

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *[Handwritten initials]*

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

DATE: 2/20/63

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT:

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
IS - NOI
(OO: NY)

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ReBulet, 2/18/63.

Subject, in addition to being the Minister of Temple No. 7 in NYC, has been traveling extensively throughout the US on behalf of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI during the past number of years. In the last several reports on subject, he is described **[redacted]** as not only the Minister of Temple No. 7 but also as a national NOI official, the right-hand man and trouble shooter of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and a spokesman for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who travels extensively around the US.

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The last report on subject (report of SA **[redacted]** dated 11/16/62, at NY) reflects the extent of his travels during the reported period which was approximately March to October, 1962. During that period, in addition to NY, he made appearances in 11 different cities (several of them more than once) in which he attended NOI affairs, held news conferences, appeared on local radio programs, and made speeches before local college groups. Wherever subject visits, he attempts to get local publicity through press conferences, public appearances and other communications. Whenever NOI members are in trouble or in the public eye, he also appears as the representative of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Examples of this are his appearance at Los Angeles following the shooting incident in April, 1962; his appearance at the USDC in Buffalo in October, 1962, where NOI members in prison were charging the State of NY with violating their civil rights by not allowing them to practice their

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faith in prison; his appearance in January and February, 1963, at Rochester where NOI members were arrested in the Temple following an altercation with local police; and his appearance at recent demonstrations in NYC over the arrest of 2 NOI members for refusing to obey a police officer while selling their papers in the street.

At NY, subject's activities are closely followed

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Subject's activities outside of NY are covered

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where his appearance is considered a big thing and is usually known and publicized in advance.

[REDACTED] Subject's public appearances are covered by various field offices through public [REDACTED] such as local newspapers. It is noted that in regard to the appearance of subject on station WMAL and WMAL-TV in Washington, D.C., as mentioned in relet, the WFO had already furnished the NYO with a complete transcript of this interview. **Letter to Bureau dated 2/8/63, captioned "NOI - [REDACTED]"** This interview, and pertinent statements by subject during the interview, will be duly reported in the next report on subject due May 16, 1963. In addition, subject

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does not take any action effecting national NOI policy or activity without first consulting with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The latter is of course covered by the two technical sources at Chicago and Phoenix, both of which promptly furnish to the NYO results of contacts between subject and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

In view of the fact that subject travels all over the US almost constantly, that his appearances in cities are usually preceded by publicity, [REDACTED] and his public appearances are normally covered by the press, it is felt that the coverage afforded subject as outlined above is sufficient and effective enough to follow his activities closely. **67D**