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The March 11, 1961, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News" contained an article which reflected that the United States Muslims sued two New York daily newspapers, "The World Telegram" and the "Journal American", for \$6,000,000 in libel as a result of stories put out last February involving a demonstration by Negroes at the United Nations Security Council hearings. The suit was filed on behalf of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, head of the NOI, and MALCOLM X, head of the New York City NOI Temple.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Public Appearances

The "New Jersey Herald News" in their February 25, 1961, edition, contained an article datelined Washington, D.C., which reflected that the Howard University student chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) had to withdraw an invitation to subject to speak on February 14, 1961, for their "Negro History Week" because his appearance had not been registered in advance with the Student Activities Office.

On March 29, 1961, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WBZ TV, 1170 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that subject was interviewed on his TV station relative to the NOI views and beliefs on March 23, 1961, by a member of the WBZ TV staff.

The "Los Angeles Dispatch", a weekly newspaper published in Los Angeles, California, in their April 20, 1961, edition, contained an article which reflected that due to illness, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was forced to cancel a speaking engagement at Embassy Auditorium on April 16, 1961, and that

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subject substituted for him. Subject also filled in for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at three other scheduled meetings, according to the article.

The "TV Guide", a weekly publication that lists local New York area television programs, in their edition covering the period from April 22 to 28, 1961, reflected the following:

On Sunday, April 23, 1961, at 4:00 p.m., the program, "Open Mind", on NBC TV had a discussion on "The Black Muslims in America." Participants in the program included Professor C. ERIC LINCOLN, author of the book, "The Black Muslims in America"; JAMES BALDWIN, author, GEORGE S. SCHUYLER, Associate Editor of the "Pittsburgh Courier"; and MALCOLM X, Minister of Temple Number 7 in Harlem.

67D [redacted] advised on [redacted] 1961, that subject reportedly is to speak on the programs of the NOI at Wheeler Hall, University of California, Berkeley, California, on May 3, 1961.

B. Debates With NAACP Representatives

"The New Crusader", in their edition of October 29, 1960, contained an article datelined New Haven, Connecticut, which reflected that subject engaged in a debate at Yale University Law School with HERBERT WRIGHT, National NAACP Youth Secretary. They debated whether "separatism is better for Negroes than integration."

The "New Jersey Herald News", in their November 12, 1960, edition, contained a photograph of subject debating on racial matters with an NAACP representative on radio station WBAI, New York City, on November 7, 1960.

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