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Re Chicago airtel to the Director, 3/13/64, cc's to Louisville, Newark and New York.

The following information pertains to further developments regarding activities of MALCOLM X LITTLE and

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- 7 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - 105- (MALCOLM X LITTLE)
- 2 - 105- (Muslim Mosque, Inc.)
- 2 - Louisville (Info) (RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 2 - Miami (Info) (RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 2 - Newark (14-169) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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- 6 - New York (105-9) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - 105- (Muslim Mosque, Inc.)
- 1 - 105-8999 (MALCOLM LITTLE)
- 1 - [REDACTED] b7c
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 2 - Philadelphia (Info) (RM) (25-26094)
- 1 - 105- (Muslim Mosque, Inc.)
- 1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Info) (RM)
- 8 - Chicago
- 1 - 100-6989 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-41040 (Muslim Mosque, Inc.)

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told ELIJAH MUHAMMAD he had a man at the meeting of New York and this man had talked to MALCOLM last night and had found out MALCOLM had not released the telegram to the press but was trying to decide whether he should or not. ELIJAH told [REDACTED] that they should not give [REDACTED] for a "little yipping puppy" like that because he just runs off at the mouth and wants his name before the public all the time.

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[REDACTED] told ELIJAH MUHAMMAD his man had called from New York and had just given him the highlights of the press conference. The following conversation ensued, [REDACTED] standing for [REDACTED] and M standing for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD:

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[REDACTED] MALCOLM did release the telegram but paraphrased it saying he was pushed out. He is setting up his own mosque which would be called "Muslim Mosque, Incorporated" MALCOLM was asked if this wouldn't conflict with Muhammad's

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Mosque and he realized that if that happened it would just have to be and he wouldn't take any of MUHAMMAD's followers away from him but if they came to him he would not turn them away. MALCOLM still claims to be a follower of MUHAMMAD. MALCOLM was asked if his actions didn't conflict or contradict this statement and MALCOLM said "Mr. Muhammad could not reject him because the laws of Islam state that if he looked on a person as a spiritual leader that person must accept him as a follower." *Qu*

M - In this case in the Holy Koran, that is the Bible and guide, it says "if those who will not listen to the Messenger of God, of Allah, and will not follow what Allah has revealed to him, those Allah will not guide them, they become lost spiritually." ALLAH will not accept them unless they follow his apostle. MUHAMMAD then asked who MALCOLM was in cooperation with, adding he certainly was not cooperating with the Orthodox Muslim and he was not in cooperation with us. *Qu*

LC *Qu* On Sunday, MALCOLM is to hold an open rally at 8:30 p.m., at 145th and Amsterdam. He is to appeal for members. In a press release that MALCOLM issued he is asking for college trained people to come in and is setting up units for them. Following the rally on Sunday, he is to go to Pennsylvania (place not given) to meet with three of the people, leaders who are to help him. MALCOLM also was asked who was responsible for pushing him out and his answer was "certain officials". He stated the Muslim Mosque will draw all the recruits it can get at this meeting from the community and it will accent on youth. MALCOLM stated he will travel extensively throughout the country. MALCOLM stated he feels Negroes should arm themselves for self-defense. MALCOLM was asked how long he was planning this and he refused to answer. MALCOLM stated he has no political ambitions and has no intentions of running for anything. MALCOLM refused to name any of the leaders in the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated. MALCOLM indicated it was an internal conflict inside MUHAMMAD's group that made it impossible for him to carry out his functions. *Qu*

M - MUHAMMAD stated MALCOLM was just a small person wanting to get publicity and this is the way he is going about it. He will not be successful. *Qu*

b7c [redacted] asked ELIJAH MUHAMMAD what affect MALCOLM would have on MUHAMMAD's people now that he is forming his own Muslim Mosque, Incorporated. MUHAMMAD replied that he did not think any of his people would follow MALCOLM. MUHAMMAD stated that the young man is acting foolish and he added that he would not make public the name of the man who would replace MALCOLM. u X

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b7c [redacted] told ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that MALCOLM was going to have his first meeting at the Theresa Hotel in New York City. [redacted] asked MUHAMMAD for permission to discuss that telegram [redacted] so they would be prepared to answer any questions that might come up. MUHAMMAD thought this was a good idea. u X

Pertinent information set forth above was furnished to the Bureau and New York by teletype, specifically that reference to MALCOLM's formation of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, and of the meeting in New York City on Sunday night, 3/15/64.

Chicago is not including the above in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination as it is believed this material should be used for lead and intelligence purposes and it is further believed that data will be available through public sources.

Chicago will continue to follow developments and will furnish the Bureau and interested offices with data as received.

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