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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

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FROM: *pubk* SAC, NEWARK (14-169)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM **CONFIDENTIAL**  
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Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 6/23/63, captioned as above.

Referenced Newark letter enclosed a letterhead memorandum setting forth details concerning proposed appearance of MALCOLM X in Camden, New Jersey, on 6/30/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies; for Chicago one copy, and for New York and Philadelphia two copies each of a letterhead memorandum relating to this matter.

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Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished to Chicago, New York and Philadelphia since Chicago is office of origin in this matter; since MALCOLM X, the speaker at this affair, is a subject of the New York Office [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C  
In addition, Muhammad's Mosque #20, Camden, New Jersey, is generally administered under direction of Muhammad's Mosque #12, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All information in attached letterhead memorandum was furnished to SA [REDACTED] b7C

- 2 - Bureau (Enc 8) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (100-35656) (NOI) (Enc.1) (RM) NOT RECORDED
- 2 - New York (105-7009) (NOI) (Enc.2) (RM) 98 JUL 26 1963
- 2 - Philadelphia (25-26094) (NOI) (ENC. 2) (RM) 10 JUL 18 1963

3 - Newark [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Newark, New Jersey

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On July 1, 1963 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Muhammad's Mosque #20 of the Nation of Islam in Camden, New Jersey, sponsored a rally at Convention Hall, Camden, New Jersey, on June 30, 1963, at which Malcolm X, publicly identified as the Minister of Muhammad's Mosque in New York City, was the featured speaker. [redacted] advised that a crowd estimated at approximately 1000 persons attended this rally which took place from 8 p.m. to approximately 10:20 p.m. on the evening of June 30, 1963. b7D

[redacted] stated that he did not enter the hall during Malcolm's speech but that he heard portions of the speech through the loud speaker and noted that Malcolm appeared to be preaching primarily concerning separation of the races. b7D

[redacted] advised that an individual, identified as Brother Minister George of Muhammad's Mosque #20, appeared to be in charge of all arrangements for this rally.

Characterizations of the Nation of Islam and Muhammad's Mosque #20 are contained in the appendix page attached hereto.

On July 2, 1963, a source advised that he was notified by a member of Muhammad's Mosque #20, Camden, New Jersey, that the visit of Minister Malcolm to Camden, New Jersey, was considered a success by members of Muhammad's Mosque #20. According to the source, this individual stated that approximately 900 persons attended this rally but did not furnish any additional information concerning this rally.

On July 8, 1963, a second source advised that approximately 800 to 850 persons attended the rally at Convention Hall in Camden, New Jersey, which was sponsored by Muhammad's Mosque #20 in Camden. According to this source,

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both Minister Malcolm and Brother Minister George of Muhammad's Mosque #20 expressed displeasure at the small crowd present at this rally and expressed the opinion that the small attendance was due to the rally held by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the same night.

According to this source, Minister Malcolm spoke concerning the necessity for separation of the races, and stated that the members of the black muslim group should receive some land of their own, or else several states should be given to the Muslim group in order that they can establish their own nation.

An article appearing in the "Courier-Post", a daily newspaper published in Camden, New Jersey, Page 17, contained the following information in the issue of July 1, 1963, concerning the appearance of Malcolm X in Camden, New Jersey:

"Separation of Race Urged by Malcolm X"

"A leader of the Black Muslims called for the immediate separation of the black man from white last night before 300 persons at Convention Hall.

"Malcolm X, second in command and trouble shooter for the Black Muslims sect, lashed out at the Federal Government, the NAACP, the Supreme Court and religion in his two hour speech.

"The Negro leader said that the only solution to the present racial problems is the complete separation from white by either setting up independent territories or returning to their homeland which he did not identify.

"Wants Own States"

"If you don't want us to go home and since you can't live with us, give us a separate territory of as many states as we need," he said. "We think you should give some of the silver and gold stored in Fort Knox and the Philadelphia mint. It belongs as much to us as the white man because we have worked for nothing all these years," Malcolm continued.

"If the Government gives us our land we'll till the soil, dig clay for our own bricks, chop our own trees for

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"our lumber, establish our own government and salute our own flag," he said.

"After all, we did not come here on the Mayflower and the Queen Mary. We were kidnaped and brought here in chains and for this crime America is being judged by the 20 million black people here today," he asserted.

"The leader said the white man's world is coming to an end. He compared Elijah Muhammad with Biblical characters Moses, Noah, Daniel and David.

"The leader of the two largest Muslim mosques in the country said Muhammad has been able to eliminate juvenile delinquency and crime among all Muslims.

"Laughter echoed through the large hall when Malcolm X called Martin Luther King a modern 20th Century Uncle Tom who is working for the benefit of the Government and the whites.

"He said that with the decline of colonialism the powers of European countries have been curtailed with the result that the mantle of world leadership has been inherited by 'Uncle Sam'.

"You are dealing with the most deceitful government ever set up on this earth. Let them prove I'm wrong. They preach integration and practice segregation.

"We're no better off now than we were 100 years ago. The whites have traded in their white sheets and bloodhounds for police uniforms and dogs," he continued.

"Blaming the Government for all the ills in the country today, he said Negroes have gotten only the low paying and dirty jobs."



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