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E. Animosity Between Subject and the
Family of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

On several dates during February, March and April 1963, [REDACTED] there was developing a feeling of resentment and animosity against the subject by members of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's family. This resentment apparently stems from MALCOLM's taking charge and running the NOI Convention in Chicago, Illinois, on February 26, 1963, when illness precluded ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's attendance. The family was especially resentful of subject's attempts to advise and tell the family what to do and of statements he was allegedly making against ELIJAH and his family. b7D

This resentment was further aggravated, [REDACTED] by subject's remaining in Chicago for several weeks after the convention where he made numerous appearances and speeches in the Chicago area. On the request of members of the family, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who was still in Phoenix, Arizona, ordered subject to return to New York City, which he did on March 10, 1963, cancelling his future scheduled appearances around Chicago. The excuse utilized for leaving the Chicago area was that subject had to return home and assist his wife who had fallen and broken her leg, which in fact she had done. b7D

A possible incident reflecting the reason for some of this resentment is indicated below:

At the NOI Convention in Chicago, Illinois, on February 26, 1963, subject's speech was interrupted several times by an apparent request to allow ELIJAH's son, WALLACE MUHAMMAD, to speak. Subject refused to heed this request and stated that due to the late start it would not be possible for WALLACE to speak. However, subject did introduce those members of ELIJAH's family who were present. b7D

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and advised that they had not heard of any expression of animosity against the subject that originated with members of ELIJAH's family, nor had they heard subject make any statements against ELIJAH or his family.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Public Appearances, Statements and Activities

1. Activities and Statements

The November 24, 1962, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News" contained a letter to the editor signed by subject in which he criticized an article that had previously appeared in the paper in which the NOI was described as not a true Muslim group. In this letter subject claimed that "Muslim scholars' are not the judges of who is or who is not a Muslim. Allah is the only judge!"

Subject was recently contacted by [REDACTED] who advised subject of [REDACTED]

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wanted a commitment from subject [REDACTED] MALCOLM [REDACTED] would give [REDACTED] an answer in a few days. (u) &

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