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ELIJAH POOLE, aka

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF ... DATE ...

REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
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CHARACTER OF CASE

EM - NOI
(KEY EXTREMIST)

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/22/73 at Chicago.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This investigation is based upon a request from the United States Department of Justice that investigation be conducted concerning the Nation of Islam (NOI) to determine whether its activities come within the criteria of Executive Order 10450 or are in violation of federal statutes.

Attached are two copies of an FD-376.

A copy of this report is being furnished U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency relating to the protection of the President of the United States and other governmental officials.

A copy of this report is being furnished Phoenix for information as MUHAMMAD maintains a residence in that city yet rarely uses same.

The identity of the Agent conducting the investigation in Springfield, Illinois, in June, 1973, is not available.

Referenced report under leads referred to Phoenix airtel to the Acting Director, carbon copy Chicago, dated April 30, 1973, titled "NATION OF ISLAM, EM - NOI," which

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Chicago airtel to the Acting Director, carbon copy Phoenix, titled "ELIJAH POOLE, aka, EM - NOI," dated May 8, 1973, requested [redacted] be recontacted and ascertain if the name ABDUL MOHAMMAD is correctly referred to as being an

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alias of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as Chicago has had no information which would indicate subject has ever used that name.

Referenced Phoenix airtel dated May 17, 1973, reflects a review of the report of the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission reflects information that ABDUL MOHAMMAD is an alias for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and was obtained [redacted]

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Referenced airtel also enclosed the referenced report dated April 18, 1973. A review of same reflects:

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Based on the above, it is apparent ABDUL MOHAMAD is not an alias of the subject, but is merely a mistake. It is not being added to the title.

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The Bureau by letter to SAC, Chicago, dated August 3, 1973, advised a representative of IRS Headquarters, Washington, D.C., confidentially advised IRS is not currently conducting any investigation regarding MUHAMMAD but that the IRS office in Chicago was in the process of conducting a routine audit of MUHAMMAD's income tax returns.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's fingerprints were requested to be placed in the Single Fingerprint File, Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division, by Chicago letter to the Bureau dated July 18, 1973.

INFORMANTS

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1. [X] Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. [X] The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
   Date photograph was taken 1971.
5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. [X] This report is classified Confidential because *(state reason)*
   the data furnished by [redacted] would reasonably result in identification of an informant who is furnishing information relating to the internal security of this government and who is of continuing value in this field to the Bureau. b2
7. [ ] Subject previously interviewed *(dates)* _____.
   [X] Subject was not [X] interviewed [ ] reinterviewed because *(state reason)*
   he is leader of the NOI.
8. [ ] This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. [X] This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria because *(state reason)* he is leader of the NOI, an all black organization. MUHAMMAD in his teachings emphasizes separation of the races, hatred of the white race which he refers to as "a race of devils," and teaches that members, while they are not to carry arms, are to defend themselves at all costs and are to disarm a potential attacker and use the attacker's weapons on him. This latter teaching has apparently been the cause for continuous confrontations between members of the NOI and officers of various police departments.
10. [X] Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
    [X] Submitted 10/22/71 *(date)* Placed [X] Yes [ ] No
11. [X] Subject is Extremist in ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 157-5366

August 24, 1973

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: ELIJAH POOLE

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Field Office File #: 157-5366 Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title: ELIJAH POOLE

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Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis: ELIJAH POOLE, who is more commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, resides 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), claiming to be the Messenger of Allah and the only divinely appointed leader of the black man in North America. He formulates and/or approves all teachings, policies, and programs in the NOI [redacted] b1 He performs the above, his sole occupation, from his residence and through Muhammad's Temple 2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, headquarters of the NOI. MUHAMMAD's writings are featured in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper. In mid-1973 statements attributed to him in these articles were as follows: "Fight with those who fight with you and show no mercy to them, as they will show no mercy to you, if they get within fighting distance of you." "What more savage country could you live in than America?" "The world knows that America was to be Divinely Brought to her knees... America is really a wicked filthy nation that seeks to try to deceive everybody..." b7D [redacted] The 1973 Session of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, adopted a resolution commending MUHAMMAD and his organization for a distinct, positive community program in the South Shore area of Chicago. MUHAMMAD's radio broadcast schedule set forth.

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I. BACKGROUND

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The NOI is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the "devil" (white race) through establishment of a black nation. Followers are instructed to obey the laws of the land if they do not conflict with NOI laws and not to carry weapons but are to defend NOI officials, their property, women and themselves if attacked at all costs and are to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on the attacker.

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II. ACTIVITIES IN THE NOI

A. Teachings

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), June 1, 1973, on page 16, sets forth an article titled, "The Nations Confused - Battle in the Sky, Continued," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, same being self-described as "part one of a series." The article reflects as follows:

The sky is the most strategic point for the world to use to win in a battle. For ages, mankind has settled his differences on the earth.

From arrows, to swords, to guns, to powder and shells. And now mankind goes to the sciences of poison - poisoning the air so that you would not be able to survive, as air is our dependency for our life. Without air we cannot live!

So, today, the enemy, the devil, who was made, by nature, to always want to fight, to contend with each other and others - today, they have their long and last stand, in the air... The battle in the sky!

The white race would like to poison the air of the earth - the sphere of the earth, in order to kill everything of life. This they will not be able to do!

The earth is a sphere shaped thing. Here in America, therefore, they could poison the atmosphere, up to 10 or 15 miles in the air. But, on the other side of the earth's sphere, in China the people will still survive. The people on the other side of the earth (China) will not know that the air of (this) side of the earth (America) has been poisoned.

According to the measurement of the atmosphere of the earth and the gases that it emits, it will take you, (in America) a long time to put enough poison in the air to affect people in China; and for the people in China to poison and affect the air in America!

But, if each people, on the opposite sides of the earth, (China and America) could produce enough poisoned gas, the poison from the two opposite sides of the earth, (China and America) would gradually maneuver

itself around and would soon meet and make a collision of the poisoned atmosphere of the planet,..that is if each would come after the other, with the same things (poisoned gas).

Due to rotation, the poisoned gas (air) of the planet would keep going up toward the ceiling of the planet. But, nevertheless, the battle will be taken to the sky...the battle in the sky!

America and Russia, are both shooting for a way - station out on our moon. They cannot hope to depend on our moon as a spring - board. But, it would help them if they had a spring - board there and God Did Not Intervene.

For, our moon is a beautiful platform up there to jump off from, out of the atmosphere of our earth. But, as God Taught me, years ago - Allah, in the Person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever - Taught me, and today, it has been tested: you cannot live on the moon without the atmosphere of the earth.

From the moon, it is hard to fight the earth from a distance, because of the inconvenience of shooting at the earth from a dead planet.

But, nevertheless, how hard the mankind has been studying to try to produce the weapon that could defend his people on earth at a distance in the sky.

But, not being able to fashion such weapon, he goes to the moon to chart it out. And the only live planets close by, that the white race would like to take over, are Mars and also Venus. But these two live planets, Mars and Venus are very hard to command!

Since, the two planets, Mars and Venus, contain life similar to our self; the life on Mars, we, (the Black

Man) have a knowledge of, but the life on Venus, we do not have a correct answer for.

We cannot say that Allah (God) Would Arm either Mars or Venus, to aid us in a war against an enemy. The life on Mars and Venus, would aid us if Allah Desired them to.

But, Allah Does Not need aid from outside the earth, for the enemy is not enough for the Black Scientists, who are called Angels. One of these Black Scientists (Angels) could take care of the whole thing. Allah (God) Is All - Wise!

Since, the stars which are not planets, but balls of fire, it is as easy for Allah (God) to Bring, the stars into Display, With Power, as it is for Him to Bring the inhabited planets to aid in the destruction of the nations of the earth, if He So Desired.... The battle in the sky!....

MS is self-described in its various issues as published weekly by MT 2 in Chicago.

MS, June 8, 1973, page 16, sets forth an article titled, "Ezekiel's Wheel - Battle in the Sky!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It reflects:

In the battle in the sky, it is scientifically clear that the wheel, the mother plane, will be the victor due to the fact that nature has given anyone the advantage over the other, if the other is not able to produce the type of weapon that is needed to overcome the attack of that one (the enemy).

When the Prophet EZEKIEL (Bible) saw this battle in the sky and saw The Wheel, The Mother Plane, that would

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be the victor, it has encouraged us, the Black Nation, to have confidence in the victory of that Wheel (Mother Plane).

When the Prophet EZEKIEL saw the vision of this Wheel (Mother Plane) EZEKIEL became a little excited in his words, EZEKIEL said, "O Wheel. O Wheel. O Wheel." The Saviour Affirmed it.

The Wheel, the Mother ship, is one of the greatest wonders of man, in making military weapons. The Black Scientists knew at the time that they built the Mother Ship, that the Mother Ship and its well-trained crew would have to fight with her and the other Nations of the earth.

The well-trained crew of the Mother Ship, The Wheel, can dodge the enemy and make the enemy to look for the Wheel, where the Wheel is not.

As the word goes, the crew of The Wheel can elude the enemy, anywhere in the sky that its crew desires to elude them.

When actual fighting has been Declared against the armies of the Planet Earth, the enemy will never get near enough to do any harm to The Wheel.

Actually, The Wheel, The Mother Ship, serves as a carrier for 1,500 deadly prepared planes with which to visit mankind on the Planet Earth.

Do not look for The Wheel, The Mother Plane, because it is not out there for you to find it where you are looking for it.

I am so happy that Allah (God) Has Prepared this unmatchable weapon to save us, the Black People! It

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carries supplies for the crew of this made Wheel-like Plane...it is something to marvel at! The battle in the sky!

As the Black Man has been on the Planet Earth for billions and trillions of years, and the Black Man has been here that long, and there is no doubt about it! Do you think that the Black Man will allow the made man (the white race) that has been on the planet earth for only 6,000 years, to out-wit the Black Nation in any war whether it be physical or mental?

If I was the white man I would just give up and not try to fight an old ancient people who were here before the white man's father (YAKUB) thought of making the white race. . . .

MS, July 13, 1973, page 6, sets forth the following by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD:

We, the Muslims, are entering into universal commercial business and we have the President of the Commercial world, to help us.

We, the Muslims, have credit and friendship throughout Asia and Africa. We must do for self.

We, are not going to be a "lazy Lazarus" lying at the rich man's gate. You will starve to death waiting for crumbs from the white man's table. We do not need to wait to pick up the crumbs from the rich man's table, we, the Black People, have a big world, anyway. The earth belongs to us, the Black Man, but we must prove worthy of it. Come follow me.

MS, July 13, 1973, page 16, sets forth an article titled, "Atlanta," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It reflects:

We see the Hand of Allah, in the recent Atlanta, Ga. Attack, by the devil, on our Black Muslim Brothers. In that brutal attack, Allah Gave one of their lives, for one life of ours.

The Holy Qur-an, teaches us, that if we fight, Allah Will Most Certainly be on the side of the Muslims. But, we cannot expect to be the victors, if we do not fight when we are fought against!

In Atlanta, this brutal attack upon us, means that the wicked brutal law-forces have no law that gives the Black Man one bit of justice. From the white man's law, No Justice comes to the Black Man in America.

But, from now on, they will see! I am well-pleased with what Allah Did. But, to show you how wicked, brutish and beast-like white people are, they ripped up the dead Black body. This is done to try to put fear into the other Black People as they did before the Coming of Islam.

The white man comes with great numbers to kill one or two Black People. But, this is different! In this day and time, the Black Man in America Has God, God in Person, on the side of the Black Man - Master FARD MUHAMMAD, To Whom Praises Are Due Forever.

And they have been warned throughout the Bible, that Allah Says, that we should not fear. Allah Says, "Fear Not", because He is on our Side. As many Black People as there are in the South, the Black People should not let one Black Man be killed unless the Black Man fights back!

The Black Man stands up and takes death from the white man without fighting back. And this is what the

white man wants. And, this is what the white man has had, throughout the slavery of the Black Man in America!

But, I say, we the Black People should fight like hell with those who fight with us. This is the Law of Justice throughout the ages. MOSES gave the same Law. Allah Helps those who help themselves. Thanks to Allah's Intervention!

> It is public knowledge that five members of the Fruit of Islam (FOI) in Atlanta, Georgia, were charged with the shooting deaths of a policeman and another man in connection with an NOI-police confrontation on June 19, 1973, same revolving around the peddling of MS on the streets.
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> FOI is a military-type group within the NOI composed of adult male members. Members are not to carry weapons but are instructed to protect NOI officials, property, women and themselves at all costs if attacked and to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on them. They receive instruction in judo and karate.

MS, July 20, 1973, on page 16, sets forth an article titled, "The Might of Arms is The God of This World!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It reflects:

Me, and my followers have been going without arms ever since the Coming of Allah, Who Came in the Person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever.

Daily, we walk in the midst of armed people, but we are unarmed ourselves. When the armed coward, the white man, attempts to do us harm, they charge us with

having arms! The coward is ashamed to say that the coward was overcome by an unarmed man. The people of this nation are armed with revolvers and what not.

They know that we are not armed, but, they like it like that. They like for you to be unarmed.

I was born in the South, there, 100 or more armed devils, come to the unarmed Black Man who is asleep in his shack. One will come up and knock on his door and tell the Black Man, "Come out here," while the other 99 or more stand outside in the dark, with their guns trained on this lone unarmed Black Man.

Black Man, this is the kind of coward the devil is. The devil knows that the Black Man is a man who is not armed, and if the white man was not a coward, he would have come alone and unarmed, but, the white man is afraid of the Black Man, even though the Black Man might have been unarmed.

By nature, the white man was made a coward, and a coward's work he does! If 100 Black Men or 50 Black Men, in Chicago, Ill., would go out after the white man, they would call out the National Guard, although they have enough police to take care of 50 men. But, if the National Guard is not enough, they will call out the U.S. Army. The white people are cowards.

I have seen them in the South, take a Black Man's dead body and parade it up and down the streets... dangling the dead body on a rope behind a pick-up truck! They do this just to frighten other Black People. They want you to think that they are so terrible that, "I will kill you next, Nigger!"

The white people are a gang of blue-eyed cowards! There is no help for you against 100 of them who are

seeking to take your life.

I repeat, "Fight with those who fight with you and show no mercy to them, as they will show no mercy to you, if they get within fighting distance of you."

Because the white man is merciless against us, God is Taking Up our fight. Nature did not put mercy in the white people for us, the Black People.

So, the time, is gradually approaching, Allah (God) Will Answer the Call of His Black People in America, against the attack of the white man, who is the evil, open enemy who has been killing us, the Black People, for no cause at all, for centuries. And they rip up your Black dead body, for a show of mercilessness.

Huh, today, we the Black People have somebody on our side Who Will Rip Up your white body, and show you no mercy. As thou hast done, so shall it be done unto thee. This certainly is coming true.

Guns should be outlawed, but the coward does not want guns outlawed, for if they will go armed to the teeth against a Black man whom they know is unarmed, what would they do against an armed Black Man?

As I have said, he will call out the U.S. Army if it is more than one or two Black Men coming against him. We, the Muslims do not carry arms, and that proves to you that you do not need to carry arms. They are just a savage camp of arms against each other, the might of arms is the God of this world.

If, arms were used to protect the city against some foreign intruder, it would be different, but, they go armed against each other.

To show what a savage country this is, little boys go armed with fire-arms in their pockets to shoot each other, and to shoot you and me, if they could get to us. What more savage country could you live in, than America?

There is no Law and Order that is enforced against murderers. A well-armed man feels assured in himself that he can kill. Murder is the order of the day and the night! It is a shame for a country whose people rose up to be the most wealthy people on earth, to drop down, to bow and to worship murder, of each other.

We, the Muslims, would be skinned alive just because we are Muslims if it was not for the Help of Allah, for us, against our enemies. We are not afraid that you will now get the upper-hand. Allah (God) Has Well-Taught me where you will fail, devil, and He Has Taught me the grievous shame and disgrace that will fall upon you.

Put your arms up in some kind of place, and take them and smelt them down, and take the metal and make something useful for the nation. Do not use them to murder the nation.

You can live without arms just as we, the Muslims, but, your nature moves you to kill, kill, kill. The might of arms is the God of this world.

But, now, you will be killed!

MS, July 27, 1973, page 16, sets forth an article titled, "The Nations Kneeling," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It reflects:

If a time is coming, when every nation must bow in submission to the Will of God and that they must bow down and confess that Allah is God, then, they must give

up their belief in there being three (3) Gods. They must give up their old religious belief that God is something like a spirit (spook).

The world has been misled by the teachings of an enemy (Caucasian race) who were not made and put up as a ruler over us, for 6,000 years to lead us into a right way. The Caucasian race was made to lead us in a wrong way - a way contrary to the God of Truth and Righteousness.

Now, everybody must bow in submission to the God of Righteousness; they must no longer bow to the devil, the god of unrighteousness. . . .

All nations must submit to the All - Wise and All - Powerful God, Allah, Who Came in the Person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever. Allah is not to be sought after in some secret place. Allah is in the Open. Allah is Demanding the nations to Respect Him and to Submit to Him; or else. . . .

American devils think that they are too proud because of their wealth, but, their wealth is no more, now. Their wealth is gone. It is just a matter of time that we see the last vestige of it.

They killed and lynched the Black Man with laughter, not thinking that they have to repent for these things. . . .

Watch what is going on now! Only a fool would say that this is not the Day of Judgment. Every day now, is a Day of Judgment of America.

The world knows that America was to be Divinely Brought to her knees, for America is prophesied of symbolically, so many times in the Bible, under the heading

of "The Daughter of Babylon" who was brought down to the dust. Her friends and her sweethearts of various nations refused to accept her, after she and her character had fallen to the dust of the nations.

Look at America. She has brought herself down and God helps America to fall down. America is really a wicked filthy nation that seeks to try to deceive everybody to make them to become deserving of hell fire, for, America knows that she is doomed and you and I would be a fool to follow people like that who know that they are soon to be cut off and cast into the fire of hell. . . .

America attacks me and my followers to frighten ignorant Black People and to keep them from believing in Islam. But, he who attacks us will be killed.

As it is written in the Holy Qur'an - the only True Book - that whosoever kills a Muslim; he must be killed. You will find this coming to pass. You will not get away with mistreating us in this day and time, while God in Person, Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever, is With us.

It tickles Allah to see you with such foolish ideas, thinking you will be successful in overcoming ELIJAH and his followers. You will not overcome us; you will overcome yourself! . . .

I have almost begged the preachers, that since they were preaching, come and unite with me and teach our poor Black people the truth. But, they want to be called, 'Reverend' by the devil who gives them a license to preach.

What does a righteous man look like seeking an enemy for permission to teach righteousness? He makes himself a fool and an enemy of God, for it is written,

that: 'He who is a friend of this world, is an enemy of God.' Reverend, you are an enemy of God if you are a friend of this world. The world is not to be held up as a way of righteousness and a way to the God of Justice and Righteousness.

The world mistreats the righteous because the world is against the way of righteousness. There are some preachers going around now - as long as the white man says that the preacher should not follow ELIJAH MUHAMMAD - the preacher goes around for the joy of the white man just calling him, Reverend so and so.

The devil knows that the Reverend is a fool for following the white man, against Islam. For, some of the white men wish that they were Muslim. . . .

MS, August 3, 1973, page 16, sets forth an article titled, "The End of The War," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It reflects:

What can we expect at the end of the war... paradise or hell? See. Bible, Dan. 9:26, 27. "...and at the end of the war desolations are determined... and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate."

This is like saying do not expect healing ointment to be poured on the sore that has been made. You will not get healing ointment. Instead, you will get a worse sore.

With trying to find a job for the unemployed soldiers who are returning from the war zone (if they have a chance to return) - this will be one of the worst headaches for the government, that she has ever received.

With unemployment mounting so fast, it will create revolution. And everybody will want to divide

the government up into pieces and every leader will want to grab a piece, for his part, to try to muster some kind of government, patterned after his own way of thinking.

Desolation... if we are going to suffer deprivation in a country that has been the pride of the nations, this will make it altogether worse, for everybody will be thinking about the way that they used to live, and the freedom and the privileges that they used to have. And this will make anger rise up in the midst.

What I am trying to show you is that the Prophet DANIEL cannot be wrong, because this 'desolation that is determined to be poured on the most desolate' is aimed at the place in which we now live.

And just remember, that you cannot expect paradise, here, when such condition of desolation is headed toward America.

And since we cannot make Prophets' words, other than the truth, we expect this desolation, and we are receiving this desolation, now. . . .

It is a confused time of the governments, of which the citizens look to, for guidance. And how can the head guide, if it is not at peace with itself?

Everybody regrets talking about the woe that is heading toward America and the woe that is in America. But, America brought this woe upon herself, by not doing Justice of her Black Slaves.

Allah (God) Wants to pay America for her injustice to her lowly Black Slave. Allah (God) Is not Bringing this woe on America because of her injustice to nations outside of America. He is paying America for her injustice to we, the poor Black Man in America, the Black Slave!

America has not received much woe yet, for how she killed outright, the poor Black Man in the south (Georgia). America has hated her Black Slave worse than she hates rattlesnakes. America has given her Black Slave every evil and indecent name that she could think of while yet her Black Slave has been her safety ground.

America does not want to admit to her trouble for her Black Slave is still here. But, there will be no jobs for anybody. One calamity after another, befalling America. When she thinks that one calamity is going out, another is just entering!

These constant calamities will continue until America is on her hands and knees admitting that Allah - u - Akbar (Allah is the Greatest).

Every prophesy of the prophets, prophecying of Destruction, is Aimed at America. This is a dreadful and awful trouble that is Divinely Focused at America.

I say to you, my Black Brothers and Black Sisters, Seek Refuge in Allah. Fly to Allah. Come Follow me. . . .

MS, August 10, 1973, page 16, sets forth an article titled, "Truth Will Prevail," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It reflects:

. . . An enemy (YAKUB) made our enemy. Remember that our enemy is a made - man and not a created man, as the Bible teaches us that he 'made Adam.' Let us understand the truth. . . .

We must quit believing and following the devil. Cannot you see that there is something strange about it - all of a sudden the devil wants you to associate with him? The devil says to you that he wants to be right and to

show you that we all should be equal. This is only to deceive you.

Being reared and guided by the enemy of truth, we have never known the truth. How could we know the truth? He proves himself daily, that he is not one of truth. He is one of evil and filth.

They are so filthy, they preach sex night and day. They always have something on the radio or television about sex action. They are always teaching you as though nature did not teach you anything of the kind. . . .

The devil only does this to keep your mind on filth, as the Holy Qur'an, teaches you that the devil leads you to nothing but evil and indecency.

To disgrace society with the preaching of evil and indecency is to destroy the society of man. And to teach you to wear indecent clothes is to make you unfit for a place in the decent society, of the nations of the earth. . . .

B. Contacts

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A review of the Legislative Synopsis and Digest of the 1973 Session of the Seventy-eighth General Assembly, State of Illinois (Number 18), Volume II, Action on all Bills and Resolutions Received through May 31, 1973, published by the Legislative Reference Bureau, LOREN M. BOBBITT, Executive Secretary, reflects that on May 25, 1973, Senate Resolution 176 was "offered and adopted."

Senate Resolution 176 was offered by Mr. NEWHOUSE, not further identified. This resolution reads as follows:

"Commends the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his organization for a distinct, positive community program in the South Shore area of the City of Chicago and LE ROY HILLIARD for his architectural supervision."

(Special Agent, FBI, 6/73)

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MS, June 1, 1973, page 5, sets forth an article titled, "Howard Gives Student, 'Muhammad' Award." This article, which is datelined Washington, D.C., reflects as follows:

An "Award" established in the name of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was presented to an outstanding Howard University Dental student at the school's annual awards program for the graduating class this year.

The award, presented to Dr. RYLE A. BELL, for excellence in scholarship and class leadership, was given in memory of TYLER KENT and ELEANOR MILTON, and was sponsored by the HUEY C. MILTON family. . . .

The presentation was made near the conclusion of the Awards ceremony by Miss ELINOR CAMPBELL and Dr. HENRY NICHOLAS. . . .

In presenting the award to Dr. BELL, Miss CAMPBELL stated, "Also in memory of ELINOR and TYLER KENT, my family would like to establish the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD Award for excellence to be presented to an outstanding graduating senior in the Howard College of medicine, dentistry and allied fields.

"We hope that by establishing this award that superior graduates will be inspired to give of themselves to help build a stronger and greater Black Nation". . . .

MS, June 22, 1973, page 5, sets forth an article titled, "College Award to MUHAMMAD." The article, which is datelined Chicago, reflects as follows:

More than 550 graduates and 2,000 guests heard the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD named as the recipient of a "community award" at Olive-Harvey College graduation last week.

The award was given to "The Nation of Islam led by the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD". . . .

When presenting the awards, Mrs. THERESA FAMBRO HOOKS noted that, "It was the decision of the student body, the faculty, the staff, and the administration," which chose the awardees.

"The Nation has been an integral part of our community development," Mrs. HOOKS noted, "and it is necessary to the further development of our community."

The Nation's Award was accepted by WALI MUHAMMAD, grandson of Messenger MUHAMMAD. Mrs. Hooks, Olive-Harvey public informations officer, assisted Olive-Harvey president, Dr. CHARLES C. KIDD, SR., in directing the commencement programs.

C. Finances

MS, July 20, 1973, page 2, sets forth the following by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD:

WARNING TO DONORS

If you desire to donate to the Nation of Islam, send your donations, directly, to Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60615.

Do not give donations to volunteers who approach you on the street, or canvass from door to door for when you give donations to people in the streets, or to people in the home, the Nation of Islam never receives your donations. Thank You.

MS, July 20, 1973, page 7, sets forth the following by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD:

MONEY NECESSARY

We need money for the job of self-help. We, the Muslims, have been able to make ourselves confident in the eyes of the world, and we hope to gain enough help to make ourselves self-helpers.

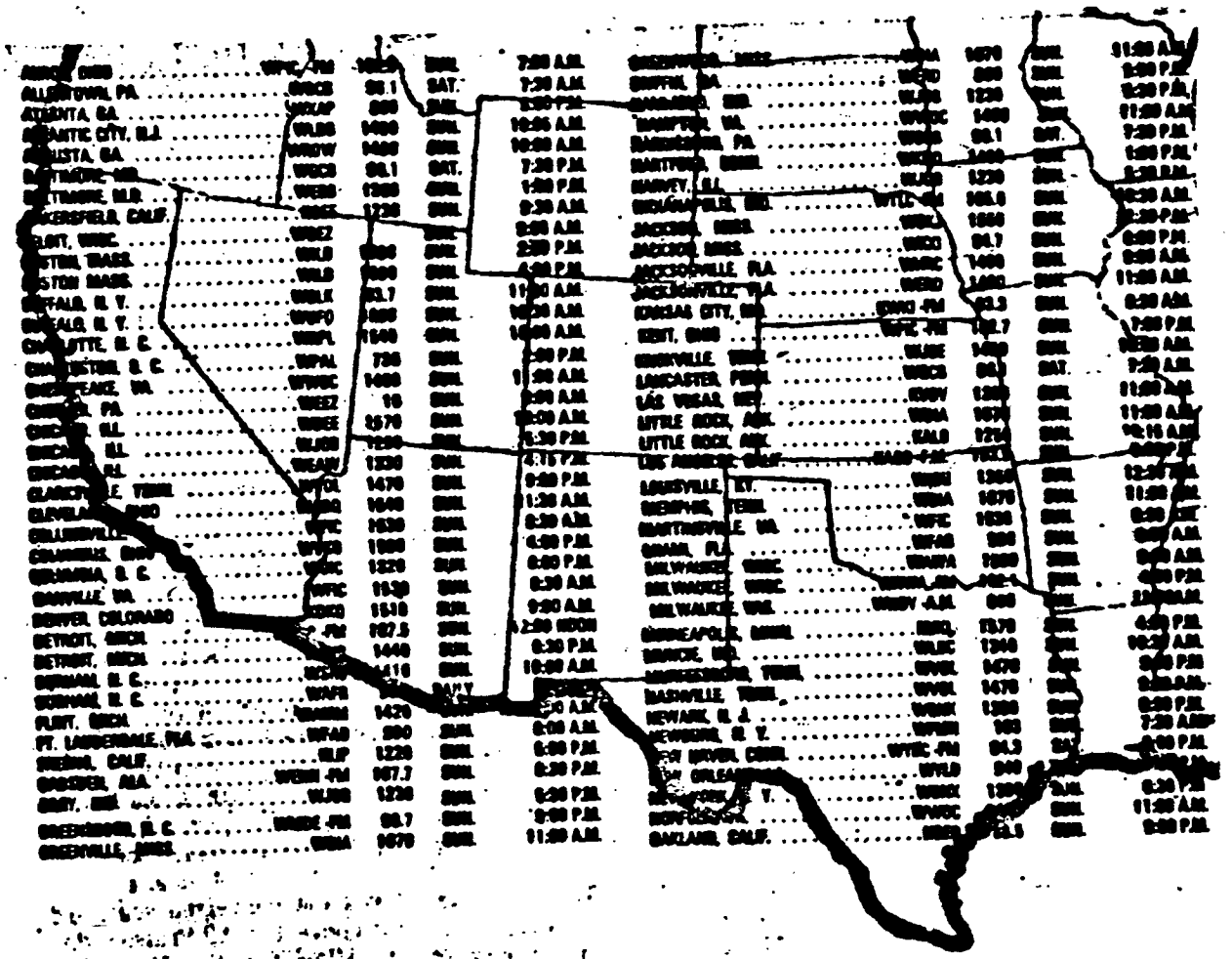
Black Brothers and Black Sisters, do all that you can to help me to put you on top of civilization. Thank you. Allah be with you. . . .

D. Radio Broadcasts

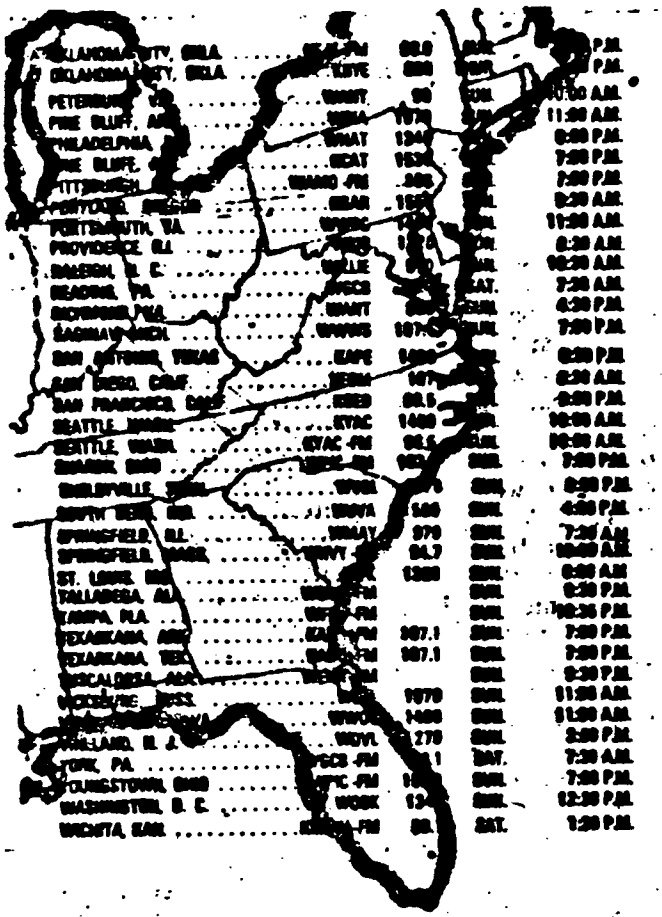
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Chicago, Illinois
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow the activities of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and report pertinent developments in form suitable for dissemination.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Attached are two copies of an FD-376.

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A copy of instant report is being furnished Phoenix for information, as MUHAMMAD maintains a residence in that city.

On August 14, 1973 [redacted] Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Chicago, advised SA [redacted] he had no information indicating IRS was conducting an audit of MUHAMMAD's income; that if it came to his attention IRS found evidence of fraudulent returns by MUHAMMAD and IRS planned action, [redacted] he would confidentially advise the Chicago Office. [redacted] was advised the FBI was not requesting to review MUHAMMAD's returns or to obtain data therefrom. No further action is being taken in this regard at present, as it is felt available confidential informants will be able to determine if IRS does, in fact, take action against MUHAMMAD.

The "Muhammad University of Islam - No. 2 - 1973" Year Book was made available by [redacted] reliable in past, on September 7, 1973, and it is located in CG 157-5377-1B3.

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   he is leader of the NOI and there is no evidence he would cooperate at this time.

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   he is leader of the NOI, an all black organization. MUHAMMAD in his teachings emphasizes separation of the races, hatred of the white race which he refers to as "a race of devils," and teaches that members, while they are not to carry arms, are to defend themselves at all costs and are to disarm a potential attacker and use the attacker's weapons on him. This latter teaching has apparently been the cause for continuous confrontations between members of the NOI and officers of various police departments.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
November 26, 1973

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: ELIJAH POOLE

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Title: ELIJAH POOLE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [illegible] DATE 11/[illegible]

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, true name ELIJAH POOLE, resides 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), claiming to be the Messenger of Allah and only divinely appointed leader of the black man in North America. He formulates and/or approves all teachings, policies and programs in the NOI [redacted] Muhammad's (C) personal history set forth. In late 1973 Muhammad's writings, as appeared in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, called for the American Indians to follow him to Allah but he added they were driven out of India because of their unbelief in Allah [redacted] b1 [redacted] UHAMMAD's radio broadcast schedule set forth. (C)

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, true name ELIJAH POOLE, resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He also maintains a residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, but rarely utilizes same. MUHAMMAD is the leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). He claims to be the Messenger of Allah and the only divinely appointed leader of the black man in North America. He formulates and/or approves all teachings, policies and programs in the NOI [redacted] He is considered to be Minister of Muhammad's Temple (MT) 2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago. He performs the above tasks, which are his sole occupation, from his residence and through MT 2.

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The NOI is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and alleged divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the "devil" (white race) through establishment of a black nation. Followers are instructed to obey the laws of the land if they do not conflict with NOI laws and not to carry weapons but are to defend NOI officials, their property, women and themselves if attacked at all costs and are to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on the attacker.

II. PERSONAL HISTORY

"Muhammad University of Islam - No. 2 - 1973" Year Book on page 24 sets forth an article titled "HISTORY," which is as follows:

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Q. What year, month and day was Messenger Muhammad born?

A. He was born in October, 1897.

Q. Where was Messenger Muhammad born?

A. Messenger Muhammad was born in Sandersville, Georgia, not many miles from his hometown he grew up in Macon, Georgia.

Q. How large was his family?

A. Messenger Muhammad was the seventh child of thirteen children.

Q. Who gave him the name of Elijah?

A. A paternal grandfather gave him the name Elijah, and always addressed him as Elijah the Prophet.

Q. Did Messenger Muhammad show leadership traits early?

A. Yes, the older children in the family would always come to him to settle disputes and at fifteen, he was a foreman over a crew of men much older than he.

Q. How old was Messenger Muhammad when he married and migrated to Detroit?

A. Messenger Muhammad was twenty-five years of age, and he moved to Detroit in April, 1923.

Q. What was the first meeting of Allah and Elijah Poole like?

A. Someone, one day went excitedly to tell Mr. Elijah Poole that there was a certain man in town teaching that which he just had to go hear for himself. So, Mr. Elijah Poole went down to the meeting hall to hear this certain man speak. According to the best reports, as soon as he walked into the room he realized that the one who was speaking was God, Himself. When shaking the man's hand after the meeting, Mr. Elijah Poole said, "I know who you are, you're God Himself." The certain man whisperod to him, that's right, but don't tell it now! It is not yet time for it to be known.

Q. When did Master Fard Muhammad name Elijah Poole Elijah Karriem?

A. The Savior Master Fard Muhammad named Elijah Poole Elijah Karriem shortly after he accepted his own.

Q. How was Elijah Karriem appointed as Supreme Minister and describe how it took place. Did he receive the name Muhammad then?

A. The Savior, Master Fard Muhammad, used a system of permitting the student ministers to select their own minister from among themselves. They would always select the most articulate, smooth-talking one. However, one day the Savior decided to select his own. "I've let you select yours for awhile," he told the student ministers. "Now I'll select mine.
"Hey, you over there, Karriem!" Master Fard called out to the humble little man seated in the corner rear of the classroom. "Who me?" The Messenger asked humbly. "Yes, you Elijah Karriem," The Savior commanded. "Come up here with me."
The humble little man went to the front of the class and stood beside his Master. The Savior put his right arm around the little man's shoulder and said, "From now on this is My Minister." The Savior gave Elijah the name of Muhammad, His name. Muhammad was given the title "Supreme Minister" until later on when he received the title "Messenger of Allah," a title which he was not to use until the Savior had gone because it was not to be revealed until then that Savior Himself was Allah in person.

Q. Why did Master Fard Muhammad allow himself to be persecuted?

A. Master Fard Muhammad allowed Himself to be persecuted because he chose to suffer three and one-half years to show His love for His people who have suffered over 300 years at the hands of a people who by nature are evil and wicked and have no good in them. He was persecuted, sent to jail in 1932, and ordered out of Detroit on May 26, 1933.
In 1933 he came to Chicago and was arrested almost immediately on His arrival and placed behind prison bars.

Q. Why did Master Fard Muhammad always call Messenger Muhammad to Him when He went jail?

A. He submitted Himself with all humbleness to his persecutors. "Each time he was arrested, He sent for me so that I might see and learn the price of truth for us, the so-called American Negroes (members of the Asiatic Nation). He was able to save Himself from such suffering, but how else was the scripture to be fulfilled? We followed in His footsteps suffering the same persecution."

Q. How many years did Master Fard Muhammad teach Messenger Muhammad?

A. Messenger Muhammad was taught by Allah for three years and four or five months.

Q. When did Master Fard Muhammad leave and how many books did he leave for Messenger Muhammad to find and read?

A. He left in 1934 and left 104 books for Messenger Muhammad to find.

Q. Why did Messenger Muhammad leave Detroit?

A. Sometime in 1934 Allah left. As they had agreed before Master Fard Muhammad left, Elijah Muhammad began teaching that the one who had been known as Prophet Fard was in fact Allah (God) Himself, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad. Some of the former student ministers disagreed. They didn't want to believe that the most humble among them had been chosen to be The Messenger of Allah - they began disbelieving in Allah after they had said that they believed; they became hypocrites.

Q. Where did Messenger Muhammad go during the period of 1934?

A. Messenger Muhammad moved to Chicago in 1934. In 1935, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad fled to Washington, D. C. from the hypocrites.

Q. Where did Messenger Muhammad go during the period of flight?

A. He went from city to city teaching Islam on the east coast, mainly.

Q. How did he go about establishing the different Mosques?

A. While on the run.

Q. In what year did Chicago become the Headquarters?

A. In September, 1934.

Q. When did Messenger Muhammad go to jail for five years?

A. "I was arrested on May 8, 1942, in Washington, D. C. by the F.B.I. for not registering for the draft. When the call was made for all males between 18 and 44, I refused and would not take part in war and especially not on the side with the infidels. Second, I was 45 years of age and was not, according to the law, required to register." Brother Emmanuel Muhammad speaking of his father: "What has impressed me most, I think, was my stay with my father in prison. He set up a Temple in the prison despite the difficulties he experienced with the blackboard and all, He set up classes right there in prison. He would teach on Wednesday and Friday evenings until the bugle was blown for us to go to bed. He also taught on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. He made many, many converts in prison. Even the devils who came by to steal an earful wound up bowing in agreement, an unconscious bearing of witness to the truth The Messenger taught."
"There are, in my mind, many memorable instances of my father's love for Allah, but the one that sticks in me most is of the tears Allah and The Messenger shed the day Allah left us."
"I also recall seeing my father reading the Bible after breakfast; or whatever they called breakfast during the depression. He would read all day, and this reading would bring tears to His eyes. The tears would fall at the time he was reading..."

Q. How was the Nation of Islam run during this period?

A. Sister Clara Muhammad was the first of the family to accept the mission of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad. She held the Muhammad family together all the while He was on the

run. And, while He was in prison, the remaining officials would seek information from her. "She would bring understanding from my father on questions she could not answer. She gathered and sent or brought to my father and I whatever literature the prison permitted. She typed verses from the Holy Quran and sent them to us.
Where were the meeting places in those days?
In 1945, Messenger Elijah Muhammad sent instructions for us not to pay any more rent but to hold our meetings in one of the believer's homes and to purchase a building. In the winter of 1955-56 in October, the building at 5333-35 South Greenwood was purchased. In June, 1972, a new Temple was purchased at 7351 Stoney Island Avenue. Messenger Muhammad and his followers across the Nation are determined to build an Educational Center at this site, second to none on Chicago's southside, which will serve as memorial to the dedicated mission of God's Messenger. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, here in America.

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III. TEACHINGS

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), September 7, 1973, page 12, sets forth an article titled "O Wheel - Mother of Planes," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

...THE WHEEL is in fact a ship (plane) made like a wheel. And it is made for the Purpose of Allah (God) Carrying out His Aim upon this world. This WHEEL is by no means to be taken lightly!

AFTER THE WHEEL has done its Work it will have Made Way for a New World to be Built under the Eyes and Guidance of Allah (God).

THE WHEEL is so wonderful that even the prophet had to declare it in these words, "O Wheel, O Wheel" meaning that he is admiring his vision that he was receiving from Allah (God).

THE WHEEL is the most wonderful and the most miraculous mechanical building of a plane that has ever been imagined by man. The planes on this WHEEL will be sent down, earthward

and are capable of destroying the world almost at once. THE WHEEL, (the Mother Plane) is capable of carrying many people in it! The Wheel is ½ mile by ½ mile in size.

THE WHEEL is capable of sitting up above earth's atmosphere for a whole year before coming down into earth's atmosphere to take on more oxygen and hydrogen for the people who are on this plane (THE WHEEL) O she is a wonderful thing!

THE PLANES that she uses to send earthward are so swift that they can make their flight and return their plane to THE WHEEL, the Mother Plane, almost like a flash of lightning. O WHEEL!

THINK OVER IT! After trillions of years should we let a baby, only six months old (6,000 years old) outwit us? This I say to those ignorant people of mine. I do not say this to the white man, for the white man knows, too.

BUT, it is our Black People who the white man is desirous to keep dumb to the Power of our God, Allah. BUT, THINK OVER IT! If the Black Man created the heavens and the earth...AND THE BLACK MAN DID CREATE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH...then what man is fool enough to challenge the Black Man.

IT IS NOT that the white man is a fool to try to challenge Allah. It is the intention of the white man to make a fool out of the Black Man and to try to show Allah that he can make a fool out of the Black Man.

BUT, in a twinkling of an eye, Allah (God) can take away the heavens and the earth, not to think over a few little people just made six days ago (6,000 years ago). O WHEEL, the greatest most miraculous plane ever built. There never was such a plane made before this WHEEL. There never was a need for such a plane before now.

YOU may wish Mr. Enemy that you could get a shot at THE WHEEL with your jet planes and other military weapons, but you should just go home and go to sleep. No one can harm this plane, THE WHEEL. They are going to fix you up first, BEFORE THE WHEEL ever comes into sight!

YOU cannot live on the moon, only just so long as your oxygen and hydrogen last you. The moon is about the closest platform that I know of, that you could probably try to use.

VENUS AND MARS...you cannot use Venus and Mars. The people on Mars will not let you light (land) on Mars. If they do let you land on Mars, they will be silly to do so.

YOU would like to see what the people on Mars look like. That is not, say, impossible. O WHEEL...the greatest mechanical defender, powered by the Spirit of Allah, to Protect us, the BLACK PEOPLE ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

MS newspaper is self-described as published weekly by MT 2 in Chicago.

MS, October 12, 1973, page 12,sets forth an article titled "Indians in America" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

ALLAH (God) Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praises are due forever, taught me, that the Indians, who are so called American Indians, are descendants from an old Ancient People, the Black Man of Asia, in that part of the country that is known as India. They are by no means a modern people.

THE INDIANS, who are here in the Western Hemisphere are non-American, therefore I use the word, so-called American Indians. They were captured and subdued by the Americans, but this does not mean that they are Americanized.

THE SO-CALLED AMERICAN INDIANS, so Allah (God) Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praises are Due forever, taught me, were exiled from their native land (India) and people, 16,000 years ago. They migrated, by walking from the country that is now known as India and entered this country, by way of the Bering Straits.

THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT OF INDIA because of their unbelief in Allah and their failure to worship in His True Religion, Islam. They had to walk all that way because their fathers rebelled against Allah and His Religion, Islam.

THEY SUFFERED for a long time trying to get into this part of the earth. Imagine, if you would start out to walk to America through the Bering Straits to India, you would probably never reach there alive. To even walk across the continent of America would probably get a man for life. So imagine these people walking thousands and tens of thousands of miles to get into this part of the earth. It takes a long time.

THEY HAD TO TAKE SUCH terrible chastisement due to the spirit of Allah (God) against these people, because of their disobedience to Allah (God) and His Religion, Islam.

THE SO-CALLED AMERICAN INDIANS were completely guideless. Allah allowed this to happen to them because of their disobedience. They built many kinds of gods with their own hands and bowed down and worshiped the work of their own hands as they are still doing in India, today. They are not successful in India, except those who turn to Islam.

AND SINCE the Western Hemisphere became a prison exile for the American Indians, Allah (God) sent another exiled enemy (white man) to chase this (Indian) exile and to bring him into subjection to the late white exile and give the Indians another whipping.

HERE IN AMERICA, the white man has almost annihilated the Indian from the face of the earth. I want you to see into the work of God upon a people who refuse Him, as the so-called Negro in America desires to do, today. They ignore Allah (God) and follow an exiled enemy of God.

THE AMERICAN WHITE MAN is an exile from Arabia. They were exiled into Europe 6,000 years ago because of their disobedience and causing dissatisfaction, fighting and blood-shed among the righteous due to their spreading lies between the Muslims. That is what they were made for.

THE SO-CALLED NEGRO in America came into America in a much different way than that of the Indians and the white man. We were not exiled from our native country and people. We were kidnapped by the white man and brought here by force, against our will, for the purpose of evil slavery and mis-treatment.

THE SO-CALLED NEGRO has no divine Charge or sin placed against them, by God, for being here or for doing anything in the way of other than righteous. The so-called Negro in America is cleared by Allah (God) Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praises are Due forever.

SINCE ALLAH (God) has forgiven us for what was put upon us by the slavemaster (other than righteous), we have the better chance than the former two (the exiled enemy Indian and the exiled enemy white man).

WE, THE SO-CALLED Negro in America, have a Defender in God, The All-Wise, The Best-Knower, The All-Powerful, The Mighty God and the Greatest of Them all, Allah, In the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praises are Due forever, Who is on our side.

ALLAH (GOD) Desires to use us, the descendants of our Black Nation, the best and the greatest of the Black Nation of Earth, since the time of its creation. The fact about it, He wants to build a new and Eternal Government of FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY, out of us, for the Nation of Black People of the Earth.

HOWEVER, THE DOOR IS OPEN, to the remnant of the American Indians, so I turn my attention to this all but annihilated people, to see if they will come and follow me to Allah. Allah (God) Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praises are Due forever, discussed them with me. So if you desire to live, my once-brothers, the Indians of America, seek me and I will Seek God, for you, that you may live, yet again. Allah (God) taught me that we can get along with the Indians of America, for they yet have some blood of the aboriginal Black people.

WE ARE TWO PEOPLE, who have been nearly destroyed. I seek the Indians. There are various newly made races of people here in the Western Hemisphere. They are mixed with the blood of this people and that people, but if you notice there is a trace of the blood of the Black Man in most of them.

WE WANT TO UNITE the scattered tribes of the Black Man into one Nation and build for ourselves a strong Nation.

MS, October 19, 1973, page 12, sets forth an article titled "We Want Earth!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

WE, THE LOST and Found members of our Nation, the Original Black Nation of the Earth, called Negroes - a name given to us by the slavemasters, along with their own, which have no divine meaning - need some of this earth on which we can build a home of our own. If we now are free and must go for self, we must have some of this earth to live free on so that we can exercise freedom of action.

The freed slave is not to depend on his ex-slave-master for the necessities of life. This is the free slave's responsibility. The slave must be educated into the knowledge of how to do for self. He is not to depend on his former master if he is to become self independent.

WE BOAST that we are free. We love to tell the world that we are free. Freedom means that we are free to do what we like. We cannot yell to the world that we are free while begging to be freed.

It is the free man's duty to accept his own responsibilities accompanying freedom. If we turn back pleading to the master who freed us to feed, clothe and shelter us, we are still in slavery to the master. The Bible refers to this type of person as a "home-born slave."

IF ONE WERE to care for us, taking the responsibility for us, we would become a servant to that one. We are in bondage to whosoever takes our responsibilities to care for us.

Can we blame the masters for the treatment they give their own slaves? Yes, and no. They have robbed us both physically and mentally. They have spiritually blinded us to the knowledge of ourself and kind, God, the devil and true religion. This truth would bring to us eternal salvation.

WE LOVE freedom. If we love freedom for self, remember that we must assume our own responsibility, so we are free to exercise the freedom of actions as well as freedom of thinking. Both the clergy and political classes of our people should remember this and preach it.

Where are our degreed scholars' and scientists' works in the way of trying to help themselves and their people to self independence?

We are a nation in a nation, with a population, according to the census, between 20 to 30 million ex-slaves roaming the country over seeking the master's pity. If we do something for self, we accept our own pity.

GOD WILL help those who help themselves. Let us unite and agree on simple truth - and get some of this earth wherein we can do for self as other free nations have done.

IV. FOREIGN CONTACTS

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It is public knowledge that in January, 1973, seven members of the Hanafi American Mussulman, Washington, D. C., were murdered, that HAMAAS KHALIS, leader of the group and former secretary of MT 2 in the late 1950's, true name ERNEST MC GHEE, publicly stated ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was responsible for the murder of the seven members of his family and the critically wounding of two others.

It is public knowledge that KAREEM ABDUL JABBAR, renowned basketball player with the Milwaukee Bucks of the National Basketball Association, was affiliated with the Hanafi American Mussulman and the murder occurred in a house purchased by JABBAR.

MALCOLM X LITTLE in the early 1960's was a leading spokesman for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and was Minister of MT 7, New York City, New York. He defected, founded his own organization based on Orthodox Islam and was murdered in New York City in 1965.

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V. FINANCES

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The Washington, D. C. Real Estate Assessment and Tax Roll for fiscal year 1973, showed that 1122 Staples Street, N.E., Washington, D. C. is located on Square 4068, lot #45. The owner for the property, a semi-datched dwelling, was listed as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, "C/O JOHN W. MILLER," 1122 Staples Street, N.E., Washington, D. C. The value of the land and house was $10,340.00. The taxes on the property were $343.28.

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VI. RADIO BROADCASTS

MS, 11/16/73, page 8, sets forth the following:

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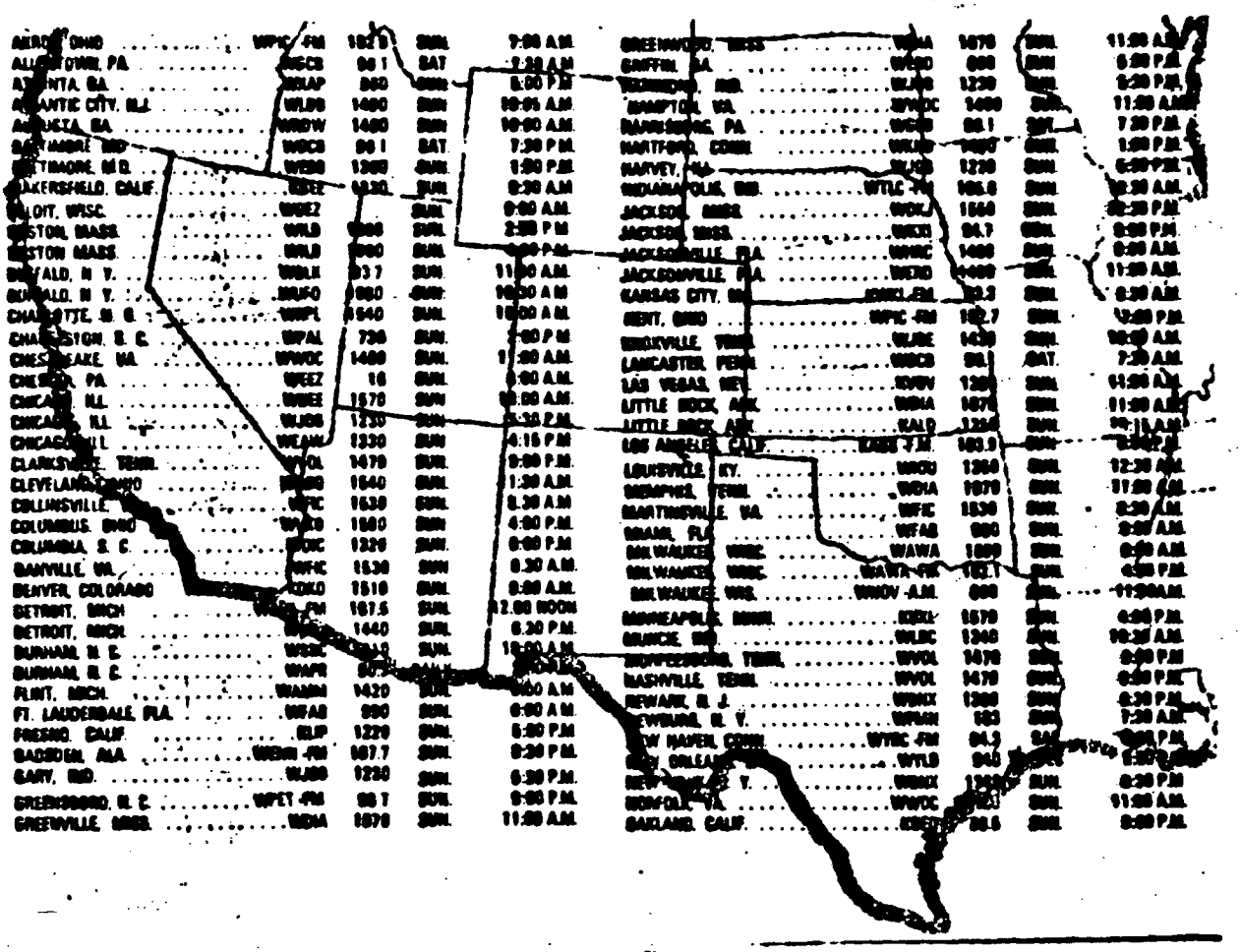
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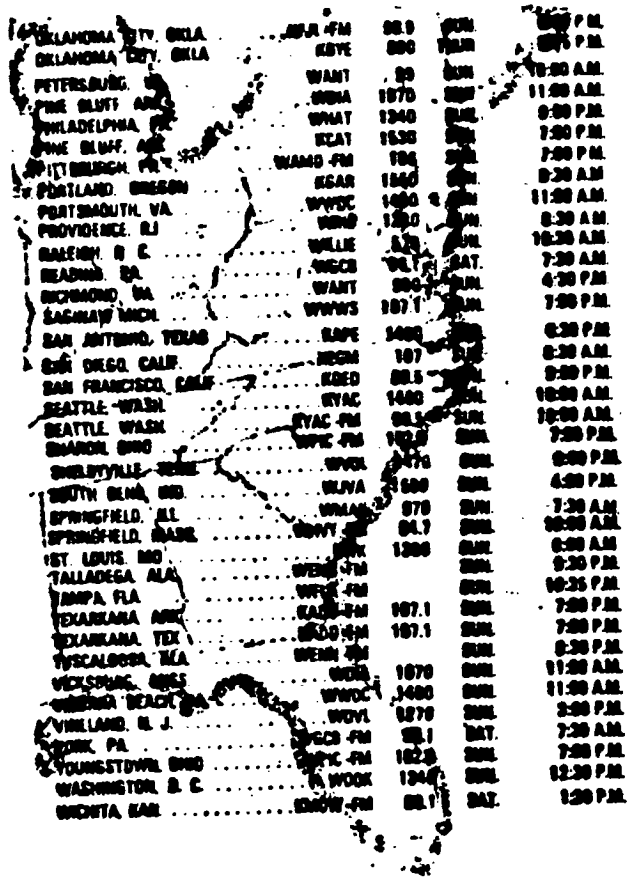
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"Message of Truth.. Mightier Than the Sword!

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VII. MISCELLANEOUS

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The FOI is a military-type group within the NOI composed of adult male members. Members are not to carry weapons, but are instructed to protect NOI officials, property, women and themselves at all costs if attacked and to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on them. They receive instruction in judo and karate.

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Chicago, Illinois

November 26, 1973

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Title ELIJAH POOLE

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Reference Reference is made to report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above. b7C

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
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Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to rumors ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was to wed his secretary, VELORA NAJIEB.

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Chicago, Illinois
January 30, 1974

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ELIJAH POOLE

The "Chicago Sun-Times," four-star final, January 28, 1974, page 52, reflects rumor is that Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslims, who became a widower last year, will wed his secretary, Velora Najieb.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and alleged divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the "devil" (white race) through establishment of a black nation. Followers are instructed to obey the laws of the land if they do not conflict with NOI laws and not to carry weapons but are to defend NOI officials, their property, women, and themselves if attacked at all costs and are to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on the attacker.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times," two-star final, January 30, 1974, page 70, reflects followers of Elijah Muhammad deny the rumor he plans to wed his secretary.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-455767)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42074) (P)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS OF REVOLUTIONARY PROTEST GROUPS

Re Buairtel to Albany and all offices, captioned as above, dated 7/29/69; WFO airtel to Director, ccs Buffalo, Chicago, New York, San Francisco, dated 8/2/73, titled "CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS OF REVOLUTIONARY PROTEST GROUPS; HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES DIRECTED TOWARD THE ADMINISTRATION OF PENAL OR CORRECTIONAL SYSTEMS, PART 1, MARCH 29 AND MAY 1, 1973."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) titled "HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, MARCH 29 AND MAY 1, 1973," same setting forth data regarding the Nation of Islam (NOI) and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is a Key Extremist of the Chicago Office and is currently under investigation.

No current or former Bureau informants testified at the hearings.

No additional action is deemed necessary.

4 - Bureau (Encl. 11) (RM) ENCLOSURE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
August 15, 1973

NATION OF ISLAM

HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE
ON INTERNAL SECURITY,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS
FIRST SESSION
MARCH 29 AND MAY 1, 1973

"Revolutionary Activities Directed Toward the Administration of Penal or Correctional Systems, Part 1," published by the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, 1973, sets forth the results of the captioned hearings. Page 195 reflects the following:

"Miscellaneous Activities Directed at Prisons

Nation of Islam

The Nation of Islam or Black Muslims, as the members of this sect are usually called, is a self-proclaimed all-black religious sect led by Elijah Muhammad who preaches that all Caucasians are a 'race of the devil' and must eventually be destroyed by the world's nonwhites in a 'War of Armageddon.' The late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover characterized the Black Muslims as 'a very real threat to the internal security of the United States.'

The book, 'Message to the Blackman in America,' written by Elijah Muhammad, sets forth on page 161 the program and position of the Black Muslims. One of the objectives of this sect is 'freedom for all believers of Islam now held in Federal prisons.'

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NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS
FIRST SESSION
MARCH 29 AND MAY 1, 1973

Problems created by Black Muslims in prisons have included outright violence, as well as frequent preparation of petitions and legal suits alleging that prison authorities were denying them their constitutional right of religious freedom. Some of the demands made by Black Muslims of prison officials have included those relating to special dicts, confinement in cells which face the east (toward Mecca), segregation from white inmates, a special place for religious worship, and the presence of a Black Muslim minister to conduct regular Muslim religious services."

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	2/26/74	11/15/73 - 2/14/74

TITLE OF CASE: ELIJAH POOLE, aka [redacted] CONFIDENTIAL

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED PRIOR TO DISSEMINATION OF SLIP(S) OR LETTERHEAD MEMO DATED 3/12/74

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED BY: dsh

CHARACTER OF CASE: EM-NOI (KEY EXTREMIST)

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 11/26/73 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: Will follow the activities of ELIJAH POOLE, who is commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and report pertinent developments in form suitable for dissemination.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Attached are two copies of an FD-376.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUITTALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐YES ☐NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐YES ☐NO

APPROVED: [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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A copy of this report is being furnished United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency relating to the protection of the President of the United States and other government officials.

A copy of this report is being furnished Phoenix for information as MUHAMMAD maintains a residence in that city. It should be noted he rarely utilizes this residence.

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1. [X] Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. [X] The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
   Date photograph was taken 1971.
5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. [ ] This report is classified _____ because *(state reason)*

7. [ ] Subject previously interviewed *(dates)* _____.
   [X] Subject was not [X] interviewed [ ] reinterviewed because *(state reason)*
   he is leader of the NOI and there is no evidence he would cooperate at this time.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. [X] This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria because *(state reason)*
   MUHAMMAD in his teachings emphasizes hatred of the white race which he refers to as "a race of devils", and teaches his followers that while they are not to carry arms they are to defend themselves at all costs and are to disarm a potential attacker and use the attacker's weapons on him. This latter teaching has apparently been put into practice because there has been continuous confrontations between members of the NOI and officers of various police departments.

10. [X] Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
    [X] Submitted 10/22/71 *(date)* Placed [X] Yes [ ] No

11. [X] Subject is Extremist in ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

12. [X] Subject designated and/or included in:
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-5366

February 26, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: ELIJAH POOLE

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

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Copy to: 1 - U.S. Secret Service, Chicago (Via Courier)

Report of: SA [redacted] b7C Office: CHICAGO
Date: 2/26/74

Field Office File #: 157-5366 Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title: ELIJAH POOLE

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Character: EXTREMIST MATTER- NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, true name ELIJAH POOLE, resides 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) claiming to be the Messenger of Allah and the only divinely appointed leader of the Black man in North America. He formulates and/or approves all teachings, policies and programs in the NOI and [redacted] In January, 1974, (C b1 it was rumored he would wed his secretary, VELORA NAJIEB but there is no evidence same is true. MUHAMMAD's teachings stress that the white people are made devils; that America honors evil people; that America's day has arrived and it will consist of one plague after another; that Black people who follow America will be destroyed by God with America. MUHAMMAD's radio broadcast schedule set forth. MUHAMMAD praised by the Mayor of Tuskegee, Alabama, in late 1973.

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C. Marital Status

The "Chicago Sun Times", Four Star Final, January 28, 1974, Page 52 reflects rumor in Chicago is that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the Black Muslims, will wed his secretary, VELORA NAJIEB.

The "Chicago Sun Times" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago.

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The "Chicago Sun Times" Four Star Final; January 30, 1974, Page 70, reflects followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD deny the rumor he plans to wed his secretary.

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II; CONNECTION- NOI

A; Teachings

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), January 11, 1974, Page 3, reflects the following :

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WARNING

To You Innocent People who willingly give your money to strangers soliciting money for hospitals and other drives that we have.

Your money falls into the hands of enemies and hypocrites that take your cash money and use it for themselves. So, I think you should be careful about who you give your money to.

Some of them will make out false cards—pay no attention to it because we have not made out any cards to give to the public. Don't give your money like that.

Go to the Temple (the nearby Temple of ours) and give your money to the Secretary there and get a receipt from him or her.

Elijah Muhammad,
Messenger of Allah

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MS newspaper is self-described in its various issues as published by MT 2 in Chicago weekly.

MS, January 11, 1974, page twelve, sets forth an article entitled, "The Days of Judgment," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

. . . THIS IS THE END - and it is taking place first in America because of her evil doings to the people of God (the Black People).

GOD (ALLAH) is well - able to retaliate with a people who mistreat His People, the so-called Negro (the Black People). Today, the so-called Negro has a God (Allah) on his side - A God holding a sharp sword of retaliation against the country called America.

ALLAH (God) wants to repay America, but, he said to me that,"So much evil has been done to us, by the devil, Caucasian (white people) that it was hard to give equal retaliation against them."

NUMBER ONE (1) - The Caucasian (white people) were made devils. He has no good in him. He is 100 per cent the aims and purpose of his maker, Yakub.

WE, THE BLACK MAN, should be extremely happy that we have Allah (God) as our Friend.

I CAN DISCERN happiness coming into the spirit of the Black Man in America for the presence of Allah (God) to take up the defense of us, against our enemies.

I SAY, Brother and Sister, in Black America, rejoice and be exceedingly glad for you once had - and now for all time, you have - A Defender - THE DAYS OF JUDGMENT!

MS, dated January 11, 1974, page 13, sets forth the following:

Special: Read

There are a lot of crazy and nasty minded people in this world. Some of them write me (husbands and wives write me) asking for freedom to take over other women and other men.

You stand today as much to be charged with committing fornication and adultery as you were before ever you heard Islam!

I wish you would stay out of the category of fools!!

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
Messenger of Allah

MS, January 25, 1974, Page 12, sets forth an article entitled, "Babylon is Fallen!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

" . . .Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird." Rev.18:2 (Bible).

We can see, plainly, that this prophesy is directly speaking about America, for America is the only one answering such description. Every type of evil and hateful man and woman is found here, in America.

America was brought up out of such characters. America has joy in evil people. America honors evil people. It is said that America's first President was a fugitive and this started a treat. Every no-good and evil immigrant found a haven for himself, here in America.

America shows that the prophets are referring to America, for this type of sinful people made it possible and Justified by God (Allah) to Declare the American people to be the worst, the most evil and filthy people on earth!

Here, in America today, a person with a decent companion is ashamed to go out in public with them. America, America is said by her own people to be the worst place on earth. And now, if you listen to the radio and look at the television and see and hear that which is displayed and heard, you will agree that no people could be worse than these people.

We do not know any sin of evil and filth that one could commit that would be worse than what we see before our eyes, daily, in America. And the American people condone it...they love it... they, worship evil and filth.

The Hold Qur'an teaches us that this people (of America) leads us to nothing but evil and indecency. They prove that to be the truth, 100 percent.

America has become a Habitation of nothing but Devils. Devils trying to make devils and devils who are making more devils. The country of America is now so full of filth and indecency that you cannot carry a decent family out among them, in public. Women and men are walking around the street in an indecent manner. And as Romans 1:27 (Bible) tells us, today in America we find men lusting after their own sex.

America is worse than Sodom and Gomorrah, although the God said, after He saw America, that America reminded Him of Sodom and Gomorrah. But the people of Sodom and Gomorrah were not as wise as these people in America...

America has been one country God (Allah) Himself Blessed with the Greatest Blessing of wealth than any country that we have in the history.

And America was capable to tempt that which nature has put in people. America used all of what nature put in people to tempt her once slave, the Black People in America to believe and to follow America and to remain with America until God Destroys America and them. America: a Habitation of Devils.

But, America's day has Arrived... it is not to come...it has Arrived..,a Day of mourning... a Day of Plagues... one plague following after the other. O, America, your Day is Dreadful...

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MS, February 1, 1974, pages 12 and 13 sets forth the following:

Muhammad: On the Truth-

The Truth as revealed by Allah, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Messenger Elijah Muhammad, verifies the Truth of the Bible and Holy Qur'an.

1. IT IS TRUE that we must come face to face with God in the resurrection.

2. IT IS ALSO TRUE that we must come face to face in the reality of the devil.

3. ALLAH HAS TAUGHT MUHAMMAD that the white race is the devil.

4. IT IS TRUE that the Lost-Found so-called Negroes are members of the Divine Family.

5. IT IS TRUE that the scriptures verify the truth that we must be returned again to our own.

6. IT IS TRUE that before they can be returned they must first have a thorough knowledge of self.

7. IT IS TRUE that the Black Nation has no birth record.

8. IT IS TRUE that the white race (the devils) had its beginning 6,000 years ago and its time was limited to that period of time (6,000 years).

9. IT IS TRUE that they have lived and ruled the darker people under evil, filth, indecency and deceit. They have built a world of sport and play.

10. IT IS TRUE, according to the scripture of both the Bible and Holy Qur'an, that God would, on finding the Lost members, set those who believe into heaven. This is true, according to the great change in the lives of Muhammad and his followers.

11. IT IS TRUE that there will be a display of the power of Allah (God) against the wicked to whom the Lost-Found members are in subjection.

12. IT IS TRUE that Messenger Muhammad is now warning this government that Almighty God Allah has numbered America as being number one on His list for destruction because of the evil done to His people, the Lost-Found members of the aboriginal Divine People of the earth, with storms, rain, hail, snow, and earthquakes. These plagues of judgment are now going on over America.

13. IT IS TRUE that we are now being called by the white man's names. It is equally true that the Bible teaches us that on the resurrection we must accept the name of God, which shall live forever, if we are to see the Hereafter. This warning, Messenger Muhammad warns us, the so-called Negroes, daily.

14. IT IS TRUE, according to the religious-scientists of both Christianity and Islam, as both agree that this is the time that the so-called Negroes should fly to Allah and follow Messenger Muhammad, for refuge from the dreadful judgments that Allah has said that He will bring, and which have already begun upon America.

Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Allah
to you all

B. Public Relations

1. Annual Muslim Convention

MS, January 25, 1974, Page 4, reflects (ELIJAH) MUHAMMAD will speak at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 26,(1974) at the General Richard L. Jones Armory, 5200 South Cottage Grove Avenue (Chicago).

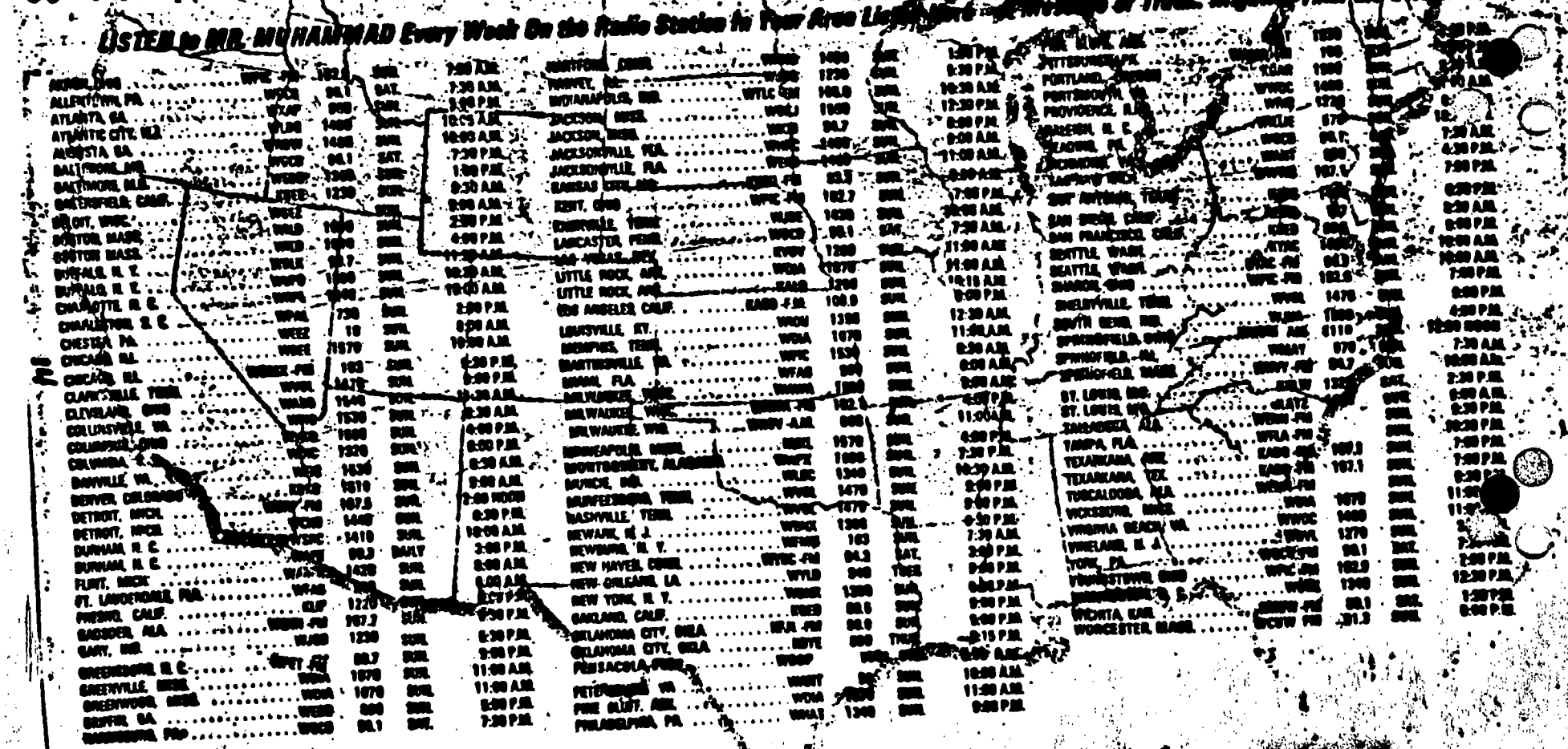
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2. Radio Broadcasts

MS, February 15, 1974, Page 17, sets forth ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Radio Broadcast Schedule as follows:

RADIO SCHEDULE

LISTEN to MR. MUHAMMAD Every Week On the Radio Station In Your Area Listed Here



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MS, December 28, 1973, page 4, sets forth an article entitled, "Tuskegee Mayor Pay Tribute to Messenger" datelined Tuskegee, Alabama. It reflects

In an unprecedented move, Mayor JOHNNY FORD of Tuskegee, Alabama presented to the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the key to the City. This ceremony followed a letter to the Messenger of Allah from the Mayor, himself, which stressed the desire for the Nation of Islam's "industrial entry" into the Tuskegee-Macon County area.

Accepting the key on behalf of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at the historical event in Tuskegee was Brother KARL PASHA, a Black Inventor. Minister ABDUL-RAHMAN, the National of Islam's Southern Regional Representative, delivered the key to the Messenger at his home in Chicago.

Tuskegee Mayor JOHNNY FORD, Dr. B.D. MAYBERRY, Dean of Applied Sciences and Development Officials from both Tuskegee Institute and the City of Tuskegee, met with business pepresentatives from the Nation of Islam at the ceremony to discuss Tuskegee for industrial development.

Mayor FORD's letter to the Messenger stressed his desire to see the Messenger come into the Tuskegee and Macon County area to build industries, factories, and foundries. And to do whatever the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD wanted to do in the way of structuring "Black Economy".

It was a letter from the Mayor of Tuskegee, telling the Messenger how "very much" he, the mayor wanted to work with the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the Nation of Islam in terms of his efforts to structure these businesses in the Tuskegee-Macon County area.

Mayor FORD asked the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD if he could come to Chicago and discuss these matters with him, or if he would prefer to come to Tuskegee...

Mayor FORD expressed his views on the Nation of Islam by saying, "I believe fully in the philosophy of self-help; of pulling one self up by one's own bootstraps of economic development of building and helping ourselves.

"That philosophy is a most meaningful one; it is the kind of philosophy that other people have adopted," said the mayor. "This is what makes the movement of the Nation of Islam so successful and the leadership of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD so viable."

As a result of the productivity of the Nation of Islam, Mayor FORD said that he was just "Gung-Ho" about working with the Messenger "Hand in Hand" to lay an economic foundation in Tuskegee for Black people...

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MS, December 28, 1973, Page 11, sets forth the following:

Testimonial to Muhammad set

Spokesmen for Guaranty Bank and Trust Co. announced plans to sponsor a Testimonial to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Feb. 25, 1974 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

PROCEEDS FROM the $50 per-plate dinner will go to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad Hospital Fund, for building the first privately financed hospital built by Blacks in the country.

Mr. Muhammad, the leader of the Chicago-based Nation of Islam, is being cited for his 43 years of constructive leadership in the Black community, and for the profound effect his work has had on the Black masses.

Initial response to the testimonial to Mr. Muhammad has been encouraging, dinner organizers report, citing several community leadership awards already presented to Mr. Muhammad by churches, college groups — including Olive-Harvey College — also the National Association of Black Police Officers, and the Howard University Dental School.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5377) (P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM relating to a new book by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD titled, "Our Savior has Arrived."

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Chicago will furnish the Bureau with a copy of the book as soon as available.

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NATION OF ISLAM

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), February 22, 1974, page twelve, reflects another great book by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad entitled, "Our Savior Has Arrived," will be available soon.

MS is self-described as published weekly by Muhammad's Temple (MT) 2, Chicago, Illinois.

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MS, March 1, 1974, pages S-4 and S-5 of an insert reflects, "Our Savior Has Arrived" by Elijah Muhammad,

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Messenger of Allah, will be available on February 26, 1974; that it can be ordered for $6.00 by certified check or money order directed to the Book Department, MT 2.

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Date: 3/8/74

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5378)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
(ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION)
EM-NOI

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Re Chicago teletype to Director, 2/26/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies, and [redacted] for Indianapolis, Miami, Mobile and San Juan, two copies each of an LHM relating to the Annual Muslim Convention which was held in Chicago, Illinois, on 2/26/74.

Sources utilized in the LHM in order are:

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Muslim Convention over radio station WVON, 1450 AM, Chicago, Illinois, on 2/26/74.

Enclosed are four extra copies of the LHM in the event the Bureau desires to disseminate same to Legat London and Legat Mexico City, as those offices cover England and Honduras respectively.

LEADS

INDIANAPOLIS

AT GARY, INDIANA. Will note that the National Secretary of the NOI stated the NOI has a fixed-base aviation department in Gary, Indiana. It is requested contact with appropriate sources be made in an effort to determine if any further undertakings have been taken in connection with this airline operation claimed to be in existence by the NOI.

MIAMI

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MOBILE

AT MOBILE, ALABAMA. will note that the National Secretary claims the NOI is receiving shipments of fish from Peru in that city and is negotiating to purchase a warehouse and cold storage plant in Mobile at a cost of $1,000,000.00. It is requested you determine the validity of the above and pertinent data surrounding same and furnish same to the Bureau and Chicago in form suitable for dissemination.

SAN JUAN

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Chicago, Illinois
March 8, 1974

NATION OF ISLAM
(ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION)

The Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) was held by the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Muhammad's Temple (MT) 2, Chicago, Illinois, on February 26, 1974, at General Richard L. Jones, National Guard Armory, 5200 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago. Attendance approximated 18,000 to 20,000, same comprised of about 75 percent followers of Elijah Muhammad.

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NATION OF ISLAM
(ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION)

The AMC was broadcast live over Radio Station WVON, 1450 AM, Chicago, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Elijah Muhammad was introduced as the last messenger of God. He greeted the gathering then turned the meeting over to the Secretary.

The Secretary, who called himself the National Secretary, spoke on the accomplishments of the government established by Elijah Muhammad.

He claimed there were NOI Temples throughout the United States and in Bermuda, Jamaica, Honduras, and even England; that there have been NOI Universities of Islam established in 46 states; that the NOI has a fleet of cross country tractor-trailers; that the NOI has a fixed-base aviation department in Gary, Indiana; that the NOI is in contact with America to buy obsolete, but functional, airplanes; that the NOI is negotiating to purchase two or three cargo ships to carry products; that a shipment of fish has arrived in Mobile, Alabama, from Peru and a second shipment is on the way and same will continue every month for at least the next year; that Elijah Muhammad has ordered the purchase of a warehouse and cold storage plant in Mobile at a cost of $1,000,000.00; that the NOI is moving to establish trade routes between Japan, South America and Africa and is moving towards China and he will be traveling to China soon, the trip being already set up; that $1,000,000.00 has been deposited to prove intent to purchase South Shore Country Club, 59.4 acres, in Chicago, same to be used for uplifting projects such as universities and hospitals; that by summertime the NOI expects to have a fleet of pleasure boats on the lake; that the NOI will buy a large yacht for movement off the Atlantic Coast; that the NOI wants to build the Southside of Chicago beautiful for the black man as the white man has made the Northside of Chicago beautiful for the white man; that the NOI has invested $1,500.000.00 in a Sales and Office Building in Chicago which is almost completed and when it is the NOI will break ground for another; that the NOI had income of $50,000,000.00 from its

businesses in the past year; that 34,000,000 copies of "Muhammad Speaks" (MS) newspaper were distributed last year.

The Secretary then listed known NOI business enterprises in Chicago, farms in Michigan, Alabama and Georgia, and stated NOI plans include a 500 bed hospital which is in the planning stage, new schools and universities, renovation of MT2, and rehabilitation of Cottage Grove Avenue from 79th Street to 87th Street on the East side of Cottage Grove.

The Secretary continued: We need the help of every man, woman and child in the hells of North America. We will fight to the death to hold on to what he (Elijah Muhammad) has gained for us. We must build our own hospital. Black people in North America will soon have a totally independent nation as our leader is working for.

(SA of FBI, 2/26/74)

MS is self described as published by MT2 weekly in Chicago.

The above was substantiated in essence by the following, same identifying the National Secretary as Abass Rassoull:

MS, 3/8/74, page 10:

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The National Secretary then reintroduced Elijah Muhammad, stating he was the Last Messenger of Allah.

Muhammad spoke as follows:

Get out of the old idea God is a spirit. I am here to tell you that he is not a she, nor some formless spirit. He is a He. The white race knows God but they can not represent God. Every time you

look at a black man, you are looking at God. I do not want to see the white man's spirit God if he does not want the black man to see him. For 43 years he has been teaching that God is a man. God has come to raise us up to give us a Kingdom. He (God) takes the Kingdom from whom he pleases and gives it to whom he pleases. Get up and go to work.

Chicago white people are to be thanked for making it possible for us to obtain the Country Club and to get to such a position where we can prove ourselves worthy. You do not disrespect people that are trying to respect you. Honor and respect the white man while his flag still flies over America. There is much that can be interchanged between the white man and the black man. God gave way for the white man to rule. Honor and respect them while they rule. "This I mean from my heart." Everywhere you go respect people and people will respect you. Do not think you are so great now just because God promised you the Kingdom. wait until you get in it. God does not raise us up to mock and disrespect. Show the world we are a righteous people trying to set up the characteristic in our people of righteousness. we do not want our people acting unrighteous. The devil was made by the black man. There is a lot you must learn to do to show the world who we are. we are not raised up to mock people. we are raised up to show the world what righteousness looks like.

Todny you are on your way to becoming the only ruler of the Earth. If you come into Islam, you will become a beautiful nation. You wanted to be free to do something for yourself. That is all you wanted. Go help yourself.

Go to war with no man for that of his own. Do not fight nobody over what is theirs. Just get yours and keep yours and let him keep his. If God gave it to him, that is his and God's. Take that what God has given you and make something out of it. Allah has loosed us. All we have to do is go to work. Stop

looking at other people's profits, looking for them to give you things. You do not take nothing. If they are taking it from the Indians, let the Indians take for their own. The Indians let the white man, a stranger, take over their land. well, we are strangers too.

We have got to have a place in the world we can call our own. Over 30,000,000 of us are running from one state to another like wild animals. We must find a home. I can not wear a crown with no country. If God comes to bless us, he must bless us with giving up some of the Earth that we can call our own.

It hurts to see some blacks and black leaders begging the white man to give them something. what better gift could he give you than freedom to get for self? Be straight, fair and kind. The white people did not treat us as they should have. If they had, they would have given us freedom, justice, and equality and that is not his nature to do. Blame yourself for putting that nature in the white man. The fault is not on the slavemaster any more since he said you can go free and we see that he is not angry with us. we are hindering ourselves. Give justice to him when it is due. He can not hold you as a slave. You are holding yourselves as slaves.

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MS, 3/8/74, pages 12 and 13, sets forth excerpts from Messenger Muhammad's 1974 Savior's Day address which are, in part, as follows:

...The white race knows God, but they cannot represent God, as you and me know—they'd be giving away the power to rule;

They were not to rule under the teachings of reality of God; they were made to hide the reality of God in order that they themselves can be worshipped. I don't get angry with them the way that they rule and what they teach.

How in the world can they teach and turn us away from the God of reality? If they get the rule they have got to take us away because we have got the reality. Every time you look at the Black man you are looking at God...

...we want to thank the Chicago white people for making it possible for us to obtain the (South Shore) country club. For it was impossible for us to get in such position where we can prove ourselves worthy of freedom. They have done us a great favor. I do not think that we should have anything to do but honor and thank them for putting us in such a position. This is their armory and we are here teaching the truth.

They are not objecting to me teaching the truth, as there are white Muslims in America, and lots of them. We have them all over the world and they recognize and respect you. You must recognize and respect them. You do not disrespect people who are trying to respect you..

I remember the last time that I was out at the airport; they let me and my followers get on first. Now remember, their flag is still flying over America; honor and respect the man—because He still has this land.

There is much than can be interchanged between them and us in that way of respect...

...we do not go out and disrespect the owners of this land as long as they are in power. I think that you would be showing disrespect for high honor that has been conferred on you and me by God.

Respect Everybody—everybody will respect you. This I mean from my heart; everywhere we go, respect people and people will respect you. Do not think that you are so great now just because God promised you the Kingdom; wait until you get in...

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...We must show the world that we are a righteous people trying to set up the characteristics of people of righteousness. We do not want our people acting unrighteous regardless to who acts unrighteous to us. We must not do so ourselves since we represent ourselves as being righteous people.

If we say there goes the devil, then do not try to fashion after him if you say you are righteous. Show the devil that you are righteous because he is watching you...

...The earth belongs to you; it did not belong to you but now you are the true owner. It was taken away from you, come on, I want to give it back. The lost and found has been lost from his brethern for a long time. Now he is found and we must bring him in and sit him down in the midst of his brother, and tell him this is your home. So today, you are on your way to become the owner and ruler of the earth...

...A very beautiful people that has been marred and spoiled—but as you come into Islam, Allah will gradually restore your beautiful appearance. You will become a beautiful Nation that never before lived on the earth...

...What must be done?We have God with us; we have Him as our guide. We do not have to sit around here and ask the question, "What must be done?" Get up and let us go and do something! We are trying to do something with whatever the white folks will let us have.

We are trying to do something with it to make them feel that they did not give it over to a bunch of lazy fellows that wanted to sit down and turn our face back to them, begging them to carry us right on. When you have been given a chance to go for self, go for self.

I say that the Black man in North America has nobody to blame but himself. If he respects himself and will do for himself, his once slave-master

will come and respect him and help him to do something for self.

You cannot say that they do not help you to do something for self. They are helping us to go for ourselves. Who would want to help an old horse that does not want to do anything but lay down in the lot? Why it is really disgusting!

Rouse him up and tell him to get up—if you cannot pull the tractor pull the plow. I do not believe in us now, in this modern time, laying down on the white man looking for him to give us something. He gave us something when he gave us freedom.

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Re Chicago airtel - letterhead memorandum to the Director, cc Newark, dated 2/26/74.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, February 18, 1974, page 66, reflects Muhammad Ali is spearheading a dinner to honor Elijah Muhammad on March 29 (1974) at the Conrad Hilton (Hotel, Chicago, Illinois); that the dinner will kick off a $50 million campaign to construct a 300 bed hospital on the south side (of Chicago).

The "Chicago Sun-Times" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago.

Muhammad Ali, true name Cassius Clay, is former heavy weight boxing champion of the world and a self admitted member of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

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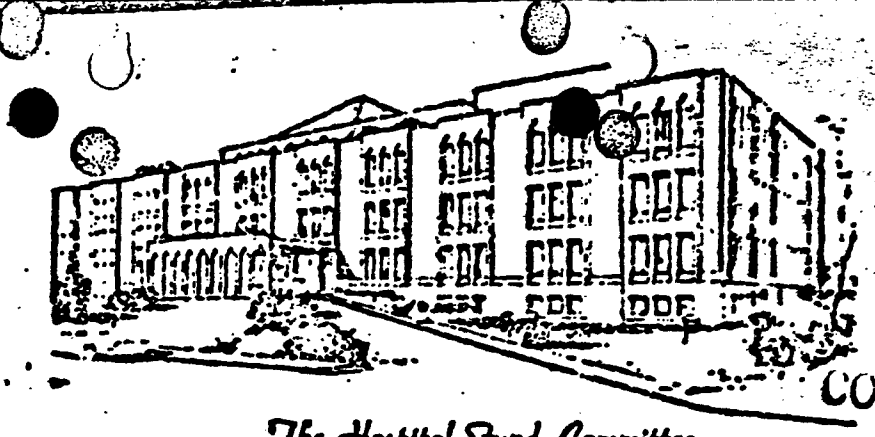
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"devil" (white race) through establishment of a black nation. Followers are instructed to obey the laws of the land if they do not conflict with NOI laws and not to carry weapons but are to defend NOI officials, their property, women and themselves if attacked at all costs and are to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on the attacker.

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nineteen hundred and seventy-four
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Conrad Hilton Hotel
(International Ballroom)
720 South Michigan
Chicago, Illinois

Fifty Dollars Per Plate
with all proceeds to go to
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To make reservations contact the:
Hospital Fund Committee
% Guaranty Bank Building
6760 South Stony Island Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60649

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The second confidential informant in March, 1974, advised the Guaranty Bank, 68th and Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, is a NOI financial institution.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, March 26, 1974, page 58 reflects:

Stanley Scott, White House aide in charge of minorities, will represent President Nixon at the dinner honoring Elijah Muhammad Friday night at the Conrad Hilton.

The "Chicago Daily News," Blue Streak Edition, March 28, 1974, page 13, sets forth an article titled "Daley proclaims day for Elijah Muhammad." It reflects:

"Mayor Richard J. Daley has proclaimed Friday as 'the Hon. Elijah Muhammad Day in Chicago.'

"Muhammad ... will be honored at a dinner Friday night at the Conrad Hilton Hotel by 100 black civic and business leaders...

"In the mayor's proclamation, Muhammad was cited for having 'exhibited strong leadership to provide quality education,to establish prosperous businesses, to organize recreational activities and to develop good citizenship in the community.'"

The "Chicago Daily News" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago.

The "Chicago Tribune," Sports Final, March 29, 1974, page 14, sets forth an article titled "Muhammad honored here today." It reflects:

"Representatives of President Nixon, Governor Walker, and governmental agencies are scheduled to join civic leaders in a testimonal to Elijah Muhammad... at 6:00 PM today in the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

"Stanley Scott, the President's special assistant for minority affairs, and Squire Lance, a special assistant to Governor Walker, are among those who have confirmed their invitations, spokesman for the dinner program committee have announced [illegible] State Sen. Cecil Partee (D., Chicago) will be toastmaster. Muhammad Ali ... is dinner committee chairman.

"Others scheduled to attend include State Sen. Charles Chew (D., Chicago); Irwin France, Model Cities Director; the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Operation PUSH President; and Augustus Adair, director of the national Congressional Black Caucus.'"

The "Chicago Tribune" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago.

The "Chicago Daily News," Blue Streak Edition, March 29, 1974, page 14, sets forth an article titled "Dinner here tonight honors Elijah Muhammad's efforts." It reflects:

"The earliest reported contacts between Elijah Muhammad ... and officialdom was less than cordial.

"Mr. Muhammad was arrested and served three and a half years in prison for violation of the Selective Service Law during World War II.

"Nor has Mr. Muhammad ... been on the best of terms in the past with some leaders of the black community, who have objected to the sect's separatism and to its denunciations of the Christianity in which most blacks were brought up and to which most of them subscribe.

'Things have changed, and Mr. Muhammad will be honored Friday night with a testimonal dinner at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. One hundred prominent non-Muslim blacks from Chicago and other parts of the country make up the sponsoring committee.

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"Mayor Richard J. Daley has proclaimed Friday as 'The Honorable Elijah Muhammad Day' in Chicago.

"The dinner is being held to honor Mr. Muhammad for his 43 years of dedicated and untiring service' to the cause of bettering the condition of the black man in America.

"Proceeds of the dinner will be contributed toward building a 300 bed hospital under Muslim auspices on Chicago's South Side.

"John Calhoun, a staff assistant to President Nixon, will attend the dinner in his official capacity. Calhoun will be filling in for Stanley Scott, Mr. Nixon's top black aide, who is on a trip to Africa.

"Senator Cecil Partee (D. Chicago), minority leader of the Illinois Senate, will be toastmaster.

"Other dignitaries expected to be on the dais include: Alderman Wilson Frost (34th), president pro-tem of the City Council; Augustus Adair, executive director of the Congressional Black Caucus; Floyd Mc Kissick, president of Soul City and former director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); actor-comedian Godfrey Cambridge and Lucille Ish, deputy director of the civil rights department of the United States Department of Health, education and Welfare.

"Dinner sponsors, who include Dick Gregory; the Reverend Jesse Jackson; E. Duke Mc Neil, president of the Woodlawn Organization; Colonel Bradford, moving company executive; William Manney, WBEE Radio; and Al Johnson, Al Johnson Associates; have billed the dinner as a tribute to Mr. Muhammad's business acumen, which as taken the Muslims from a struggling Chicago storefront operation in the 1940's to a multimillion - dollar business empire.

The dinner also will honor Muslim success in instilling a new lifestyle in the faith's adherents, many of whom have been recruited from lives of crime..."

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The "Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final March 29, 1974, page 20, sets forth an article titled "Dinner for funds for hospital to honor Elijah Muhammad." The article substantiated in effect the above and added:

"... Proceeds from the $50-a-plate dinner will go toward construction of an $50 million hospital the Muslims hope to build on an undetermined South Side site...

"Eugene Dibble, a business consultant to the Muslims, said that directors of the South Shore Country Club are 'still interested in negotiating with the Muslims for the purchase of the club.'

"The Nation of Islam has been trying since 1970 to buy the country club as a site for the hospital.

"Dibble said Wednesday, 'We were informed recently that $1 million in earnest money from the Muslims is still in their (the country club's) escrow account.'

"The Chicago Public Building Commission Tuesday formally entered a bid to buy the 58 acre lakefront property so the Chicago Park District can transform it into a recreation complex.

"The commission's executive director, Robert W. Christensen, said that the club has been given until May 26 to accept or decline their offer.

"Charles 67X, editor of 'Muhammad Speaks,' said that the hospital will serve everyone from newborns to senior citizens, providing employment for some 2,000 persons.

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"The dean of the Medical School of Alexandria University, in Alexandria, Egypt, has offered technical and educational advisors for the hospital, the Muslim editor said.

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"'He has even offered to send doctors, nurses and teachers to train hospital personnel,' he said.

"'But what we need now is the support of black people in Chicago,' he added."

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS) newspaper is self described as published weekly by Muhammad's Temple 2 in Chicago.

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The "Chicago Daily News," Saturday - Sunday Edition, March 30 - 31, 1974, page 19, sets forth an article titled "Elijah's day: Warm tribute to leader." It reflects:

"Not even the absence of the guest of honor stemmed the flow of tribute to Elijah Muhammad at a testimonal dinner given for him by 100 black business and civic leaders.

"The 1,200 diners who gathered Friday night in the International Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel came hoping to hear a message from the 76 year old man known to his followers in the Nation of Islam (Black Muslims) as the Messenger of Allah.

"Mr. Muhammad did not appear, and there was trouble making a connection to receive a telephone message from his South Side mansion.

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"But those who had turned out to do him honor let their praises flow unabated.

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"They applauded the mention of his name, they praised the work and success in the economic development of the black community.

"There were roars of approval when Minister Abdul Kareem, of Muhammad's Temple 27 in Los Angeles (California), told the crowd:

"'This is a just and due honor for a man who has neglected himself and put the black man's problem first.'

"Shouts of approval greeted the statement of the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson that Mr. Muhammad had 'transformed his followers from shooting dope in their veins to pushing hope in their brains.'

"Floyd Mc Kissick, the militant former director of the Congress of Racial Equality and now president of Soul City, a black real estate development in North Carolina, drew roars when he told the diners:

"'This man has been first on so many things it embarasses the rest of us.'

"But no speaker was better received than Muhammad Ali ... who employed all his attributes of a boyish guilelessness to proclaim his devotion to his spiritual mentor.

"He said of Mr. Muhammad:

"'This little black man took me, Cassius Clay, from Louisville, Ky., and taught me who I was, and gave me a new name, Muhammad Ali.'

"Ali beat the drum for one of Mr. Muhammad's cardinal teachings - a separate state for blacks - by declaring:

"'We are 40 million black people in the United States, and we don't have two feet of earth to call our own.'...

"Ali mildly chided Chicago's black establishment by saying that the city's one million blacks on the South Side have only about 1,500 hospital beds to serve them despite the levels of education and affluence attained by the city's black community.

"Eugene Dibble III ... said that a gift of $500,000 had been made to the hospital fund Friday afternoon.

"He later told reporters he could not reveal the identity of the donor ...

"By proclamation of both Governor Dan Walker (Illinois) and Mayor Richard J. Daley, Friday was 'The Honorable Elijah Muhammad Day.'"

The "Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, March 30, 1974, page 5, sets forth an article titled "Elijah Muhammad missed at 'his' dinner." The article, which substantiates the above also reflected as follows:

"About 1,800 persons honored Elijah Muhammad at a $50 - a - plate dinner at the Conrad Hilton Hotel Friday, but the 76 year old leader of the Chicago based Black Muslims did not appear ...

"Black dignitaries, ranging from boxing champ Muhammad Ali to State Senator Cecil A. Partee (D. Chicago), president pro-tem of the State Senate, came to pay tribute to the black leader ...

"Friday was proclaimed the Honorable Elijah Muhammad Day by Governor Walker and by Mayor Daley...

"The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, president of Operation PUSH, presented a plaque for Elijah

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Muhammad, which was accepted in his absence by Muhammad Ali.

"The plaque, Mr. Jackson said, conveyed the appreciation of the dinner committee to the Black Muslim leader, 'a hero and a legend of our own time.' ...

"Among those attending were Lieutenant Governor Neil Hartigan; Alderman Wilson Frost (34th), who represented Mayor Daley; State Senator Charles Chew (D. Chicago); Irwin France, Chicago Model Cities director; Squire Lance, special assistant to Governor Walker and Stanley Scott, special assistant for minority affairs to President Nixon."

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a Letterhead Memorandum relating to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD now residing at 4855 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Sources, in order, utilized in the LHM are:

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Chicago, Illinois
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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) 4/10/74

SAC, CHICAGO (157-5377) (P)

NATION OF ISLAM
RM-NOI

Re Chicago airtel-letterhead memorandum to the Director dated 2/27/74.

Re airtel related to a new book by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD titled, "Our Savior Has Arrived."

Enclosed is one (1) copy of "Our Savior Has Arrived" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-described as published by MUHAMMAD's Temple of Islam No. 2, 7351 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60649, same carrying a copyright "1974 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Chicago, Illinois".

Re airtel-letterhead memorandum describes the book as basically a compilation of previous speeches and writings by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

A review of this book reflects the above statement is true.

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Chicago is taking no further action on this matter, UACB.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: MAY 6 1974

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
EM-NOI

Re Chicago teletype to the Director 5/1/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for Phoenix two copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) [redacted] (C)

[redacted] (C)

Extra copies of the airtel and the LHM are being forwarded the Bureau for transmission to [redacted] (C)

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Phoenix should alert its sources for the possible appearance of MUHAMMAD at 2118 E. Violet Drive in that city.

Chicago will follow and attempt to determine further data regarding MUHAMMAD's location, business and return.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375) (P)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Re Chicago teletypes to the Director, and Phoenix, dated 5/1 and 5/7/74; Chicago teletype to the Director, dated 5/9/74; [redacted] (C)

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TITLE OF CASE

ELIJAH POOLE, aka

REPORT MADE BY

SA [redacted]

TYPED BY

DSS

CHARACTER OF CASE

EM - NOI
(KEY EXTREMIST)

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow the activities of the subject, who is commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and report pertinent developments in a form suitable for dissemination.

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A copy of this report is being furnished to the United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency relating to the protection of the President of the United States and other governmental officials.

A copy of this report is being furnished Phoenix for information as the subject maintains a residence in that city.

Stenographer [redacted] and SA [redacted] [redacted] monitored the broadcast of the Annual Muslim Convention over radio station WVON, 1450 AM, Chicago, on 2/26/74. b2

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4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
   Date photograph was taken 1971.
5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. [X] This report is classified SECRET because *(state reason)* [redacted] (C)

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7. [ ] Subject previously interviewed *(dates)* _____.
   [X] Subject was not [X] interviewed [ ] reinterviewed because *(state reason)* he is leader of the NOI, and there is not sufficient evidence indicating he would cooperate at this time.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. [X] This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria because *(state reason)* MUHAMMAD, in his teachings, even though he praised the white man during the Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) in 1974, still continues to emphasize that the white man is a "race of devils." His teachings contain a seed of violence in that he teaches his followers that while they are not to carry arms, they are to defend themselves at all costs and are to disarm a potential attacker and use the attacker's weapons on him. Some followers of MUHAMMAD have apparently taken this teaching literally because there has been continuous confrontations between members of the NOI and officers of various police departments of recent years.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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5/24/74

SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: ELIJAH POOLE

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

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Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Report of: SA [redacted] b7C Office: CHICAGO

Date: 5/24/74

Field Office File #: 157-5366 Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title: ELIJAH POOLE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 6/3/74 DATE

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD resides at 4855 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), claiming to be the Messenger of Allah and only divinely appointed leader of the black nation in North America. He formulates and/or approves all teachings, policies and programs in the NOI. [redacted] MUHAMMAD, at the Annual Muslim Convention (AMC), held in Chicago on 2/26/74, instructed his followers to honor and respect the white man while his flag still flies over America; told his followers to go to war with no man for that of his own; and stated we have got to have a place in the world we can call our own. MUHAMMAD also referred to the white race as being a race of devils, but told his followers the

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Synopsis: white man cannot be blamed for what's in
(cont.) them by nature. MUHAMMAD's financial holdings in Chicago and Washington, D. C., set forth. 3/29/74, proclaimed by the Mayor of Chicago and the Governor of Illinois as "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad Day." MUHAMMAD's radio broadcast schedule set forth. "Our Savior Has Arrived," a book by MUHAMMAD, released in February, 1974.

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DETAILS:

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I. BACKGROUND

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C. Health

"The New York Times," daily edition of December 6, 1973, Section C, page 37, sets forth an article entitled, "Black Muslim Group in Trouble From Financial Problems and Some Crime." It reflects:

> . . . The Black Muslim Leader Elijah Muhammad is 75 years old and ailing . . . one source said he was under the care of three physicians

at his home and that "he sometimes goes into a state of senility, and the worst is expected at any time. But things could go on like that for some time" . . .

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II. CONNECTION - NOI

A. Teachings

The Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) was broadcast live over Chicago radio station WVON, 1450 AM, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m, February 26, 1974.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was introduced as the last Messenger of God. He spoke as follows:

Get out of the old idea God is a spirit. I am here to tell you that he is not a she, nor some formless spirit. He is a He. The white race knows God but they can not represent God. Every time you look at a black man, you are looking at God. I do not want to see the white man's spirit God if he does not want the black man to see him. For 43 years he has been teaching that God is a man. God has come to raise us up to give us a Kingdom. He (God) takes the Kingdom from whom he pleases and gives it to whom he pleases. Get up and go to work.

Chicago white people are to be thanked for making it possible for us to obtain the Country Club and to get to such a position where we can prove ourselves worthy. You do not disrespect people that are trying to respect you. Honor and respect the white man while his flag still flies over America. There is

much that can be interchanged between the white man and the black man. God gave way for the white man to rule. Honor and respect them while they rule. "This I mean from my heart." Everywhere you go respect people and people will respect you. Do not think you are so great now just because God promised you the Kingdom. wait until you get in it. God does not raise us up to mock and disrespect. Show the world we are a righteous people trying to set up the characteristic in our people of righteousness. we do not want our people acting unrighteous. The devil was made by the black man. There is a lot you must learn to do to show the world who we are. we are not raised up to mock people. we are raised up to show the world what righteousness looks like.

Today you are on your way to becoming the only ruler of the Earth. If you come into Islam, you will become a beautiful nation. You wanted to be free to do something for yourself. That is all you wanted. Go help yourself.

Go to war with no man for that of his own. Do not fight nobody over what is theirs. Just get yours and keep yours and let him keep his. If God gave it to him, that is his and God's. Take that what God has given you and make something out of it. Allah has loosed us. All we have to do is go to work. Stop looking at other people's profits, looking for them to give you things. You do not take nothing. If they are taking it from the Indians, let the Indians take for their own. The Indians let the white man, a stranger, take over their land. well, we are strangers too.

We have got to have a place in the world we can call our own. Over 30,000,000 of us are running from one state to another like wild animals. we must find a home. I can not wear a crown with no country. If God comes to bless us, he must bless us with giving up some of the Earth that we can call our own.

It hurts to see some blacks and black leaders begging the white man to give them something. what better gift could he give you than freedom to get for self? Be straight, fair and kind. The white people did not treat us as they should have. If they had, they would have given us freedom, justice, and equality and that is not his nature to do. Blame yourself for putting that nature in the white man. The fault is not on the slavemaster any more since he said you can go free and we see that he is not angry with us. we are hindering ourselves. Give justice to him when it is due. He can not hold you as a slave. You are holding yourselves as slaves.

(SA of FBI, 2/26/74)

The AMC was held by the NOI and by MT 2, Chicago, on February 26, 1974, at General Richard L. Jones National Guard Armory, 5200 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago. Attendance approximated 18,000 - 20,000, same comprised of about 75% followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), March 8, 1974, pages twelve and thirteen, setsforth what is described as excerpts from Messenger MUHAMMAD's 1974 Savior's Day address. The following was noted:

...The white race knows God, but they cannot represent God, as you and me know—they'd be giving away the power to rule.

They were not to rule under the teachings of reality of God; they were made to hide the reality of God in order that they themselves can be worshipped. I don't get angry with them the way that they rule and what they teach.

How in the world can they teach and turn us away from the God of reality? If they get the rule they have got to take us away because we have got the reality. Every time you look at the Black man you are looking at God...

...we want to thank the Chicago white people for making it possible for us to obtain the (South Shore) country club. For it was impossible for us to get in such position where we can prove ourselves worthy of freedom. They have done us a great favor. I do not think that we should have anything to do but honor and thank them for putting us in such a position. This is their armory and we are here teaching the truth.

They are not objecting to me teaching the truth, as there are white Muslims in America, and lots of them. We have them all over the world and they recognize and respect you. You must recognize and respect them. You do not disrespect people who are trying to respect you..

I remember the last time that I was out at the airport; they let me and my followers get on first. Now remember, their flag is still flying over America; honor and respect the man—because He still has this land.

There is much than can be interchanged between them and us in that way of respect...

...we do not go out and disrespect the owners of this land as long as they are in power. I think that you would be showing disrespect for high honor that has been conferred on you and me by God.

Respect Everybody—everybody will respect you. This I mean from my heart; everywhere we go, respect people and people will respect you. Do not think that you are so great now just because God promised you the Kingdom; wait until you get in...

...we must show the world that we are a righteous people trying to set up the characteristics of people of righteousness. we do not want our people acting unrighteous regardless to who acts unrighteous to us. We must not do so ourselves since we represent ourselves as being righteous people.

If we say there goes the devil, then do not try to fashion after him if you say you are righteous. Show the devil that you are righteous because he is watching you...

...The earth belongs to you; it did not belong to you but now you are the true owner. It was taken away from you, come on, I want to give it back. The lost and found has been lost from his brethern for a long time. Now he is found and we must bring him in and sit him down in the midst of his brother, and tell him this is your home. So today, you are on your way to become the owner and ruler of the earth...

...A very beautiful people that has been marred and spoiled—but as you come into Islam, Allah will gradually restore your beautiful appearance. You will become a beautiful Nation that never before lived on the earth...

...What must be done?We have God with us; we have Him as our guide. We do not have to sit around here and ask the question, "What must be done?" Get up and let us go and do something! We are trying to do something with whatever the white folks will let us have.

We are trying to do something with it to make them feel that they did not give it over to a bunch of lazy fellows that wanted to sit down and turn our face back to them, begging them to carry us right on. When you have been given a chance to go for self, go for self.

I say that the Black man in North America has nobody to blame but himself. If he respects himself and will do for himself, his once slave-master will come and respect him and help him to do something for self.

You cannot say that they do not help you to do something for self. They are helping us to go for ourselves. Who would want to help an old horse that does not want to do anything but lay down in the lot? Why it is really disgusting!

Rouse him up and tell him to get up—if you cannot pull the tractor pull the plow. I do not believe in us now, in this modern time, laying down on the white man looking for him to give us something. He gave us something when he gave us freedom.

MS newspaper is self-described in its various issues as published weekly by MT 2 in Chicago.

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Coverage of the AMC was given in the following daily newspapers published in Chicago:

"Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, 2/26/74 page 22.
"Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, 2/27/74 page 2.
"Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, 2/27/74 page 2.
"Chicago Today," 5 Star Final, 2/26/74, page 18.
"Chicago Today," 5 Star Final, 2/27/74, page 38.
"Chicago Today," 5 Star Final, 2/27/74, page 7.
"Chicago Daily News," Blue Streak, 2/26/74, page 4.
"Chicago Daily News," Blue Streak, 2/27/74, page 7.
"Chicago Daily News," Blue Streak, 2/27/74, page 40.
"Chicago Tribune," Sports Final, 2/27/74, page 18.
"Chicago Defender," Daily Edition, 2/27/74, page 3.

The "Chicago Defender" is oriented to the black community.

B. Finances - Property

The "Chicago Sun-Times," Four-Star Final, December 4, 1973, page 57, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is completing a fabulous home at an estimated cost of one million dollars in the heart of integrated Hyde Park-Kenwood (Chicago); and across the street, four homes, each valued at $250,000, are going up for members of his family and his top Black Muslim aides.

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The files of the Real Estate Index, 108 West Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois, reflect:

The address 4855 South Woodlawn and 1100-18 East 49th Street, Chicago, are in the name of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, same being conducted by a Warranty Deed, dated November 25, 1970, Document 21434288. The taxpayer is shown as being "exempt."

The addresses 1136-58 East 49th Street and 4842-58 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, are in the name of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, same being conducted by a Quit Claim Deed, dated July 5, 1967, Document 20214036. The taxpayer is shown as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 5335 South Bishop, Chicago.

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MUHAMMAD ALI, true name CASSIUS CLAY, is the former heavyweight boxing champion of the world and is a self-professed follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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The Washington, D. C., Real Estate Assessment and Tax Roll for the fiscal year 1974 at the Department of Finance and Revenue reflects:

1122 Staples Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., is located on Square 4068, Lot 45. It is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The value of the land and the house total $10,340. The taxes are $343.28.

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C. Public Relations

1. "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad Day, Chicago, March 29, 1974"

The "Chicago Sun-Times," Four-Star Final, February 18, 1974, page 66, reflects MUHAMMAD ALI is spearheading a dinner to honor ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on March 29th (1974) at the Conrad Hilton (Hotel), Chicago; that the dinner will kick off a fifty million dollar campaign to construct a 300-bed hospital on the south side (of Chicago).

The "Chicago Daily News," Saturday-Sunday Edition, March 30-31, 1974, page nineteen, sets forth an article entitled, "Elijah's Day: Warm Tribute to Leader," and the "Chicago Sun-Times," Four-Star Final, March 30, 1974, page five, sets forth an article entitled,"Elijah Missed at 'His' Dinner."

In essence both articles reflected that from 1,200 to 1,800 diners gathered at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago on March 29, 1974, to pay honor to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who did not appear; that both Governor DAN WALKER of Illinois and Mayor RICHARD J. DALEY of Chicago had proclaimed Friday, March 29, 1974, as "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad Day"; that Reverend JESSIE L. JACKSON, President of Operation PUSH, had presented a plaque for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD conveying "Appreciation of the Dinner Committee to the Black Muslim Leader, a Hero, and a Legend of Our Own Time!"

It was further reflected that Lieutenant Governor NEIL HARTIGAN of Illinois; a Chicago alderman representing Mayor DALEY; STANLEY SCOTT, Special Assistant for Minority Affairs to President NIXON; and other prominent individuals, some nationally, and in the main locally, were in attendance.

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MS, April 12, 1974, page one, sets forth photographs of the Honorable DANIEL WALKER, Governor of Illinois; the Honorable RICHARD J. DALEY, Mayor of Chicago; and the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Messenger of Allah, under the words, "Thank You!" Also set forth was the following letter:

March 31, 1974

The Honorable Daniel Walker
Governor of Illinois
The Honorable Richard J. Daley
Mayor of Chicago

Honorable Sirs:

My followers and I thank you for the great honor and consideration shown to me by your proclamation of March 29, 1974, as a day for me in the City of Chicago, and the State of Illinois.

I pray to Allah (God), I prove worthy of such great honor from the Honorable Governor of our State and the Honorable Mayor of our City.

We (my followers and I) shall forever remember you and your friends for such respect shown to us.

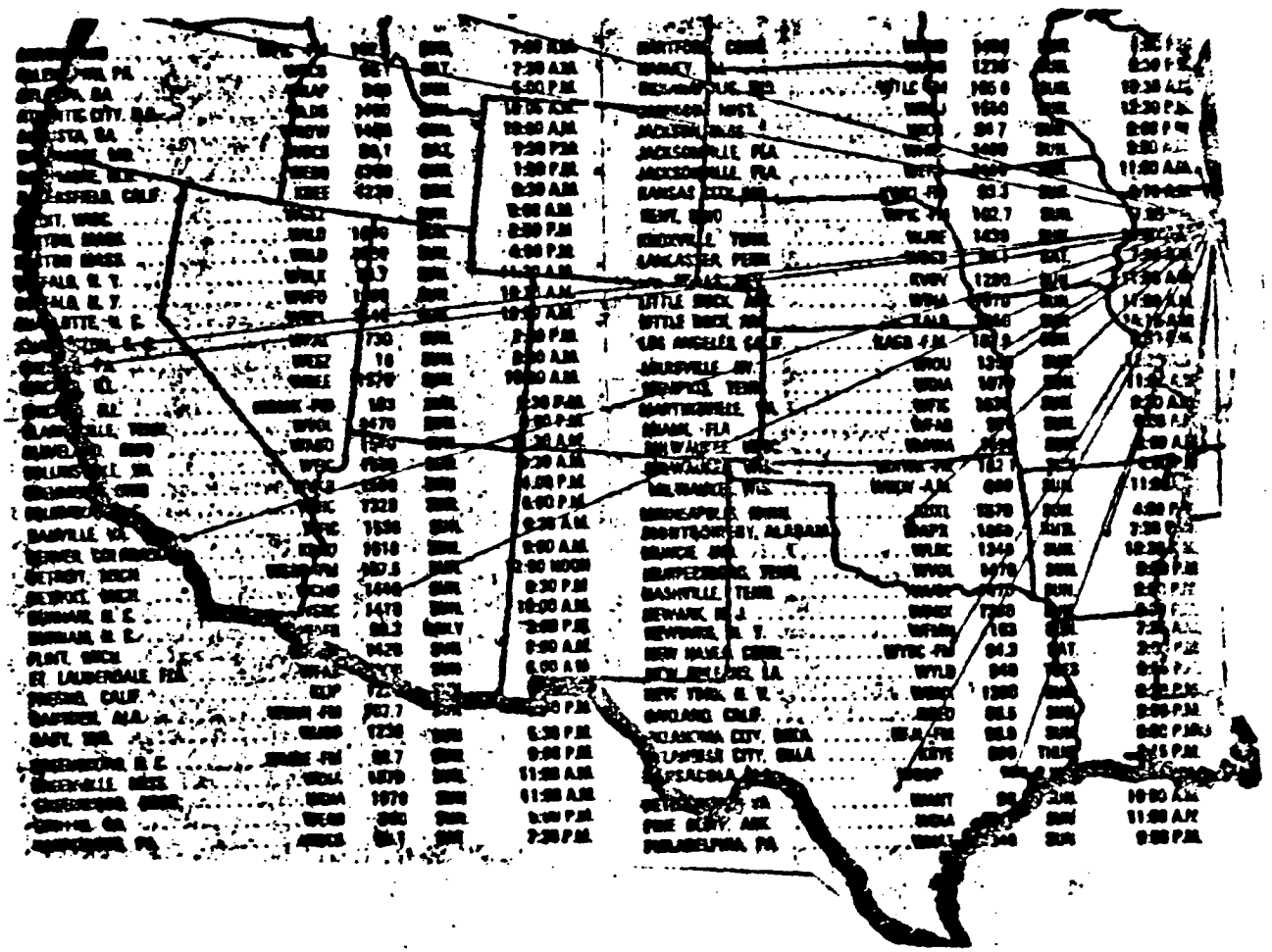
My followers and I will try with all our efforts to prove worthy of the respect and honor given to us from you as good citizens of Chicago and of Illinois.

Very truly,

Elijah Muhammad,
Messenger of Allah

2. Radio Schedule

MS, May 17, 1974, page 22, sets forth ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Radio Schedule as follows:



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3. "Our Savior Has Arrived"

MS, February 22, 1974, page twelve, reflects "Our Savior Has Arrived," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, will be available soon.

MS, March 1, 1974, pages S-4 and S-5 of an Insert, reflects "Our Savior Has Arrived," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Messenger of Allah, will be available on February 26, 1974; that it can be ordered for $6.00 by certified check or money order directed to the Book Department, MT 2.

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4. Other

MS, May 17, 1974, page sixteen, sets forth an article entitled, "Research Group Concludes Muhammad Most Influential Black Man in America." The article is a letter to the editor from N. H. JACKSON, Associate, Black Consumer Research Report, Freeport, New York. JACKSON wrote that Black Consumer Research has been surveying and conducting a study to determine the most powerful black man in America and that to date the research would suggest the most influential black man among the powerless black people in America is the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD; that MUHAMMAD is the only black person in America today who has the influence to

call tens of thousands of well disciplined black people to a course of action in a matter of hours.

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The FOI is a military-type group within the NOI composed of adult male members. Members are not to carry weapons but are instructed to protect NOI officials, property, women, and themselves at all costs if attacked, and to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on them. They receive instructions in Judo and Karate.

DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) 5/28/74

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Enclosed are nine copies of a Letterhead Memorandum relating to basic "Truth" beliefs as taught by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in the NOI.

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"Our Saviour has Arrived" by Elijah Muhammad, self-described as published by Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 7351 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60649, on the back page of the book's jacket sets forth the following:

"On the Truth

"The Truth as taught by Allah, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Messenger Elijah Muhammad verifies the Truth of the Bible and Holy Qur'an.

"1. It is true that we must come face to face with God in the resurrection.

"2. It is also true that we must come face to face in the reality of the devil.

"3. Allah has taught Muhammad that the white race is the devil.

"4. It is true that the Lost-Found so-called Negroes are members of the Divine Family.

"5. It is true that the scriptures verify the truth that we must be returned again to our own.

"6. It is true that before they can be returned they must first have a thorough knowledge of self.

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"7. It is true that the Black Nation has no birth record.

"8. It is true that the white race (the devils) has its beginning 6,000 years ago and its time was limited to that period of time (6,000 years).

"9. It is true that they have lived and ruled the darker people under evil, filth, indecency, and deceit. They have built a world of sport and play.

"10. It is true according to the scripture of both the Bible and Holy Qur'an that God would, on finding the Lostmembers, set those who believe into heaven. This is true according to the great change in the lives of Muhammad and his followers.

"11. It is true that there will be a display of the power of Allah (God) against the wicked to whom the Lost-Found members are in subjection.

"12. It is true that Messenger Muhammad is now warning this government that Almighty God Allah has numbered America as being number one on His list for destruction because of the evil done to His people, the Lost-Found members of the aboriginal Divine People of the earth, with storms, rain, hail, snow, and earthquakes. These plagues of judgment are now going on over America.

"13. It is true that we are now being called by the white man's names. It is equally true that the Bible teaches us that on the resurrection we must accept the name of God, which shall live forever, if we are to see the hereafter. This warning Messenger Muhammad gives us, the so-called Negroes, daily.

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"14. It is true, according to the religious scientists of both Christianity and Islam, that the year, 1966, of the Christian calendar (which is 1386 of the Arabic calendar was the fateful year for America and her people. And the so-called Negroes should fly to Allah and follow Messenger Muhammad for refuge from the dreadful judgments that Allah has said He will bring and which have already begun to fall upon America."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
EM - NOI

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Re Chicago airtel-letterhead memorandum to the Director dated 7/15/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies, three (3) extra for transmittal to Legat, Mexico City, of an LHM relating to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD possibly returning to Mexico in the next week or two.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will alert sources for travel of MUHAMMAD to Mexico.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Re Las Vegas nitel to Chicago and Los Angeles dated 8/13/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Indianapolis, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Oklahoma City are ten, two, one two and two copies, respectively, of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to the NOI buying a Lockheed Jet Star, Registration N1924V, for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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An extra copy of the airtel and the LHM are being forwarded the Bureau for possible transmission to Legat, Mexico City in view of MUHAMMAD's recent trips to Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, and as he reportedly purchased a property there. This plane could well be utilized for travel thereto.

A copy is being furnished Las Vegas for information in view of renitel.

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INDIANAPOLIS

AT GARY, INDIANA. Will, as the NOI "airport" is located at Gary, be alert for this plane and develop pertinent data, if possible, regarding its utilization.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to determine who sold the plane to the NOI and pertinent data regarding the transaction, including principals, etc.

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA. Will review FAA records for the above plane, N1924V, and determine pertinent registration data.

ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE BUREAU, CHICAGO AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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"Muhammad Speaks," August 16, 1974, sets forth headlines, "A Jet For Muhammad!" Page five reflects as follows:

"The Muslim followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, from coast to coast and from border to border, have pledged themselves to raise more than $1 million within the next 90 days in order to pay the complete cost of purchasing a Lockheed Jet Star Executive jet aircraft for the use of Mr. Muhammad, the Last and Greatest Messenger of Almighty God Allah.

"The aircraft, the most reliable executive jet manufactured, has four Pratt-Whitney engines for maximum safety, while cruising at speeds up to 570 miles per hour. The fully pressurized and air conditioned jet will carry 10 passengers and crew in all the speed and comfort of the most modern 707 and 727 commercial jet airlinrs.

"The Muslim jet, which has a full-sized galley for comfort, and double and triple back-up avionics systems for safety, is equipped with air to ground telephone, and is the same aircraft used in the United States Presidential jet fleet and by many other top leaders in finance, commerce, government and letters.

"We the Muslims thank AlmightyGod Allah,.... for blessing us with a leader deserving of such dignified status among men; and we thank Him for blessing us with the desire and ability to help Messenger Muhammad acquire this transcontinental private jet plane for His comfort and convenience in leading and elevating us."

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Photographs accompanying the article show Sultan Muhammad, Messenger Muhammad's grandson, inspecting the aircraft, and proclaiming him to be a jet pilot in training.

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"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper is self-described as published weekly by Muhammad's Temple 2 in Chicago.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow the activities of ELIJAH POOLE, who is more commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and will report pertinent developments in form suitable for dissemination.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Attached are two (2) copies of FD 376.

A copy of this report is being furnished U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency relating to protection of the President of the United States and other governmental officials.

A copy of this report is being furnished Phoenix for information as MUHAMMAD maintains a residence in that city.

An extra copy is being furnished to the Bureau for possible transmission to Legat, Mexico City, as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has apparently purchased a residence in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

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1. [X] Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. [X] The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
   Date photograph was taken 1971
5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. [X] Reason for classification where exemption category does not provide a self-evident basis.
   a. Details of Report: See below
   b. Cover Pages: _____

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7. [ ] Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
   [X] Subject was not [X] interviewed [ ] reinterviewed because (state reason)

He is leader of the NOI and there is no evidence indicating he would cooperate at this time.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. [X] This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria because (state reason)
   MUHAMMAD, despite fact he praised the white man during the Annual Muslim Convention in 1974, continues to emphasize that the white man is a "race of devils". His teachings contain a potential for violence in that they emphasize that followers are not to carry arms but they are to defend themselvesat all costs and are to disarm a potential attacker and use the attacker's weapons on him. Some followers have apparently taken this teaching literally because there has been almost continuous confrontations between members of the NOI and non-members of NOI and officers of various PDs in recent years.
10. [X] Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division [X] Submitted 10/22/71 (date) Placed [X] Yes [ ] No
11. [X] Subject designated and/or included in:
    [ ] Key Activist Program
    [X] Key Extremist Program
    [ ] Arab Terrorist Photograph Album
    [X] Extremist Photograph Album
    [ ] Weatherman Photograph Album

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Bureau 105-24822
Chicago 157-5366

August 20, 1974

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: Elijah Poole

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

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(VIA COURIER)

Report of: SA [redacted] b7C Office: CHICAGO

Date: AUG 2 01974

Field Office File #: 157-5366 Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title: ELIJAH POOLE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [illegible] DATE 11/3/82

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis: ELIJAH POOLE, who is more commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, resides at 4855 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is the leader of the NOI claiming to be the Messenger of Allah and only divinely appointed leader of the black man in North America. He formulates and/or approves all teachings, policies and programs in NOI an[redacted](C)

b1 [redacted] HAMMAD's radio (C) schedule set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. Background

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The Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and allegedly divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the "devil" (white race) through establishment of a black nation. Followers are instructed to obey the laws of the land if they do not conflict with NOI laws and not to carry weapons but are to defend NOI officials, their property, women and themselves if attacked at all costs and are to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on the attacker.

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"Our Saviour has Arrived" by Elijah Muhammad, self-described as published by Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 7351 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60649, on the back page of the book's jacket sets forth the following:

"On the Truth

"The Truth as taught by Allah, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Messenger Elijah Muhammad verifies the Truth of the Bible and Holy Qur'an.

"1. It is true that we must come face to face with God in the resurrection.

"2. It is also true that we must come face to face in the reality of the devil.

"3. Allah has taught Muhammad that the white race is the devil.

"4. It is true that the Lost-Found so-called Negroes are members of the Divine Family.

"5. It is true that the scriptures verify the truth that we must be returned again to our own.

"6. It is true that before they can be returned they must first have a thorough knowledge of self.

"7. It is true that the Black Nation has no birth record.

"8. It is true that the white race (the devils) has its beginning 6,000 years ago and its time was limited to that period of time (6,000 years).

"9. It is true that they have lived and ruled the darker people under evil, filth, indecency, and deceit. They have built a world of sport and play.

"10. It is true according to the scripture of both the Bible and Holy Qur'an that God would, on finding the Lostmembers, set those who believe into heaven. This is true according to the great change in the lives of Muhammad and his followers.

"11. It is true that there will be a display of the power of Allah (God) against the wicked to whom the Lost-Found members are in subjection.

"12. It is true that Messenger Muhammad is now warning this government that Almighty God Allah has numbered America as being number one on His list for destruction because of the evil done to His people, the Lost-Found members of the aboriginal Divine People of the earth, with storms, rain, hail, snow, and earthquakes. These plagues of judgment are now going on over America.

"13. It is true that we are now being called by the white man's names. It is equally true that the Bible teaches us that on the resurrection we must accept the name of God, which shall live forever, if we are to see the hereafter. This warning Messenger Muhammad gives us, the so-called Negroes, daily.

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"14. It is true, according to the religious scientists of both Christianity and Islam, that the year, 1966, of the Christian calendar (which is 1386 of the Arabic calendar was the fateful year for America and her people. And the so-called Negroes should fly to Allah and follow Messenger Muhammad for refuge from the dreadful judgements that Allah has said He will bring and which have already begun to fall upon America."

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"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), July 19, 1974, on page 12 sets forth an article entitled, "We Seek Farm Help" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

"We may feel that we are too proud or too rich to farm, but, famine will make us do that which

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we did not want to do...

" This is a Universal Famine that approaches the people of the earth. The people go from country to country to try to agree on various things that they think will ward off the famine from the earth...

"AMERICA - a people who have enjoyed wealth to the extreme. America just recently used to burn up wheat fields in order to increase the price of food.

"According to the newspapers, America used to dump whole boat loads of sugar into the ocean, in order to raise the price of sugar.

"And you know for yourself, that they set whole fields of cotton afire. And to keep the people from planting full fields of cotton, they made the farmers plant cotton in every-other-row, and if they, (the farmers) planted more than that, they made them plow the rows under.

"America was so fully blessed by God that America destroyed her own blessings. America may need her blessings now - and soon, for people are getting hungry, and the Bible prophecies that the people ate one another before the famine was over.

"We cannot blame anybody but ourselves when famine comes upon us. And, I think the people over there stare at us with a dark eye - a dark eye because they can see - Woe To America - that land once so plentiful in food. America is now becoming blackened with the dearth in her midst."

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS) Newspaper is self-described in its various issues as published weekly by MT2 in Chicago.

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The Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a military-type group with the MOI composed of adult female members. Its purpose is to train members in homemaking.

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IV. Public Relations

A. Radio Broadcast

MS August 9, 1974, on Page 22, sets forth the following:

RADIO SCHEDULE

Listen to MR. MUHAMMAD Every Week On The Radio Station in Your Area Listed Here A Message of Truth..Mightier Than the Sword!

AKRON, OHIO	WPIC -FM	102.9	SUN	7:00 A.M.
ALLENTOWN, PA.	WGCB	96.1	SAT.	7:30 A.M.
ATLANTA, GA	WKAP	860	SUN.	6:00 P.M.
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.	WLDB	1490	SUN	10:05 A.M.
AUGUSTA, GA	WRDW	1480	SUN	10:00 A.M.
BALTIMORE, MD.	WGCB	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.
BALTIMORE, M.D.	WEBB	1360	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.	KGEE	1230	SUN.	9:30 A.M.
BELOIT, WISC.	WGEZ		SUN.	9:00 A.M.
BOSTON MASS.	WILD	1090	SUN.	2:00 P.M.
BOSTON MASS.	WILD	1090	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
BUFFALO, N.Y.	WBLK	93.7	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
BUFFALO, N.Y.	WUFO	1080	SUN	10:30 A.M.
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	WRPL	1540	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
CHARLESTON, S.C.	WPAL	730	SUN	2:00 P.M.
CHESTER, PA.	WEEZ	16	SUN.	8:00 A.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WBEE	1570	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WMPP	1470	SUN.	12:00 NOON
CHICAGO, ILL.	WBMX -FM	103	SUN	5:30 P.M.
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.	WVOL	1470	SUN	9:00 P.M.
CLEVELAND, OHIO	WABQ	1540	SUN	11:30 A.M.
COLLINSVILLE, VA	WFIC	1630	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
COLUMBUS, OHIO	WVKO	1580	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
COLUMBIA, S.C.	WOIC	1320	SUN	6:00 P.M.
DANVILLE, VA	WILA	1530	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
DENVER, COLORADO	KDKO	1510	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
DETROIT, MICH	WGRP -FM	107.5	SUN.	12:00 NOON
DETROIT, MICH	WCHB	1440	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
DURHAM, N.C.	WSRC	1410	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
DURHAM, N.C.	WAFR	90.3	DAILY	3:00 P.M.
FLINT, MICH	WAMM	1420	SUN.	8:00 A.M.
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.	WFAB	990	SUN	8:00 A.M.
FRESNO, CALIF.	KLIP	1220	SUN.	6:00 P.M.
GADSDEN, ALA.	WEMN -FM	107.7	SUN.	9:30 P.M.
GARY, IND.	WMPP	1470	SUN.	12:00 NOON
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	WOOD	1300	SUN.	7:30 P.M.
GREENSBORO, N.C.	WBOK	98.7	SUN	9:00 P.M.
GREENVILLE, MISS.	WDIA	1070	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
GREENWOOD, MISS.	WDIA	1070	SUN.	11:00 A.M.

GRIFFIN, GA	WERD	860	SUN	6:00 P.M.
HARRISBURG, PA	WCCB	98.1	SAT.	7:30 P.M.
HARTFORD, CONN.	WKND	1480	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
HARVEY, ILL.	WJOB	1230	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND	WTLC-FM	105.8	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	WOKJ	1550	SUN.	12:30 P.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	WKXI	94.7	SUN.	6:00 P.M.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WHRC	1400	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WERD	1400	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
KANSAS CITY, MO.	KWKI-FM	93.3	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
KENT, OHIO	WPIC-FM	102.7	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	WJBE	1430	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
LANSING, MICH.	WVIC	730	SUN.	8:00 A.M.
LANCASTER, PENN.	WGCB	98.1	SAT.	7:30 A.M.
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	KVOV	1280	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	WDIA	1070	SUN	11:00 A.M.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	KALO	1250	SUN.	10:15 A.M.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KAGE-F.M.	103.9	SUN.	6:00 P.M.
LOUISVILLE, KY.	WIOU	1350	SUN	12:30 A.M.
MEMPHIS, TENN.	WDIA	1070	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
MARTINSVILLE, VA.	WFIC	1530	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
MIAMI, FLA.	WFAB	990	SUN.	6:00 A.M.
MILWAUKEE, WISC.	WAWA	1590	SUN.	8:00 A.M.
MILWAUKEE, WISC.	WAWA-FM	102.1	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	WNOV-A.M.	860	SUN.	11:00A.M.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	KUXL	1570	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA	WAPX	1600	SUN.	7:30 P.M.
MUNCIE, IND.	WLBC	1340	SUN	10:30 A.M.
MURFREESBORO, TENN.	WYOL	1470	SUN	9:00 P.M.
NASHVILLE, TENN.	WYOL	1470	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
NEWARK, N.J.	WONX	1380	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NEWBURG, N. Y.	WTMN	103	SUN.	7:30 A.M.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	WYBC-FM	94.3	SAT.	3:00 P.M.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	WYLD	940	TUES	9:00 P.M.
NEW YORK, N. Y.	WBNX	1380	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
OAKLAND, CALIF.	KOED	88.5	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	KFJI-FM	98.9	SUN.	6:00 P.M.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	KEYE	890	THUR	2:15 P.M.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	KAEZ-F.M.	107.7	SUN.	5:00 P.M.
PENSACOLA, FLA.	WBOP	980	SUN	6:30 A.M.
PETERSBURG, VA.	WANT	99	SUN	10:00 A.M.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.	WDIA	1070	SUN	11:00 A.M.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	WHAT	1340	SUN	8:30 P.M.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.	KCAT	1530	SUN	7:00 P.M.
PITTSBURGH, PA.	WAMO-FM	105	SUN	7:00 P.M.
PORTLAND, OREGON	KGAR	1550	SUN	9:30 A.M.
PORTSMOUTH, VA.	WWDC	1400	SUN	11:30 A.M.
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	WRIB	1220	SUN	6:00 A.M.
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READING, PA.	WGCB	98.1	SAT	7:30 A.M.
RICHMOND, VA.	WANT	990	SUN	4:30 P.M.
SAGINAW, MICH.	WWWS	107.1	SUN	7:00 P.M.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	KAPE	1460	SUN.	8:30 P.M.
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	KEGBC	1460	SUN	10:30 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	KOED	88.5	SUN	8:00 P.M.
SEATTLE, WASH.	KYAC	1460	SUN	10:00 A.M.
SEATTLE, WASH.	KYAC-FM	96.5	SUN	10:00 A.M.
SHARON, OHIO	WPIC-FM	102.9	SUN	7:00 P.M.
SHELBYVILLE, TENN.	WYOL	1470	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO	WHSM-AM	1110	SUN	12:00 NOON
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.	WMAY	970	SUN	7:30 A.M.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WAVY-FM	94.7	SUN	10:00 A.M.
ST LOUIS, MO.	KXLW	1320	SAT	2:30 P.M.
ST LOUIS, MO.	KATZ	1600	SUN	9:00 A.M.
TALLADEGA, ALA.	WENN-FM		SUN	9:30 P.M.
TAMPA, FLA.	WTLA-FM		SUN	10:35 P.M.
TEXARKANA, ARK.	KADO-FM	107.1	SUN	7:00 P.M.
TEXARKANA, TEX.	KADO-FM	107.1	SUN	7:00 P.M.
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	WENN-FM		SUN	8:30 P.M.
TULSA, OKLA.	KKUL-F.M.	103.3	SUN.	5:00 P.M.
VICKSBURG, MISS.	WDIA	1070	SUN	11:00 A.M.
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.	WWDC	1400	SUN	11:00 A.M.
VINELAND, N. J.	WOVL	1270	SUN	3:00 P.M.
YORK, PA.	WGCB-FM	98.1	SAT.	7:30 A.M.
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	WPIC-FM	102.9	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
WASHINGTON, D. C.	WOOK	1340	SUN	12:30 P.M.
WICHITA, KAN.	KMUW-FM	89.1	SAT.	1:30 P.M.
WORCESTER, MASS.	WCUW FM	91.3	SUN.	6:00 P.M.

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B. Other

MS August 2, 1974, on Page 4, sets forth a full page ad which reflects the Nation of Islam is presenting a television first on Channel 32, WFLD TV, Chicago, on Monday August 5 and Tuesday August 6, from 10:30 to 11:30 PM; that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD delivering his Saviour's Day, 1974 address will be shown at that time.

V. Miscellaneous

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FBI

Date: 8/28/74

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5905)

RE: NATION OF ISLAM
EM - NOI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/15/80 BY SP-4 Lesalam

Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 8/14/74.

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memo pertaining to the purchase of a jet aircraft by the Nation of Islam. Also enclosed are two copies each of the LHM for Chicago, Nashville and Oklahoma City.

One copy of this LHM is being designated for Las Vegas in view of the information they furnished concerning the flight plans of the above-mentioned aircraft.

For the information of Nashville, the Black Muslims have reportedly purchased" a lockheed Jetstar, four-engine aircraft for the use of the leaders in the NOI to travel about the country as well as to Mexico where they have land holdings. This jet plane has already been on display in various cities where the NOI could come and view the plane.

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AT GENESCO, ~~Nash, Tenn~~ 7th Avenue, North, determine the lease agreement concerning the aircraft.

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(1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
1 - Las Vegas (157-581) (Encl. 1) (RM) (Info)
2 - Nashville (Encl. 2) (RM)
2 - Chicago (Encl. 2) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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OKLAHOMA CITY

Will handle investigation at FAA as set forth in referenced airtel.

LOS ANGELES

Will maintain contact with LAPD for any further pertinent information concerning the aircraft or its use.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
August 28, 1974

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5376) (P)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
EM - NOI

Re Boston nitel to the Bureau, Chicago, and New York, dated 8/27/74.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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NATION OF ISLAM, EM - NOI. BUFILE: 25-330971. CHICAGO FILE: 157-5375.

ELIJAH POOLE, AKA. EM - NOI. BUFILE: 105-24522. CHICAGO FILE: 157-5366.

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THE NATION OF ISLAM (NOI) IS A BLACK NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED AT MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE #2, 7351 SOUTH STONY ISLAND AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, SELF-STYLED "MESSENGER OF ALLAH," AND ALLEGED DIVINELY APPOINTED LEADER OF THE BLACK RACE IN AMERICA. THE [redacted] b7C

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NOI SEEKS A SEPARATE BLACK NATION, CONSIDERS ALL WHITES TO BE "DEVILS," AND PREACHES A DISTORTED VERSION OF THE TRADITIONAL ISLAMIC RELIGION. NOI INTERNAL DISSIDENCE AND DIFFICULTIES WITH RIVAL MUSLIM GROUPS, AND OTHER ADVERSARIES, HAVE PRODUCED CONSIDERABLE VIOLENCE IN RECENT YEARS. NOI OFFICIAL POLICY INSTRUCTS MEMBERS TO OBEY UNITED STATES LAWS THAT DO NOT CONFLICT WITH NOI LAWS; TO DEFEND NOI OFFICIALS, PROPERTY, WOMEN, AND THEMSELVES AT ALL COSTS, IF ATTACKED; AND TO DISARM ANY ATTACKER AND USE THE ATTACKER'S WEAPON AGAINST HIM. MALE NOI MEMBERS REGULARLY RECEIVED JUDO AND KARATE TRAINING. [redacted] ACTIVITY IS WIDESPREAD AMONG BLACK INMATES IN MANY PRISONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

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TO DIRECTOR APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

FROM CHICAGO

ATTENTION: INTD

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NATION OF ISLAM. EM-NOI. BUFILE: 25-338971. CHICAGO FILE: 157-5375.

CHANGED: ELIJAH POOLE, AKA CHARLES EVANS. EM-NOI.

BUFILE: 105-24822. CHICAGO FILE: 157-5366.

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THE TITLE ON THE SUBJECT "ELIJAH POOLE, AKA. - EM-NOI" IS BEING MARKED CHANGED TO ADD CHARLES EVANS THERETO AS THIS IS THE NAME HE UTILIZED TO CHECK INTO MERCY HOSPITAL IN SEPTEMBER, 1974.

RE CHICAGO NITEL CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, SEPTEMBER 10, 1974; INDIANAPOLIS NITEL TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER 11, 1974, TITLED "NOI, EM-NOI."

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8:42PM NITEL 9-23-74 RKR

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO

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NATION OF ISLAM. EM-NOI. BUFILE: 25-[illegible]971. CHICAGO FILE: 157-5375.

ELIJAH POOLE, AKA. EM-NOI. BUFILE: 105-24822. CHICAGO FILE: 157-5366.

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THE NOI IS A BLACK NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED AT MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE #2, 7351 SOUTH STONY ISLAND AVENUE.

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RE CHICAGO NITEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 17, 1974, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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CODE TELETYPE NITEL

NOVEMBER 21, 1974

TO SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

ELIJAH POOLE, AKA; EM - NOI.

RECGTEL TO FBIHQ AND PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 15, 1974, DUAL-CAPTIONED "RICHARD COLEMAN DABNEY, AKA; ET AL; CONTINENTAL BANK, BROAD AND NEDRO STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, FEBRUARY 8, 1973; BR-CONSPIRACY-CARRYING FIREARMS IN COMMISSION OF FELONY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE" (BUFILE 91-47893); AND "NATION OF ISLAM; EXTREMIST MATTER" (CGFILE 157-5375, BUFILE 25-330971).

REFERENCED TELETYPE SET FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT NOVEMBER 12, 1974, AT HIS RESIDENCE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THIS INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED ON BUREAU AUTHORITY PRIMARILY IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIMINAL MATTER RELATED TO FIRST CAPTION IN REFERENCE.

IN REPORTING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW, CHICAGO ALSO INCLUDED THE COMMENT THAT UACB, CHICAGO WILL CONTINUE TO CONTACT ELIJAH MUHAMMAD IN A CIRCUMSPECT AND DISCREET MANNER.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10-16-98 SP2 [illegible]

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TELETYPE

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☑

Teletype to Chicago
Re: Elijah Poole
105-24822

AS SUBJECT IS A KEY EXTREMIST AND ADEX SUBJECT WHO LEADS A 10,000-MEMBER BLACK SEPARATIST GROUP CURRENTLY BEING ACTIVELY INVESTIGATED, ANY CONTACTS WITH HIM ARE CONSIDERED VERY SENSITIVE AND COULD BE USED BY HIM AS POSSIBLE BASIS FOR ACTION OR COMMENTS DETRIMENTAL TO THE FBI, OR OUR INVESTIGATIVE INTERESTS REGARDING THE NOI. ACCORDINGLY, DO NOT ATTEMPT ANOTHER INTERVIEW OR ANY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY IN EACH INSTANCE. ANY REQUEST SUBMITTED TO FBIHQ SEEKING AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW SUBJECT IN THE FUTURE SHOULD INCLUDE FULL JUSTIFICATION FOR SAME.

NOTE:

Instructions are necessary to Chicago to insure Chicago is clear on FBIHQ policy as pertains to future interview of subject, who goes by the alias, Elijah Muhammad, and is the 77-year-old national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). The NOI in the past has been critical of the FBI and used their publication "Muhammad Speaks," with current circulation of over 800,000 copies weekly, to express the criticism.

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TITLE OF CASE

CHANGED
ELIJAH POOLE, aka
Charles Evans

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ATTENTION SLIP(S) DATE 11/3/[illegible]

REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted] b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

~~REC-88~~

EM - NOI (KEY EXTREMIST)

The title of this matter is being marked changed to add CHARLES EVANS hereto as this is the name utilized by the subject according to confidential informants when he entered a Chicago, Illinois hospital in 9/74.

REFERENCE: Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated 8/20/74. b7C

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow the activities of POOLE, who is more commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and will report pertinent developments in form suitable for dissemination.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Attached are two copies of an FD-376.

A copy of this report is being furnished to U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency relating to protection of the President of the United States and other governmental officials.

A copy of this report is being furnished to Phoenix for information as MUHAMMAD maintains a residence in that city. It should be noted that he rarely utilizes same.

An extra copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau for possible transmission to Legat Mexico City as MUHAMMAD apparently has a residence in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. Information in this report indicates MUHAMMAD desires to visit Mexico again and also indicates the mode of transportation he may use for such a trip which may be of assistance to Legat, Mexico City.

Interview

As is noted in this report, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] on 11/12/74, at MUHAMMAD's Chicago residence. The Agents, in conducting this interview, had to consider the following factors:

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1) The fact MUHAMMAD is a prominent black leader in the Chicago area and in the past year was given a day by the State of Illinois and by the City of Chicago and the Governor of Illinois and the Mayor of Chicago, paid more than simple respects to him;

2) MUHAMMAD recently was in the hospital and is still recuperating from that illness;

3) MUHAMMAD is 77 years old and has been described to the Agents by confidential informants as being in good health despite his age but as continuing to recuperate from his illness, but as feeble, and at times is contankerous as befits a man of his age and a man in his position;

4) The Agents were guests in his home and were hoping to avoid any incident which could cause MUHAMMAD to become cantankerous or could cause him to become ill, which certainly would destroy any hopes for communication between him and the FBI;

5) MUHAMMAD lives in a closed society being totally surrounded by "Yes" men. He is not used to being interrupted nor would he have responded to direct questions. By bearing the above factors in mind, it was the hope of the Agents that communication would eventually be achieved, that MUHAMMAD become more aware of the aims and purposes of the Bureau and that he would eventually be willing to assist the Bureau in achieving these aims and purposes.

MUHAMMAD was non-commital in that he would not make a direct statement that he would assist the FBI. He did indicate he would help as time permitted him to do so. It is the opinion of the contacting Agents that the interview was successful to a large degree but that further contacts on an extremely limited basis will have to be made to bring this contact to a successful conclusion as far as communication and trust is concerned. It is not felt MUHAMMAD can be, or should be, contacted too frequently.

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1. [X] Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. [X] The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
   Date photograph was taken 1971
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6. [X] Reason for classification where exemption category does not provide a self-evident basis.
   a. Details of Report: See below
   b. Cover Pages: See below

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7. [X] Subject [redacted] interviewed (dates) 11/12/74
   [ ] Subject was not [ ] interviewed [ ] reinterviewed because (state reason)

   See Administrative Section and also the body of instant report.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. [X] This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria because (state reason)

MUHAMMAD, despite the fact he praised the white man during the Annual Muslim Convention in 1974 and despite the fact he stated the white and black races must live together in peace and respect during interview of him in 11/74, continues to allow his old anti-white writings to appear in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, and continues to allow his Ministers to preach that the white man is a "race of devils". His teachings also contain a potential for violence in that while they emphasize his followers are not to carry arms they are to defend themselves (See Cover Page F)

10. [X] Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division: Placed [X] Yes [ ] No
    [ ] Submitted 10/22/71 (date)

11. [X] Subject designated and/or included in:
    [ ] Key Activist Program
    [X] Key Extremist Program
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at all costs and are to disarm a potential attacker, be it the police, a dissident member or a critical non-member, and use the attacker's weapon on the attacker. There is evidence that these teachings have caused confrontations ~~between NOI~~ members and those described above in recent years.

FD-376 (Rev. 7-9-73)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 157-5366

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: ELIJAH POOLE

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 1 - U. S. Secret Service (Via Courier)

Report of: SA [redacted] b7C Office: CHICAGO

Date: NOV 29 1974

Field Office File #: 157-5366 Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title: ELIJAH POOLE

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis: ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who used the name CHARLES EVANS on entering a Chicago, Illinois hospital in 9/74, resides at 4855 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. He is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), claiming to be the only divinely appointed leader of the black man in North America. He formulates and/or approves all teachings, policies, and programs in the NOI and controls all monies therein. He carries out the above, his sole occupation, from his residence and through Muhammad's Temple 2, Chicago, headquarters of the NOI. [redacted]

b1 [redacted] MUHAMMAD interviewed by Bureau Agents (C)

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Synopsis cont'd.

on 11/12/74. He commented he believed in law and order and obeying the laws of land in which he lives and stated he loved America very much. He stated that if they could not obey the laws of this land, they should leave. He indicated he was in favor of helping enforce the laws of the land and that he felt same should be done. He stated we must live in peace and the killings must be stopped and the white man and the black man must learn to live together and to respect each other if America is to survive. ~~He added Agents could come back to his house "anytime they wanted"~~. MUHAMMAD has Lockheed Jet Star, Registration #N1924V at disposal for travel and indicates he desires to visit Mexico. Recognition of MUHAMMAD for his works by various "leaders" set forth. MUHAMMAD's Radio Schedule set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. Background

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The NOI is characterized in the Appendix.

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The "Chicago Daily News" Blue Streak Edition, September 10, 1974, on Page 16, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was admitted to Mercy Hospital under the name CHARLES EVANS, and that he reportedly is undergoing a battery of tests.

The "Chicago Daily News" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago.

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For further observation regarding MUHAMMAD's health, refer to the next section.

III. Interview

On October 20, 1974, SAs [redacted] b7C and [redacted] attempted to fulfill a prearranged meeting with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at 4855 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. VELORA NAJIEB, self described as MUHAMMAD's personal secretary, advised MUHAMMAD was ill and confined to bed, but that MUHAMMAD had given her authority to talk to the Agents. SULTAN MUHAMMAD, self described as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's grandson, sat in on the interview at the request of the Agents.

NAJIEB was advised the Agents desired to pass on to MUHAMMAD the details of an Obstruction of Justice matter (see below) involving a threat on one ERNEST KELLY, his wife and family, by "Muslims" and also details of general activities of "Muslims" in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as relates to Armed Robberies, Bank Robberies, Extortion, Drug Activities, etc., in the Philadelphia area as it appeared such activities were not sanctioned by MUHAMMAD and were damaging his reputation. NAJIEB was given full and pertinent details regarding the above.

NAJIEB was emphatically advised the FBI was not interested in the religious teachings or economic endeavors of the NOI; that the interest lies in individuals claiming to be NOI members or actual NOI members involved in criminal activities and using the NOI as a shield for their criminal activities.

It was emphasized the only purpose was to let MUHAMMAD personally know of illegal activities in the Philadelphia area by "Muslims" which could be embarassing to him.

NAJIEB was advised the Agents would like to meet with MUHAMMAD when he was feeling better and that if he had further questions all that needed to be done was to contact the Agents. She assured the Agents she would pass the information on to MUHAMMAD.

On leaving, the Agents met RAYMOND SHARRIEFF who appeared to be listening to the interview on an intercom system. NAJIEB also took the interview down in shorthand. The possibility existed the interview was taped.

SULTAN MUHAMMAD accompanied the Agents to their car and assured them he understood what the Agents were trying to accomplish and added he personally would relate what the Agents said to his grandfather.

The matter referred to above involving ERNEST KELLY is "JOHN WILLIE CLARK, AKA, ET AL; CONTINENTAL BANK, BROADWAY AND NEDRO STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, 2/8/73; BR, CONSPIRACY, CARRYING FIREARMS IN COMMISSION OF FELONY; OOJ".

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The FOI is characterized in the Appendix.

On November 12, 1974, SA [redacted] telephonically contacted the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and ultimately was connected with VELORA NAJIEB. Miss NAJIEB was asked how Mr. MUHAMMAD was feeling and also advised the Agents desired to discuss the interview of two female members of the organization in connection with a Fraud By Wire matter. Miss NAJIEB advised that MUHAMMAD had told her that if Agent [redacted] called again he was to be advised he, MUHAMMAD, would be most happy to meet with him. Miss NAJIEB was told that such a meeting would be at the discretion of MUHAMMAD. She asked Agent [redacted] to hold for a moment and she returned to the phone stating MUHAMMAD would meet with Agent [redacted] between six and seven o'clock that evening. b7C

At approximately 5:50 PM, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] arrived at MUHAMMAD's residence and were greeted at the gate by a guard who asked for their identities. The Agents identified themselves to the guard and he proceeded to the front door. In a few moments he returned and opened the gates and took the Agents to the door where they were greeted by RAYMOND SHARRIEFF and SULTAN MUHAMMAD, and others. The Agents were escorted to a waiting room where they were assisted in removing their coats and were treated in a cordial manner. In a few

moments, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was observed approaching the room, obviously having just left the dining room table. At this point, the Agents were asked if they had weapons and as MUHAMMAD approached the room, the Agents were briefly searched around the chest area.

MUHAMMAD, upon entering the room, was joking and smiling and referred to the Agents meeting with NAJIEB on October 20, 1974, stating she had commented the Agents were the biggest devils she had ever seen. He also asked the Agents some joking question about them being Christians, and he was advised the Agents were, but were not qualified to say whether they were good, bad or indifferent Christians. MUHAMMAD laughed at this remark.

MUHAMMAD had difficulty seating himself and appeared feeble. He asked the Agents what they wanted to discuss and was told the Agents were sure that he had been briefed by his efficient secretary about the threats on the life of ERNEST KELLY, his wife and family, in an Obstruction of Justice matter coming to trial in Philadelphia; that these threats appeared to have been made by members of his Temple in Philadelphia. MUHAMMAD was briefly advised that it was the opinion of the Agents that some of his followers were hiding behind his teachings and were committing crimes such as murder, bank robberies, extortion, among other things, and were also possibly involved in drug activities in the Philadelphia area. MUHAMMAD indicated he was aware of what was said during the discussion between the Agents and NAJIEB and slowly, and almost inaudibly, began talking in theological manners about his teachings.

He talked for several minutes and finally was interrupted by the Agents and told they could not hear him because of piped-in music in the room. MUHAMMAD ordered SULTAN to turn the music off and reprimanded SHARRIEFF for not sitting or standing at his left side during the meeting. The music was turned off, and even then, MUHAMMAD's statements were all but inaudible, for the most part, to the Agents. As far as could be determined, in essence, he spoke about how grieved he was to know, and he indicated he did, that some of his followers were involved in criminal activities. He stated there are the civilized and the uncivilized and he tries as best he can to teach the uncivilized to be civilized.

He commented that they have their own methods of handling individuals who break the law if they find that out and he added these methods could be quite drastic in certain cases, but that he realized that they would be breaking the law if they went too far in this punishment. He indicated that the punishment he was referring to was suspension from the Temple and from association with the Temple body and commented this hurts his followers more deeply than the Agents could realize.

He commented he believed in law and order and obeying the laws of the land in which he lives and stated that he loved America very much. He stated that if they could not obey the laws of this land, they should leave. He stated that if it came to the attention of the FBI that he or his group were breaking the law, he would want to know about it so he could rectify this matter.

MUHAMMAD stated he had always wanted to be a judge, adding that he felt he could deal with criminals and reform them very well, but he did not expect to ever be appointed to be a judge. He stated that he realized there were the uncivilized in his group but it was impossible for him to know what each and every member of his group was doing, adding he was busy every day until midnight and did not possibly have time for this.

The above portion of the interview was practically one hundred percent talking by MUHAMMAD. He talked extremely slow, and paused at times for several moments as if he were reminiscing or possibly trying to gather his thoughts for further comments.

At this point, he asked the Agents if they had any questions or problems with which he could help them with. MUHAMMAD was told the Agents, ~~and they hoped~~ he understood, were not meeting with him in connection with his religious teachings or in connection with his economic endeavors; that their sole purpose was to let justice run its course and in the matter involving ERNEST KELLY, to let KELLY testify without duress or without threats from what appeared to be members of MUHAMMAD's group. It was pointed out to MUHAMMAD that the FBI

-was purely and simply a fact-finding agency and was charged with the investigation of over 300 different laws of the United States; that the FBI in investigating these cases gathered facts, both mitigating and aggravating and that these facts were turned over to the United States Attorney who decided whether the matter would be submitted to the Grand Jury for further trial. He was advised the FBI tried to deal in every matter in a fair and concise manner. MUHAMMAD was further advised that the FBI has had many allegations involving the Black Muslims and that FBI investigation was conducted in many of these matters to determine if, in fact, the allegations were true or untrue and that in many cases, the FBI had been able to absolve his group from involvements in the allegations. MUHAMMAD was also advised that the FBI gets many fugitive-type cases involving alleged Black Muslims and that the FBI would like to have communication or rapport with a responsible official of the NOI at MUHAMMAD's Temple 2, and, if possible, at every Temple so FBI Agents would not be constantly knocking on the doors for information, basing this out of respect for his religious organization.

MUHAMMAD appeared quite thoughtful at this statement and ultimately spoke about contacts he had had with other Agents. He stated something to the effect he could not be a stool pigeon, but, on the other hand, he indicated strongly that he was in favor of helping enforce the laws of the land and that he felt same should be done.

At this point, MUHAMMAD again went into short dissertation in a theological manner about the laws of Islam and the laws of the United States and how they should be obeyed.

He stated that he had much food and much refreshments and he wished the Agents would partake of the refreshments. The Agents politely refused and MUHAMMAD again went into a short theological-type discussion about his teachings and stated that we must live in peace and the killings must be stopped and the white man and the black man must learn to live together and to respect each other if America is to survive. He appeared quite emphatic in this statement and again stated how much he loved America.

Again, he offered the Agents refreshments and was told the Agents would appreciate a glass of water. He immediately dispatched SULTAN for the water and began reminiscing about working as a laborer on a railroad in the deep south and commented he was born in Georgia and was 80 years old.

He seemingly relaxed and stated that his followers had bought him this house ~~and the Agents commented how beautiful it was~~. He stated it should be, as the Agents' people (apparently referring to the white race) built it and had done a wonderful job. He then stated that his followers had bought him an airplane and that his grandson, SULTAN, could fly it but he had never even seen the plane, yet his sons had been all over the world with it. He stated he desired to fly to Mexico, but was actually afraid to fly, referring to having his feet on the good, hard ground. ~~The conversation then lapsed into a general mood of levity, discussing MUHAMMAD's fears of flying and yet desiring to travel.~~

At this point, HERBERT MUHAMMAD, who was so identified by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, entered the room and embraces between father and son occurred. MUHAMMAD told HERBERT the Agents had come to arrest him and he was sending HERBERT in his place. MUHAMMAD had a big laugh out of this and HERBERT said he was not going.

It was apparent SHARRIEFF and HERBERT were concerned about the length of time MUHAMMAD had been talking and were desirious that the Agents take leave, although they did not request the Agents to do same. The Agents turned to MUHAMMAD and he stated, "You can call me at any time regarding any problem and you can call me or SHARRIEFF". ~~At this point, he shook hands warmly with both the Agents and told those present to observe these Agents stating they had gone to school and learned their lesson well and were the "finest Agents he had ever met", and they could come back to his house "any time they wanted".~~ Again he stated that he was a very busy man, but that he would, if the Agents called, eventually return their call.

At this point, the Agents departed and were accompanied from the house by RAYMOND SHARRIEFF and HERBERT MUHAMMAD, who were happy and smiling, to their car. The Agents apologized for taking so much of MUHAMMAD's time and hoped they had not over-tired him because of his recent illness. Both assured the Agents all was well. RAYMOND SHARRIEFF was asked if it would be all right for the Agents to call him and he replied that "the man" said to call him, MUHAMMAD. It should be noted that neither SHARRIEFF, SULTAN, or HERBERT made any comments during this interview other than to say "yes, sir" or "that's right" after MUHAMMAD had made a statement.

The interview lasted from approximately 6:00 PM to 7:45 PM. It should be noted, as pointed out above, that MUHAMMAD spoke in an almost inaudible voice and much of the time it was very difficult to understand him.

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On November 13, 1974, SA [redacted] telephonically contacted NAJIEB and was immediately put in touch with her. Agent [redacted] asked NAJIEB if MUHAMMAD was in good health, commenting the Agents were concerned because of the excessive time MUHAMMAD had given them. She seemed quite cordial and assured the Agents MUHAMMAD seemed to be in exceptionally fine spirits.

IV. Teachings

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), September 20, 1974, carried headlines as follows:

"PAY YOUR DEBTS!

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

"There are many white people writing me now saying that you do not pay your debts. You know I have not taught you any such wicked idea.

"I am going to put out out of the Temple (those who are doing this) for example for those to come in the future.

"You are spoiling our credit and I am going to put you out of the Temple and let white folks know that I am not on your side in not paying them the honest debts that you owe to them because I know Allah Blesses you to have the money to pay your debts as long as you are not extravagant.

Elijah Muhammad,
Messenger of Allah"

[redacted] newspaper is self-described in its various issues as published weekly by MT 2 in Chicago.

V. Finances

The real estate assessment and tax roll for the fiscal year 1974, at the Washington, D.C. Department of Finance and Revenue reflects as follows:

The semi-detached residential property at 1122 Staples Street, N.E. Washington, D.C., on square 4068, Lot 45, is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 1122 Staples Street, N.E. Washington, D.C., incare of JOHN W. MILLER. The land and house are valued at $10,340.00. The taxes thereon are $343.28.

(SA [redacted] 9/23/74)

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VI. Travel-Airplane

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MS, August 16, 1974, sets forth headlines "A Jet for Muhammad". Page 5 reflects as follows:

"The Muslim followers of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD...have pledged themselves to raise more than $1 million within the next 90 days in order to pay the complete cost of purchasing a Lockheed Jet Star Executive jet aircraft for the use of Mr. MUHAMMAD, the last and greatest Messenger of Almighty God Allah.

"The aircraft...has four Pratt-Whitney engines for maximum safety, while cruising at speeds up to 570 miles per hour. The fully pressurized and air conditioned jet will carry 10 passengers and crew in all the speed and comfort of the most modern 707 and 727 commercial jet airlinrs.

"The Muslim jet, which has a full-sized galley for comfort, and double and triple back-up Avionics systems for safety, is equipped with air to ground telephone, and is the same aircraft used in the United States Presidential fleet..."

The files of the Aircraft Registration Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, reflect Registration Number N1924V is assigned to Lockheed Model 1329 (jet star), Serial number 5077. On September 13, 1974, the ownership of this vehicle was changed from the First National Bank of Chicago to SULTAN MUHAMMAD, 4855 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. On September 26, 1974, an Attorney from Chicago asked the registration on the Lockheed Jet Star, Model 1329, Serial number 5077, he changed to NOI-EM. This request was denied but the aircraft was given the new registration number of NI-EM conditionally pending receipt of $10.00 fee. This aircraft was not able to be registered under the registration NOI-EM because it was not available.

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VII. Public Relations

A. Recognition

MS, September 20, 1974, on Page 5, sets forth an article titled, "Black psychologists honor Muhammad's work: For 43 years of dedication" date line Nashville, Tennessee. The article reflects that the National Association of Black Psychologists in the mid 1970's had honored ELIJAH MUHAMMAD "for contributions to the economic, social, and spiritual development of the black community". The award was accepted by Minister LOUIS FARRAKHAN, National spokesman for the NOI.

MS, October 4, 1974, Page 4, sets forth an article entitled, " N.Y. Governor proclaims 'Black Family Day'-Messenger Muhammad's brothers head long dignitary list" date line New York.

The article reflects Governor MALCOLM WILSON proclaimed last September 15 as "Black Family Day" throughout the entire Empire State marking an official tribute to the influence of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's teachings on the East Coast and across North America; that honored guests included Ministers JOHN MUHAMMAD and JOHNNY MUHAMMAD, brothers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

MS, October 11, 1974, on Page 4, sets forth an article entitled "Ark. Black leaders vow to assist Muhammad-Black political convention leader declares, 'Muhammad has the answer!'", date-line Little Rock.

The article reflects that because ELIJAH MUHAMMAD "has the plan" and it is being "successfully implemented", the state convener of the Arkansas Black Political Caucus and several other Arkansas black "leaders" have vowed to financially and otherwise assist in establishing a Muhammad University of Islam in Little Rock (Arkansas); that EVERETT SHELTON, State Convener of the Arkansas Caucus, stated, among other things, that he has decided to "join the Nation with my family because it is the only way. The Messenger has the answer".

MS, November 1, 1974, on Page 20, sets forth an article entitled, "Black police official sees menacing trend in society's 'lack of respect for others', dateline Chicago.

The article reflects that MITCHELL WARE, a Deputy Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, and third Highest ranking officer in the department, was interviewed and among other things, spoke highly of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his followers as a crime-free segment of the black community; that he stated "That's one of the reasons I've always respected Mr. Muhammad even before now that they've gained a measure of respectability... You have to admire the man for the way those people conducted themselves".

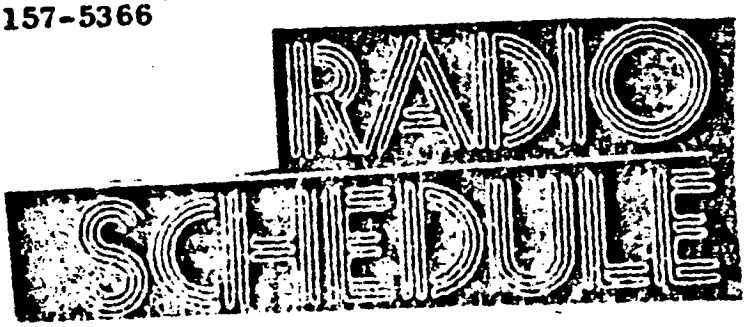
MS, November 8, 1974, on Page 6, sets forth an article entitled, "Haitian official finds Muhammad's work, 'fantastic!'-Muslim tour awes diplomat", date line, Chicago.

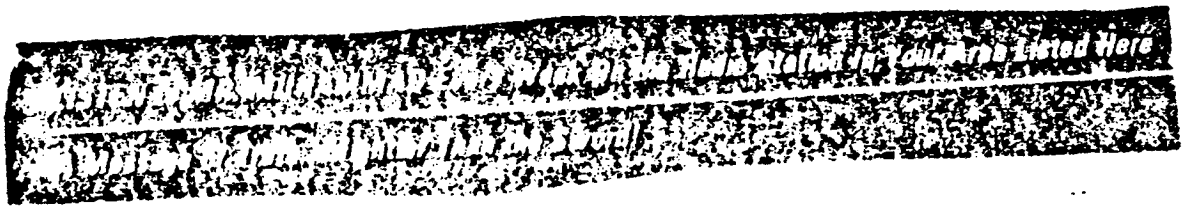
The article reflects SERGE ADAM, Consul General of Haiti for Chicago and the Mid West, had recently toured NOI enterprises in Chicago and stated, "When you look at the work of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, its fantastic!"

B. Radio Programs

MS, November 22, 1974, on Page 22, sets forth the following:

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AKRON, OHIO	WPIC -FM	102 6	SUN	7:00 A.M.
ALLENTOWN, PA	WSCR	98 1	SAT	7:30 A.M.
ATLANTA, GA.	WYAP	860	SUN	6:00 P.M.
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.	WLPM	1490	SUN	10:05 A.M.
AUGUSTA, GA.	WRTM	1480	SUN	10:00 A.M.
BALTIMORE, MD.	WSCR	98 1	SAT	7:30 P.M.
BALTIMORE, MD.	WBEB	1360	SUN	1:00 P.M.
BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.	WBEE	1230	SUN	9:30 A.M.
BELOIT, WISC.	WGEZ		SUN	9:00 A.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WNAC	1190	SUN	2:00 P.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WHDH	1150	SUN	4:05 P.M.
BUFFALO, N.Y.	WBEN	930	SUN	11:30 A.M.
BUFFALO, N.Y.	KAFO	1080	SUN	10:30 A.M.
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	WSOC	1310	SUN	10:00 A.M.
CHARLESTON, S.C.	WPAL	730	SUN	2:00 P.M.
CHESTER, PA.	WTEZ	10	SUN	8:00 A.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WMEE	1570	SUN	10:00 A.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WFMK -FM	101	SUN	6:30 P.M.
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.	WYOU	1470	SUN	9:07 P.M.
CLEVELAND, OHIO	WHBQ	1540	SUN	11:30 A.M.
COLUMBUS, OHIO	WRIC	1530	SUN	8:30 A.M.
COLUMBUS, OHIO	WVKO	1580	SUN	4:00 P.M.
COLUMBIA, S.C.	WOSC	1370	SUN	6:00 P.M.
DANVILLE, VA.	WILA	1530	SUN	5:00 P.M.
DENVER, COLORADO	KEKO	1510	SUN	9:00 A.M.
DETROIT, MICH.	WGTP -FM	107 5	SUN	12:00 NOON
DETROIT, MICH.	WCAR	1440	SUN	8:30 P.M.
DURHAM, N.C.	WSPC	1410	SUN	10:00 A.M.
DURHAM, N.C.	WAFP	90 3	DAILY	3:00 P.M.
FLINT, MICH.	WANN	1470	SUN	8:00 A.M.
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.	WFAB	990	SUN	6:00 A.M.
FRESNO, CALIF.	KLIP	1220	SUN	5:00 P.M.
GADSDEN, ALA.	WFMH -FM	107 7	SUN	8:30 P.M.
GARY, IND.	WJOB	1230	SUN	5:30 P.M.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	WOOD	1300	SUN	1:30 P.M.
GREENSBORO, N.C.	WROX	98 7	SUN	9:00 P.M.
GREENVILLE, MISS.	WDH	1070	SUN	11:00 A.M.
GRIFFIN, GA.	WJH	1[illegible]	SUN	11:00 A.M.

HARRISBURG, PA.	WRCB	99.1	SAT.	
HARTFORD, CONN.	WKND	1400	SUN	
HARVEY, ILL.	WJOB	1230	SUN	
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	WTLC -FM	105.8	SUN	
JACKSON, MISS.	WOKJ	1550	SUN	
JACKSON, MISS.	WKXI	94 7	SUN	
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WWNC	1400	SUN	
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WEED	1400	SUN	
KANSAS CITY, MO.	KYKY -FM	93.3	SUN	
KENT, OHIO	WPIC -FM	102.7	SUN	
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	WJBE	1430	SUN	
LAWRENCE, MICH.	WVIC	730	SUN	
LANCASTER, PENN.	WRCB	99.1	SAT.	
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	KVOV	1280	SUN	
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	WDIA	1070	SUN	
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	KALO	1260	SUN	
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KABC -FM	103.9	SUN	
LOUISVILLE, KY.	WHOU	1350	SUN	
MEMPHIS, TENN.	WDIA	1070	SUN	
MARTINSVILLE, VA.	WPIC	1530	SUN	
MIAMI, FLA.	WFAB	990	SUN	
MILWAUKEE, WISC.	WAMA	1080	SUN	
MILWAUKEE, WISC.	WAMA -FM	102.1	SUN	
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	WNOV -AM	860	SUN	
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	WXXL	1570	SUN	
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA	WAPX	1080	SUN	
MUNCIE, IND.	WLBC	1340	SUN	
MUSCLESHOALS, TENN.	WVOL	1470	SUN	
NASHVILLE, TENN.	WVOL	1470	SUN	
NEWARK, N.J.	WBNX	1300	SUN	
NEWBURG, N.Y.	WFMN	103	SUN	
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	WTOC -FM	94.3	SAT.	
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	WYLD	940	TUES	
NEW YORK, N.Y.	WBNX	1300	SUN	
OAKLAND, CALIF.	KDED	99.5	SUN	
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	KFJZ -FM	99.9	SUN	
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	KBYE	884	TUES	
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	WFIL	560	SUN	

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7:30 P.M.	FORT SMITH, ARK.	KFPW	1070	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	PHILADELPHIA, PA.	KFWAT	1340	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	PINE BLUFF, ARK.	KOAT	1030	SUN.	7:05 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	PITTSFIELD, PA.	WAMD-FM	100	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
12:30 P.M.	PORTLAND, OREGON	KRAR	1560	SUN.	9:30 A.M.
8:00 P.M.	PORTSMOUTH, VA.	WPWCC	1400	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	PROVIDENCE, R.I.	WRNR	1220	SUN.	6:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	RALEIGH, N. C.	WILLIE	570	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	READING, PA.	WSCR	98.1	SAT.	7:30 A.M.
7:00 P.M.	RICHMOND, VA.	WHAT	990	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	SAGINAW, MICH.	WPWVS	107.1	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
8:00 A.M.	SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	KAPE	1400	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
7:30 A.M.	SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	KEEC-OC	1400	SUN.	10:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	KEEC	98.5	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
11:05 A.M.	SAVANNAH, GA.	WAVX	1230	SUN.	10:00 P.M.
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10:15 A.M.	SEATTLE, WASH.	KYAC-FM	98.5	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
8:00 P.M.	SHREVEPORT, OHIO	WPYC-FM	102.9	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
12:30 A.M.	SPRINGFIELD, VERM.	WPWN	1470	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	SPRINGFIELD, OHIO	WPWN-AM	1110	SUN.	12:00 NOON
8:30 A.M.	SPRINGFIELD, R.I.	WRAY	970	SUN.	7:30 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WPWY-FM	94.7	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	ST. LOUIS, MO.	KXLW	1320	SAT.	2:30 P.M.
4:05 P.M.	ST. LOUIS, MO.	KATZ	1000	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	TALLAHASSEE, ALA.	WFSH-FM		SUN.	9:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	TAMPA, FLA.	WFLA-FM		SUN.	10:30 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	TEXARKANA, ARK.	RADO-FM	107.1	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
10:10 A.M.	TEXARKANA, TEX.	RADO-FM	107.1	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M.	TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	WEPR-FM		SUN.	8:30 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	WACHUSETT, MASS.	WRLA	1070	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
6:30 P.M.	WARRENTON, VA.	WPWOC	1400	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
7:30 A.M.	WAYNE, N. J.	WDVL	1270	SUN.	3:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	WAYNE, PA.	WSCR-FM	98.1	SAT.	7:30 A.M.
9:00 P.M.	WILLIAMSTOWN, OHIO	WPYC-FM	102.9	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
8:30 P.M.	WASHINGTON, D. C.	WTOP	1340	SUN.	12:30 P.M.
9:00 P.M.	WICHITA, KAN.	KWSTY-FM	99.1	SAT.	1:30 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	WORCESTER, MASS.	WCUW-FM	91.3	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
2:15 P.M.					
8:30 A.M.					
10:00 A.M.					

C. "Muhammad Speaks" Newspaper

MS regularly features writings by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. A review of articles by MUHAMMAD in MS from August 16 through November 22, 1974, reflects all are reprints "by popular request" and dated from the periods January, 1964 to May, 1972. Enclosed in one issue was a reprint of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's speech at the Annual Muslim Convention held in Chicago in February, 1974.

APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is a black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple #2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah," and alleged divinely appointed leader of the black race in America. The NOI seeks a separate black nation, considers all whites to be "devils," and preaches a distorted version of the traditional Islamic religion. NOI internal dissidence and difficulties with rival Muslim groups, and other adversaries, have produced considerable violence in recent years. NOI official policy instructs members to obey United States laws that do not conflict with NOI laws; to defend NOI officials, property, women, and themselves at all costs, if attacked; and to disarm any attacker and use the attacker's weapon against him. Male NOI members regularly receive judo and karate training. NOI activity is widespread among black inmates in many prisons in the United States.

APPENDIX

FRUIT OF ISLAM

The Fruit of Islam (FOI) is an all male military-type group within the Nation of Islam (NOI). The NOI is a Chicago, Illinois, headquartered nationwide black organization seeking a separate black nation, and considering all whites to be "devils." FOI members receive instructions in judo and karate and have the mission of protecting NOI officials, property, women, and themselves, if attacked, at all costs. FOI members serve as body guards for NOI leaders and comprise an element for enforcing discipline within the NOI.

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9:25PM URGENT DECEMBER 23, 1974 DJD

TO DIRECTOR (105-24822)

FROM CHICAGO (157-5366)

ATTN: INTD

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ELIJAH POOLE, EM.

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IN ALL LIKLIHOOD MUHAMMAD WENT IN HIS PRIVATE JET AND HIS DESTINATION IS CUERNAVACA, MORELOS, MEXICO, WHERE HE REPORTEDLY HAS PURCHASED A HOME.

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CHICAGO WILL CONTACT SOURCES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

DECEMBER 24, 1974

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

ELIJAH POOLE, AKA ELIJAH MUHAMMAD; EM - NOI. [redacted]

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD IS THE 77-YEAR-OLD NATIONAL LEADER OF THE NATION OF ISLAM, (NOI). THE NOI IS A CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, HEADQUARTERED NATIONWIDE BLACK ORGANIZATION SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE BLACK NATION AND CONSIDERING WHITES TO BE "DEVILS." NOI INTERNAL DISSIDENCE AND DIFFICULTIES WITH RIVAL MUSLIM GROUPS, AND OTHER ADVERSARIES, HAVE PRODUCED CONSIDERABLE VIOLENCE IN RECENT YEARS.

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Teletype to Mexico City
CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Elijah Poole
105-24822

SUBJECT'S JET AIRCRAFT IS DESCRIBED AS A FOUR-ENGINE, TEN-PASSENGER, LOCKHEED JET STAR EXECUTIVE PLANE, MODEL 1329, SERIAL NUMBER 5077. THE PLANE IS BELIEVED TO BEAR REGISTRATION NUMBER I-EM OR N1924V.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION IS CONTACTING ITS SOURCES FOR ANY FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING SUBJECT'S CURRENT TRIP TO MEXICO.

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NOTE:

Subject has been designated a Key Extremist and is included in ADEX. Pertinent information above was included in Chicago teletype to Bureau 12/23/74.

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525PM WITEL 12/27/74 BKG

TO DIRECTOR (105-24822)

FROM CHICAGO (157-5366)

ATTENTION: INID

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"NATION OF ISLAM, EM

CONSIDERABLE VIOLENCE IN RECENT YEARS.

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CHICAGO'S SOURCES REMAIN ALERTED AND PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AS RECEIVED.

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02:26 PM URGENT JANUARY 5, 1975 DJD

TO DIRECTOR (105-24822)

FROM CHICAGO (157-5366)

ATTN: INTD

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ELIJAH POOLE, AKA. EM.

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Date 1-21-75

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FROM: Director, FBI (105-24822)

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RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Att.: _____
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RUEAIIA/ ☐ Director, CIA
RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
☐ and National Indications Center
RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the Army
RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service
RUEADSS/ ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
☐ and Internal Security Section
☐ and General Crimes Section
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service
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RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration
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SACS: CHICAGO (157-5366)

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21 JAN 22 1975

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SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, AKA;
EM-NOI

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RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY 5, 1975, AND

BUREAU TEL TO CHICAGO, JANUARY 21, 1975.

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CHICAGO FOLLOWS. PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED WILL BE

FORWARDED BUREAU IN FORM SUIBLE FOR DISSEMINATION SO LEGAT,

MEXICO CITY CAN BE ADVISED.

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ELIJAH POOLE, AKA; EM - NOI

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REBUTEL JANUARY 6, 1975; CHICAGO WITEL TO BUREAU
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FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-4494) 2P

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Date 1-29-75

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FROM: Director, FBI

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FIELD DISSEMINATION

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☐ Att.: _____

RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Att.: _____

RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State

RUEAIIA/ ☐ Director, CIA

RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
☐ and National Indications Center

RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the Army

RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)

RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service

RUEADSS/ ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)

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☐ and Internal Security Section
☐ and General Crimes Section

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service

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31 JAN 28 1975

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SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, AKA
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RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY 5, 1975, AND

BUREAU TEL TO CHICAGO, JANUARY 21, 1975.

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TO [redacted] DIRECTOR (105-[redacted])

FROM [redacted] CHICAGO (157-[redacted]) (P)

ATTENTION: [redacted]

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ELIJAH POOLE, AKA. EM.

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1 RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY 22, 1975. b1

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CHICAGO CONTINUES TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER AND PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED THE BUREAU IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION AND SO AS TO KEEP LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, ADVISED OF MUHAMMAD'S STAY IN CUERNAVACA.

2. FOR INFO LEGAT MEXICO CITY.

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Date 1-23-75

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☐ and National Indications Center
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RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service
RUEADSS/ ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
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JAN 28 1975

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SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, AKA
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POOLE, ELIJAH JR.

AKA: MUHAMMAD
BIRTHDATE: 6/29/31
BIRTHPLACE: Detroit, Mich.
SPOUSE: Sylvia
LOCALITY: Ill: DC: Ohio: Mich.

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POOLE, ELIJAH ~~JR.~~ (JR.)

MUHAMMAD
AKA:
BIRTHDATE: 10-7-97
BIRTHPLACE: Sandersville, Ga.
SPOUSE: CLARA EVANS POOLE
LOCALITY:
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