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[REDACTED] 1958, advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD spoke at a meeting of the Detroit Temple of the NOI, held on [REDACTED] 1958. [REDACTED] advised MUHAMMAD was introduced by MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple Number 7, New York City. b7D

[REDACTED] 1958, [REDACTED] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at a meeting of the Detroit Temple of the NOI, held on [REDACTED] 1958. [REDACTED] stated that LITTLE talked on the situation of the Muslims in Detroit, stating there was more prejudice against them in that city than in any other in the country. LITTLE stated that Muslims are not troublemakers or police fighters and stated that the teaching of Islam stresses this point in order to impress outsiders of their belief is one of peace and submission. He stated that this is done because persons do not wish to join an organization which has a reputation as troublemakers. b7D

[REDACTED] 1958, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE attended a meeting of the Detroit Temple of the NOI, held on [REDACTED] 1958. b7D

[REDACTED] 1958, advised that LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the Detroit Temple held on [REDACTED] 1958, and introduced ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Activity at Hartford, Connecticut

[REDACTED] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker at a meeting of the b7D

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Hartford, Connecticut, Temple of the NOI, held ██████████ 1957. ██████████ advised that LITTLE spoke on the "near riot" which took place in New York City involving a member of the NOI and the New York City Police Department (NYCPD). MALCOLM stated that many members in New York wanted to do something about it, but he had prevented trouble. b7D

██████████ 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at a meeting of the Hartford, Connecticut, Temple on ██████████ 1957, at which time he stated that the NOI was attempting to collect \$1,000,000 for a special building fund and he had determined that if each member would contribute \$100 this total could be reached. LITTLE stated that the fund was to be used to build a new temple and school in Chicago and if any money was left it would be used to build temples in those areas which are now renting. LITTLE told them that the rent for the Hartford Temple was too high and appointed a committee to see the owner about lowering the rent. b7D

██████████ advised that LITTLE told those in attendance not to be afraid of the United States Government as it could do nothing to the NOI. He stated that if the organization continues to grow as it has been doing, they will be in a perfect position to demand rights rather than beg the "white devils" for anything as they are now doing. b7D

██████████ 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at the Hartford Temple meeting held on ██████████ 1957. b7D

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According to [REDACTED] LITTLE stated that the government has a department to arrest those that use dope, but will allow liquor and cigarettes to be sold because much tax money is realized through these sales. According to LITTLE, liquor and cigarettes are dope and have been introduced by the white man to the Negro because it will keep him under control. b7D

[REDACTED] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was a speaker at the Hartford, Connecticut, meeting of the NOI held on July 31, 1957. [REDACTED] advised that LITTLE explained the name Negro came from the "white devils", who took the names away from the Negroes and left nothing for them to be called except "Negroes." [REDACTED] advised that LITTLE stated "You are looking for heaven. Where is heaven? In order to go to heaven you have to have peace, unity and understanding. When you have these items then you have heaven. The so-called Negro is the only nation that doesn't have unity because the white devil has disrupted unity for the black man". b7D

LITTLE stated they (the Negro) "are living in roach infested houses and have to beg for equality which proves you don't have equality even though the white devil teaches that you do have equality. You have all the education and knowledge that is necessary to live properly, but if you don't have understanding then you don't have unity, which is necessary. The white man tells you that Christianity is a white man's religion and he is so right. It was started by the whites and ever since the Bible was translated it was done so to suit themselves. Islam is for you."

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[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker at the Hartford meeting of the NOI held on [redacted] 1957. b7D

[redacted] 1957, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Hartford, Connecticut, Temple held on [redacted] 1957. b7D

Activity at Inkster, Michigan

[redacted] 1957, advised that on [redacted] 1957, a meeting was held by the Inkster, Michigan, Temple of the NOI, at which MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker. According to [redacted] LITTLE told those at the meeting that he felt the rent for the Inkster Temple was too high and the money was not being spent as it should be spent. [redacted] advised that LITTLE indicated that he felt that the money used for the Inkster Temple could better be used in the Detroit Temple and expenses would be cut by combining the two temples. b7D

Activity at Jersey City, New Jersey

[redacted] 1957, advised that a "Ramadon correlation dinner" was held by the Jersey City Temple of the NOI on [redacted] 1957. [redacted] advised that MALCOLM, Minister of Temple Number 7, New York City, was present and held a long serious talk with Minister ULYSSESS HARRELL of the Jersey City Temple. According to [redacted] MALCOLM appeared to be giving instructions to HARRELL in a very emphatic manner. b7D