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On 3/9/64, [redacted] made available the following information:

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [redacted] mentioned

they had 980 people out at #7 Mosque and 400 at Brooklyn. The Long Island Mosque had about 120 out. [redacted] was believed referring to the meetings held on 3/8/64.)

[redacted] that the attendance went up in all the Mosques and the people stood up and said they were standing with ELIJAH regardless of circumstances. He stated Minister LOUIS taught at #7 on Sunday (3/8/64).

[redacted] spoke about the other situation and said that he (believed referring to MALCOLM LITTLE) has definitely given it to the news media and that MALCOLM was on the TV "Today" show. ELIJAH stated he could hardly believe it at first, but actually it turned out to be the truth. ELIJAH stated he had [redacted]

[redacted] to contact him (MALCOLM) and [redacted] said that he (MALCOLM) told him that he had not given up Islam. ELIJAH said he

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wrote MALCOLM the previous week and told him that he (MALCOLM) is drunk over publicity and leadership. ELIJAH stated he did not intend to give him (MALCOLM) the place (NY) back, no matter what he did. ELIJAH stated if he did do so, MALCOLM would set up a crew 100 per cent for him (MALCOLM) and not with them in Chicago. ELIJAH said "he wants to oppose us." ELIJAH stated MALCOLM thinks he is smart, but he (ELIJAH) has too much experience. He said the man is in danger going to an organization he has been criticizing. He said "who is going to back him up?" ELIJAH said no one. [redacted] stated the one who is working with MALCOLM is "NISHAN" (phonetic). [redacted] stated when they all saw it in the paper, then they divided and they all want to be leaders. ELIJAH said MALCOLM would not be successful and he will come running back and ask to be forgiven. He said they will learn that Allah is with him (ELIJAH) and him alone. It will be a lesson for MALCOLM.

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ELIJAH inquired about MALCOLM's house as to who bought it and who was paying the mortgage. [redacted] stated the Nation (NOI) is paying the mortgage and that the house belongs to ELIJAH and the mosque put down \$5,000 and paid the note. [redacted] said the house is actually in the name of the mosque and even MALCOLM's car is also. ELIJAH told JOSEPH to send a letter or have the secretary send one to MALCOLM and tell him he must give up the house. ELIJAH suggested the letter be signed by [redacted] as well as several others at the mosque. He said they should demand that MALCOLM vacate the house and give up everything he has that belongs to Islam. [redacted] stated the only records he knew of that MALCOLM has would be the incorporation papers for the mosque. ELIJAH said MALCOLM should be asked to give them up also. ELIJAH stated the letter directed to MALCOLM should be notarized and signed by six or seven of the Brothers. Upon speaking about the house that MALCOLM is living in, ELIJAH told [redacted]

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[redacted] ELIJAH said [redacted] should not mention this until MALCOLM is out. [redacted]

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57C ELIJAH asked about their advertising in the subways and [redacted] stated it is on every third car on the 7th Avenue Line, Lexington Avenue Line and the 8th Avenue Line. He said it was going good and it has been effective. He stated the papers are moving better also. ELIJAH told [redacted] to not let the Brothers sell papers around the court houses or police headquarters as it just agitates them and ELIJAH mentioned them doing this in Los Angeles. *KU*

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