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SUBJECT: CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION  
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
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MALCOLM X LITTLE  
IS-MMI

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Re New York teletype to Bureau, 6/13/64, captioned,  
"MALCOLM X LITTLE; IS-MMI".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a  
letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above; two copies  
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- 5 - Bureau (100-3-116) (Encls. 7) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-399321) (MALCOLM X LITTLE)
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- 2 - Atlanta (100-6520-A) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1 - New York (100-111604) (HARRY BELAFONTE)
- 1 - New York (100- ) (OSSIE DAVIS)
- 1 - New York (100- ) (RUBY DEE)
- 1 - New York (105-8999) (MALCOLM X LITTLE) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-120148) (SIDNEY POITIER)
- 1 - New York (100-151548) (42)

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Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
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Internal Security - ~~Muslim Mosque, Incorporated~~

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Minister of NOI Mosque #7, New York, who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in times of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

During an appearance over KYW - Television, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7, 1964, MALCOLM X stated that the MMI does not stand for integration, but for complete freedom, justice, and equality for Negroes. He stated that Islam was the religious philosophy of the MMI, while the political, economic and social philosophy was black nationalism.

On May 15, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, where they were established on March 16, 1964.

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had associated with people whom he believed to be Communists. During the interview, Poitier said that he had received the "Daily Worker" for many months, although he neither personally subscribed to it nor rejected it. Poitier advised that he was acquainted with Ben Davis. U

On May 7, 1962, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Ben Davis, on May 6, 1962, while addressing the Crown Heights Forum in Brooklyn, New York, stated that he was the National Secretary of the CPUSA. U

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958. U

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Malcolm X (Little) is the Minister of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated. U

For a characterization of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, see attached. U

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not known to be members of the Communist Party; however, they have the reputation of supporting or aiding causes, through personal appearances, which are also supported by the Communist Party. U

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on September 12, 1955, and again on September 14, 1955, observed Sidney Poitier entering 263 Seventh Avenue, New York City, which, at that time, was the address of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) Headquarters and the New York State Communist Party U Headquarters.

On December 29, 1954, Sidney Poitier was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During the course of the interview, Poitier stated, "I am not now a member of the Communist Party and whether I have ever been would be a question of terminology", but he stated that he had never formally been a member of the CP; however, later in the interview, he stated that he had never been a member of the CP. He remarked that he had attended affairs at which current events and politics were discussed, and he stated that these might have been construed by some individuals as CP meetings. Poitier also stated that he U



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William Patterson made ten years ago". According to Jones, Malcolm X should "assume the responsibility of making the foreign arrangements as he's been there". Ann Jones (the wife of Clarence Jones), stated that Clarence told her that the meeting was thrilling and that Malcolm X impressed everyone with his weighty thoughts on the civil rights question.

It is to be noted that Martin Luther King was arrested in St. Augustine, Florida, in connection with his attempt to integrate public places in St. Augustine. U

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according to [REDACTED] Communist Party (CP) Headquarters, before [REDACTED] came into prominence, [REDACTED] had been a member of the Young Communist League (YCL). X(U)

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. U

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identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom [REDACTED] knew during late [REDACTED] or early [REDACTED] to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). X(U) U

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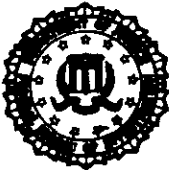
On June 13, 1964, the same confidential source furnished information that Ruby Dee contacted Clarence Jones on that date. She asked if Jones would be available for the meeting that day (June 13, 1964), and Jones indicated that he would be there. Ruby Dee mentioned that Whitney Young (Executive Director of the Urban League) and Malcolm X would be there and that A. Philip Randolph (President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations) (AFL-CIO) and James Farmer (National Director of CORE) are sending representatives. Jones mentioned that Belafonte (Harry Belafonte) would not be able to attend because he is busy recording. Jones indicated that Martin Luther King would not be able to attend because he is still in jail.

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On June 13, 1964, the first confidential source furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Ossie Davis on that date. Jones said that in "reflecting on today's conference the most important thing discussed was Malcolm X's idea that we internationalize the question of civil rights and bring it before the United Nations". Jones stated that he thought Malcolm X had the best idea of all those discussed at the conference on "the question of the civil rights movement in the United States today". According to Ossie Davis, Malcolm's idea is to bring the Negro question before the United Nations to internationalize the whole question and bring it before the whole world. Jones stated that "we should present the plight of the Negro to the United Nations General Assembly in September of this year". Ossie Davis said, "This time we won't make the same mistake u

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June 16, 1964

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On June 12, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that a woman, whom the source could not identify, contacted Clarence Jones on that date. Jones indicated that Martin Luther King would not be able to make the meeting since King is still in jail, but Jones mentioned that he has been authorized to speak for King. She mentioned that Wilkins (Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) (NAACP) and Jim (James Farmer, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality) (CORE), are sending representatives, and she said that Young (Whitney Young, Executive Director of the Urban League) and Malcolm (Malcolm X Little) will be there. U

On June 13, 1964, the same confidential source furnished information that Harry Belafonte contacted Clarence Jones on that date. Belafonte told Jones that he was not going to the meeting that day because Ruby Dee "is too dangerous", but he said that he wanted Jones to go and to advise him of the proceedings. U

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