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The above was verified in substance on February 19, 1959, by [REDACTED] b7D

In Chicago, Illinois

On January 13, 1959, [REDACTED] stated that at a NOI meeting of Temple number 7 held on January 9, 1959, it was announced that Minister MALCOLM would be leaving for Chicago the following week. b7D

On January 8, 1959, [REDACTED] stated that MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of MPI number [REDACTED] held in Chicago on January 7, 1959, at 5335 South Greenwood Avenue. [REDACTED] stated LITTLE spoke as follows: b7D

You do not know who the devils are. They are the ones who put a rope around your neck, put their feet on your neck, make you plough the fields and work for nothing. Now do I have to tell you who the devils are? LITTLE then pointed to the American flag and stated that this is not your flag. He then pointed to the Muslim flag and stated this is your flag. He then pointed to the Christian cross and stated they will take this cross and burn it before you, and if you do not obey it they will burn you on it. The white devil would have you believing that you have to die to see God, but you do not have to die to see God. You can find heaven right here on earth by following LLIJAH MUHAMMAD.

On January 16, 1959, [REDACTED] stated that at a meeting of the NOI held in Chicago on January 12, 1959, at the above address, MALCOLM LITTLE spoke as follows: b7D

He had just returned from St. Louis, Missouri, where he had been in contact with the followers of

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Steady advances were being made in the St. Louis area. He stated he had also visited Louisville, Kentucky, Miami, Florida, Atlanta, Georgia and Birmingham, Alabama, where Muslim activity was taking place. Muslim activity was established good in Birmingham, and he praised JEREMIAH who was spearheading the drive in Birmingham, Alabama.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the greatest man of these times because he has the nerve to defy the devil in his own country. NASSER of Egypt and MAO of China were doing good jobs but were not as great as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

There is a great need for money and his slogan was "You can't advance without finance."

On February 27, 1959, [REDACTED] furnished information concerning the "Saviour's Day" meeting of the NOI which was held at MTI number 2 on February 26, 1959. [REDACTED] stated Minister MALCOLM from New York spoke as follows: **b7D**

The so-called Negro is asking for crumbs from the white man's table, when he asks the white man for a job. Why should the so-called Negro ask the white man for a lousy job, go to his lousy school, marry into his family and have him marry into the so-called Negro's family. The so-called Negro should build his own schools, cars, tractors and other things. If the so-called Negro joins up with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD he will be proud to be a black man and he will look into the mirror and wonder why he isn't blacker.

The above was verified in substance on March 3, 1959, by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on March 4, 1959, **b7D**

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by [REDACTED] and on March 6, 1959, [REDACTED]

On March 4, 1959, [REDACTED] furnished information concerning the February 27, 1959, meeting of the NOI annual convention which was held at the Metropolitan Community Church, 4100 South Parkway, Chicago. [REDACTED] stated that Minister MALCOLM of New York was Chairman. [REDACTED] stated MALCOLM made a report on his own work and stated he had traveled and gotten new followers in Arizona; Seattle, Washington; Trinidad and Jamaica. He stated that numerous inquiries come from Africa regarding Islam and the word of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and that now Islam is internationally known and acclaimed. b7D

The above information was verified in substance on March 3, 1959, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and on March 19, 1959, by [REDACTED] b7D

On March 3, 1959, [REDACTED] furnished information concerning the Oriental Bazaar given by the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) and the General Civilization Class which was held February 28, 1959, at the University of Islam number 2, 5333 South Greenwood Avenue in Chicago. [REDACTED] stated that this was actually a part of the annual NOI convention. [REDACTED] stated MALCOLM X was present at this bazaar at which there were no speakers but at which MALCOLM X announced that the bazaar was scheduled to go until 7 p.m. but it would stop at 3 p.m. b7D

On March 3, 1959, [REDACTED] furnished information concerning the February 28, 1959, meeting of the NOI national convention held at the Metropolitan Community Church. [REDACTED] stated Minister MALCOLM of New York acted as master of ceremonies and spoke as follows: b7D

The black man should be ready at all times to take his rightful place, and no black man should let

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the white devil put the black man on the wrong track. He praised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as a man of God and a little black man who has the black man standing up for him. The white devil would like to have the black man stand up for him (white man) as the black man stands up for ELIJAH. The white devil was trying to overthrow the Muslims. They will never do this as the Muslims have ministers and members all over the country. He stated all Muslims should always be ready. He stated Muslims knew what he meant. Muslims are ready to stand together foot to foot, knee to knee and jaw to jaw in their effort. It is better to be like the southern black man who knows the fears than to be like the black man in the North who does not know or fear and who does nothing about it.

On March 3, 1959, [redacted] furnished information concerning the March 1, 1959, session of the NOI annual convention held at the Metropolitan Community Church. [redacted] stated MALCOLM spoke as follows: b7D

The people in Canada spend far less money than the so-called Negroes yet they have factories, bridges and other things of convenience. The so-called Negro needs someone to help and guide him and that today the so-called Negroes did have someone, and that someone is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

The above information was verified in substance on March 3, 1959, [redacted] and [redacted] on March 4, 1959, [redacted] and [redacted] and on March 19, 1959, [redacted] b7D

At Cleveland, Ohio

On February 18, 1959, [redacted] furnished information concerning a meeting of the MTI number 18, held February 15, b7D