

FRUIT OF ISLAM (FOI)

On December 22, 1958, a source advised that the FRUIT OF ISLAM (FOI) is a group within the NATION OF ISLAM (NOI) composed of all able-bodied male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING (MGT)

On January 20, 1959, a source advised that the MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING is a group within the NATION OF ISLAM and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FRUIT OF ISLAM, which is composed of all male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957 various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On January 19, 1959, another source advised that the MGT is a group within the NOI which is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FRUIT OF ISLAM, which is composed of all male members of the NOI. In theory the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago. General Civilization Class refers to the collective group of classes held within the MGT.

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NATION OF ISLAM
FORMERLY REFERRED TO AS
MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM, ALSO
KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S
TEMPLES OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "NATION OF ISLAM" and "MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLES OF ISLAM."

On December 22, 1958, another source advised that the NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD, its present national leader, claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States.

Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source related that MUHAMMAD, upon advice of legal counsel, had tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government. However, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On December 16, 1958, another source reported that MUHAMMAD early in July, 1958, had decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him to acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at New York. b7c

[REDACTED] in this report is an individual who was in a position to furnish reliable information. b7D

[REDACTED] are individuals with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability.

All other sources and informants mentioned in this report have furnished reliable information in the past.

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