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Set forth hereinafter is information furnished on 4/1/64, pertaining to comments by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and [redacted] regarding MALCOLM LITTLE and his activities: [redacted] and pertaining to plans by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD regarding either a vacation in Mexico or buying property in Mexico. Letterhead memorandums have been submitted to the Bureau regarding all three of the above categories in recent days. The information set forth below is merely supplemental in nature, and is being furnished to assist interested field offices in their investigative efforts in this regard.

APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 5-16-77

- 9 - Bureau (RM)
 - (2 - 100-441765) (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
 - (2 - 105- [redacted]) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
 - (2 - [redacted])
- 5 - Boston (97-145) (RM)
 - (2 - 100- [redacted]) (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
 - (2 - [redacted])
 - (1 - [redacted])
- 4 - Detroit (100-3549) (INFO) (RM)
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - 100- [redacted]) (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
- 1 - [redacted] (INFO) (RM)
- 5 - New York (105-7809) (RM)
 - (2 - 100-152759) (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
 - (1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
- 2 - Phoenix (105-93) (RM)

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- 2 - Washington Field (100-22829)(RM)
- 10 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-41040)(MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
 - (1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
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(Chicago has no knowledge at this time other than the above indicating [REDACTED] with MALCOLM LITTLE. It is recognized that information available indicates there is a rift between ELIJAH MUHAMMAD [REDACTED] Chicago feels [REDACTED] will not throw in with MALCOLM [REDACTED]

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Chicago will follow this closely and pertinent developments will be brought to the attention of the Bureau as received.)

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[REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and reported that Yellow (probably MALCOLM X) is in the territory now and is hitting pretty hard. MUHAMMAD stated MALCOLM was in Chicago on Saturday night and in one phase of his talk said one thing and later said something else, but did not say anything against him, MUHAMMAD, and still says he, MUHAMMAD, is his teacher and leader. MUHAMMAD stated that this means MALCOLM still is dangerous to fool with. MUHAMMAD stated that all those who want to follow MALCOLM are to be put out of the temple. He stated that MALCOLM can take all the hypocrites and Allah will fix them all together. u

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[REDACTED] they have some wives in the temple who are married to those that are with MALCOLM and the wives show signs of dissatisfaction but they have not done anything that can be proven wrong. [REDACTED] that it is his opinion that the wives relay everything that is said to their husbands. MUHAMMAD instructed [REDACTED] to put them out of the temple, commenting they do not want any informers in the temple. MUHAMMAD instructed [REDACTED] not to be merciful, commenting that if he is merciful the hypocrites will tear the temple up. MUHAMMAD stated they have plenty of people and they have not tapped the bottom of this nation yet. u

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[REDACTED] MALCOLM was on the radio for three hours last night telling that the devil was trying to use PHILBERT (PHILBERT LITTLE, Minister of several of Muhammad's Mosques in Michigan and a blood brother of MALCOLM LITTLE), saying that MALCOLM was crazy and that illness had been in his family and probably MALCOLM has gone the same way. MALCOLM attacked Brother PHILBERT very viciously, saying that he never was anyone and he had the only Mosque in the nation with no congregation. MALCOLM said this was the desperation of the nation when they will use his own brother and call him to Chicago to read a script that was already prepared for him. MALCOLM said he does not blame PHILBERT because he has to protect his job. MALCOLM said that "his sister" called Minister PHILBERT and that while on the phone, PHILBERT cried, stating he was sorry he allowed himself to be used this way. b7c

MUHAMMAD replied he did not believe PHILBERT said such a thing and added he had written MALCOLM a letter saying that he was a liar and that he could not prove it. MUHAMMAD continued: He told MALCOLM that he was good at lying and was trying to put himself up before the people. MALCOLM cannot hurt him, MUHAMMAD, even if he was at the head of the nation. Both PHILBERT and WILFRED (WILFRED LITTLE, Minister of Muhammad's Mosque Number 1 at Detroit, and also a blood brother of MALCOLM LITTLE) have told him, MUHAMMAD, that they have no more use for MALCOLM as long as he is out of the temple. X

[REDACTED] stated that MALCOLM has attacked him, [REDACTED] because he has been very hard on him and has stated that of all the ministers in the nation, he [REDACTED] knows more of why MALCOLM is out [REDACTED] MUHAMMAD told [REDACTED] that he should tell MALCOLM the reason he is out is that he disobeyed him. MUHAMMAD stated that we all know why MALCOLM is out and it is because he was too proud to take any chastisement or to be set down by me... MUHAMMAD stated that is why he is out and he does not want to tell it. MUHAMMAD continued: Saturday night he said that he disobeyed me and he has been saying this all the time. MALCOLM is not after me to bring him before a court because I do not have a court. "I am the court." u b7c

MUHAMMAD instructed [REDACTED] to tell all the ministers to pay attention to what MALCOLM says and then to tell their people that MALCOLM confessed to the world why he is out and that is because he disobeyed him. MUHAMMAD stated that the only judge or jury X

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he has to act over him is Allah. MUHAMMAD continued: He, MUHAMMAD, is independent of the whole 22 million. If the 22 million would bow and worship at once they would not be helping us. They would be helping themselves. If they would all open their mouths and curse us they still would not hurt us. He is not begging any of them, and MALCOLM is not hurting him in any way. He will not get out and argue with MALCOLM and if there is anyone who wants to sympathize with MALCOLM they will be put out as soon as he can find them. If he, MUHAMMAD, does not have one, not even one, but his Allah, he is satisfied. *u*

BT [redacted] spoke to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated he had a call from [redacted] and had gotten so hot about it that he did not bring up what [redacted] had told him to do as it covered much of the same. [redacted] had told him about MALCOLM and about MALCOLM's sister. *u*

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD then commented he was trying to get himself a place in the lower part of Mexico, adding he thinks he can get a brother out in California who is a Mexican and goes out among the people there every Sunday teaching. *u*

BC (At the present time, Chicago does not know the identity of [redacted] Chicago did note that the "Chicago Daily News," a daily newspaper published in Chicago, on page 25 of its *u*

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(For the information of the Bureau, "Muhammad Speaks," Volume 3, Number 15, dated 4/10/64, on page 1, carried a column entitled "Obey Divine Messenger, Find Life of Truth," by Minister JAMES, Chicago's Mosque number 2. In this article Minister JAMES spoke of why MALCOLM was suspended from the temple. The information set forth has already been covered in a previous communication. Copies of this issue of this paper have been forwarded to the Bureau and should be in the Bureau's possession at this time.)

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The Phoenix Office is requested to alert [REDACTED] to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and follow developments regarding the possible vacation by MUHAMMAD to Mexico and to the areas in Central and South America and it is also requested that Phoenix furnish the Bureau and Chicago any information available indicating MUHAMMAD intends to purchase property in Mexico.

Phoenix is also requested to advise if they have any knowledge regarding the identity of the "Mexican Brother" teacher in lower California and advise the Bureau, Chicago, and interested offices of information developed in this regard.

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The New York Office is requested to attempt to identify MALCOLM's sister, possibly blood sister, who may be residing in Boston, and advise the Bureau, Chicago, Detroit and Boston of same for their information.

It is also requested that New York's indices be reviewed regarding a [REDACTED] possibly [REDACTED] and furnish results to the Bureau, Washington Field and Chicago regarding this man and his activities.

The Washington Field Office is requested to check the records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, for any information they may have regarding [REDACTED] passport and also for any information indicating [REDACTED] associates who may have applied for passports in recent days.

The Louisville Office is requested to consider setting out a lead for Washington Field to check the Passport Office records in an effort to determine if those close to [REDACTED] may have obtained passports and are going with him to Africa, and furnish Washington Field with names and descriptive data.

Washington Field is requested to check indices regarding any information they may have regarding [REDACTED] possibly [REDACTED] and his activities and advise the Bureau, New York and Chicago of same.

Chicago will continue to follow developments as furnished [REDACTED] and will forward pertinent developments to the Bureau and interested offices.

Chicago, as noted earlier in this communication, is not submitting letterhead memorandums on this as some of the information is incomplete and as letterhead memorandums have already been submitted to the Bureau regarding overseas trips by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding MUHAMMAD's possible vacation to Mexico; and regarding MALCOLM's recruitment activities in the Boston temple. It is felt the above information is of a lead type nature and would be of more value to interested offices in connection with the Bureau's investigative efforts.