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ReNYairtels of 7/14,15,16,17/59, concerning the five part series on the Mike Wallace News Beat show, WNTA-TV, Channel 13, NYC, which was shown 7/13-17/59, are called, "The Hate That Hate Produced."

On 7/22/59, on WNTA-TV, NYC, from 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM, MIKE WALLACE conducted a special program which was based on the above mentioned series of five parts.

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 - (1 - 105-) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-) (United African Nationalist Movement)
 - (1 - 105-54696) (Arab Students Organization)
 - ① - 100-399321 (MALCOLM LITTLE)
- 3 - Chicago (100-35636)(RM)
 - (1 - 105-) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- 1 - New York (105-21717) (Arab Students Organization)
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The first hour of this program was characterized as the "documentary" portion. This portion was almost an exact repetition of the five parts shown on the News Beat program. The Bureau has been furnished substantially verbatim accounts of these five parts.

The second hour was devoted to a panel discussion. The panel was

(1) Dr. ANNA HEDGMAN, former administrative assistant to NYC Mayor ROBERT WAGNER and former aid to Federal Security Administrator OSCAR EWING.

(2) ARNOLD FOSTER, Director of the Civil Rights Division of the Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith.

(3) JACKIE ROBINSON, former Brooklyn Dodger baseball star and now a columnist for the "New York Post."

(4) ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary of the NAACP.

(5) Rev. Dr. GARDINER TAYLOR, Minister, Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY, President of the Protestant Council of Greater NY, and member of the NYC Board of Education.

WALLACE was assisted by reporter LOUIS LOMAX who, according to WALLACE, had done the research on the "documentary."

The panel discussion was a rather rambling un-coordinated affair. The Muslims were not the center of discussion, rather it was a general discussion of Negroes in the US and in NY in particular. The discussion was of such things as the "buy black" campaign, and whether or not the mass organizations such as the NAACP were reaching enough people.

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Other than mentioning Muslims teaching that all white men are evil and should be destroyed (with which all panel members stated they disagreed), there was no specific discussion as to Muslim teachings or programs.

No mention was made of the Bureau or of law enforcement in general in this discussion.

Other than the following, there was nothing in this discussion of interest to the Bureau.

ARNOLD FOSTER stated he had received information that on 7/21/59, MALCOLM X left Cairo for Mecca after spending seven or eight days in Cairo where he was the invited guest of the Egyptian Government. FOSTER stated there was an "intense cooperation between representatives of Arab nations in the United States and this Muslim movement. They have been on the platforms of Elijah in any number of instances. The heads of the Arab students in the United States have cooperated with them. In terms of money, I'm not prepared to say. In terms of personnel; in terms of appearance on their platform; in terms of encouraging what they have to say, I am prepared to say that this cooperation does exist and for which reason I suggest that the movement is even more dangerous than many of us appreciate."

LOMAX stated he received a letter today (7/22/59) from MALCOLM X which stated MALCOLM was ill and couldn't get into Mecca.

FOSTER stated he had received a report that afternoon (7/22/59) that MALCOLM had arrived in Mecca on 7/21/59.

It is noted that information re MALCOLM's trip to the Near East was set forth by NY in a letterhead memo dated 7/21/59.

NY is taking no further action concerning this program.