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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-4)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-867)

SUBJECT: SIT INS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
RACIAL MATTERS

On 5/15/63, the edition of the "New York Herald Tribune", a daily newspaper published in New York City, contained an article on page 6, dateline Birmingham, by CHARLES PORTIS of the "Herald Tribune" staff, captioned "Celebrities and Celebrators Pour Into City". This article commented on the number of persons who for one reason or another, have come to Birmingham during the racial trouble.

The article stated that JEREMIAH X, a Black Muslim from Atlanta, is present as an "observer" in Birmingham and announced yesterday that Fiery Muslim Leader, MALCOLM X, will be in some time this week to hold mass rallies. JEREMIAH X was quoted as criticizing Dr. (MARTIN LUTHER) KING's non-violent movement as "foolish and worthless," and further commented that "We (Muslims) don't believe in violence either, but if some must die, then some must die. Negroes have been dying for nothing all along. It is time they died for something." He also claimed that MALCOLM X would draw crowds twice

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as large as Dr. KING.

For information of Birmingham, MALCOLM X is MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka MALCOLM X, MALCOLM SHABAZZ, MALIK EL SHABAZZ, MALIK SHABAZZ, the NOI Minister of Temple #7, NYC, temporary Minister of Temple #4, Washington, D.C., and also a national NOI official who travels extensively on behalf of the NOI. He is often referred to as the Number Two Man in the NOI. MALCOLM is a key figure of the NYO, Bufile 100-399321, NY file 105-8999.

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that MALCOLM was present at the FOI meeting in NYC on 5/13/63, and although he talked of traveling back and forth between NYC and Washington, and of his normal travels around the US on behalf of the NOI, he made no mention of going to or planning to go to Birmingham. b7D

On 5/15/63, MALCOLM X was [REDACTED] interviewed at NOI Temple #7 Restaurant, NYC. [REDACTED] MALCOLM advised that he knew nothing of the article in the "New York Herald Tribune" indicating that he was going Birmingham. He advised that the only way he would go to Birmingham would be at the direction of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or by invitation of JEREMIAH X, the NOI Minister in Atlanta who covers Birmingham. MALCOLM stated that to date he had no such direction or invitation, and had absolutely no plan at the present time to go to Birmingham. b7E
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[REDACTED] NYO have been alerted for any information relative to MALCOLM's possible travel to Birmingham. b7D