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TO : Director, FBI (100-399321) (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-39912)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE was  
Brother Malcolm X.  
SECURITY MATTER - MCI  
(OO - Philadelphia)

DATE: 8/23/54

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Re Philadelphia letter to New York dated 7/7/54, and report of SA [redacted] dated 6/16/54, of the New York Office.

The captioned subject is currently maintained on Security Index of this Division.

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[redacted] that MALCOLM LITTLE had been appointed minister of both the New York Temple and the Philadelphia Temple of MCI.

[redacted] LITTLE no longer resides in Philadelphia and was of the opinion that he is now residing in New York.

In addition, re report set forth a lead to Philadelphia to identify one MALCOLM X. of 1522 North 26th Street, Philadelphia,

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE formerly resided at 1522 North 26th Street and is believed to be identical with MALCOLM X.

In view of the fact that LITTLE is the new minister of the New York Temple, and no longer resides in Philadelphia, the New York Division is requested to verify the residence and employment of MALCOLM LITTLE at New York.

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cc: New York (105-7809) (RM)

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

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

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[REDACTED] Brother MALCOLM LITTLE of Boston, Massachusetts, was a guest speaker at the Fruits of Islam (FOI) meeting [REDACTED] the theme of the subject's talks was on the line of recruitment of new members.

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[REDACTED] the FOI is the military training group for the male members of the MCI.

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[REDACTED] the members of the MCI, Temple #7, New York City, who were in attendance at the Muslim Convention, Chicago, Illinois, were taken on a tour of the Museum of Natural History. Brother MALCOLM X LITTLE of the Boston Muslim Cult of Boston, Massachusetts conducted the tour. [REDACTED] this trip was made to show Muslims what had really transpired from the days of the cave-man and the original man. [REDACTED] Brother MALCOLM LITTLE

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claims the real origin of the Negro is hidden from him by his white brothers in order to keep him in ignorance so that he might be enslaved.

b7D [REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE was in attendance at the New York Temple quite regularly and [REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE is going over the teachings of the Muslim Cult from the beginning. [REDACTED] the subject was very enthusiastic about discussing any basic or elementary lessons with the Muslim members in an attempt to influence the Negroes in their interest about their faith.

b7D [REDACTED] the new minister for Temple #7 is an individual known as MALCOLM.

[REDACTED] MALCOLM X had stated that he had recently been transferred from the Philadelphia area to replace the former minister who had traveled from Washington to handle the duties of the minister in the New York area. He advised that MALCOLM X appeared to be more educated than other members of the cult and was a very convincing speaker. He advised that during the course of some of the subject's talks, he had openly spoke against the "white devils" and had encouraged greater hatred on the part of the cult towards the white race.

b7D [REDACTED] during one of the sermons given by MALCOLM X, he told the audience that he had once served in a federal penitentiary and stated that he was quite proud of the fact that he was chosen to serve time in the federal penitentiary for his beliefs in the Muslim doctrine. [REDACTED] the subject had encouraged the members to deem it an honor and a privilege to be called upon by the prophet to spend time in the federal penitentiary because of their religious beliefs.

b7D [REDACTED] the former minister had rented a room at the residence at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York and that the former minister had occupied this on his visits to New York City. He stated that MALCOLM X LITTLE is the

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present visiting minister at Temple #7 in New York City and that MALCOLM X resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and when he is in New York City he occupies the same room that the former minister to Temple #7 did.

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