avoided any and all contact with other Black Nationalist groups and their involvements other than to call on them to join MUHAMMAD, the only divinely inspired leader of the black man.

Chicago is not in possession of information as to whether the NOI Temple in Miami is operating a University of Islam for children of its membership, but whether it does or not, [redacted] may desire to consider interviews of NOI leaders in Miami regarding the indoctrination of the children, specifically, as it relates to their feelings towards the white man, the United States Government, etc.

[redacted] may also desire to consider interviews of various local southern Florida police chiefs for their comments in this regard and also interviews of local prison officials relating to NOI activities therein.