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Via AIRTEL
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12/14/83
8269/ONE/WES/74
#235,248

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

UNSUB, MALCOLM X - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Enclosed are four copies of Photostat of a letter sent to Muhammids Temple, 116 Lanox Avenue, postmarked November 23, 7:30 p.m., 1958, addressed to MALCOLM X.

[REDACTED] advised that at approximately 3:00 p.m., 11/25/58, a JOHN SIMMONS and a JOSEPH GRAVITT came to the 28th Detective Squad with the letter which was directed to Muhammids Temple and addressed to MALCOLM X. Original letter being processed by Laboratory of NYCPD. Enclosed Photostat was copied from a Photostat of original made by NYCPD.

SIMMONS represented himself to PD as Secretary of NOI. SIMMONS told PD that MALCOLM was out of town, but would not say where. SIMMONS advised *[REDACTED]* that he had made Photostats himself of the original letter and was going to turn them over to the weekly newspaper, "The Amsterdam News."

[REDACTED] accompanied by SIMMONS and GRAVITT, staked out the corner of 125th St. and Eighth Ave., on Tuesday evening with negative results. *[REDACTED]* SIMMONS or GRAVITT had no idea who could have written such a letter.

- 4 - Bureau (25-330971) (RM)
- (1 - UNSUB; MALCOLM X - VICTIM)
- 1 - New York *[REDACTED]*
- 1 - New York *[REDACTED]*
- 2 - New York (9-NEW)
- 1 - New York (105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
- 1 - New York (105-7809)

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PRJ:llm
(11)
Special Agent in Charge

25-330971-3500

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[REDACTED] that the return address, 839 **67D**
Coleman Avenue, was checked with the NYC Post Office and
found to be nonexistent.

In view of investigation being conducted by NYCPD
no action being taken by NYO re extortion. No report will be
submitted.

Above letter being submitted to Bureau for infor-
mation re NOI activities.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge