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Enclosed herewith are the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum relative to a rally held in Harlem on 3/23/63, at which subject was one of several speakers.

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Indices of the NYO negative relative to Mississippi Relief Committee and Human Rights Political Association.

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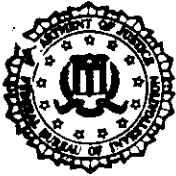
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
March 25, 1963

Re: Malcolm K. Little  
Internal Security-Nation of Islam

[REDACTED] a rally for the relief of Negroes in Mississippi was held from 2 to 6 PM on March 23, 1963, 7th Avenue and 125th Street, New York City. The rally was sponsored by the "Mississippi Relief Committee" of negro comic Dick Gregory and co-sponsored by the "Human Rights Political Association". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] there were several speakers at the rally including Dick Gregory, United States Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Louis Micheaux, a New York City African nationalist advocate, former Manhattan Borough President Hulan Jack and Malcolm X of Nation of Islam Temple Number 7, New York City. A collection of \$266 was taken up during the rally for the relief of Negroes in Mississippi and Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett was hanged in effigy.

[REDACTED] in his speech Malcolm X claimed that the black man cannot make any progress by depending on the white man. He also attacked the Jews for seeking sympathy from the Negroes for what happened to them in Nazi Germany, and Malcolm claimed that the Jews got no more under Hitler than the Negro has gotten under the white man here in America. Malcolm X also pointed to the American flag on the speaker's stand and stated that everything that has happened to the Negro has happened under this flag. However, he quickly added that he was speaking "about the flag" and not "against it". He also stated that New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller should be hanged in effigy beside Governor Barnett.

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[REDACTED] Congressman Powell, in his speech, attacked the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other similar Negro organizations for having white people in any policy-making position.

The March 25, 1963 city edition of "New York Daily Report", a newspaper published six times a week in New York City, carried an editorial on page 5 relative to Congressman Powell. The editorial stated that Powell had "reached new lows of reckless irresponsibility and demagogery Saturday when he mounted a rostrum in Harlem with Black Muslim leader Malcolm X and cried out against white participation in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other organizations dedicated to the vital struggle for equal rights".

The editorial went on to state that Powell, as a result of recent publicity concerning his junketing and spending, is desperately trying to seek allies among the "racists of Harlem" to replace the decent voters he will lose.

Characterizations of the Nation of Islam and Nation of Islam Temple Number 7, New York City, are included in the Appendix attached hereto and all sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Re: Malcolm K. Little

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

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

On May 2, 1962, a second source advised: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI. In mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

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

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

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

On May 2, 1962, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM  
MOSQUE #7, NEW YORK CITY

On April 19, 1962, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is a part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

The date Mosque #7 originated in New York City is not known.

However, in connection with the origin of Mosque #7, it should be noted that in 1953, a second source advised that there was a Temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City, located at 135th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, as far back as 1947.