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IV. MISCELLANEOUS NOI ACTIVITY

A. Trip Abroad

On July 27, 1959, the file of MALCOLM LITTLE at the Passport Office, Department of State, was reviewed and disclosed the following information:

Passport number 1595569 was issued to MALCOLM LITTLE, known as Malik El-Shabazz, on May 27, 1959. This passport was marked "not valid" for travel in the following areas under control of authorities with which the United States does not have diplomatic relations: Albania, Hungary and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control.

On May 26, 1959, at New York, New York, LITTLE executed an application for the above passport. In that application, he stated he was born May 19, 1925, at Omaha, Nebraska, and maintained permanent residence at 25-46 99th Street, East Elmhurst, New York. He listed his father as J. EARLY LITTLE, born in 1889 in Georgia, and his mother as M. LOUISE NORTON, born in 1896 in the British West Indies. He indicated that his father is deceased and that his mother resides in Kalamazoo, Michigan. LITTLE stated he was last married on January 14, 1958, to BETTY LITTLE, who was born May 28, 1934, at Detroit, Michigan, and indicated that their marriage had not been terminated.

Regarding his travel plans, LITTLE stated he intended to depart from the United States at the Port of New York City on June 5, 1959, via air transportation, for a proposed length of stay

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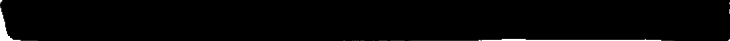
abroad of two weeks in order to visit the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Greece, United Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Lebanon, Turkey, and "others" for the purpose of attending the annual sacred Moslem Pilgrimage Rites at the Holy City of Mecca (Saudi Arabia) being held from June 9, 1959, to June 16, 1959.

LITTLE answered "no" to questions in the application asking: "Are you now a member of the Communist Party?" and "Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?"

The Communist Party, United States of America, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The following description of LITTLE was set forth in his passport application:

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| Height:     | 6 feet 3 inches             |
| Hair:       | Brown                       |
| Eyes:       | Brown                       |
| Occupation: | Religious (Moslem) Minister |

 at the July 5, 1959 NOI meeting in New York, it was announced that Minister MALCOLM left by plane Friday for Holland. From there he would go to Egypt, Mecca, Iran, Syria and Ghana. He was going as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S ambassador to "feel out" the land before ELIJAH MUHAMMAD goes.

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[REDACTED] b7D  
MALCOLM LITTLE had left at 2:00 p.m. that date for Mecca.

On July 13, 1959, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] MALCOLM X, Minister of NOI Temple #7, New York City, was then in Africa preparing the way for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who would be leaving soon. MALCOLM X had already had an audience with Nasser of Egypt and prepared the way for MUHAMMAD to meet him.

[REDACTED] b7D  
at a meeting of the NOI Temple #4, in Washington, D.C., on July 8, 1959, it was announced that MALCOLM X, New York Minister was then travelling in the Far East, and his plans were to tour the Holy City of Mecca and to visit Arabia and Jerusalem. It was stated that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was to leave upon Minister MALCOLM'S return.

[REDACTED] b7D  
at a meeting of the NOI held July 7, 1959, in Brooklyn, New York, it was announced that Minister MALCOLM was then in Mecca.

An article appeared in the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly newspaper published in New York, of July 11, 1959, page 18, column 3, entitled, "Malcolm X Off to Tour Middle East". This article is as follows:

"Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, internationally recognized spiritual head of the fastest growing group of Moslems in the Western Hemisphere, sent his New York Minister, MALCOLM X, also known as Malik El-Shabazz, to the Middle East last Friday from International Airport.

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"While abroad, MALCOLM X plans to tour several African-Asian countries, including the Holy City Mecca and Medina in Arabia, and also Jerusalem.

"The Moslem Minister plans to return to New York in time for the visit of Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in New York at St. Nicholas Arena on Sunday, July 26."

The "Pittsburgh Courier" on July 11, 1959, contained a photograph of subject under which it was stated that Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD dispatched his New York Minister MALCOLM X (also known as Malik El-Shabazz) Eastward this week. While abroad MALCOLM X plans to tour the Holy City Mecca and Medina in Arabia and also Jerusalem.

[REDACTED]  
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, national leader of the NOI, appeared at the St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on July 26, 1959.

[REDACTED] prior to the speech by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Minister MALCOLM X of the NOI Temple #7, New York City, spoke. Among his other remarks, MALCOLM X. told of his recent trip to the Far East.

MALCOLM X stated that he had just returned from the Far East. He stated he did not speak with Nasser but saw him. He stated that he was well accepted by Muslims and that the Muslims in Egypt and Africa are blacker than he. He stated he was well entertained and squired around

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due to the fact that he was a Muslim. He stated he was taken on a cruise in a boat in forbidden territory. [REDACTED] he did not furnish more details concerning this. b7D

[REDACTED] MALCOLM X stated that in Egypt, he became very ill and as a result was not able to go to Mecca.

[REDACTED] LITTLE stated that he could have gone to Mecca but he felt he should return to New York for the visit by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. b7D

Subject's attendance at this meeting was verified on July 27, 1959. [REDACTED] b7D

Concerning subject's trip abroad, it is noted that the "New York Amsterdam News" in its issue of August 22, 1959, under the column "Pulse of the Public", page 10, column 5, a letter appeared signed by MALCOLM X, Khartoum, Sudan. This letter reflected that racial troubles in New York occupied prominent space on the front pages in Africa yesterday. The letter reflected that Africans seem more concerned with the plight of their brothers in America than their own conditions in Africa. Africans considered America's treatment of black Americans a good yardstick by which they can measure the sincerity of America's offer of assistance.

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The "Pittsburgh Courier" of August 15, 1959, carried an article captioned "Arabs Send Warm Greetings to 'Our Brothers' of Color in USA". This article was in the form of two letters written by MALCOLM X. One from the Kandarah Palace Hotel, Saudi Arabia, and the other from the Grand Hotel, Khartoum, Sudan. These letters reflected the impressions of MALCOLM X of the people and the life of the places visited.

"The New Crusader" which describes itself as "the militant voice of the people" and which is published weekly on the south side of Chicago, in its issue of August 1, 1959, carried an article captioned "MUHAMMAD Fake, IMAN Charges". This article reflected that IMAN TALIB AHMED DAWUD AL-HAJJ, spiritual head of the Muslim Brotherhood, United States of America, and husband of nationally famous jazz singer DAKOTA STATON had pointed out that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD does not qualify as a bonafide Muslim; that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his followers are prohibited from making a pilgrimage to Mecca by the Saudi-Arabian Government and by the Hajj Committee there, and that MALCOLM X, MUHAMMAD'S top leader in New York, was barred from Mecca ten days ago.

B. MIKE WALLACE Television Program

The MIKE WALLACE News Beat shows (WNTA - TV Channel 13, New York City, 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.) of July 13 - 17, 1959, consisted in part of a special report called, "The Hate That Hate Produced". Mr. WALLACE stated that this was a story of the rise of black racism in the United States.