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(SC) 100-399321-102

Date: April 22, 1964

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

1 - Liaison

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There are enclosed for the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency one copy each of a memorandum dated April 15, 1964, at Washington, D. C., and a memorandum dated the same date at New York, New York. The latter describes travel to Africa in which Little is now engaged.

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Enclosures - 2

- 1 - Director (Enclosures-2)
- Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

- 1 - New York (105-8999)
- 1 - Bonn (Enclosures-4) (See Note)

NOTE LEGAT, BONN:

Enclosed are two copies each of the memoranda described above for your information. Since Little planned to spend no time in Germany and has already made the plane change there en route to Africa, [redacted] For your information, Little is included in the Security Index of the New York Office.

1 Foreign Liaison Unit

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka  
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Re NY airtels and LHMS dated 4/15/64 and 4/20/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM concerning further information on MALCOLM LITTLE's current African tour.

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Malcolm K. Little  
Internal Security - Nation of Islam

Reference is made to the memorandums dated April 15, 1964 and April 20, 1964, concerning foreign travel by Malcolm Little, a former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

On March 12, 1964, Malcolm Little publicly announced the formation of the Muslim Mosque, Inc., the philosophy of which will be black nationalism.

A characterization of the NOI is attached hereto [redacted]

On April 23, 1964 [redacted]

New York, advised that on April 7, 1964, ticket number 0774204424 was purchased for one "M. El Shabazz" by [redacted]. The ticket was a round trip ticket from New York to Africa and return, and the cost of \$1300.80 was paid in cash [redacted] at the time of purchase. *qu*

The itinerary of the ticket is as follows: New York to Frankfurt, to Cairo, to Jedda, to Cairo, to Khartoum, to Nairobi, to Lagos, to Accra, to Algiers, to New York. *qu*

[redacted] according to [redacted] "M. El Shabazz" was very much interested in going to Conakry, Guinea, [redacted] was unable to book passage for that point since there is no air service to Conakry. *qu*

[redacted] also advised [redacted] had a prior reservation [redacted] from New York to Cairo, departing New York on Lufthansa German Airlines. [redacted] advised [redacted] indicated [redacted] *qu*

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APPENDIX

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. 2,535 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 Acts 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.

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