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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On October 16, 1958, [REDACTED] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE resided at 25-46 99th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York. b7D

On March 16, 1959, MALCOLM LITTLE was observed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at the above address.

II. POSITION AND IMPORTANCE IN THE NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

On February 10, 1959, [REDACTED] and on February 13, 1959, [REDACTED] characterized MALCOLM X. LITTLE, Minister of Muslim Temple of Islam (MTI) number 7, New York City, as one of the national leaders of the NOI. b7D

On April 8, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE has no known employment other than his position as Minister of Temple number 7. [REDACTED] stated in this capacity he spends over half of his time out of New York City on business for the NOI and for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the NOI. b7D

This information was verified in substance on April 7, 1959, [REDACTED] and on April 10, 1959, by [REDACTED] b7D

The above [REDACTED] stated that LITTLE is the second or third most important member in the NOI in the United States following ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and possibly ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's son, WALLACE D. MUHAMMAD. b7D

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On March 24, 1959, [REDACTED] furnished information which reflected that at a meeting of NOI Temple number 2, Chicago, Illinois, held March 15, 1959, Minister THOMAS JONES stated that Minister MALCOLM of New York had been in prison and was a dope addict, but since he has accepted Islam he has become one of the best men the Muslims have. JONES stated that LITTLE accepted Islam while in prison. JONES stated that LITTLE has one of the highest positions in the NOI, and should something happen to the Messenger, LITTLE may step into the Messenger's shoes as LITTLE has visited every Temple in the United States. b7D

On January 9, 1959, [REDACTED] stated that one of the duties of the secretary of the NOI Temple in Los Angeles (Temple number 27) is to keep track of the expenditures. In this connection [REDACTED] stated the secretary makes a weekly financial report to the local Minister, to the National headquarters in Chicago and to MALCOLM X. LITTLE, Minister of Temple number 7, in New York City. The secretary also makes out a monthly report in addition to the weekly report which is sent to the same three persons. b7D

This information was verified in substance on February 13, 1959, [REDACTED] b7D

On March 11, 1959, [REDACTED] stated that at a Fruit of Islam (FOI) meeting held March 2, 1959, in Detroit, Michigan, JESSIE 2X HOLMES commented on the recent NOI convention in Chicago and stated that MALCOLM X. LITTLE told the audience that if anything should happen to the Messenger the program would be stopped because ALLAH appointed MUHAMMAD only to do the job he is doing. b7D

On October 15, 1958, [REDACTED] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple number 7, New York City, was known to [REDACTED] as an officer of the MTI in Newark, New Jersey. b7D

On August 6, 1958, [REDACTED] stated that during August, b7D

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1958, while in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, LOUIS X, NOI member of Boston, Massachusetts, stated the "Pittsburgh Courier" was trying to create trouble among the leaders of the Muslims; that he had gone to the "Courier" office and one of the men had asked him when MALCOLM was taking over for the old man. LOUIS stated that the "Courier" plays up MALCOLM very big and writes all his speeches in some edition of the "Courier" but does not give MUHAMMAD top billing. LOUIS stated that if MALCOLM is weak he might try to take over but he did not believe that this had entered MALCOLM's mind.

The "Pittsburgh Courier" is a weekly newspaper published in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

III. NOI ACTIVITY AND STATEMENTS MADE
BY SUBJECT

At Albany, New York

On November 24, 1958, [REDACTED] stated that an announcement was made at a Temple number 7 meeting on November 23, 1958, to the effect that MALCOLM LITTLE had been teaching in Albany. b7D

On November 18, 1959, [REDACTED] stated that MALCOLM LITTLE was a speaker at the Albany Temple of the NOI at a meeting on November 17, 1958, which was held at 863 Broadway, Albany, New York. b7D

He stated that LITTLE's lecture was mainly devoted to a history of the Negro race, their origin in this world and how they could benefit from the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. LITTLE stressed that he was against racial integration since he felt that the Negro should be a self-sufficient independent nation who was not dependent on the white man for jobs.