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REFERENCE Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/16/63, at NY.		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - NOI	

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Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/16/63, at NY.

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Subject is a key figure of the NYO.

An information copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago since they are office of origin in the NOI case.

No mention is made of the events occurring at some of the meetings and affairs referred to in this report, inasmuch as no comments or speeches were made that could be construed as seditious, revolutionary and anarchistic or inflammatory.

The TV program on which subject appeared in NYC on 6/4/63 was taped by the NYO.

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[REDACTED] TV program on which subject appeared in NYC on 6/16/63. [REDACTED] b7D

The radio program on which subject appeared at Norfolk, Virginia, on 8/22/63, was taped by the Norfolk Division.

Section 2, Part E of this report sets out briefly information [REDACTED] relative to alleged animosity that exists between subject and members of ELJAH MUHAMMAD's family, including ELJAH himself. This information is paraphrased and summarized in the report so as not to reveal the identity and nature of these [REDACTED] b7D

Pertinent information relative to this alleged animosity [REDACTED] is set forth below: [REDACTED] b7D

3/25/63 [REDACTED] b7D

ELJAH MUHAMMAD was talking [REDACTED] and turned down a request by subject through [REDACTED] to place on the NOI payroll for the paper "Muhammad Speaks" a friend of his in Africa. ELJAH told [REDACTED] is there and that is enough. ELJAH also turned down a request by subject to place a man from NYC on the NOI payroll, the man being described [REDACTED] as subject's personal public relations man. [REDACTED] also reported to ELJAH on a statement previously made by subject about the family, [REDACTED] stated that subject was stirring up confusion. [REDACTED] described subject as "very clever" and an "addict to publicity" who wants to be a politician. [REDACTED] b7D

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4/1/63 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in contact with ELIJAH and told the latter about numerous telephone calls being received from newspapers about the retirement of ELIJAH and the taking over of the NOI by the subject. To this ELIJAH replied that he cannot retire since he was appointed by God who would also appoint his successor.

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4/24/63 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In the conversation [REDACTED] referred to an article that had recently appeared in the "NY Times" which indicated that subject overshadowed ELIJAH and [REDACTED] asked ELIJAH for his comments on this. ELIJAH refused to comment.

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4/27/63 - [REDACTED]

Subject was in contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] referred to an article in the "NY Times" which referred to MALCOLM's overshadowing of ELIJAH, and [REDACTED] described it as a "rough one". Subject told [REDACTED] that the "devil" does it for purposes of division. Subject then informed [REDACTED] that since the above article he has told reporters that he not only takes orders from ELIJAH but from ELIJAH's family.

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5/13/63 - [REDACTED]

Subject was in conversation with ELIJAH and informed the latter that he (MALCOLM) had told representatives of "Life" magazine to hold up their article on the NOI until pictures of ELIJAH could be obtained. MALCOLM told ELIJAH that he did this in order to kill rumors that he (MALCOLM) [REDACTED] taking over the NOI from a sick ELIJAH.

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5/14/63 - [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED] and they were speaking of the forthcoming article in "Life" magazine on the NOI. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] (ELIJAH) did not want anything to do with it since the article was being built around MALCOLM. [REDACTED] informed her that "it is not going to be built around him (MALCOLM)."

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5/9/63 - [REDACTED] b7D

Subject was in contact with ELIJAH and informed the latter that on his (MALCOLM's) arrival in Washington, D.C., he informed reporters that he was not the number two man in the NOI nor was he the heir apparent to ELIJAH. ELIJAH told subject that he should not deny that he is the number two man, and also told subject that he (ELIJAH) was closer to subject than anyone else.

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5/28/63 - [REDACTED] b7D

Subject was in contact with ELIJAH and the latter stated that he had received subject's letter and was pleased that subject had admitted "certain things", and he told subject that they should work together and not be divided. Subject answered that he was glad that ELIJAH had told him, although it hurt him.

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11/15/63

Field Office File #: 105-8999

Bureau File #: 100-399321

Title:

MALCOLM K. LITTLE

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, NY, and is Minister of Muhammads Mosque #7, NYC, and is also a national representative of the NOI. Subject served as an Interim Minister of the NOI in Washington, D.C., from April to 10/63. Since 8/26/63, a new regular minister has been placed in charge of the NOI in Philadelphia, Pa., and subject is no longer in charge of the NOI there. Subject's NOI activity and speeches at NYC and around the US set forth. Sources report animosity between subject and members of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's family has apparently quieted down. Subject's public appearances, statements and activities around the US including those dealing with the racial situation, set out. Subject reported to be in contact with representative of SIERRA LEONE Mission to the UN.

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