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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, copies of which were sent to Louisville, New York, and Phoenix, dated 3/20/64.

The information set forth hereinafter pertains to activities of MALCOLM LITTLE, activities at ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Mosque in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and

- 5 - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - 105- MALCOLM LITTLE
 - 1 - 105- Muslim Mosque, Inc.
- 3 - Atlanta (100-4593) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
- 2 - Detroit (100-5549) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
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- 7 - New York (105-7809) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - 105- Muslim Mosque, Inc.
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- 3 - Philadelphia (25-26094) (RM)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Phoenix (105- ELIJAH MUHAMMAD) (Info) (RM)

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12- Chicago

1 - 100-6989 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

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1 - 100-41040 Muslim Mosque, Inc.

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The data was made available on the dates indicated [redacted] and is as follows: **b7D**

March 23, 1964

[redacted] **b7c**
[redacted] **X4**

March 24, 1964

[redacted] and [redacted] were in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Phoenix, Arizona. [redacted] stated the brother secretary had come in this morning and had given him a run-down on how things stand "out there" and wanted to know if he can go to Phoenix and bring MUHAMMAD up to date. MUHAMMAD asked if [redacted] was talking about #12 (Muhammad's Mosque #12 in Philadelphia). [redacted] replied "#7" (Muhammad's Mosque #7, New York City), as the brother secretary had gone to both places. **b7c**
MUHAMMAD replied he was intending to come to Chicago on March 25 or on March 26 for sure. He commented they had to save money. **X4**

[redacted] **b7c**
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that one thing is certain and that is that he (probably MALCOLM) is using MUHAMMAD's name and is pretending to be in good with him and is only feuding with the laborers here, the family.

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X4

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has returned (believed to be from Muhammad's Mosque #12, Philadelphia) and the teaching had gone fine but he received the same thing that [redacted] got when he was there. [redacted] continued that they had started letting go and letting [redacted] know what was what. ELIJAH stated there were three or four brothers who have taken over the store claiming it was in debt and they had to pay \$700 and want someone to lend them the money. ELIJAH stated he had written them and had told them it was their own fault.

X4

[redacted] then spoke to MUHAMMAD stating he had just come from the East Coast. He stated the laborers are with MUHAMMAD and the program but primarily in Boston, Springfield, and New York, he (MALCOLM) is dealing with new people who don't understand.

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X4

[redacted] continued: They are under the impression he is Divinely inspired. He is using the instance that PAUL had to go to CAESAR because it was his duty to confront CAESAR. He was on the radio in Boston stating he did not go of his own accord. He always makes the threat that if he is pushed, he will tell more. At the same time he is going around, like he has a sister in Boston, going around, gathering up ones out of the Temple, plus weak ones, and he is telling lies.

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MUHAMMAD replied that these things have to be fulfilled, commenting he has it in an article this week under [redacted] name. [redacted] stated that in Boston, he is telling individual stories about [redacted] and about [redacted] (JR.)

MUHAMMAD replied he had written his (MALCOLM's) brother in Detroit, (probably WILFRED E. LITTLE, Minister of Muhammad's Mosque #1, Detroit) and had told him the consequences stating they were not going to tolerate what they tolerated in 1935. MUHAMMAD stated he told him his brother was going crazy and it would be wise for him to talk to him because at this rate he was going to get himself in trouble.

[redacted] stated that in New York, he is going around telling the same thing because [redacted]

[redacted] who is not with MALCOLM, reported what MALCOLM is going around telling the people on the outside there. [redacted] stated that yesterday MALCOLM sent a car full of some six brothers to park in front of the restaurant and they were supposed to see [redacted] and advise him of what to do and what not to do. MUHAMMAD stated that [redacted] can put a stop to that and can tell the law the consequences. MUHAMMAD stated this would clear his side because he had notified them but in the meantime, [redacted] can get six brothers to take care of him. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had called the police one time before, and this is what they are warning him not to do again. MUHAMMAD replied: Let him tell the original brothers there, the officers there, tell him the consequences of these things and also tell the other five too, or go down to the real place and tell the people there they are interfering and the man looks like he is heading for trouble and we like to notify you.

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b7c [redacted] stated "he" has an assistant minister as a spy in New York and when they read the comments MUHAMMAD made concerning MALCOLM in the "New York Times" concerning a person who deviates in the Temple on Sunday in New York, the assistant minister got up to protest. He said he was going to speak in the name of Allah but he wanted to protest because nothing should be said about this man unless he was brought face to face before the body. [redacted] says they got him out of there in a hurry. R4

b7c [redacted] continued that MALCOLM has been going around, like in Philadelphia over the radio, saying he was not seeking your followers but then he adds that if any want to come to him, it is well and good. X4

MUHAMMAD replied that the thing of it is that those there should put a stop to it. He stated that if the law won't put a stop to it they should "tell ours" to put a stop to it. They can put a stop to it and they need just a few. X4

b7c [redacted] stated that there was another thing, the lawyer should have a letter from Chicago notifying him that Minister MALCOLM no longer exists with the Nation and has been terminated from his position. [redacted] continued that with this, the lawyer could prepare his papers to have MALCOLM removed from the house. MUHAMMAD told [redacted] to go ahead with the paper. X4

b7c [redacted] repeated that the majority of the people are with MUHAMMAD adding MALCOLM has a few spies with him. [redacted] stated that the people in the street are also with MUHAMMAD. X4

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(The information pertaining to MALCOLM's recruitment activities in Boston and Springfield, Massachusetts, as well as in New York City, has been put in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.)

[REDACTED] then told MUHAMMAD that [REDACTED] was saying this morning that [REDACTED] was wondering if MUHAMMAD could tell [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and he (probably MALCOLM) is trying to use [REDACTED] or get him in a position to say different things that he can use in an effort to embarrass MUHAMMAD.

MUHAMMAD instructed [REDACTED] to do that himself and to tell him that he, MUHAMMAD, said so. MUHAMMAD stated that [REDACTED] word is official and [REDACTED] should get in touch with him. MUHAMMAD stated that [REDACTED]

MUHAMMAD then spoke about the Temple in Philadelphia stating he knows of the report against [REDACTED]

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Chicago will continue to follow these matters closely. Phoenix should do the same. Chicago is not putting the above information in a letterhead memorandum as it is intelligence material and should be used for leads. It is felt that dissemination of material of this type would [REDACTED]

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