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Re Detroit airtel, 4/9/64.

Enclosed for Bureau are 8 copies of LHM pertaining to speech of MALCOLM LITTLE on 4/12/64, at a meeting sponsored by Group on Advanced Leadership.

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Malcolm K. Little was the principal speaker at the Group on Advanced Leadership (GOAL) Legal Fund Rally held on April 12, 1964, at the King Solomon Baptist Church, 14th and Marquette Streets, Detroit, which was attended by approximately two thousand people

GOAL was organized in October, 1961, and incorporated in Michigan as a nonprofit educational corporation in April, 1962. GOAL was organized to hasten the Negro's achievement of full human rights and full human responsibilities.

Malcolm K. Little is a former minister of the Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple in New York City, New York, and has completely broken from the NOI and has formed Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, with temporary headquarters located in the Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, New York.

A characterization of the NOI appears in the appendix hereto.

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Malcolm Little in his speech told the audience to forget the differences they may have with him in regards to religion and to leave their religion home in a closet because he was there to stress the theme of black nationalism. He stated black people should start their own businesses and stores, to keep their money in their own neighborhoods and to spend their money to maintain their neighborhoods rather than let them become slums. He stated politicians were just playing Negroes against each other. The northern politician says he is for integration, the southern politician will say he is against integration and in this way they keep the Negroes off balance. He stated that Governor Romney of

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Michigan and Governor Wallace of Alabama are classified as the same type segregationists and that President Johnson is the biggest segregationist because the entire Government is for segregation. He stated if Negroes voted together they could turn every election as the white vote is usually divided and because of this Negroes have the controlling factor.

Little stated that the American Negroes should take their plight to the United Nations to show the world what a hypocrite America is. He stated that he did not think that the white liberals were helping the Negroes and he referred to the Negroes who agreed with the Government and white leaders as "Uncle Toms".

He stated there are 20 million Afro-Americans who should fight for freedom regardless of the odds and he used the example of the American revolution and stated Patrick Henry's speech "give me liberty or give me death". He stated he did not believe in sitins or going around singing "we shall overcome" as these actions accomplish nothing. He said instead Negroes should stand up and start swinging.

Little stated that in August, 1964, there is to be a convention at the Saint Theresa Hotel in New York of delegates from all over the country to decide at that time if there is to be a "Black Party" or a "Black Army". He used the phrase "ballots or bullets" several times in connection with the "Black Party". Little stated that he had heard people say that African brothers did not care anything about the American Negro so in the near future he is going to take a two-week tour of Africa and when he returns he will let the people know how these Africans feel about the American Negro.

The April 13, 1964, issue of the "Detroit News", a newspaper published daily in Detroit, stated that

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Malcolm X. Little, leader of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, of New York City, told a fund raising meeting at the King Solomon Baptist Church that "1964 looks like it might be the year of the ballot or the bullet".

Before a crowd estimated at 2,000 people he said he would hold a convention in New York this summer "to make up our minds whether we'll form a black nationalist party or black nationalist army".

--"I'm one of the 22 million victims of the Democrats--the Republicans--of Americanism.

"The Canadian border is the Mason-Dixon line", he said, "and Governor Romney is a Dixie governor".

He called evangelist Billy Graham a "white nationalist", President Johnson "nothing but a southern segregationist" and said the Negro who supports Democrats "is not only a chump but a traitor to his race".

At an earlier press conference Malcolm X. Little was not urging Negroes to use violence but to arm themselves in self-defense.

b7D [REDACTED] no picketing protesting the appearance of Malcolm X. Little took place at the King Solomon Baptist Church.

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APPENDIX

**NATION OF ISLAM, formerly
referred to as the Muslim
Cult of Islam, Also known
as Muhammad's Temples of
Islam**

FRUIT OF ISLAM
MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

Nation of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Act and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

Fruit of Islam

On July 10, 1963, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon". Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

Muslim Girls Training

On May 19, 1960, a source advised that the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

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Since 1957, various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On July 10, 1963, another source advised that the MGT is a group within the NOI which is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FOI, which is composed of male members of the NOI. In theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI, and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No 2, Chicago. General Civilization Class refers to the collective group of classes held within the MGT.