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TITLE MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was.		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - MCI	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, N. Y. **[REDACTED]**

[REDACTED] Minister of MCI Temple at Philadelphia and New York; has made numerous speeches at MCI meetings indicating a knowledge of the aims and purposes of the MCI; attended numerous meetings of MCI at Philadelphia during period March 1954 to present. Description set forth.

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED]

Background

Criminal Data

On October 29, 1954, SA **[REDACTED]** was advised by the **[REDACTED]** Police Department that their files failed to reflect a record for the subject.

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 REQ. REC'D _____
 DATE FORW. 12-1-54
 HOW FORW. FBI (a-l)
 BY **[REDACTED]**

AGENCY Ind State, CIA
 REQ. REC'D _____
 DATE FORW. 7-22-58
 HOW FORW. By letter
 BY **[REDACTED]**

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Credit Data

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b7D On October 29, 1954, SE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Credit Bureau, Inc., [REDACTED] files failed to reflect a
record for the subject.

Employment

b7D [REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE registered to work
as a longshoreman on the Philadelphia waterfront on March 16, 1954. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LITTLE was born on May 19, 1925; held
Social Security Number 376-16-3427, and claimed to be married with five
children. [REDACTED] unable to state the duration of the subject's
employment as a longshoreman.

b7D [REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE was a full-time minister
of the Muslim Cult of Islam. [REDACTED]

Residence

b7D [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE
was residing at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, N. Y., during July 1954.
[REDACTED]

Connections with the Muslim Cult of Islam (MCI)

The Muslim Cult of Islam (MCI), also known as the Temple of Islam
and the Allah Temple of Islam, is an organization composed entirely of
Negroes which was reportedly organized around 1930 in Detroit, Mich. The
national leader and founder is ELIJAH MOHAMMED, who claims to have been sent
by Allah of the Supreme Being to lead the Negroes out of slavery in the
United States.

b7D [REDACTED] members of the MCI fanatically follow
the alleged teachings of Allah, as interpreted by MOHAMMED, and disavow

allegiance to the United States. Members pledge allegiance only to Allah and Islam and believe any civil law which conflicts with the Muslim law should be disobeyed. The Cult teaches that members of the dark-skinned race cannot be considered citizens of the United States since they are in slavery in this country and, therefore, must free themselves by destroying non-Muslims and Christianity in the "War of Armageddon." For this purpose the Cult has a military branch called the Fruit of Islam (FOI), composed of all male able-bodied members who participate in military drills and judo training. Members of the Cult also believe that they are directly related to all Asiatic races and any conflict involving any Asiatic nation and a western nation is considered a part of the war of Armageddon in which the Asiatic nation will be victorious.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI is the local affiliate of the MCI which has its headquarters in Chicago, Ill. [REDACTED] within the Temple the white race is referred to as "devils" and the dark races are referred to as "original men."

[REDACTED]

Meetings of the MCI held prior to March 6, 1954, were held at Garvey Memorial Hall, 1609-11 West Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., and meetings subsequent to March 6, 1954, were held at the "Temple of Islam," 1643 North Bailey Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Positions Held in the Muslim Cult of Islam

[REDACTED] Brother MALCOLM X was Assistant Minister of the Detroit Temple of the MCI.

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[REDACTED] Brother MALCOLM X has been acting as teacher of the Philadelphia Temple since March 8, 1954.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Brother MALCOLM LITTLE was minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI.

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[REDACTED] during May 1954 that MALCOLM LITTLE continued to act as minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI.

[REDACTED] Brother MALCOLM X was the acting teacher of the MCI at Philadelphia, Pa.

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[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE had been appointed minister of the New York Temple of the MCI and would hold that position in addition to his position as minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI. According to the informant, LITTLE told FOI members at Philadelphia that he would alternate his attendance between Philadelphia and New York.

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[REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE was still the minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI but resides in New York City where he is also minister of the New York City Temple of the MCI.

Speeches made indicating understanding of the aims and purposes of the MCI

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The subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and stated that the black man in the East is "kicking out" the white man and soon the white man will be kicked out of Europe and the only place he will be able to go is to North America where he will be destroyed.

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[REDACTED] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and told those assembled that the only thing the white man will let the Negro own is a saloon or a church and if the Negro does not get drunk in the saloon, he can get drunk in the Christian church. According to LITTLE, the Christian

preachers are getting paid to deceive the black man by teaching him what the devil (white man) wants him to learn. LITTLE stated that the white man knows that if the black man in North America learned about Islam, then it would be time for the white man to be destroyed.

b7D [REDACTED] The subject was present at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and told those assembled that not only ELIJAH MOHAMMED teaches that this Government is going to be destroyed but also teaches that all white people all over the earth are going to be destroyed. According to LITTLE, the war of Armageddon is starting in the East and America knows that the Bible prophecy is being fulfilled and they are the lost children of the so-called American Negro. LITTLE stated that the white man knows that he is going to be destroyed and that is why he keeps watch over the American black man.

b7D [REDACTED] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and told those assembled that Allah is God and the white man is going to be destroyed. LITTLE told those assembled that there are all kinds of prophets around but the only prophet that the white man cannot touch is the prophet ELIJAH MOHAMMED. LITTLE advised that the black man does not belong to the United States and has no ties to this country inasmuch as his headquarters is in the Holy City of Mecca.

b7D [REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and stated that all those who fail to heed the warning and join with the nation of Islam will be left behind and destroyed with the devil.

b7D [REDACTED] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and stated that the devil is to be destroyed in the forthcoming war of Armageddon, which the Bible refers to as the war between God and the devil. According to LITTLE, the black man is the representative of power and authority of God and the white man is the representative of evil. LITTLE stated that the white man is outnumbered twelve to one and because of this superior power, the white man will be destroyed.

67D [REDACTED] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and told those assembled that the ministers of Christianity teach many fallacious theories and tell many lies and are the hirelings of the white man and do his bidding. According to MALCOLM, the King James version of the Bible was an interpretation made by King James in order to continue the devil in power and is false.

[REDACTED]
67D [REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTIE spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and told those assembled that America was to be destroyed and that it was necessary to become registered with the nation of Islam in order to be saved.

[REDACTED]
67D [REDACTED] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and stated that the white man is the devil and the black man is God. God meaning power and authority and outnumbering the devil eleven to one. According to LITTLE, in the coming war of Armageddon, God is going to destroy the devil and re-establish his rule over the earth.

[REDACTED]
67D [REDACTED] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and told those assembled that the devil is going to be destroyed and all those who love him will go down with him.

[REDACTED]
67D [REDACTED] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and stated that nowhere else than in the Temple of Islam is it told that the white man is the devil and that there is no other devil on earth but the white man. LITTLE stated that nowhere else is it told that the black man is the God of the earth and the only supreme being. In addition, LITTLE advised that the white man was allotted 600 years to rule and that time came to an end in 1914. Ever since that time the white man has been having trouble, yet there are many colored people who still love the white man and will be destroyed with him because they love him so. According to the subject, the Mau Mau in Kenya, South Africa, had to first kill many of their black brothers who insisted on protecting their white enslavers, and this too will happen in North America.

57D [REDACTED] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and told those assembled that they should join up with the nation of Islam because nowhere else but in the Temple of Islam under the teachings of ELIJAH MOHAMMED could they learn that their enemy is the white man and that Allah is preparing to take him (white man) off the earth.

67D [REDACTED] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and stated that Ghengis Khan and Attila the Hun and many others had started to remove the devil before the devil's time was up. LITTLE explained to his audience that the war now taking shape is a race war and in this race war women, children, and old men will be killed. In any other kind of war, either political or economic, the destruction of all members of a particular group is not necessary because a person's political and economic beliefs can be changed. In the case of a race war, however, no such change can be effected and it is necessary, therefore, to kill the children of the opposing races as well as the adults.

67D LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and told those assembled that Islam teaches that the white man or caucasian is the devil, a pale-faced blue-eyed devil, and that the black man is God. LITTLE stated that the scriptures proclaim that the gods are going to destroy the devil and that this will be accomplished through the war of Armageddon.

67D The subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [REDACTED] and stated that he was being followed by the FBI and had been questioned by them because they are frantic to stop the teaching of Islam. LITTLE stated that there is nothing that the FBI could do to stop the spreading of the message that the white man is the devil and the black man is God.

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Description

The following description of the subject was obtained from

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[REDACTED]

Name:	MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was., "Malachi Shabazz, "Rhythm Red," "Detroit Red," Jack Carlton, Malcolm X Little
Sex:	M/Fc
Race:	Negro
Born:	5/19/25
Height:	6' 3 1/2"
Weight:	180
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Residence:	2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, N. Y.
Social Security No.:	376-16-3427
FBI No.:	4232299

[Handwritten: LITTLE]

ENCLOSURE TO NEW YORK:

Seven (7) photographs of MALCOLM LITTLE.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/16/54 at Detroit.
Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/7/54 at New York.
Philadelphia letter to the Director dated 9/22/54.

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