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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The subject is a key figure of the New York Office.

Inasmuch as the subject has broken with the NOI and has formed the MMI, the character of this case has been changed, as above. The character was formerly carried as "INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI".

An information copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago since they are office of origin in the NOI matter and they have an interest in the subject's break with the NOI.

No mention is made of the events occurring at some of the meetings and affairs referred to in this report inasmuch as no comments or speeches were reported as being made that can be construed as seditious, revolutionary, anarchistic or inflammatory.

The next report to be submitted on the subject will contain more complete details on his African tour, which details were not available for inclusion in this report.

67C The Special Agents who attended the subject's news conference on 10/10/63, at San Francisco, California, are SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The Special Agent who attended the subject's speech at the University of California at Berkeley, California, on 10/11/63, was SA [REDACTED]

67C [REDACTED] the subject's speech made at Richmond, California, on 10/13/63, was reviewed by SA [REDACTED]

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The radio program over Station WLAV, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on which the subject appeared on 10/23/63, was monitored by SA [REDACTED]

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The television program on which the subject appeared in New York City on 3/9/64, was taped by the New York Office and reviewed by SA [REDACTED]

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The Special Agents who attended the subject's press conference in New York City on 3/12/64, were SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1/10/55.
- Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

Interview on 2/4/64 set forth in this report.

8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
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subject is the founder and leader of the NOI, and was formerly a national leader and Minister of the NOI.

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- Subject's activities do do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY -
MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, and is founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), with headquarters

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in the Hotel Theresa, New York City. Subject was a National Representative of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Minister of NOI Mosque Number 7, New York City, until temporarily suspended by NOI leader, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, on 12/4/63, for remarks made by the subject on 12/1/63, concerning the assassination of former President KENNEDY. The suspension was originally for ninety days, but was made indefinite in early March, 1964, allegedly because of a power struggle within the NOI between the subject and NOI officials. The subject's NOI activities around the United States and his public appearances as an NOI representative are set forth. Interview with subject at New York City on 2/4/64, set out. Subject broke with the NOI on 3/8/64, and on 3/12/64, publicly announced the formation of the MMI, an organization with Islam as its religious base and a political, economic and social philosophy of black nationalism. The subject outlined the ultimate aim of the MMI as the separation of races and the return of the Negro to Africa. The current aim is to work with civil rights groups to improve conditions of Negroes in the United States, although the subject opposes integration. As MMI spokesman, subject claims Negro struggle should no longer be non-violent, and he urges Negroes to practice self defense if and when attacked. He also suggested on 3/12/64, the formation of rifle clubs by Negroes for self defense in areas where Negroes are not protected by the government. Subsequently, the subject denied he was promoting or organizing Negro rifle clubs, only suggesting that it was legal to own rifles and shotguns and Negroes should do so to protect themselves and their homes, if necessary. He also urged Negroes to vote in order to control their own community politically. Activities and public appearances of subject as MMI leader around the United States set forth.

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Subject is advisor to civil rights group known as ACT, and his relationship with some Negro civil rights leaders set out along with comments by other Negro civil rights leaders who apparently reject him. Interests of WWP and SWP in subject and his MMI set out. Also set forth is information on subject's arrest in New York City for speeding, alleged threat against his life and his association with sports figures, CASSIUS CLAY and JIMMY BROWN. Efforts by NOI in New York City to evict him from his residence are also set forth along with information on his trip to Africa and return in April and May, 1964.

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