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Date: December 23, 1969

To: Director
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From: Assistant Attorney General
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Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: ELIJAH POOLE

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REGISTRATION STATUTE. MY INFORMATION IS THAT ELIJAH MOHAMMED,
ALIAS ELIJAH MUCK MUDD, ALIAS ELIJAH POOLE WAS CHARGED IN BOCR
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IN 1943. I URGENTLY NEED ELIJAH'S RECORD PARTICULARLY WHERE
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: FEB 19 1970

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635) (P)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
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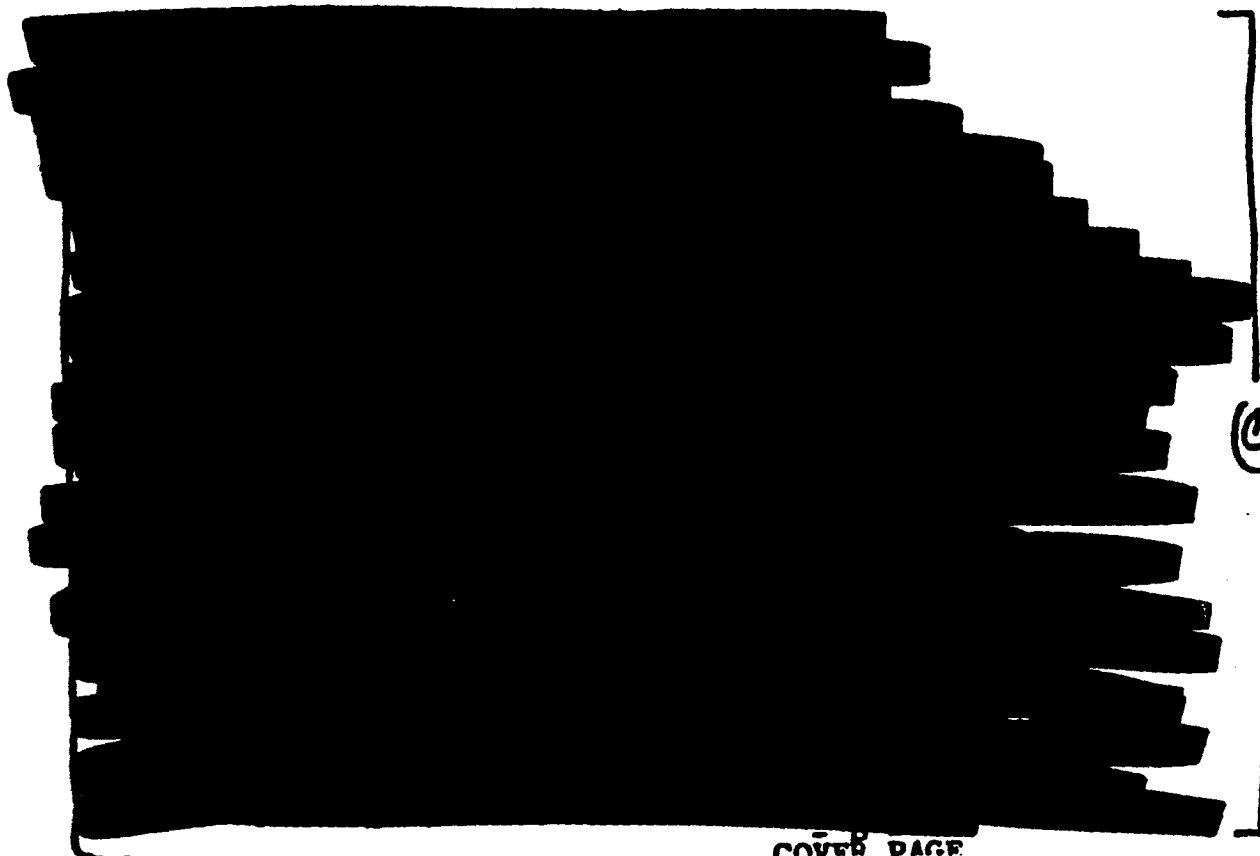
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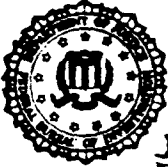
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 19, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Report of: [REDACTED] /MDW Office: Chicago, Illinois
Date: OCT 19 1970

Field Office File #: 157-5366 Bureau File #: 105-24822

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Title: ELIJAH POOLE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

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Synopsis: ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who has utilized name YUSUF SHAH to obtain anonymity on occasion, resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; maintains a residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona. Occupation is leader of Nation of Islam (NOI), being self-acclaimed Messenger of Allah and only divinely appointed leader of the black man in America. He formulates and/or approves all major policy and programs in the NOI. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD controls material that appears in "Muhammad Speaks" which features his writings which are utilized by NOI Ministers for services in their respective temples. MUHAMMAD emphasizes the white man is the devil and open enemy of the black man, predicts Allah will ultimately destroy the devil through the forces of nature, calls for the black man to separate from the devil and form his own nation and economy. He stated in August, 1970, whites will be destroyed within the next ten years.

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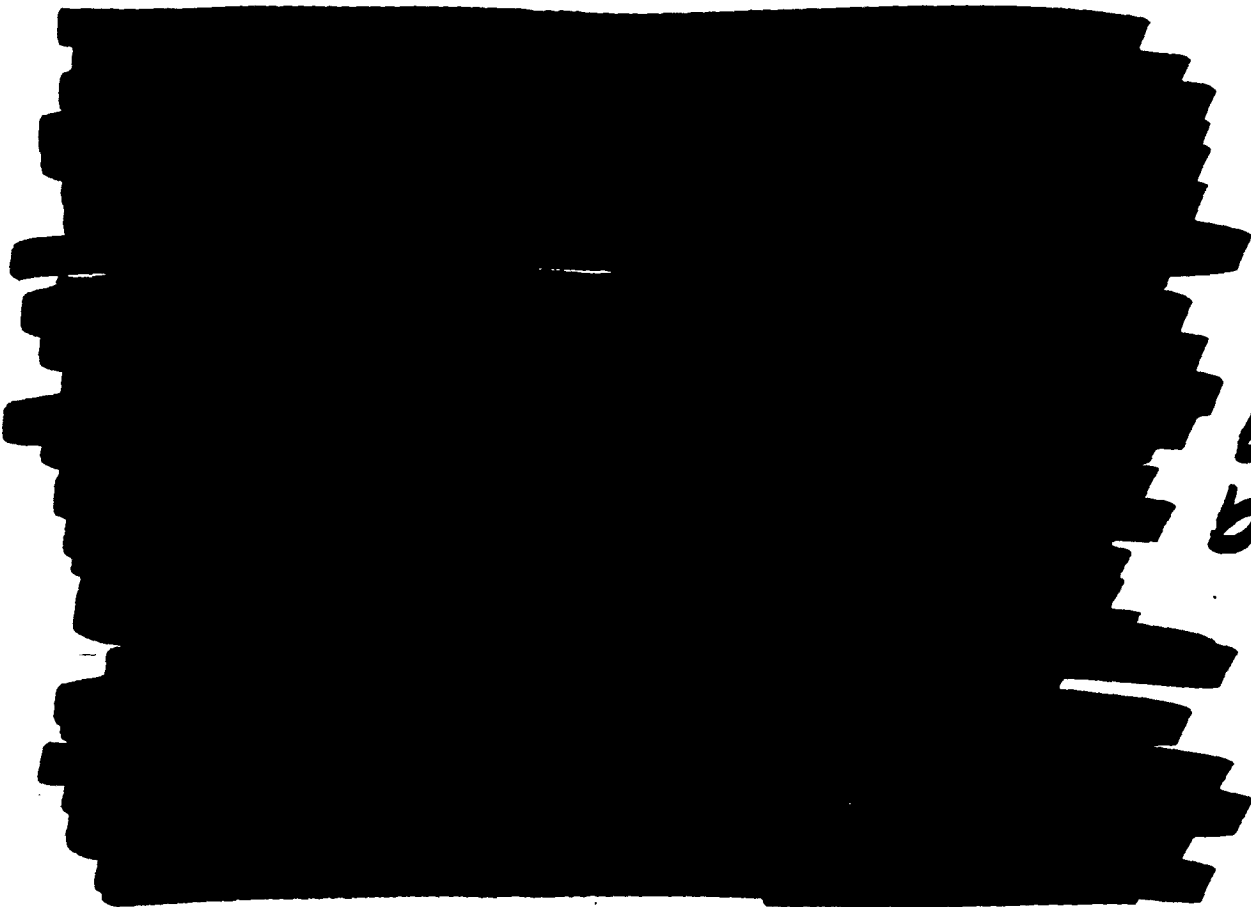
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DETAILS:

The following are characterized in the Appendix section of this report:

Nation of Islam (NOI)
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Republic of New Africa (RNA)

I. BACKGROUND



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On September 20, 1970, [REDACTED] were caused to be reviewed regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMAD under both his true name and known aliases by Special Clerk [REDACTED]. No identifiable references, which have not been previously reported, were located.

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On September 21, 1970, the available files of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, were caused to be reviewed by Special Clerk [REDACTED], regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, under both true name and known aliases. No identifiable record, which had not been previously reported was located.

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set forth hereinafter are typical writings and statements made by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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"Black Man of U.S.A. And Africa," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The two brothers -- the Black Man of America and the Black Man of Africa must unite, again.

The Black African, the Aboriginal Black People of the earth, are our real brothers. We are a part of, and belong to each other.

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Some Orthodox Muslims mock us for the sake of being accepted as a friend of their and our enemy. They are spooky minded and believe that Allah (God) is some immaterial something but yet He Made a material universe and a material man (white race).

The Washington, Orthodox Muslims call us a "cult." This is an absolute insult to us, to be called a "cult," when there is such a Show of the Hand and Power and Wisdom of Almighty Allah (God) in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad.

The ignorant belief of the Orthodox Muslims, that Allah (God) is Some Formless Something and yet He Has An Interest in our affairs, can be condemned in no limit of time. I would not give two cents for that kind of God, in which they believe.

The spooky-believing, Orthodox Muslims try to make mock of my God and of me as His Messenger. They will come to a naught and they will be confounded and ashamed of themselves.

Our enemy, the white man, wants to set us, one Black Brother, against the other Black Brother.

I have met Black Africans who hold dignified offices and yet they have white wives.

Here in America, some of my own Black People ... silly Black politicians, Black sportsmen and other Black business people fall for intermarriage with the very enemy, white people, who enslaved our fore-fathers and who even at the present time lynch, burn and shoot down the Black Man on the streets and highways, day and night.

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The Black Man or woman who is so foolish as to want the enemy for his or her wife or husband is not fit for the Membership of their own Black people who want to build a Black Nation out of our Black selves for our Black selves.

The present troubled condition of White America is because she wants to keep the Black Man with her. White America is secretly trying to kill the Black Man to keep the Black Man from going for himself.

White America is with any Black leader who will teach against the separation of the two peoples, Black and white. There are some Black leaders who have fallen for integration one hundred percent (100%) because they are in love with the unlike (White race).

Black Brothers of America and Africa, how can we ever become an independent people as long as the Black Man desires to be integrated into our enemy?

The continent of Africa belongs to Black People, but white Europeans have robbed the Black African of so much of Africa by their exercising their white power and white authority over the Black Man's government of Africa.

Black Brother, here in America, we must unite as solid as a brick wall which is cemented with good cement, or as a stone without crevice in it, in order to build up a Black Nation for ourselves.

As you know there are a hundred or more little Black leaders trying to lead a little group. This disunity is causing confusion of the situation of obtaining betterment for his Black self and our Black people.

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The white man of America has all of the ammunition and arms with which to fight and kill the Black Man of America, at once. It is not possible for us to match the white man with arms for we do not have any arms except the arms that the white man allows the Black Man to have.

Therefore, Allah (God) forbid me to secure carnal weapons or to supply my Followers with them. Allah (God) wants to show me and the world of Black Man that He Has power over the material weapons in which the white man has glorified and depends upon for his defense against man and Allah (God).

But Allah (God) wants to show us that He Is The Greatest, as it is written in Isaiah (Bible) that He made the man and He made the instrument that the man heats in the fire to bring out as a weapon. He has power over both the man and the weapon. He most certainly has proven this with me and my Followers.

Let Us Unite. We cannot follow the traditional African customs and way of life. Yet the Message and the Guidance which Allah (God) Has Given to me will make the Black people of Africa a new people, altogether, as it is making us, the Black Man in America, a new people. The Message of Allah (God) gives us a new thought and a new action.

Every Black Man in America who is educated or becoming educated should think and act upon the principle of how to begin building with power and greatness in the way of a higher civilization for the Black Man, especially, we here in America.

I Am asking white America to help me as though she was a real friend of mine. I know that the day is on its way in which she will wish that she had helped me to get my Black People out of the mud. The white man is the one who put us in the mud.

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White America would get the respect of nations and Mercy from Allah (God) if she would help us. But she is too wicked. She even desires to hinder us from helping ourselves, But she does not know how close to her the fire is, for her opposing her Black once-slave.

I Have almost begged white America to give us a territory, in her territory, to ourselves, since we cannot get along with her in peace. She should not listen to Uncle Tom language of, "We don't want to separate from you."

Send your checks over to me and help me to buy a hospital for our Black selves. Help me to buy Black banks for your and my money. Help me to bring prices down to where you can have your food coming to you ... bread. This is the wise thing to do.

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"Fire Fed With Fuel," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

We do not hope for peace as long as we add to the war that which serves as fuel to a fire.

How can we expect peace where the method used to bring about peace is the same method that started the war -- instead of finding a right solution and then practicing the right solution?

There is no people who preach such thing as peace and as being true followers of the prophet Jesus, as much as the white Christians do.

The white Christians are great deceivers. The Pope of Rome cannot bring peace to the Christian Church for he is not enjoying peace himself.

Fire Fed With Fuel -- leaving your own home and country you go to another man's home and country to make trouble for that people and then accuse that people of being the trouble-maker. It is the attacker who is guilty of that which follows the attack.

I say to you Black People, you can get away from that old misunderstanding of the time. You are not living in a time in which you may be expecting a settlement of the war that will give you what you have always been used to -- sport and play and foolishness.

Actually, now is the time that you and I should be wise enough to understand that we should think for self and do for self. If you do not know how to do for self, you should follow the man to whom Allah (God) Has Given that knowledge to teach you how to do for self.

With the oceans filled with the fleets of the white Christians and the skies clouded with their death-dealing planes over other peoples' territory could you tell them that they should submit to you for peace? If you are able to force them to their knees or to destroy them, then I say yes. If that was the situation then I would say that they should submit and let you triumph.

But you cannot force them to their knees. They have been preparing for a war like this for nearly a century, or rather I should say, they have been preparing and working faithfully for a half a century to entertain the attacker with the same type weapon and better weapons than the weapons you are attacking them with. If you resort to worse weapons they have worse weapons also.

I believe and maybe many hundreds of thousands believe as I do, that the President of the United States of America had good intentions toward the citizens of America, when he took over the Presidency, but the time is against it.

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"Envy!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

We, the Muslims, are not self-organized and self-guided, and I AM what you do not want to believe that I AM ... A Divine Leader. For the first time you have, in me, a Divine Leader in your midst. I am Guided and Protected by Allah (God).

All of your weak plans against me and my followers will come to a naught. Take for instance in Georgia and Alabama, we are down there trying to buy farm land and some of the white people do not like that we buy farm land, to farm on for ourselves. If we were down there trying to get a job sharecropping there would be nothing said about it, but we are trying to buy land materially. They even ENVY our efforts to buy their overpriced land, but nevertheless their ENVY and opposition goes for naught for even if they say that they will not sell to us Allah (God) Could Retaliate against them and make the land worthless to them.

Jealousy among our own people causes them to oppose us. They cannot do the things which Allah (God) Is Causing us to do, therefore, they ENVY us in what we are doing, so we have not only a wicked opposer, who is our born enemy, by nature (white people) ... By no means are white people the only enemy of the Muslims and not all white people are the enemy of the Muslims. I would not dare say that all white people are our enemy. We have white people who befriend us and the ones who befriend us are hated by their own white people. But all opposition comes to an end.

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It is wicked for the Black Man of America to ENVY the progress of me, your Black Brother, in my Work to help ALL of the Black Nation in North America. You do not dispute that my work can be considered a blessing and a long stride in the way of the Black Man making progress.

But you do not want to be Muslim although you were born a Muslim and are Muslim by nature, but you did not know it. You should join in and help me to put the job over. For all of the striving of me and my followers to help you, you close your hands up and stick them in your pockets. As I say many times not one of you offer so much as a dime to help us; but KNOW that Allah (God) Has Declared through the mouth of His Prophets of Old that with His Guidance I will be more successful than all of the prophets of the past. Never before had a prophet the job of Resurrecting the Dead.

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"Alabama!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

According to an article, in the November 25, 1969, issue of The Wall Street Journal written by Mr. Neil Maxwell, staff reporter, and according to the reports of our own farmers, the Muslim property and lives are being attacked by a devil, Mr. James H. Bishop, who calls himself a missionary. He has started attacking us for a fight.

The Muslims have loss a couple of head of cattle, by gun-shot perpetrated by some coward, according to the report of Mr. Neil Maxwell.

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This demon, Mr. James H. Bishop, seeks to bring himself and the American people into a war with Allah (God) and the Righteous, which will be the end of America and her people.

We, the Muslims, are a people of peace and have and are proving ourselves to be just that all over America. And of course, this demon, Mr. James H. Bishop, is proving himself to be just what he is made to be, a mischief-maker, as Allah (God) Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom Praises are due forever Has Taught me, that he is.

I will warn this trouble maker that is playing with fire, and a very hot fire, for he is not attacking Elijah Muhammad and his Followers, but he is attacking Allah (God) Who Welcomes the attack for this is what He Came For.

As sure as Allah (God) lives, we will convert every Black Man in America into His or her own, and this includes those in Alabama.

"MS"
12/19/69
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"America!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The American white people are more concerned about mistreating the Black once-slave of America than America is concerned with any nation on earth that is attacking her out-lying posts.

White America has more hatred for the Black once-slaves in her midst who are faithfully fighting on the firing-line to help her against her enemy, than she is against the enemy that they are shooting down.

White America talks of building concentration camps (prison houses) for the Black once-slave (The Black Man in America). I am told that America already has concentration camps built for this purpose.

The Muslims do not have to worry about any such imprisonment, for the Muslim is already a citizen of the Nation of Islam and we have our own people (Muslims) to deliver us by the Order of God. This is why it is so necessary that the Black Man in America Accept Allah (God) and His Name and get out of the name of the enemy white slave-master, who does not seek to bring about peace for us; but the enemy seeks to bring about our death.

"MS"

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"America Surrounded with the Judgments of Allah," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The four (4) Great Judgments that Almighty Allah (God) Is Bringing upon America are rain, hail, snow and earthquakes.

Why should these things hit America? The Revelations teach you why. It is because America was filled with devils and had such unclean persons living in America. That is true under the symbolism of a hateful bird. Every filthy, slimey, wicked person came here for a haven, where he can do any wickedness he wants to do -- the country is open and welcomes that type of person.

The heads of the governments of the Christian world are confused and they do not know that they are confused. Why? Because their greatest desire was to confuse us. Now Allah (God) Has Taken the confusion out of us and put it into them.

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America is surrounded with the judgments of Allah - the four (4) Great Judgments of Rain, Hail, Snow and Earthquakes and confusion in the heads of states.

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"The Fatal Mistake," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

I read in the newspapers, and in listening to the news that is coming over the air on radio and television, that the government is forcing the integration of schools in Mississippi and that the Black Mayor is with the government to force integration on the schools. This shows the Black Mayor's ignorance of the times.

This is the time of separation and the Divine Supreme Being Is Ordering it. This is no mistake about the separation nor the time in which it should be taking place.

The separation of people had its beginning with the making of the white race. The two peoples (Black and white) had to be separated because the white race was made to be an enemy to the Black Nation and the Black God (Yakub) who was a member of the Black Nation, made the white race from his knowledge of the germ of the Original Black Man. This is the wisdom that he put in this white race to teach them to rule us for a short period of time six thousand (6,000) Years. This period of time of six thousand (6,000) years has now been up for over one-half of a century. The poor Black intellectual teacher of my Black people, who long for equality in the society of the white people, is blind to the time that he should become actually a teacher of his own kind in the way of independence. He should not be teaching his Black people that which the white slave-

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master enslaved us with and which he seeks to keep the Black people enslaved with the same type of education.

If you were forced to choose between segregation and integration you would be better off to ask the southern white people to give segregation back to you.

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"Nigeria" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The Black people of Nigeria now make the initial step toward the self-independence of Africa. Nigeria proves by her breaking away from the yoke of the Black slavery of her people by white Europe and white America, that Black Africa is self-sufficient if she will stop accepting the hand of the robbing white Europeans.

When a people has not wanted the yoke of slavery by white America fastened around their necks, America has always classified the people as being hungry and starving. America tries to make it appear that everybody will be hungry and starving if they do not have the aid of white America and England to feed them.

America and England wanted to be able to say that they helped the new government of Nigeria by sending them food and medicine, but the new government of Nigeria rejected their offer, as they already had plenty of food. It was not the food they needed. What they needed was the freedom from the yoke of the white man of America and England.

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With all of the natural resources of Africa, it is a shame that the Africans would sit still and allow Europe and America to benefit from the wealth of Africa and would give these white governments an edge that would not benefit Black Africa. This way of Africa thinking in the way of self-independence shows the growth of Africa. She is waking up to Africa for the Africans.

Let the rest of Africa take an example of the step toward self-independence that Nigeria has taken.

Black Africa has been mistreated by white Europe, but they have not been mistreated as we Black people here in America are mistreated. We are the most mistreated Black People, by white people, of all the Black People of the earth. By no means has the white man of America offered the Black Man of America anything like independence up until this very moment of my writing. I have asked white America, and the condition of my asking appears on the back page of this "MS" Newspaper. Will the white man agree? No. The white man envies us if we are able to buy a farm, for, you will be able to do something for yourself and the white man will not be able to control you.

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"Muslims Buy Land for Black Nation," by L. F. PALMER, JR. The article concerns itself with an interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who stated:

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What we are doing now is to go to various states seeking land to purchase for the purpose of growing food for our people. The first step a people must take if they are going to be independent is to learn to feed themselves. We can never be independent of White America as long as White America feeds, clothes and shelters us. I would say the figure (of farmland purchased by the Black Muslims in the South) is closer to 15,000 acres in Georgia and Alabama. We have been a little slow in making progress because of the white's high prices they are forcing us to pay. When you consider that we want to be able to feed all black people in this country, the land we have purchased is like trying to divide a slice of bread among a dozen people. We need hundreds of thousands of acres and millions of cattle and sheep if we are to distribute food, clothing and shoes to black people. The fear (white America has of the Black Muslims) is worse than ever now. The white man has learned definitely what I have been preaching all along -- the black man will wind up on top. The '70s hold great promise for blacks. More than ever the future is in the black man's favor. This is true because of the loss of power of the enemy to keep the black man down.

The "Chicago Daily News" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois.

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"Leader Scorns Jackson, King," by BARBARA REYNOLDS. The article is an interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who answered questions as follows:

Q. What do you think of the Reverend JESSE JACKSON, head of Operation Breadbasket's program under the Southern Christian Leadership Conference?

A. He wants to show the black man that he is working in his favor, but he is using the tools of the white man. No black preacher of Christianity can ever lead blacks to freedom. Reverend JACKSON is mixed up.

Q. What do you think of the late MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.?

A. What did he ever do for us? KING was teaching total slavery for blacks because he wanted them to go back into whites, integrate and be brothers to whites. Did all this love for the white man prove anything? No. They went and killed him. Now they're trying to fool the world that they loved MARTIN LUTHER. Well, he's dead now. Blacks who are now worshiping KING should understand he was the white folks' man. Any black that whites conjure up as a great man is not the black man's man. The great slanderers and fools whites are making out of the black people by pushing the worship of KING is the worst that could be talked of.

Q. Have you ever favored integration?

A. No. I should say not. What do you want me to take my children and throw them in the fire for? Why integrate in this modern time? You'll get hell because that's what whites are giving everyone that integrates with him. If blacks think anything of their future, they should forget it.

Q. Do you think blacks should favor separatism?

A. What do you mean favor separatism? They have always been separated. They have no choice. Coming together with whites is a reality among fools.

Q. What do you think of the Black Panthers? NAACP? (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) CORE? (Congress of Racial Equality) The Urban League?

A. All you mentioned are poor. They will never be able to achieve justice and equality for blacks. And the Panthers? Do you think you could win in a war with the well-armed white armies? We have only the arms whites will sell us. Suppose America would come out with her tanks or stop feeding you, how long could you fight? Look at these things as they should be. She could isolate you in your own fighting quarters and let you starve.

Q. Do you think the Muslims and the Panthers are alike in the way they both preach self-defense?

A. Ours is different. Ours is a divine self-defense. The Panthers don't have a God behind them. We are a divine group of people. This is the only type of government that can exist after the destruction of the white world.

Q. Could you expound on your political views?

A. I don't encourage the Muslims to vote for the Democrats, the Republicans or anyone else because we haven't got justice or equality from any of them. There is no white government going into Washington or that is already there that we could look hopefully to. We have withdrawn from the political arena, must build our own. We're building up just like Moses did, a new thing for a new people.

Q. Do you think many of the Muslim concepts have been taken over by other black organizations?

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A. From what we hear and see from the black groups, they got their new ideas from us, from the teaching of Islam that is given to us by God.

Q. What is your total membership?

A. About 25 million, the whole nation. There is not one black that will not accept Islam. Every black man in America will eventually be a Muslim. He's already a Muslim, he just doesn't know it yet. Blacks are joining the Muslims hourly.

Q. Why do you think the middle class blacks do not join the Muslims?

A. Before the end they will be forced to bow to the will of God. We are inviting them in, but they're not coming in until they are forced to do so. But that will happen. Some of them are proud and don't want to submit to Islam. They see a chance to get to the head and regardless of what it costs blacks they still want that place near the head. They're playing into the hands of shrewd whites who seek to capture all the learned blacks for himself, to keep them from helping his uneducated black brother.

"Chicago Today" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois.

Reverend JESSE JACKSON is coordinator of Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).



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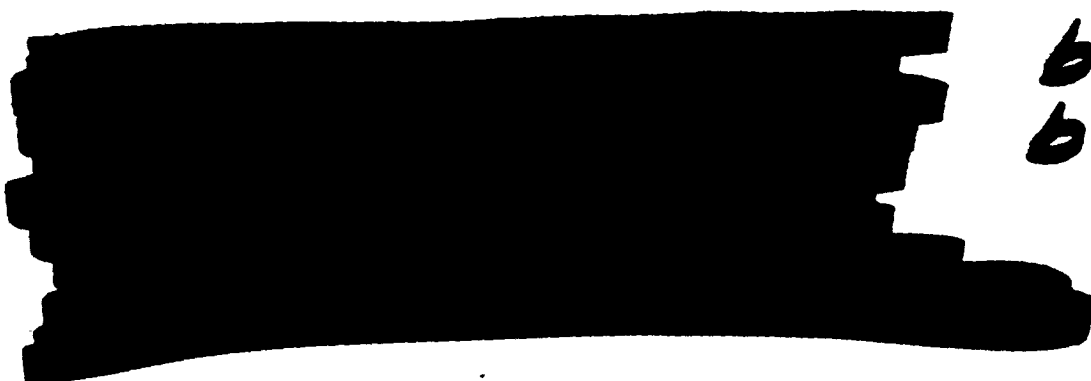
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"The Angry Nations: 100% Dissatisfaction,"
by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

Europe, Asia, Africa and North America is at war -- one against the other. The Northern People of our planet -- Russia, China and the Islands of the Far Pacific, Australia and New Zealand -- all of these are involved in the warring forces and they join in the dissatisfaction and trouble of the nations of the earth.

With the boiling over of the Near East, the Far East, America and Europe, how long do you think that such a world can stand before it crumbles to pieces and falls sprawling on its face?

My black brothers, here in America, you must unite with me or else suffer the consequence of this terrible time and trouble that is prevailing in the nations of earth. Uniting with me is the only way that you can make progress yourself.

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It makes me so ashamed to see, or hear on the radio the announcement of Rev. Jesse Jackson and his Bread Basket. The position of a beggar of bread for his people is the most humiliating and disgraceful style he could have assumed for himself, in this modern time. And the white man is laughing up his sleeve at the poor Rev. Jesse Jackson. In this modern time of education no man should want to be disgraced in any such manner. He is putting His Black People in the position and condition of our black grandparents, by begging the white master for bread. This makes them lazy, disrespected and discarded as unfit to qualify to become a respectful member of the intelligent and refined society of the nations of earth.

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"Before Him Shall Be Gathered All Nations:
Every Nation Kneeling Down," by ELIJAH
MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

America is the most vicious, wicked and unjust people of the four great governments of the white race, namely, America, England, Germany, and Italy.

America is worse for she has worked her poor black slave to death, and has and does kill them.

We went to Alabama to buy some land from the very white slave-master's children. They charged us two (2) or three (3) times more than the land was worth even after we had worked four hundred years to help the white man and enable him to have a farm himself and to help the white man to be independent in all of the states of America. They rose up against us. This is what we get.

Our cattle are being killed by the enemy lurking under the cover of darkness. This is just because he does not want to see his Black slave do something to keep himself from being a beggar. Should not God punish a people for doing so much evil to the innocent? They sell us the land and then killed twelve of our cows by poisoning them, so the farmers tell us. They even threaten our lives for trying to make a living for ourselves. Should not God do something with these people? He Is. Allah (God) is taking Reprisal on them.

Almost every black man around there in Pell City is a stool pigeon for white folk. The white man teaches them to be stool pigeons. We are in Alabama to teach them to do something for self, and to be respected and recognized as a member of the Nation of intelligence and decency. The white man cannot save these stool-pigeons from the chastisement of Allah (God) against either you or the white man. We have truly learned that most of the Black People who grin in our face are nothing in the world but stool-pigeons for the white man while we are down there seeking good for you, black people of Alabama.

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Black people of Alabama. Subscribe to our newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks" and buy our books "Message to the Black Man" and "How to Eat to Live." They are written for your good. Stop being a four hundred year - old black slave Uncle Tom, thinking that the only way that you can survive is by accusing your black brother and being an informer against your black brother for the white man.

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"Muhammad Answers Attack on Muslim Farm around Pell City, Alabama," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

We hold the Government of the United States of America responsible for the shooting and poisoning of our harmless cattle on our farm around Pell City, Alabama. We have purchased our farm and we are trying to cultivate it.

We, the Muslims, hold Washington, D.C., and the government in Washington, D.C., responsible for this bold and outrageous act, which is also against the Animal Humane Society. They act as though Alabama is a complete outlaw state and that the state law, not to mention the county law, ignores protecting persons living there.

They ignore the law and the protection that this law claims to give to those in and under the Law of the United States of America.

A Mr. Bishop, who claims himself to be a minister and the pastor of a church near us in and around Pell City,

Alabama, as you have seen, on the television screen ... he indirectly boasts that he killed our cattle and now offers to match us toe and toe and to kill us and take our life. (Of course we do not fear Mr. Bishop doing anything of this kind to us. We are not afraid of White people and Mr. Bishop is included)

As the viewing public sees and hears this Mr. Bishop's attack on us, and he is freely allowed to do so, we therefore believe that he is backed by the government in Washington, D.C. The government knows what he is doing and since the law of the government states that such act is against the law of the government of the United States of America and yet they have remained silent, this makes us believe that the government of the United States of America is condoning the acts of Mr. Bishop.

I was born in the South and I know the white people of the South. They love to boast of what they want to do to the black people in the South. And they will do so under the cover of darkness and along a lonely road if they can steal up on the black man and get away with it.

Thirty (30) head or more of fine cattle is a great loss and the government of the United States of America should compensate us for this loss, since she permits the loss. We hold the government responsible for this loss, for this is a bold, outright flaunting of the law which the government claims to have for the protection of the citizens and non-citizens of this country.

We know that we will not win anything by accepting a physical fight with Mr. Bishop and his followers. We do not even anticipate any such thing as a physical fight because my followers are spread out all over the country and all over the world. A physical fight would mean a Holy War and The End, as Allah (God) Is Sufficient to protect us.

Allah's retaliation came immediately in the way of storms and disaster. It did not take cattle lives; but it took the lives of people and property and it will continue to come.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, when interviewed in his Chicago home for an appearance on National Educational Television's "Black Journal" special on the NOI scheduled for showing on April 27, 1970, stated:

Blacks in America are not yet independent people; therefore, we are asking for a land of our own. The days of separation has come divinely, though the white man wants to swallow us up in his power.

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"The Judgment of America!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

The Great and Dreadful Days of the Lord have now come to America -- the land and people who worship evil and indecency.

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The Judgment of America. Judgment has come to you America. Woe to you who seek to fight against Allah (God) and against His Aim and Purpose. Woe to you America.

Woe to America. Her day has arrived. She would not heed the warning. I begged her to let us be separated from her on a little territory and a state to ourselves and to let us be responsible for our own survival, only to get out from under her injustice, but she refused.

The four (4) great judgments that Allah (God) Promises to destroy America with, is now coming upon her ... hail, snow, drought, earthquake. Allah (God) Has Reserved His Treasures of snow and ice to be used against the wicked country America in the day of battle and war. These are some of Allah's (God's) weapons, the storms that we see going on.

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"Destruction of America's Education!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The plague of Allah (God) Against the educational system of America is something that the philosophers and scientists should look into, as the destruction of America's Education is the destruction of their wisdom to educate the people.

There are many who look on the destruction without taking a second thought of the destruction of America's education. Education is a guide for the people to keep and maintain a civilized life. It is education that civilizes us. Now to see the citizens of America rebelling against the American

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Educational System, is something that the wise of the wise should take thought of.

The American people actually have come to the point where they hate their own educational system. This means that they are now hating and destroying their civilization, because it is education that civilizes people.

The American people no longer want their education and they are destroying the houses that house their text books of education. They are rebelling against their teachers who teach education. They are fighting their teachers and then they set their houses on fire -- schools, colleges and universities. This means in words, as I have said above, that they are destroying their own civilization.

The black people of today who are blindly helping the white people to destroy this civilization, are like Samson was in his day and time, he helped to pull the building down but he was blind to the effect of the destruction of the building.

Throughout America, her colleges, her universities and her teachers are in danger. The students no longer want old world guidance. It is a new world that they want. But in their mad destruction of the old world they do not know how to prepare for a new world civilization. They do not have guidance for a new civilization and in their madness they refuse to hear a teacher teaching of an educational system of a better civilization ... the civilization of the black man.

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The destruction of America's educational system is the best thing that Allah (God) could do to get rid of that which you depend on for guidance. America's educational system has never benefitted you and me, only to keep us slaves to the white man. We the black people want an educational system that will bring us into unity as a man before Allah (God). We want an educational system that we can read such in the light of ancient and modern history. We want an educational system that will guide us through tomorrow -- not an educational system that is dying today.

This is the end of America. Allah (God) will destroy her for she was the most evil one of the white race. America was more evil than Europe. America was worse than her father England.

Remember, the destruction of America's educational system means the doom of America.



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"Robbed of Self" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

White America is completely out of her sphere. Europe is the original home of the white man, but he was given the wisdom of tricknollegy to do a scientific tricking of the Black people, who actually own the earth, and then take over and rule them and tell them where to live and where not to live.

Actually, the white man has no earth -- not even one square foot. The earth belongs to the Aboriginal black man. The black man, being robbed of self, is the victim of any robber. As all foreigners who visit America rob the black man, for they see that he is dead to the knowledge of self. Foreigners follow the same robbery that the white slavemaster follows. The black man is a prey who has no spiritual eyes, no spiritual hearing and no spiritual understanding. Therefore, he stands alone in the world as a prey to be victimized by the entire world. This is the American black man, the so-called Negro.

The white man destroys the women of any nation, and when the woman is destroyed, the whole nation is destroyed.

Actually, some of our black men need to suffer for allowing their black women to practice the filth and evil of the white people, right in his face.

This is a crazy man -- one who will let another man, a stranger, strip his black woman and make her walk out, up and down the street with her dress cut half way up her thigh. She is shameless in public, like an animal -- worse than a dog. Nature

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gives a dog a tail with hair on it and he can tuck his tail between his legs and cover his shame. Of course everyone is made by nature like that, the unsightly parts are put in a place where they can be covered.

Here we are face to face with the Divine Judgment of America. Allah (God) said to me that of all of the white people on the face of the earth, he has America number one on his list. He will destroy and kill America first because of her almost unimaginable evil done to you and me, America's black slave.

One calamity after another will invade America. One of the most grievous calamities -- a drought -- is now approaching America.

Severe earthquakes are in store for America. There is an earthquake coming to her that will probably kill more than fifty thousand people. It will level every city of the land.

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"Our People"

Channel 11 - WTTW-TV

Chicago Educational TV Association

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was scheduled as a guest on the above show, which is described as a weekly news show, "for and about blacks." MUHAMMAD answered questions as follows:

Q. ... if you feel that the relationship between the African and Africa, the blacks and Haitians, and Jamaicans in America -- this would be one and the same -- they're all brothers then, aren't they?

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A. Every black man under the sun is with us. I don't care whether he lives in America or lives in Asia, or Africa, or in the Isles of the Pacific, or the Gulf.

Q. ... it's been said that the Muslims in America and I'm speaking primarily of the blacks, generally do not participate in politics. Now is this something that is true or do Muslims participate in politics as a voter, as a participant or as an elected official?

A. Muslims have politics as you know...but the politics of the Muslim is different from the white people's politics in a way they base their politics on...the law... In America we are not yet an independent people. ...This is what we are asking for. We are asking for land of our own.

Q. I was speaking primarily of when you mentioned the black man in America should find some place in America where he can set up his own nation. I was thinking of some large area where all of us could go to be in the NOI.

A. You will find that on the last page of "MS" newspaper where we have learned that we cannot get along with the white man in peace and the white man has the privilege to separate us. But, instead, the more we want to be separated from him, the more he wants to gobble us up ... the more he wants to swallow us up in his power ...

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"Elijah Muhammad: Prophet and Architect of the Separate Nation of Islam," by HANS J. MASSAQUOI. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in an interview for this article, answered questions as follows:

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Q. We haven't heard much about Black Muslim and police confrontations in recent years as we used to. Has the relationship between the Muslims and the police improved?

A. We still have clashes with police here and there in the country. But the thing that is happening now is that Allah is putting the spirit of self in the black man of America -- more today than he had in them at that time. Almost from coast to coast the black man of America now wants to be black. He wants to be called black. This is the spirit of God rising in our people. It means that they are united and becoming very understandable of self and they unite together. This is what is ultimately bound to happen with American black man. He's bound to become united and he is going to be a great nation. And he is going to take the lead over other nations of the earth.

Q. What form will the destruction of whites, which you are prophesying, take?

A. The Holy Qu'ran says their power will be broken in wars. They will be whipped in war. Asia will defeat them. This will include all darker races on earth.

Q. What is your timetable for whites destruction?

A. They will do this within the next ten years?

Q. Have you ever thought of retiring?

A. No, not in my work. There is no retiring. I'm a divine-sent man, (divine) prepared man and (divine) guided man. That's why, without even anything like college training, I am successful.

Q. Have you chosen a successor who one day will carry on your work?

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A. Who could do my work? I am a man appointed and guided by Allah, to whom praise be forever..

"Ebony" is a monthly magazine published in Chicago, Illinois, which is oriented to the black community.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in a letter to all temples advised he was teaching the true history to all of the black people who want to hear and know the truth. He stated the history the white man has written is a mockery.

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"The Benefit Party," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

We had a benefit party on Sunday, August 16, 1970, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Salaam Restaurant, located at 8300 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

After listening to the tape recording of the testimonial speeches made by these great black men of our black society and of the black leaders in the political world -- it was outstanding.

I can say this in truth all of the guest speakers spoke well except Rev. Jesse L. Jackson. Rev. Jesse Jackson, according to the tape recording that I am listening to, seems to have been very careful that he did not give the Muslims a full credit for what we are doing in the Name of Allah and for our black people.

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I was surprised at so many things that he got around to without giving my followers and myself any credit. His subject was based upon what we should get together in doing, while in truth I am already doing that, by the Help of Allah (God).

I am a spiritual teacher and I am also a commercial man for my followers. I am doing that which is predicted of me and my work in the Bible, by the prophets of the Bible.

Rev. Jesse Jackson goes on to say to us that Moses was a liar. I have never even heard an infidel call the Bible's greatest prophet, Moses, a liar. If Rev. Jackson had studied the theology side of the scripture he would not have dared to call a prophet a liar.

To call a Divine Prophet a liar is to put yourself in the same position as the devil himself is in, for he is against God.

Think over, a Reverend, a preacher of the Bible and the Christian religion, calling Moses a liar. The Christian religion recognizes Moses as the greatest prophet of the Bible.

For Rev. Jesse Jackson to call Moses a liar, then in his way of thinking, all prophets are liars. A prophet cannot stand in the presence -- in the Face of God and lie.

Let me ask Rev. Jackson, are not we under a similar or worse Pharoah than the Pharoah who lived in the time of Moses? The modern Pharoah in Washington, D.C., is worse for he is wiser than the Pharoah who lived in the time of Moses. He has more knowledge of how to make a more permanent slave ..

Therefore, it takes a wiser Messenger to deal with such a wise slave master.

No wonder Rev. Jesse Jackson did not give me and my followers any credit for he does not believe in God's prophets. According to him, they are liars. And no one has heard of a seminary college student bearing me witness that I fulfill that which is written of me.

Rev. Jesse Jackson, you do not have to make mistakes. My name Elijah, is there in the Bible. It is written that I must come first before the great and terrible Day of God. I am here. I think that you are way off from understanding the time and the work and I would tremble if I would make a mistake and say what you say.

Again and again my followers and myself thank you for meeting with us at the party in such way. And the great guest speakers of our city government can rely on myself and my followers as doing the best for them when they run for public office as we desire to see on the South side of Chicago, every capable political black man in office over his Black brother. Every black policeman should be over his black brother here in the south side. We should even have a chance to run as Mayor of the City of Chicago.

A black mayor in office in Chicago, Illinois, would bring an end to the war between citizen and citizen which is now going on and there would be more peace and enjoyment of peace. An army of authorized city officials are backed by their superiors to keep the shooting war going on between citizen and citizen. With a great black Man as Mayor we would have a better future

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for the black man on the south side of Chicago, Illinois. There would be more contentment between black brother and black brother.

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"The Black Man and His Rise!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The black man and his rise is the most controversial topic of conversation today, in the homes, in groups and in the public.

It is time that the black man rise and return to his own. The rise of the black man will be successful if he will take the right way for this rise.

The education received from this world of the white man will avail the black man nothing, if he does not accept black education, because the education -- learning that the black man received in the institutions of learning founded, built and practiced by the white man will be helpful only in one way -- that is in such a reading, writing and using the grammatical language of the white man successfully to do something for self.

There is no people who can get very far in the way of self progress and success until they learn how to compete with others who have already been successful in what they would like to be successful in -- that is in an independent government for self. Therefore, educational training of the white man is necessary. Understand that I am not saying that you would not and do not need the education of the white man. You need the educational knowledge of all of the nations. This knowledge is important to our progress and success for self.

Today, you are accomplishing in a few days that which it would have taken you probably twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) years to do before the Coming of Allah. The fact about it, we did not accomplish in a century that which we are accomplishing in a few days.

We were called "free" for a hundred years but we were not able to be successful until today while still in the category of a free slave.

The black man in North America has the most beautiful future of any black people on the earth. Why? It is because Allah (God) chose the black people in America for his special people, to make them as guides for the black man all over the earth.

You must remember that your rise is eyed by the civilized man all over the world. You cannot make any out - show of this rise yourself; one that would get you the honor and the respect of the civilized people of the earth, until you join in the God who has power to rise you in doing so. Then follow the Guide from him.

You must follow God's Guide, to Guide you.

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"To the Black Woman in America," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

My dear sisters, the Beloved of God and His Messenger Muhammad, and of the Nation of Righteousness: As I have taught you and have written in the "MS" Newspaper, you, the black woman are the greatest and the most prided woman of the nation of the

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earth. But, you are now like wild game in the jungle. In order to get you to commit evil and indecency, the white man cuts your dress off up to and above your knee, and you follow them with a smile. But, you fall back on this answer: "That is the style." You do not have enough sense to reply that this is the style of the enemy of yours, for you are lost to the knowledge of self and you think everything white people do, you should follow them.

This is due to the lack of knowledge of yourself and the white race. You pay no attention to the truth of their history, that God in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever, has taught me. And, I am teaching you that they had 2,000 years of living as savages and that they did not regard themselves as being nude when they lived in the hills and cavesides of Europe. They went wild and captured and killed animals -- taking the coat off animals and putting them on themselves. And, they still do it.

Now, the white man is talking about a more modest style for you -- for you went crazy over his half nude style which was disgracing him and his kind before the civilized, decent Society of other nations. If you noticed, the most intelligent and decent people, especially among the white race, do not wear mini-dresses; it would disgrace their office of intelligence and rule. What would you look like going to the office of intelligent white people today and see them sitting there with long hair or beards or with hair worn down their backs like a woman? This is the way the uncivilized white man went in the days when they lived in caves.

You show off your ignorance by adopting everything evil and indecent of the white man which he puts forth for you to follow. And, then, after he has caused you to disgrace yourself, he is satisfied and leaves it go and finds something else.

The woman who is modestly dressed, always looks better to a man. But, if she goes out half nude and shows that she has no care or respectability in public and is indecent in her actions, the first thought that comes to a man's mind is that she is unworthy of his attention and he dismisses that type of woman as something that the public does not desire to honor.

Let us lift up the Light of God in all of our actions and practices of that which is good, and that will draw the world to Him. Go home and take off those above-the-knee dresses and those dresses that come to the knee. Bring your dress down below the knee.

As we the Muslims are a small group among you, and we are proving to you that it is not hard for you to do that which is right. If you do so, the world of civilized nations will recognize you for doing so.

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"The Flag of Islam," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

The Flag of Islam represents the Sun, Moon, and Stars.

This, given to us, the Lost and Found, means that Allah is now making a new Nation to become the Master of the Universe, under his Guidance.

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The Flag of Islam given by Allah (God) to the lost found nation in America, consists of sun, moon and star. The star on the flag represents all the stars of the universe. The blind, deaf and dumb of our black people, think that our flag is just a word and they take it for mockery. But it is the truth that We are a nation and we have a flag and this is not to be taken as a mockery.

The sun covers the whole entire area of the flag. It is represented by the red color of the flag; the total background of the flag. Let us get at the significance and meaning of the flag.

The fact that we are offered the sun as our flag it means that Allah (God) is offering to us the entire universe of man.

The moon has a definite significance to it that corresponds to our own self as being mentally dead.

Although the moon is a dead planet, never the less in essence she is the equal of the earth because the moon is part of the earth.

I am that one whom God has chosen to Guide me, to Guide you.

The truth that I am teaching you came from the very mouth of Allah (God) who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever.

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The "Chicago Daily News," Red Streak Edition, February 5, 1970, page 1, sets forth an article entitled, "Muslims Buy Land for Black Nation," by L. F. PALMER, JR. The article sets forth an interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in which he stated:

The NOI invested more than six million dollars in business enterprises last year. These funds came from members of the NOI and from profits that accrue from business enterprises. The NOI pays cash in all of its business dealings.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times," Four Star Final Edition, March 18, 1970, pages 34 and 82, sets forth articles which reflect as follows:

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has announced a Muslim-owned ranch in St. Clair County, Alabama, purchased last Fall for \$500,000 to set up a farming, canning, and processing operation to sell food to outlets in the Northern states, will be sold because "We will not stay where we are not wanted." In recent weeks, 83 cows have been killed by rifle fire and poison at the 1,100 acre cattle farm near Pell City (Alabama). Muhammad said, "This proves what the white people are. They do not want a black man to have any freedom to do for self. As for their deeds, Allah will take care of that." Muhammad believes that the Ku Klux Klan is responsible for the killing of the cows.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago.

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The records of the District of Columbia real estate assessment and tax rolls for the fiscal year 1970 reflect the property at 1122 Staples Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., Square 4068, Lot 45, is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Assessed valuation of the building is \$6,900.00 and of the land is \$2,310.00.

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"MS," May 8, 1970, page 17, sets forth an article entitled, "Friendship of Allah (God)," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

As you have heard that I am trying to borrow money. Yes, that is true, I am trying to borrow money, we need millions of dollars. Our present enterprise set up is valued at between six million (\$6,000,000) and eight million (\$8,000,000) dollars. In order for the white man to loan us one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, he wants the deed and title to our property valued at between six million (\$6,000,000) and eight million (\$8,000,000) dollars. And they hope that we will not be able to pay so that they can foreclose on us and take all that we have in exchange for little or nothing, if we should fail to pay them.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times," Four Star Final Edition, July 30, 1970, page 16, sets forth an article entitled, "Muslims Seek U.S. Aid on Job Training Programs." In part, this article reflected:

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Fourteen government representatives Wednesday began a two-day meeting with Black Muslim leaders here to work out a program that may yield the Muslims \$40 million in matching funds.

The federal officials represented the Health, Education and Welfare, Housing and Urban Development, Commerce and Agriculture departments and the Small Business Administration.

The Black Muslims seek funds to invest in programs for training both blacks and whites--Black Muslim members and nonmembers--in auto maintenance, printing and other crafts.

A second part of the program would use another \$20 million in government funds to expand the Black Muslim education complex now being planned.

The suggested programs apparently represented a change from the heretofore blacks-only regulations of the sect. Leaders said that whites previously had taken part in Black Muslim social and business activities but were denied participation in its religious observances.

The "Chicago Tribune," Four Star Final Edition, July 30, 1970, page 12, sets forth an article entitled, "Muslims Seek U.S. Aid, Loans." The article is similar to the one above and added:

The Black Muslims will ask the federal government for \$40 million to expand the cult's business operations and job training programs in the Chicago area, it was revealed yesterday.

Application for the government funds has not been made. This is the first time the Muslims have gone outside their own organization for funds. The Muslims previously have operated only on a cash basis.

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They paid cash for farm land the sect has accumulated in Georgia, Alabama, and Michigan.

Federal officials said the subject of possible federal funds for the Muslims has not been discussed.

The federal officials attended a dinner last night in Elijah Muhammad's home at 4847 South Woodlawn Av.

The "Chicago Tribune" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago.

"Ebony," August, 1970, sets forth an article entitled, "Elijah Muhammad: Prophet and Architect of the Separate Nation of Islam," by HANS J. MASSAQUOI. The article sets forth an interview of MUHAMMAD by MASSAQUOI in which he stated as follows:

We are making great forward steps toward advancement of our enterprises. We have now about between six and seven million dollars advanced in the enterprise, cash, without any mortgage whatsoever. We learned that this year for the first time that we are now tax exempt.

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IV. PUBLIC RELATIONS

"MS," February 20, 1970, page 16, sets forth an article entitled, "The Salvation of the Black Man," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

One Black Woman reporter came to my home to get a write-up for a series of articles which appeared last week, in the CHICAGO AMERICA TODAY, and you see what mockery of a write-up she gave to me, for she did not get such a write-up from my mouth.

YOU like to make light of each other. A Black Brother whom you think the white man does not like, you like to make mock of him in order to get the white man to like you.

I WILL never let a Black Man nor a Black Woman interview me any more for a white man, for they love to say something evil and false against me for the sake of the smile of the white enemy of all of us Black People.

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B. Radio - Television

"MS," October 2, 1970, page 14, sets forth ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's radio broadcast schedule as follows:

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RADIO SCHEDULE

A Message of Truth . . . Mightier Than The Sword!

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MUHAMMAD

Every Week

On the Radio

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In Your Area

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| AKRON, OHIO | WCUE | 1150 | SUN. | 8:00 P.M. |
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| ATLANTIC CITY—VINELAND, N.J. | WDVL | 1270 | SUN. | 3:00 P.M. |
| AUGUSTA, GA. | WRDW | 1480 | SUN. | 10:00 A.M. |
| BALTIMORE, MD. | WSID | 1010 | SUN. | 12:30 P.M. |
| BIRMINGHAM, ALA. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 7:30 P.M. |
| BOSTON, MASS. | WILD | 1090 | SAT. | 2:00 P.M. |
| BOSTON, MASS. | WILD | 1090 | SUN. | 4:00 P.M. |
| RUFFALO, N.Y. | WUFO | 1080 | SUN. | 10:30 A.M. |
| CHARLOTTE, N.C. | WCOL | 1340 | SUN. | 8:30 P.M. |
| CHICAGO, ILL. | WYLO | 840 | SUN. | 2:00 P.M. |
| CHICAGO, ILL. | WJOB | 1230 | SUN. | 5:30 P.M. |
| CHICAGO, ILL. | WEAW | 1330 | SUN. | 4:13 P.M. |
| CINCINNATI, OHIO | WDAO-FM | 107.7 | SUN. | 12:30 P.M. |
| CLEVELAND, OHIO | WABQ | 1340 | SUN. | 11:30 A.M. |
| COLUMBIA S.C. | WOLC | 1320 | MON. | 11:30 P.M. |
| COLUMBUS, OHIO | WCOL-FM | 92.3 | SUN. | 8:30 P.M. |
| DALLAS, TEXAS | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| DAYTON, OHIO | WDAO-FM | 107.7 | SUN. | 6:30 A.M. |
| DENVER, COLORADO | KDKO | 1510 | SUN. | 9:00 A.M. |
| DENVER, COLORADO | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 5:30 P.M. |
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| DETROIT, MICH. | WCHB | 1440 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| DURHAM, N.C. | WSRC | 1410 | SUN. | 10:00 A.M. |
| GARY, IND. | WJOB | 1230 | SUN. | 5:30 P.M. |
| HAMMOND, IND. | WJOB | 1230 | SUN. | 5:30 P.M. |
| HARTFORD, CONN. | WBTW | 1480 | SUN. | 11:30 A.M. |
| HARVEY, ILL. | WJOB | 1230 | SUN. | 5:30 P.M. |
| HOUSTON, TEXAS | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA | WTIC-FM | 105.6 | SUN. | 10:30 A.M. |
| JACKSON, MISS. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| JACKSONVILLE, FLA. | WHRC | 1400 | SUN. | 9:00 A.M. |
| KANSAS CITY, MO. | KWKI-FM | 93.3 | SUN. | 8:30 A.M. |
| KANSAS CITY, MO. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| LITTLE ROCK, ARK. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| LOS ANGELES, CALIF. | KTYM-FM | 103.9 | MON. | 10:00 P.M. |
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| LOS ANGELES, CALIF. | KTYM-FM | 103.9 | THURS. | 10:00 P.M. |
| LOS ANGELES, CALIF. | KTYM-FM | 103.9 | FRI. | 10:00 P.M. |
| LOS ANGELES, CALIF. | KTYM-FM | 103.9 | SUN. | 7:30 A.M. |
| MEMPHIS, TENN. | K-WAM | 990 | SUN. | 3:30 P.M. |
| MEMPHIS, TENN. | WDIA | 1070 | SUN. | 11:00 A.M. |
| MIAMI—FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. | WFAB | 990 | SUN. | 5:30 A.M. |
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| MILWAUKEE, WIS. | WNOV | 860 | SUN. | 10:30 A.M. |
| MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. | KJX | 1570 | SUN. | 4:00 P.M. |
| MONROE, LA. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| NASHVILLE, TENN. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| NEWBURG, N.Y. | WFMN | 103 | SUN. | 7:00 A.M. |
| NEW HAVEN, CONN. | WTBC-FM | 94.3 | SUN. | 11:00 A.M. |
| NEW ORLEANS, LA. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| NEW YORK, N.Y.—NEWARK, N.J. | WBNX | 1380 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| NORFOLK, VA. | WHH | 1400 | SUN. | 12:00 NOON |
| PHILADELPHIA, PA. | WHAT | 1340 | SUN. | 9:00 P.M. |
| PHOENIX, ARIZ. | KMBO | 740 | SUN. | 7:30 A.M. |
| OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 7:30 P.M. |
| PITTSBURGH, PA. | WAMO-FM | 106 | SUN. | 7:00 P.M. |
| PROVIDENCE, R.I. | WILD | 1090 | SUN. | 6:45 A.M. |
| RICHMOND—PETERSBURG, VA. | WANT | 990 | SUN. | 4:30 P.M. |
| SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| SAN DIEGO, CALIF. | XEGM | 107 | SUN. | 8:30 A.M. |
| SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND, CALIF. | KMPX-FM | 95 | SUN. | 9:00 A.M. |
| SPRINGFIELD, MASS. | WCRX-FM | 102.1 | SUN. | 11:00 A.M. |
| ST. LOUIS, MO. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| TOLEDO, OHIO | WKLR-FM | 99.9 | SUN. | 5:30 P.M. |
| TUSCALOOSA, ALA. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| TYLER, TEXAS | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| WASHINGTON, D.C. | WOOK | 1340 | SUN. | 12:30 P.M. |

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"MS," October 2, 1970, page 27, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD appears on WFAN-TV, Channel 14, Washington, D.C., weekly, on Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS

Case #2378, a complaint filed on December 2, 1969, in the Circuit Court of St. Clair County, Alabama, Ashville Division, reflects the Plaintiffs - Pine Forest Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., et al - claim of the Defendants - ELIJAH MOHAMMED, et al - on Count I \$250,000.00 damages for trespass by the defendants on a tract of land belonging to plaintiffs and for crossing the property, denying the use to them, plaintiffs, and for digging upon the land for which plaintiff claims compensatory damages; that said trespasses were intentional, deliberate, and were aggravated; that on Count II plaintiff claims damages of \$250,000.00 from defendants alleging defendants have denied plaintiff use of property owned by plaintiff which is adjacent to property owned by defendants; that plaintiffs operate a church and cemetery on this property and defendants have threatened the peaceful possession and use by the plaintiff thereof and in an effort to acquire plaintiff's property by any means have stated they would move the church off and build one across the road.

On December 2, 1969, a Summons was filed in the above court summoning any Sheriff in the State of Alabama to summon ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Chicago, to appear within thirty days in the court to answer the complaint.

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The "Chicago Defender," weekly edition, May 13, 1970, sets forth an article entitled, "School Sues Muslims." In essence, it reflected damages of \$250,909 were filed against eight principals, including ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Muslim leader, in Chancery Court, Chicago, by Midway Technical Institute, 7700 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago. The plaintiffs charged the defendants committed a "blatant and willful breach of contract" when they allegedly defaulted on a final payment of \$125,909 and "continued to sit on the school's assets" without reopening the facility.

The "Chicago Defender" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago, oriented to the black community.

NATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on May 11, 1970, the Nation of Islam (NOI), an organization for members of the black race only, had its origin in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. Headquarters is Muhammad's Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which affords direction to numerous affiliate branches, commonly referred to as Muhammad's Temples or Mosques, located throughout the United States. The leader is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and the only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States, who controls all policies and programs.

MUHAMMAD's teachings stress Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in North America through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States; the white man is the "devil" and open enemy of the black man; black and white races must be separated; the white man, his Government and religion will be destroyed by Allah through the forces of nature in the "War of Armageddon," a war between Allah and the "devil." MUHAMMAD's teachings are spread through weekly radio broadcasts throughout the United States and through "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI organ which is published weekly in Chicago and distributed to affiliate Mosques for use in weekly sermons and for distribution to the public.

MUHAMMAD and other NOI members have refused to comply with Selective Service Laws stating that they respect laws of the United States provided they do not conflict with NOI laws. They do not believe the Government should force them to participate in wars when they have nothing to gain.

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
Also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill RICHARD NIXON."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist U.S. Government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgment against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. Government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 4, 1970, a source advised the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all male members. Its purpose is to protect officials and property of the NOI, to assure members comply with NOI teachings, and to prepare for the approaching "War of Armageddon." Members are expected to participate in military drill and judo and karate training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1969, that the UKA is currently an active organization with Klaverns in several states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a "National Klonvocation" in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of Shelton's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

APPENDIX

REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

A source has advised that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is an all-Negro organization founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968. Robert F. Williams, who was then residing in Peking, China, was named as its President-in-Exile. Williams fled the United States in 1961 following issuance of a local warrant for his arrest on a charge of kidnapping growing out of a racial incident in Monroe, North Carolina. He published and broadcast hate-type material in Cuba and China prior to his return to the United States in September, 1969.

A second source has advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, in addition to \$10,000 per black citizen as payment for 400 years of ancestral slave labor.

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that an army of the RNA, known as the Black Legion, dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution, has been established. Black Legion members are expected to participate in military training and engage in firearms practice. The RNA plans to establish an underground Black Legion in addition to an above-ground Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

According to this source, Black Legion members acting as body guards at a session of the Second National Convention of the RNA in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, were involved in a shootout with members of the Detroit Police Department which resulted in the killing of one policeman and the critical wounding of another.

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Title ELIJAH POOLE

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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For information of the Bureau, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR. holds Passport G 851316 which was issued 7/22/66, in Chicago.

According to [redacted] the above passport is still in effect, but a passport is not needed for travel to the British West Indies, Jamaica in particular.

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Will advise the Bureau of pertinent data in this regard as same is received.

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"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), February 4, 1972, page 3, and February 11, 1972, page 3, set forth articles titled "MUHAMMAD meets the press!" datelined Chicago, same stated to be an exclusive presentation of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's January 14, 1972, press conference. They reflected MUHAMMAD answered the questions as follows:

- Q. Have you designated a successor for yourself?
- A. I do not do that. I cannot do that. I did not choose myself. GOD chose me and if he wants a successor, He will choose that one.
- Q. By what means would someone come up?
- A. I have nothing to do with that. I do not know that, because I do not believe there is one coming up. The work that I am doing, I don't think GOD needs one, because when man and GOD have come face to face, as the old saying goes, then it is the end of it. When we are face to face with GOD, that is the end of it and so what would another one do? There is nothing for him to do.
- Q. After you are gone, Mr. MUHAMMAD, the Nation of Islam will continue to exist but how?
- A. It will be a New Islam to what the old orthodox Islam is, today. It will be altogether a New One.
- Q. You mean your successor will preside over a New Islam?
- A. There will be no successor. There is no need for a successor when a man has got the Divine truth and has brought you face to face with GOD.
- Q. I would like to ask a religious question. Do you have visions?
- A. I do not say really have visions, but I do have voices, at times.

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- Q. Is that every day?
- A. No...No...No... not every day.
- Q. Under what conditions does that occur, when you seek it to happen?
- A. That comes when I am not, say, really confining myself to expect something like that or seeking something like that. That just comes - just so.
- Q. Do you see this as the Voice of a Spiritual Teacher, or the Voice of GOD?
- A. I know GOD. I was with Him about three years and about four or five months. I know his voice. And when he speaks, I know it.
- Q. You do not plan a retirement, Mr. MUHAMMAD?
- A. I cannot plan on that. How can I plan on a retirement? I cannot do that.
- Q. The person you refer to as living with GOD for three years and three or four months...?
- A. I am talking about the person that is GOD, and I myself was with Him for three years and four or five months... It began in 1931. I was able to recognize him by His help and by the help of Scripture.
- Q. Are you talking about Mr. FARD?
- A. It was Him that I have learned all that I am now teaching. I do not know anything of myself. It is what He has given me.
- Q. Is it His Voice that you hear in visions now?

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A. It is the same Voice. In the past and at present, I have not had to go into such things as fasting and praying that I hear Him or see Him. Whenever I hear Him, it is just so. Just like something happens all of a sudden out of a blue sky, like thunder.

Q. All these 40 years, this goes on periodically?

A. Yes, I have had Him speaking to me in my ears now, in Person yes. There does not pass a year that I do not hear His Voice some time in that year.

MS is self described as published weekly by MM 2 in Chicago.

The above was substantiated in essence in the following:

"Chicago Tribune", Sports Final, January 15, 1972, page 1, in an article titled "No Muslim Gift: Muhammad".

"Chicago Sun Times", Four-Star Final, January 15, 1972, page 6, in an article titled "Muhammad Predicts Failure for Muslim Rebels".

The "Chicago Tribune" and "Chicago Sun Times" are daily newspapers published in Chicago.

MS, March 10, 1972, page 15, sets forth a notice to the readers of MS wherein ELIJAH MUHAMMAD states he is publisher of MS.

MS, March 10, 1972, page 16, sets forth an article titled "The Text of Muhammad's Speech 'The Birth of the Redeemer'", same described as highlights of Messenger MUHAMMAD's address at the Annual Muslim Convention, February 26, 1972, at Richard L. Jones Armory, Chicago. It reflected he stated:

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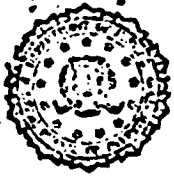
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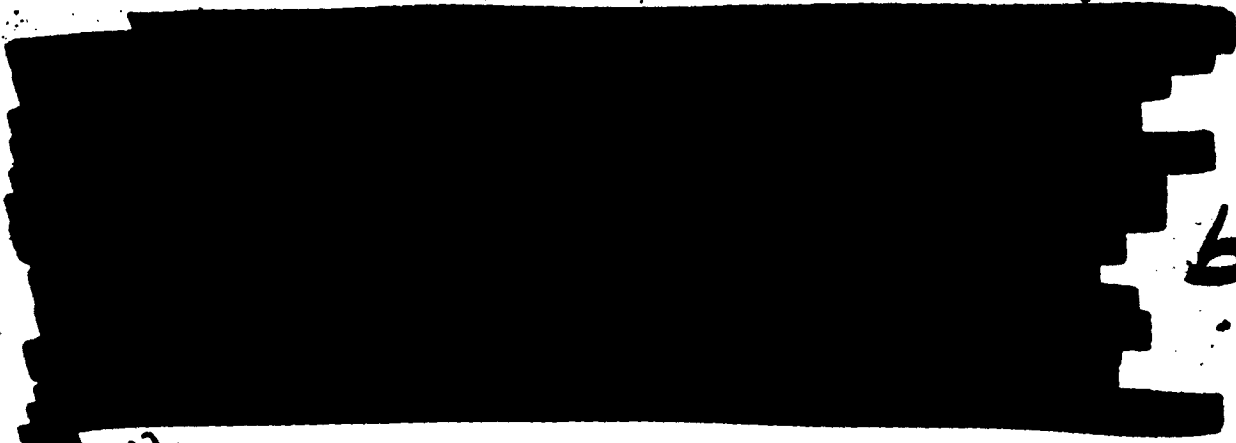
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NATION OF ISLAM

ELIJAH POOLE

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The Nation of Islam, Fruit of Islam, and
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Elijah Muhammad and a party of seven, names same
as above, departed O'Hare International Airport, Chicago,
on Air Jamaica Flight 014, at 9:30 AM, CST, January 14, 1971,
for Nassau, British West Indies. The flight was scheduled to
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 2/19/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM-NOI
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

Re Bureau letter to Albany, with carbon copies to all offices, titled "KEY BLACK EXTREMIST PROGRAM, RACIAL MATTERS", dated 12/23/70.

ELIJAH POOLE, who is more commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was issued passport 1677926 on June 24, 1959. This passport later expired.

Subject is described as follows:

Name
Aliases

ELIJAH POOLE
GULAM BOGANS, ELIJAH KARRIEM,
ELIJAH MOHAMMED,
ELIJAH MUCK-MUCK,
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD,
MOHAMMED RASSOULL,
YUSUF SHAH,
"MESSENGER OF ALLAH",
"THE PROPHET"

Sex
Race
Birth

Male
Negro
10/7/97, "

Residence

Sandersville, Georgia
4847 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Temporary residence

2118 East Violet Drive
Phoenix, Arizona

Employment

Leader of the Nation of Islam

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - WFO (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Requested to recontact the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., to determine if subject has renewed the above passport or obtained a new one.

Pertinent background data developed should be furnished Chicago.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 2/18/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM-NOI

(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

Rebulet to Albany, cc all offices, dated 12/23/70

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following: **710222082**

1. Typewritten letter dated February 18, 1950, to Sister FLORA X, handsigned by E. MOHAMMED with a handwritten PS written thereon.

2. Typewritten envelope with a letter dated September 1, 1950, to Brother HENRY X, handsigned by ELIJAH MOHAMMED with a handwritten PS thereon.

The above are located in 25-20607-105 item 6.

As is evident from the above, Chicago reviewed all available files in efforts to locate handwriting specimens for the subject. Many specimens were located; however, all were typed and contained only his signature. This trend goes back to as far as 1949. It was felt the above enclosures would be preferable for comparison purposes.

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RACIAL INT. SECT

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ELIJAH POOLE, aka**
RM-NOI
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

File # **105-24822-212**
Lab. # **D-71 02 22 082 HX**

Examination requested by: **Chicago (157-5366) 1 2/18/71**

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **2/22/71**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **[REDACTED]**

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Specimens submitted for examination

K1 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO ILL SEP 1 8:30 PM 1950"
bearing typewritten address "Mr. Henry X. 3248 Webster Avenue
San Diego, California," return address "6116 South Michigan
Avenue Chicago 37, Illinois," and accompanying in two-
typewritten letters bearing signatures of ELIJAH MOHAMMED

dated 2/1/50 and typewritten letter dated 9/1/50

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THE SUPREME WISDOM

BY ALLAH IN PERSON TO WE THE
LOST FOUND NATION OF ISLAM IN
THE WILDERNESS OF NORTH
AMERICA. CAN YOU
QUALIFY?
YOU CAN.



THE PROBLEM
OUR GOD HAVE DECLARED THAT
WE MUST RETURN TO OUR
NATIVE LAND AND PEOPLE
OR BE DESTROYED.
WILL WE ACCEPT
HIM
AND RETURN TO OUR OWN?

GET ON TO YOUR OWN KIND.

Brother Henry X.
3248 Webster Avenue
San Diego, California

6116 So. Michigan Ave.

Chicago 37, Ill.

September 1, 1950

As-Salaam-Alaikum:

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the most Merciful. All praise is due to Allah alone. He who came alone by Himself to deliver us from the fire of hell, that has already been kindled. The Lord of the worlds.

Dear brother,

Just a few lines to let you hear from me. I just received your letter dated the twenty-sixth of last month. Also, I received the letter and news clippings of how the devil slipped in among you and got a statement; and put^{it} in their paper. Be careful what you say to the devils and his followers of our own people. Our mouth can ruin us all.

Yes, they will come in now. We have them coming in here. As I say unto you in the name of Allah.

As-Salaam-Alaikum:

Your brother, Elijah Mohammed
The Messenger of Allah

P.S. Did you or brother Joseph ever find that great healing water bro. Bli was recommending for all kinds of ailments?

6116 South Michigan Ave.

Chicago 37, Illinois

February 18, 1950

Sister Flora X
3248 Webster Avenue
San Diego, California

As-Salaam-Alaikum:

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the most Merciful. All praise is due to Allah alone. The Knower of the unseen and the seen, the Mighty, the wise. The Lord of the worlds.

Dear sister Flora,

This is to acknowledge your letter and reply to my invitation on the 26th, of this month.

You will find enclosed a circular of "Our Great Annual Celebration and Worship, of Our Saviour, Master Ferd Mohammed.

My best love and wishes to you, your family, and to all of the Muslims in general, as I say unto you all

As-Salaam-Alaikum:

Your brother,

Elijah Mohammed

E. Mohammed

P.S. The enclosed circular is yours, not to be given away. Please go to 824 E. 43rd Street when you arrive here.

6116 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois



Mr. Henry X.
3248 Webster Avenue
San Diego, California

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To: SAC, Chicago (157-5366)

Date: March 10, 1971

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Re: **ELIJAH POOLE, aka
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(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: **Chicago**

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Examination requested: **Document**

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Remarks:

Specimen K1 was searched in the New Left Section of the National Security File with negative results. A photograph of the handwriting was added to this file for future reference.

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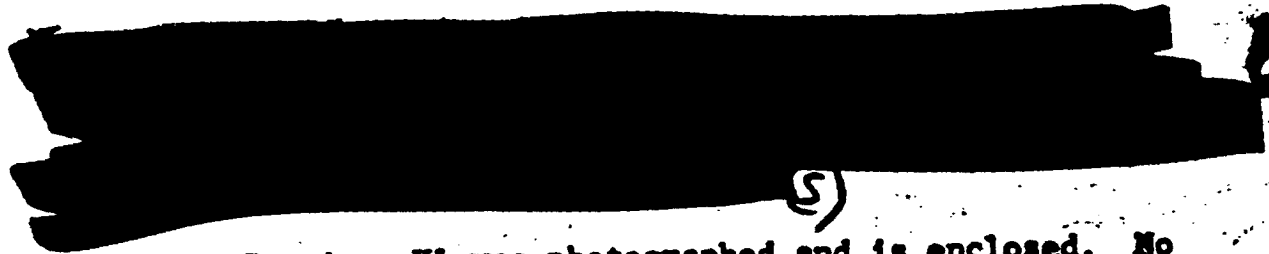
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Date: 3/3/71

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (P)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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 RM-NOI
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 (Chicago file 157-5378)

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Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 2/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are 9 and 1 copies respectively of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to the Annual Muslim Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, on 2/26/71.

SAs [redacted] and [redacted] monitored MUHAMMAD's address over Radio Station WGRT on 2/26/71. The tape is located in 157-5378-1B1.

Sources utilized in the LHM, in order, are:

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)
 (1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH POOLE)
- 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (RM)
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- 4 - Chicago
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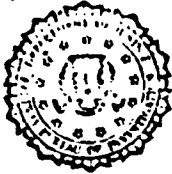
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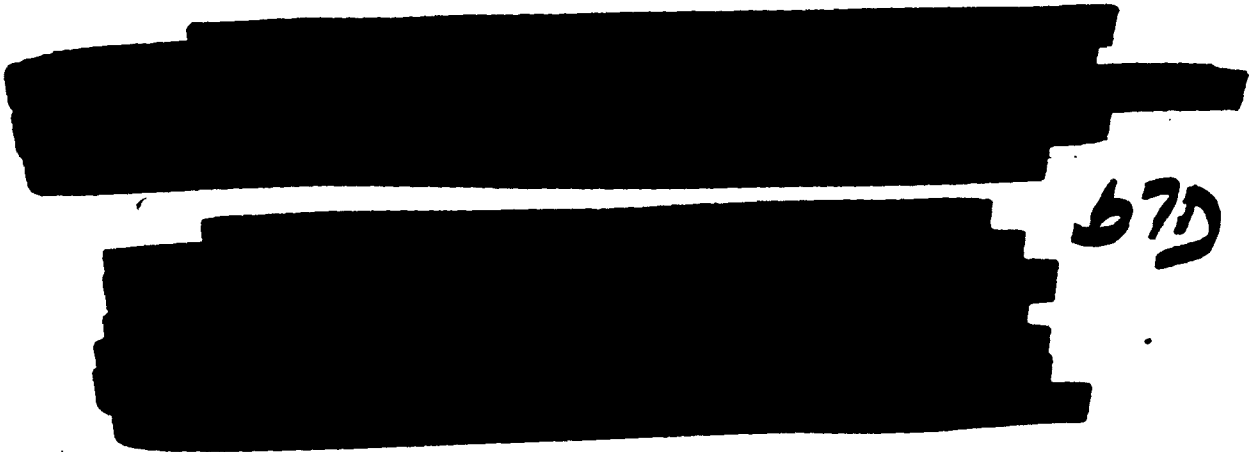
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NATION OF ISLAM

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Radio Station WGRT, 950 AM on the dial, Chicago, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., February 26, 1971, broadcast live the speech given by Elijah Muhammad, NOI leader, at the Coliseum.

Elijah Muhammad was introduced and thanked all present for the many gifts they had given him, commenting he might have to build a house for them, as he had received so many. He stated you would not get crucified on the crescent as it stands for freedom, justice and equality. In referring to the Coliseum he stated it was a place where they come to be taught, as it is not a place for prayer service. He added it is a place to fix up a man to go to a house of prayer.

Muhammad then stated he had a new secretary to be introduced, adding the secretary would soon start visiting the Mosques. He called Brother Rassoull to the podium.

Brother Rassoull was lavish in his praise of Muhammad. He continued: The NOI has progressed to great heights. It has acquired vast farms in Georgia, Alabama, and Michigan - some 19,000 acres in all. They have 11 different farms in Michigan. They have begun the acquisition of trade routes throughout the Caribbean with Super Constellation aircraft. They are flying produce across the country to be distributed among black people at prices they can afford. They are striving hard to acquire an Educational Center and blueprints have been drawn up. They want to acquire a hospital for black people. The NOI needs funds and all should purchase "Muhammad Speaks" and Elijah Muhammad's book "Message to the Black Man". All donations are used wisely and only under the wise guidance of Elijah Muhammad can the money be used to its maximum.

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NATION OF ISLAM

ELIJAH POOLE

Elijah Muhammad then spoke as follows:

Allah is all of us, but we have a Supreme Allah. Every righteous and every evil person is a God. Allah is not only a spirit, but is many things. Many people are always ready to dispute the God. If you do not believe God is a man, what do you believe in? Allah has put everything needed in the earth. All of us and everything we need is from the earth. It did not drop from out of space. Some people do not want to be taught who the devil is. The devil will be made manifest on the last day. He is a visible being. Allah is a visible being.

He then asked what is the matter the people do not come out here and added it is not full enough.

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"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper is self-described as published weekly by MM 2 at 2548 South Federal, Chicago.

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Memorandum

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Referenced letter instructed Federal Income Tax Returns of all Key Black Extremists be checked annually.

Set forth below is pertinent descriptive data regarding subject:

Name
Aliases

ELIJAH POOLE
GULAM BOGANS, ELIJAH KARRIEM,
ELIJAH MOHAMMED, ELIJAH
MUCK-MUCK, ELIJAH
MUHAMMAD, MOHAMMED
RASSOULL, YUSUF SHAH,
"MESSENGER OF ALLAH"
"THE PROPHET"

Sex
Race
Birth

Male
Negro
10/7/97,

Residence

Sandersville, Georgia
4847 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Temporary residence

2118 East Violet Drive
Phoenix, Arizona

Employment
Wife

Leader of the Nation of Islam
CLARA MUHAMMAD

sent to CG
3/3/71 RMC:PIC

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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For information of the Bureau, subject would undoubtedly file his Federal Income Tax under the name ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

It is requested the Bureau through appropriate liaison, obtain copies of subject's Income Tax returns for the years 1967, 1968 and 1969 and, if possible, 1970, and furnish same to Chicago.

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SAC, Chicago (157-5366)

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Director, FBI (105-24822) - 212
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ELIJAH POOLE
KEY BLACK EXTREMIST (KBE)
RM - NOI

Reurlet 2/19/71.

Prior to requesting subject's income tax returns from Internal Revenue Service (IRS), it is necessary that subject's Social Security number be ascertained. Accordingly, you should obtain Social Security number for subject and resubmit your request.

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NOTE:

Subject is leader of Nation of Islam and a KBE. Chicago has requested Bureau obtain from IRS income tax returns for subject in line with investigation as a KBE.

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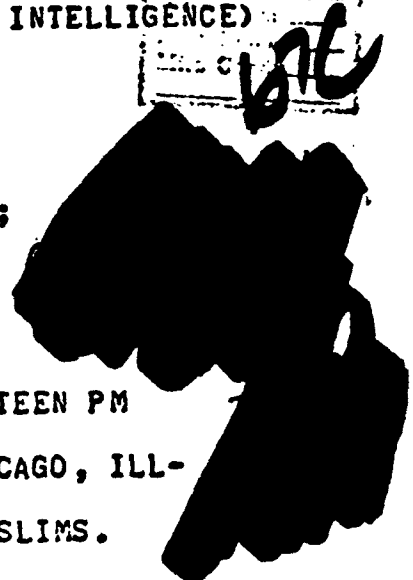
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TO DIRECTOR (25-330971) (105-24822) (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)
FROM CHICAGO (157-5378) (157-5366) 2P

NATION OF ISLAM, (ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION), RM - NOI;
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, AKA. RM - NOI (KBE).



ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION HELD TWO PM TO FOUR FIFTEEN PM TODAY AT COLISEUM, FIFTEEN THIRTEEN SOUTH WABASH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. ATTENDANCE ESTIMATED FIVE THOUSAND, MAINLY MUSLIMS. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, NOI LEADER, FEATURED SPEAKER. HIS THEME CENTERED ON PRAISE OF ALLAH AND A CALL FOR SEPARATION OF THE RACES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A BLACK NATION. HE DESCRIBED THE WHITE MAN AS BEING LIKE A DISEASE AND COMMENTED THE ONLY WAY TO GET RID OF A DISEASE IS TO CUT IT OUT COMPLETELY. HE CALLED FOR BLACK WOMEN TO HAVE MORE BABIES TO BUILD A NATION. HE STATED HE WANTS TO BUILD A MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN CHICAGO INCLUDING AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND A HOSPITAL.

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MUHAMMAD ADVISED THOSE PRESENT NOT TO GET HUNG UP IN WHITE MEN'S POLITICS. HE ADDED HE WOULD BACK A BLACK MAN WHO GOES INTO POLITICS TO HELP HIS PEOPLE.

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MUHAMMAD MADE NO UNUSUAL REFERENCES ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT. HE MADE NO STATEMENTS INDICATING THE NOI WAS INTERESTED IN FORMING COALITIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS. HE DID REFER TO A "COUNTRY PREACHER" MAKING A FOOL OF HIMSELF AND URGED THIS PREACHER TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIS PEOPLE AND TO NOT REACH FOR THE WHITE MEN'S HAND, (REFERRING TO REVEREND JESSE JACKSON).

MUHAMMAD IN CLOSING COMMENTED THE NOI WAS NOT A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION. HE NOTED MANY FOLLOWERS HAD COME TO CHICAGO WITH ONE WAY TICKETS AND HAD ASKED FOR LOANS TO BUY RETURN TICKETS. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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CHICAGO WILL SUBMIT COMMUNICATION SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. SPECIFIC SOURCES NOT USED IN TELETYPE AS CONTINUITY DESIRED. LHM FOLLOWING WILL BREAK DOWN INFORMATION BY SOURCES.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 3/2/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-3028)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM - NOI
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

ReCGlet 2/19/71, ^{en 281} which requested a check of Passport records regarding the captioned subject.

On 3/1/71, SA [redacted] reviewed subject's file at the Passport Office, U.S. State Department. It was ascertained that no additional pertinent information had been received since the file was last reviewed in May, 1965 by a representative of the FBI. The file also showed that POOLE does not have a valid passport. **b7C**

No further investigation being conducted by WFO.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) (105-24822) DATE: MAR 15 1971
 ATTENTION: RESEARCH SATELLITE
 DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375) (157-5366)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
 RM-NOI

ELIJAH POOLE, aka
 RM-NOI (KBE)

"Muhammad Speaks" March 5, 1971, Page 6, is a full page advertisement for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's new record album "The Judgment of the World is Now!" which is scheduled to go on sale on Savior's Day (the Annual Muslim Convention), February 26, 1971. It is Volume 1 of a three volume series and sells for \$3.50.

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Chicago will be alert for release of subsequent records in the referred to series.

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RM - NOI
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(Chicago file 157-5375)

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RM - NOI (KBE)
(Bureau file 105-24822)
(Chicago file 157-5366)

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For the information of the Bureau, Chicago has made available all previous data regarding NOI activities in form suitable for dissemination. This practice will be followed in the future. (C)

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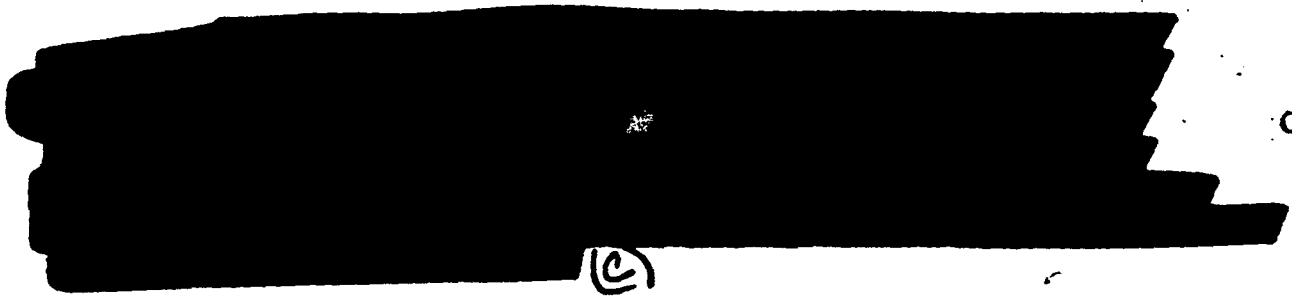
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The Bureau is also requested to ascertain if the Nation of Islam or Muhammad's Mosques of Islam and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has been granted status by Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D.C. as a certified U. S. tax exempt church or religious organization.



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b1 The Nation of Islam, it is recalled, has been recognized as being a religion by courts of the Federal Government for several years. In August, 1970 "Ebony" magazine carried an interview of Muhammad in which he stated, "We have learned that this year for the first time, we are now tax exempt."

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as
 above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)(105-24822)
Attn: Research Satellite, Domestic
Intelligence Division

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)(157-5366)

DATE: MAR 18 1971

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
RM - NOI

ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM - NOI (KBE)

ReCGlet dated March 15, 1971.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth pertinent portions taken from ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's LP album "The Judgment of The World is Now!" Also enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy of a transcription of the record. Under separate cover, the Bureau is being furnished one copy of the album itself.

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM, in order, are:

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Stenographer [REDACTED] transcribed the b7C record.

A copy of the album is being maintained in CGfile 157-5375-1B2.

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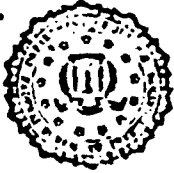
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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is characterized in later pages.

"Muhammad Speaks," March 5, 1971, page 7, reflects Elijah Muhammad's new record album, "The Judgment of the World is Now!", Vol. 1 of three volumes, will go on sale Savior's Day, February 26, at the Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at a price of \$3.50 each.

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Elijah Muhammad, in part, stated:

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

I am Elijah Muhammad, preacher of freedom, justice, and equality to you, my poor black people who has been lost in the wilderness of North America for the last 400 or more years.

Our subject is the judgment. We have been warned that it is a day coming, that we all will be judged.

We live in a world guided by the open enemy, the devil himself. All teachers was prevented from teaching us a very pitiful condition our fathers fell in when captured by our enemy, the open devil in our native land. Through deceit, here we are today, on trial before the Gods.

Who will judge us all? Who will this God be? He will be a man, a son from a man...., not a former spirit. There'll be a man, for only a man can judge rightly between man and man because their nature is alike.

This is the day of resurrection. You're living in it. When is the doom coming? Don't hurry for that day because you're living in it now. The days of the judgment of God upon the wicked and the corrections separating the righteous from the wicked according to many of the scholars on this subject would be something like near twenty years.

We now are living near these days, the dreadful days of judgment. God has said to me that the time has long past due for the execution of the wicked enemies who have misled the whole world of black man except about ten percent of them.

Why should we have a judgment? Why should people be judged? It is the course of an act, an evil one, that did not love truth and righteous and wanted to make a complete people who also did not or would not love truth and righteous and justice. That day may mislead us in the way of righteous. In this way turning the whole nation of the earth, the aboriginal people, the black man into warn them, believe in them and their falsehood, he would be able to carry down at the day of resurrection, day of judgment; whereas, everyone that did not have the knowledge of him, of him as I should say, for the whole race of people. This people I'm referring to is none other than the white race. They have ruled according to their God, who gave them the knowledge, who made them, and taught them how to rule us for the past 6,000 years.

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Who will judge the son of man? Who is this son of man you may question? He is a man that the almighty God of the black man nation made for the purpose of being the judge today. He is called and is known as the son of man.

He (the devil) knows the nature of us. That man always have that nature to want to do. This he laid hold on up until this very minute. He is trying to use his woman, his son, and daughter to tip the black man in America and throughout the world of man. They're in Africa, Asia, trying to tip the black man to accept their women and their sons. Take 'em, don't have to marry them, do what you please with them, just so long as you commit the act with them. This is all we want to do. They don't love you any more today than they loved you a hundred or a thousand years ago. What the act is, is to bring you and disfavor and dislike to your God your salvation and your people of your kind.

You say you don't believe that this is the judgment. Tell me Mister, or Mrs., or Miss Have you ever seen a time like this before? Have you ever seen the clouds, the rain, the snow, the wind, going, look like out of the very lost, out of the nature in which they were made. To send rain down from the clouds to the earth, this rain has become an evil thing. To send wind to satisfy the foe, man who is lying in the dust. Who in all from the fiery heat, but this wind has become an evil wind. She's blowing but is destroying the lives and the property of the people that's in its path. Have you ever heard tell of such storms destroying the property and lives of human beings in America? A country who claimed that it follows Jesus, a country that people claim that they're better than anybody else.

Woe to America, she's in trouble. She has angered the God of Gods, almighty Elijah. He intends to bring her to her knees. He has the power to do it. Many nations before you thought they was able to stand and contend with God and fight them with his own weapons. He destroyed them, buried them under the sand of Arabia, Egypt, Africa and other Eastern lands.

The wicked white race have been continuously to do evil, and lead the black man into filth and evil. They are today while they are in judgement. They are trying their utmost night and day, every hour, twenty-four hours, to get you to yield to evil and filth. Some of them in there is

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against us and not speaking out against the evil done of themselves but they are absolutely made of evil. They are not people that have some good in them, evil have dominated.

For great judgments is now working on America. Storm, wind, rain, hail, snow. How much of this is yet to come? Until that you are totally helpless piles snow upon your country from the north as your Bible teaches you and yours. He has saved this snow and ice for the day of battle and war. It's going on. There is plenty snow in the north, plenty ice in the north to be hurled down upon poor America who has no defense against such calamity. At this same time in the tropical regions rising up in blown storms in the Caribbean area, some say Caribbean, moving them northward and northwest to strike the shores of America destroy her homes, destroy the lives of her cattle, destroy her people. They're moving in America now while I'm talking. Oh, woe to America, woe to America. She will not heed to the voice of righteousness, not even from her own people. There are some of them who wishes to go right. They are trying to condemn those among them who refuses to listen to the truth. These white people God will give them some mercy and will delay their time.

Great separation must take place. I have been pleading to you black brothers and sisters on the last page of our paper "Muhammad Speaks" that we should be separated from heartless enemy and given some place even if it was here to ourselves. He don't want you to go free for yourself. No, he want to beat and kill you. He want to deceive you, so that you can taste his doom with him.

All nature has been turned against America to war against her and destroy her. Everything is armed for the destruction of America, her will, her money.

Woe to America. The judgment is set and the chastising is going on. Listen for your earthquakes, they're going on in America. Listen that weathermen tell you want's going on in other states; it's now going on. Listen to your friends tell you over the phone and in their letters what they see, a dreadful

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thing happening. No way out. This has already come to you, the shaking of the earth, leveling of the cities is the last thing that will happen. And, before these things come to pass on America in large scale, a lot shakes loose in all places.

I said to you this is the judgment. I wish to teach you more about this judgment but this album won't hold it but I will make another one to finish getting you over into the knowledge that this is the judgment and the time has arisen that you and me must take a stand on the side with our God alive and the people of ours the black nation, we be destroyed with the white nation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 4/8/71

FROM : *LWB*
H SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366) - P -

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka
RM - NOI
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

Re Chicago letter dated 2/19/71, and Bureau letter dated 3/3/71. *see 212x*

Relets referred to Bureau instructions that Federal Income Tax Returns of all Key Black Extremists be checked annually and the need of a Social Security Number to do so.

Set forth is pertinent descriptive data re subject:
Name ELIJAH POOLE

Aliases GULAM BOGANS, ELIJAH KARRIEM, ELIJAH MOHAMMED, ELIJAH MUCK - MUCK, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, MOHAMMED RASSOULL, YUSUF SHAH, "MESSENGER OF ALLAH," "THE PROPHET,"

Sex Male

Race Negro

Date of Birth 10/7/97.

Place of Birth Sandersville, Georgia.

Residence 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Temporary Residence 2118 East Violet Drive,
Phoenix, Arizona. *105-24822-24*

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| Employment | Leader of the Nation of Islam |
| Social Security Number | 340-50-1892 |
| Wife | CLARA MUHAMMAD |

For assistance of the Bureau, it is believed subject would file his Federal Income Tax Return under the name ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or MOHAMMED, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

It is requested the Bureau, through appropriate liaison, obtain copies of subject's Income Tax Returns for the years 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970, if possible, and furnish same to Chicago.

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SAC, Chicago (157-5366)

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Your request to obtain income tax returns for subject for years 1967 through 1970 inclusive being held in abeyance at this time. You will be informed at a later date if they are being obtained.

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NOTE:

Chicago requested Bureau obtain subject's income tax returns as indicated. Subject is leader of all black semi-religious cult of the NOI which advocates destruction of the white man. Subject has dictatorial control over investments and expenditures of NOI. Chicago request is not being considered at this time. An administrative tickler has been set to follow.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 10/19/70, at Chicago.

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A lead is also outstanding requesting the Bureau to contact IRS to obtain copies of subject's income tax returns for the years 1967 - 1970.

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1. Will continue to follow and report the activities of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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A copy of this report is being furnished U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency concerning protection of the President of the United States.

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A copy of this report is being furnished the Phoenix Office for information purposes as MUHAMMAD does maintain a residence in Phoenix.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's speech at the Annual Muslim Convention, 2/26/71, was aired live over radio station WGRT, 950 AM, Chicago. Same was taped by SA [redacted] and was monitored by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. The tape is located in CG 157-5378-1B1.

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Stenographer [redacted] transcribed ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's LP record, "The Judgment of the World is Now!"

By letter dated 2/18/71, Chicago transmitted known handwriting specimens of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to the FBI Laboratory for inclusion in their files.

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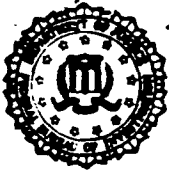
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director

United States Secret Service

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Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Title: ELIJAH POOLE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

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Synopsis:

ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or MOHAMMED, resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and maintains a residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, which he rarely uses. His sole occupation is Leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), being the self-acclaimed Messenger of Allah and only divinely appointed leader of the black man in North America. He directs the NOI from his residence and through Muhammad's Mosque 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, headquarters of the NOI.

[redacted] MUHAMMAD formulates and/or approves all policies and programs in the NOI. He controls materials that appear in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, same featuring his writings, which are in turn utilized by NOI ministers for services in their respective mosques. MUHAMMAD's teachings emphasize the white man is the devil and open enemy of the black man, predict Allah will ultimately destroy the devil through the forces of nature, call for the black man to separate from the devil and form their own nation and economy. To MUHAMMAD the white man, the U. S. Government, and Christianity are synonymous.

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The U. S. Government has not granted him a tax exemption on his personal income.

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DETAILS:

The following organizations are characterized in the latter pages of this report:

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The "Chicago Defender," January 21, 1971, page 3, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was believed hospitalized in Mercy Hospital, King Drive and Stevenson Expressway, Chicago, for a respiratory ailment, akin to asthma.

The "Chicago Defender" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago, which is oriented to the black community.

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D. Miscellaneous

ELIJAH MOHAMMED, 4847 Woodlawn, Chicago, possesses Illinois driver's license #M 530-2009-7286.

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[REDACTED] Drivers License Section, Illinois State Department of Motor Vehicles, Springfield, Illinois, 3/23/71)

There is no record of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD under true name or known aliases having a vehicle registered in Illinois in 1970 or 1971.

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[REDACTED] Auto Filing Unit, Illinois State Department of Motor Vehicles, Springfield, Illinois 3/23/71)

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"MS" is self-described as published by
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C. Teachings

Set forth hereinafter are typical examples of the writings and speeches of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

"MS," 10/9/70, p. 17 - "The Sudden Death of President NASSER of Egypt," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

By the sudden death of President NASSER of Egypt, the nation of Islam has lost a great friend, in this critical time.

I met President NASSER, in the year 1959, in his palace in Egypt. I have never, in all of my life, met a man with a more warm or a more friendly manner, who held the office of the ruler of a people.

He seemed to have been so very happy to meet me. He lifted me up in his arms from the floor. He was like a father meeting his son!

President NASSER wanted me to teach Africa, and at that time, especially French West Africa. He offered me a home, there in Cairo, Egypt - a seventy five (75) room palace.

His cabinet members escorted me around to show me the palace. His cabinet members said to me that if I did not like that palace they would build one to my specifications.

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He was so anxious that I get to Africa and teach our Black Brothers, there, that he offered to help me to get settled there, and teach my Black People, here in America, from there.

I rejected going to Africa at that time, to teach, because Allah (God) Would Not Approve my going out of the United States, to teach anyone until this mentally dead Black People in America had been given the knowledge of self and kind.

Due to the continued signs of an immediate war in America, President NASSER knew that what I was teaching, -- the true history of the Black Man and of other races -- he did not think at that time, that I would be too successful in getting our Black People, here in America, to believe in the truth.

At that time, I was treated by President NASSER and by all of his cabinet members, as a prince or as another ruler. I was so surprised at the royal welcome and the honor received from President NASSER, that I hardly knew the words of honor to give to him.

We, in the Nation of Islam, have lost a great friend, in the death of President Nasser, but Allah (God) Is the Best Knower.

May Peace and Blessing from our God, Allah, reign in Egypt, after President NASSER's death, as that is what he was striving for.

AS - SALAAM - ALAIKUM, old friend of the Nation. Long may your name and work live!

"MS," 10/16/70, p. 16 - "America's Land Being Divinely Curtailed!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

Black man in America, there is no one as blind as you are, in seeing what is going on against America.

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Now, you see what is going on. As America has done so now it is being done unto her. America has surrounded the countries of other peoples. She has blown their cities to pieces and she has killed their inhabitants. Those who were left alive, she put them to flight, running for shelter from the destruction by America's might.

It is very sad and horrible to look at the things that America has done, and which is now coming on this country. For many years - centuries of years, America has lived a luxurious, wicked life, while hating her Black slaves and depriving them of justice -- shooting them down on the streets, on the highways and in the woods and fields, for nothing. She did it just because she felt that she had the advantage and she wanted to kill Black people, as she was made to do.

Up until this very minute, she is seeking to destroy the Black Man in America and to deprive him of the freedom to do for self. America never desires a departure of the Black slave, from his white slavemaster. America wishes only to hold the Black slave, in order to continue to treat him with evil.

PHARAOH's hatred and injustice to Israel, in Egypt, in the time of Moses, should serve America as a warning, but, she has fallen head-long into the throes of the destruction of Allah (God).

America runs to and fro seeking a way out, but she does not try to justify her Black slave for Justice and Equality among the nations of the earth. America made us into nothing and she used us to mock before the nations of the earth.

But, a God, whose unlimited Wisdom, Knowledge and Power, is now Befriending the Black slave and He Has Chosen the Black slave to be His People. But the foolish Black People has yet to come into that Knowledge; that Allah (God) is their Best Friend and that He is here to Save them from the destruction of a people who have shown enmity and hatred to us all of our lives. America divided us one against

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the other. The Black man in America is so divided against each other that you seek all of the time to do evil against each other.

"MS," 11/6/70, p. 16 - "Be Yourself!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

The white race was made by nature to hate; to kill; and to destroy the people of earth and to bring in a continual warring against each other.

The world has caught up with this trouble-maker. The only thing for the trouble-maker to do now is to try and to find some way to allow the people to get into a peaceful state. He cannot bring peace himself. Today, no nation will listen to America to make peace for them. America knows this, because America has been the arch trouble-maker all over the earth. Due to her wealth America was able to buy out nations, but that does not work any more. People will accept their gold and silver and then carry out the Divine Prophecy against America.

America's making war against the people of peace is only hastening the doom of America. America will no longer be both a war-maker and then a "peace-maker."

Today, on this planet earth we want Freedom which was taken from us by Yakub's made-man (white race). The white race has no more time on our planet earth unless they submit to our rule of Truth, Righteousness, Freedom, Justice and Equality.

Election time is coming. Many of our Black People are running for office and there are some people who we could speak well of, if they would speak well of us. But a Black Man who is running for office and is afraid to speak well of the Muslims, this keeps the Muslims from speaking well of that candidate.

"MS," 11/20/70, p. 16 - "The Heavens and the Earth Created in Truth!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

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We see, the white race is presently going all out for the building of tall buildings. For what? It is just to show the white man's skill in building such buildings and to prove to us that he can do as the other wicked white people did, before him. Therefore, we see many tall buildings being reared up in our midst. But other wicked peoples have done the same thing and yet their buildings are now gone. We do not see any sign of them. Allah (God) Opened the earth and they were swallowed up.

The white race are a very proud people. And it is prophesied in both the Bible and the Holy Quran, that Allah (God) Does not Like the proud and He will Bring them into disgrace, by forcing the proud man or woman to bow to that which they were proud of themselves, over it.

This is another thing that you notice today, the white race, who just a few days ago deprived you in his place of business, not to say, of his house! But, to day he knows that it is time that you be separated from him and he intentionally tries to tempt you with wealth and with giving his daughters and his sons to your daughters and your sons, in marriage. And you are so fooled and hypnotized at the look of the unlike enemy and your being attracted by their unlikeness you ignore the fact that to accept one of them as a husband or as a wife, you are heading yourself to the pit of fire of hell, which will take place in this day and time that you are living in; not in your children's lifetime. For it is going to take place in your life-time, unless you die pretty quickly, for the time is here and satan knows that the time is here to set yourself in heaven, as your God Allah Offers your heaven now, immediately.

The white man knows what is coming to him and you who follow him are just inviting death after life has been offered to you. The white race is no people of ours. The white race is a completely different people altogether, not only by nature but also by looks.

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And do not think that you are not coming before Allah (God) nor should the white man think that he will not come before Allah, when the white man reads in his own Bible and in the Holy Quran that "every nation shall bow its knee before Him (Allah)." This is not hard for Allah To Do. If He Will Bring them and their rule to their knees, where do you think that you are going with your proud attitude? I answer you, "You are going to hell."

"MS," 12/18/70, p. 16 - "Self First!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

For over four hundred (400) years we, the Black Man in America, have been working to enrich the white slave - master and his children.

The day has arrived and the Hour has come that you must apply heart and mind to self.

There are some groups among us who are so over-anxious to do for self that they make many mistakes. But nevertheless, you have to give them credit that they are seeking self. I would say all the groups other than the Muslims are making many mistakes.

When you study the philosophy of these other groups, you will find that they have self in it, but they do not know how to do for self. They need a guide and a good teacher, who loves them as I do. They do not want me and my teachings for they are yet without the knowledge of self. They do not know that they are good people and that they are from the God of Good.

The planet earth is the Black Man's planet. It does not belong to any other color other than the Black Man and the Black Man is ready to take it over. But the white man gets an extension of time due to some good act he does.

One good act that they and you can do, and that is to leave the Muslims alone. We may look insignificant in your eyes, but it is very dangerous to play with us, for you will find that you are playing with fire from the God of Fire.

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We are not here trying to show off our bravery or aggressive acts. We are not the type of people to show off; but we are not afraid of anyone. We fear no one. We know we will be the winner. We know you will be the loser who annoy us and seek to kill us.

Being an economy people is something like a foreign language to us, the Black People. We must remember that if we are going to be a good economy people we must not be wasteful in that which we have acquired by hard labor and high prices. Everything that came to us from the white man, it came to us the hard way.

Look how they tried to destroy all of our property in Alabama, due to their jealousy, envy and hatred ... you have these three (3) things to look at. The white man hates you. They brought our Black fathers here a slave-people; not a people on an equal with them to plow the earth and to use its produce for ourselves. The white man made our Black fathers to farm for the white man and then he sells you the farm and what you produce on it, right back to you at a high price. That method keeps you robbed of anything that you provide for self.

The white man sets up barracks against us, in prices. And in other areas of the country, where he thinks that his brother will probably be more lenient with us than he is, he beats you and then warns them not to give you a chance for self.

But today we have about caught up with him and we now know all of his acts. He cannot deceive us so easily since we Have Been Wised Up to him by our God and Saviour Who Came in the Person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever ... Whom they have been looking for to Come for two thousand (2,000) years, under the name of Jesus Christ or God in Person. You will find this throughout the Bible.

I am a little ahead of Him in this second coming My great work now is to prepare you for His Second Coming, so that you may be accepted. But while that He Tarries a little it is good for us, for I have more time to teach you more knowledge of yourself.

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Look at the west coast and the east coast of this country, now. Allah (God) is lashing them. Both sides of the country will be pushed in, rather the people on both coasts will be pushed in toward the center.

We are going to have a universal famine. And the draught will play a worse part on the wicked than the rain. The draught will come after this flood of rain.

Brother, I am so afraid of you starving, for there will be no jobs for you.

You do not want to unite with me to better your condition for you want to please the enemy of us two. If you would put your dollars in with me you will see it again, in many dollars.

"MS," 1/8/71, p. 16 - "He (Allah) Makes All Things New!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

We must have a new government, a new ruler and a teacher of that new government, since it is new and it is not patterned after the order of the old government (world).

After the destruction of the old world by fire and by other means of destruction, there is nothing of the old wicked world that can be salvaged to carry into the new world of righteousness.

What we will direct our attention to now is the type of government and people who will replace the present government and people.

The so-called Negro, the Black Man, up from slavery of four hundred (400) years, here in America, is the people who Allah (God) Wants to build a new heaven and a new earth out of -- or we say, a new people and a new government.

We, the Black Man in America, the once-servitude slave of white people, are now rising up. This is what the Resurrection means -- to rise up -- to stand up and act civil and do civil things for yourself. The fall of one government and people (white) is the rise of another government and people (black).

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The Muslims and their religion, Islam, will triumph and dominate the people of earth. We need a new people and a new mind. A new mind will give to us a base for the building of something new.

In the next life, which will grow out of the old life, there will be no such thing as sickness and drugs used in the human body for the purpose of destroying disease germs, because we will not do that which will cause disease or sickness. It starts on the order that the righteous shall not eat but one meal a day or every two days and eat better food. This will prolong our life and double and triple our life-expectancy

"MS", 2/12/71, p. 16 - "Money, Good Homes, Friendship in All Walk of Life," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

Money is something that we, the Black once-slave has never had enough of from our white slave-master, to do us any good. We could never have fine homes, filled with beautiful furniture, because we did not have the money.

The Black man does not have the money with which to build better homes, so our God Allah has come and looked upon our pitiful condition. Allah (God) has opened his mouth with a promise that he is well able to fulfill.

Good homes are now waiting for you and me who will submit to the will of our God, who came in person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to whom praise is due forever.

A good home is the only heaven that we have. When we are put to rest in the earth and our body goes back to the earth in stone and in vegetation of the earth, we do not have any more home.

Friendship - Allah (God) says that he will give you friendship in all walk of life. Among our white slavemaster's children we could never boast of friendship coming to us; not from the descendants of our white slavemaster.

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This proves beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the people who reared us to follow and obey them, are 100% devil. They have to admit it themselves. Many of them admit that they are 100% devil and that by the nature in which they were made, they just cannot do good, even toward each other.

Through envy and jealousy of their own kind they go to war: white brother against white brother. Look what has been going on in Berlin, Germany. There, for about sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years, two brothers have been watching each other -- each waiting for one brother to turn his head so that the other may be able to cut it off. They must try to kill each other, for there is no such thing as agreement between the two brothers.

"MS", 2/19/71, p. 16 - "Lull Before the Storm!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

Allah (God) lets a dying person rally before the end. America is going to do the same. America will rally and people will think that she is going to have a great future, and then the end will come in that kind of time.

America's end will not come while she is going around with her head hanging down and with heart aching and failing because of the things that are coming on her nation. No, she will be made to enjoy good times.

The stock market, going up, and lots of shares being sold -- this makes any man think that everything is alright. But this is only the lull before the storm.

Europe will become one of the worse war areas of all the world. More dreadful than Vietnam and other places that you are planning on going into. Asia will look like child's play when compared to what is going to happen in Europe. The prophets say, "Woe to the land that is shadowed with wings." This means America whose sky is filled with planes.

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Most all of the judgments and troubles which are pointed out in the Bible, are pointed at America. Study them for yourself.

America, right up to today -- with all of her battles with her outside enemies, she never loses sight of the inside -- her poor old Black Slave -- she does not want him to do anything. She wants him to be deceived. She does not want him to accept his Salvation that Allah (God) is offering the black once-slave here in America.

Allah (God) is offering the black once-slave, heaven at once. This he has proven to everyone that believes in Allah (God) and follows me. I am the door. By no means can you get by except you come by me. Your prayers will not be heard unless my name is mentioned in them. I am saying that you cannot get a prayer through to Allah (God) unless you mention me in your prayer. Try it and see. I am satisfied that those who know this will bear me witness.

I have the key to your salvation and I have the key to your hell. I can, if you will let me, pull you out of hell and set you into heaven. Then, I can keep you in heaven or I can keep pushing you and push you into the punishment of hell until you acknowledge that there is no God but Allah Who Came in the Person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever and that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is his servant.

There is no escape for you, today. The only way is through me to Allah (God). Me first, for you cannot get to Allah (God) without getting to me first.

America wants to destroy God and me and she wants to destroy you by deceiving you against following me. America lifts up all of my hypocrites and advises you to follow them, while she knows that you will be the loser.

Look what she has done for MALCOLM. America named universities after him in order for you to follow MALCOLM. MALCOLM turned from Allah (God) and me and started to follow them. America will lift up anyone of

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you that will disobey Allah (God) and myself and come to them. You see how they are doing. Everyone that is a hypocrite to Allah (God) and me, America will raise him up for you to follow. America will glorify his name.

Malcolm was no lover of white people. He only lied to them in order to get a chance to fight me. But he was not lover of them -- MALCOLM was a double-crosser. He tried to get to me with their help, as it is written and prophecied that he would do. His name is not written there in the name of MALCOLM in the history -- another name is used but his work is there in the history of the hypocrites in the life of MUHAMMAD. He tried to take advantage while MUHAMMAD was sick. You find this in the writings of WASHINGTON IRVING and even some science writers of Islam. They can tell you MALCOLM's history.

But the enemy fools you. He did not like MALCOLM, but with MALCOLM working against me, he used MALCOLM. They knew that MALCOLM had learned the history of me, and he was not able to change it.

And even if the enemy would glorify them, they will come to a naught for their time as a ruling power over Black people, is up. They know that better than MALCOLM did. They set up for worship all hypocrites against me. Suppose we would worship China and Russia against them? But we do not worship them for Allah (God) is most sufficient - more sufficient than all their nations.

Just watch it. He trails me. He goes down to the Bahamas and everywhere that he thinks that I am going; or where I have been. This is written. I do not fault him for doing what is written of him. I try to do that which is written of me. I do not fault him for what he is made by nature to do. Nor should he fault me for what by nature I am. But I fault you if you let this little transitor of this life and our enemy, deprive you of a great future for yourself.

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We could buy hospitals and places to educate and train our people into the superior education of the nations of earth. But you would rather give your money over to white Americans and let them spend it on what they want to, and they pay you a little interest. We offer interest too. The highest of interest. But you do not trust us.

So, we will build right along without your help. We are going to be the winners. And my work, that was prophecied of me before I was born, you see it today.

Try and find a successful one who is working in opposition to me. None of you who are trying to aid the devil against me, will be successful in doing so. And the devil knows that. He is not trying to do these things himself ... only with you. He knows that he will not be successful in stopping my progress .. not him nor several times his number, as long as I am with Allah (God) and He is with me and that will be all the days of my life.

Today, you read and hear that white America is agreeing to kill unborn babies . They have set up a law for it. This is the worse sin that you could agree on -- to have your baby killed before its birth. What are you going to do that for?

He tried to put out an old unfounded story that you are getting to be too many people and "we have to cut the birth rate." Who needs to cut the birth rate? The Black People have no need to cut down; they need to increase the birth rate. The earth and the heavens around the earth is ours.

We must remember that the white race has no part - no share in our earth. They only had time to live on our earth. They did not have a share of actual earth, itself.

So let us not kill our black people for just the asking of a murderer who was made to murder us. I warn you. Do not think hard of him for doing what he was made for. But, I do fault you for following him in what he was made for.

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"MS," 2/26/71, p. 16 - "The Shaking?" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
He wrote:

In This day and time we are having the shaking of the earth. This shaking will continue until there comes a great earthquake, greater than any earthquake that man has ever seen. The Bible and the Holy Qur'an both, prophesy of this great earthquake.

We are having earthquakes now, in all parts of the earth, wherever the wicked are found. It means the end of the present world. Look at Italy, the home of the Pope! See how Allah (God) is rocking Italy with earthquakes and storms and with fear and excitement.

Why are all of these things happening? It is because Allah (God) disapproves of any god being worshipped besides himself. The Holy Qur'an teaches that on that day Allah (God) tells those who worship gods other than Allah (God) -- to bring forth whom they believe is god. Allah (God) must get rid of the false teachings and the false belief, as taught by many people of the earth.

Since the wicked are living on the earth that was created for the righteous, and not for the wicked, then Allah (God) makes the earth to act like a man that is burdened with a burden that does not belong to him. It is not his burden so he casts the burden down from his shoulders.

So, the earth must cast off her surface the burden that was not put on her in the creation of the earth. The white race was not originally on the earth back when the earth was created. So this four hundred million (the white race) people are not her people.

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Therefore, Allah (God) makes the earth to quake and beat off of her that which does not belong to her (white race). I would not like to be one that the earth does not want on her, because I surely wish to stay on the earth, for I cannot live anywhere else. We must live on that which we are part of. We are not part of any other planet other than the earth.

Be aware. There will be many other earthquakes. They will happen anywhere -- Illinois and in other states, cities and towns -- not California alone. For, Allah (God) intends to drive the people from that area. If it pleases Allah (God) he will drive every living thing out of California and push them back toward the center of the country.

Allah (God) will do the East coast the same way, according to the teachings and prophesy of the Holy Qur'an, "he will cast them between a narrow place" and they will confess that they are beaten and driven by calamities.

Chicago radio station WGRT, 950 AM, starting at 2:00 p.m., February 26, 1971, presented for one hour what was described as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD speaking live at the Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash, Chicago. In substance ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated:

You wouldn't get crucified on the crescent as it stands for freedom, justice, and equality. Christians preachers are the devil's disciples.

Allah is all of us, but we have a supreme Allah. Every righteous and every evil person is a God. Allah is not only a spirit, but is many things. Many people are always ready to dispute the God. If you do not believe God is a man, what do you believe in? Allah has put everything needed in the earth. All of us and everything we need is from the earth. It did not drop out of space. Some people don't want to be taught who the devil is. The devil will be made manifest on the last day. He is a visible being. Allah is a visible being.

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The information set forth below, unless otherwise indicated relates to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's speech at the AMC, February 26, 1971, which was held at the Coliseum in Chicago:

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JESSE JACKSON is national director of Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He is currently on leave of absence from this position.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in his LP record album entitled "The Judgment of the World is Now," volume I, stated:

We live in a world guided by the open enemy, the devil himself. This is the day of resurrection. You're living in it. When is the doom coming? The days of the judgment of God upon the wicked and the corrections separating the righteous from the wicked, according to many of the scholars on the subject, would be something like 20 years. God has said to me that the time has long past due for the execution of the wicked enemies who have misled the whole world of black man except about ten percent of them. This people I'm referring to is none other than the white race. They have ruled according to their God who gave them the knowledge who made them and who taught them how to rule us for the past 6,000 years.

You say you don't believe this is the judgment. Tell me Mr. or Mrs. or Miss, have you ever seen a time like this before? Have you ever heard tell of such storms destroying the property and lives of human beings in America, a country who claimed that it follows Jesus, a country that people claim that they are better than anyone else? Woe to America, she's in trouble. She has angered the God of God, Almighty Elijah. He intends to bring her to her knees. He has the power to do it. Many nations before you thought they were able to stand and contend with God and fight them with his own weapons. He destroyed them -- buried them under the sand of Arabia, Egypt, Africa and other Eastern lands.

The wicked white race have been continuously doing evil and leading the black man into filth and evil. They are today while they are in judgment. They are trying their utmost night and day, every hour, 24 hours, to get you to yield to evil and filth. Four great judgments are now working on America -- storm, wind, rain, hail, snow. They are moving in America while I'm talking.

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Oh, woe to America, woe to America. She will not heed to the voice of righteousness, not even from her own people. There are some of them who wishes to go right. They are trying to condemn those among them who refuse to listen to the truth. These white people, God will give them some mercy and will delay their time.

Great separation must take place. I have been pleading to you, black brothers and sisters on the last page of "MS" that we should be separated from our heartless enemy and given some place, even if it was here to ourselves. He don't want you to go free for yourself. No, he want to beat and kill you. He want to deceive you so that you can taste his doom with him.

All nature has been turned against America to war against her and destroy her. Everything is armed for the destruction of America, her will, her money.

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"MS," 3/19/71, p. 16 - "Confusion between Black and White!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The days of confusion and dissatisfaction between man and man - the white man against the Black man and the Black man against the white man -- is going on the earth - over.

This dissatisfaction and confusion cannot come to an end because the day has arrived that the two people (Black Man and white man) must be separated.

It is the nature of the white man (white race) to confuse the Black People and to deceive them in mixing with them. The white man has never loved the Black People, but he is capable of deceiving the Black People.

The Great War - and the world's Third Great War - was bred among the white race. All of the wars that have happened and that have included both Black and white - it began among the white race.

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The white race was made by nature to make war with whomever they can. If they cannot fight other than their own race, they make war with each other. The white race is not a peaceful people. They were not made peaceful. The white race are a warring people -- a fighting people -- always seeking to start trouble with whomsoever they come into contact with.

This is why Allah (God) asks us today to separate ourselves from them. If we do not understand that we two people (black and white) cannot get along in peace with each other -- while one is made, by nature, wicked and the other is completely righteous, by nature -- this is why we are having so much confusion.

The black man, especially this one in America, he knows nothing but that which the white man has taught him. For instance, he seeks for the white man to put his seal of approval (his o.k.) on whatever comes to the black man of good. This the white man cannot do. The white man's o.k. is still further falsehood, and that confuses the black man further since this is the day of manifestation of defects in the two people (black and white).

Allah (God) is bringing the confusion about by putting the truth before us. We were raised up on falsehood all of our lives, for the past six thousand (6,000) years. Truth seems strange to us who have not known the truth, while falsehood is common among us.

Confusion is everywhere.

"MS," 4/2/71, p. 16 - "Modern Babylon is Falling!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The U.S.A. came into the Western Hemisphere and chasten and all but annihilated the Indians. But, America invited everyone of the poor class, who wanted to come from Europe, to make themselves at home here in America, the Indian's country.

All of the poor and evil citizens of Europe, America welcomed them. She invited every race of the earth to come and join in with her in a free country where evil and filth is openly practiced without hinderance.

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America has done just this. She has filled up her country with all evil people. America did not allow Islam nor a preacher of Islam, to come into her country, America did not want a good religion taught. America made a religion that she could rule and control herself. She made it attractive to the eyes and ears of those who see and hear it, by teaching them basically that there was three Gods instead of teaching them the teachings of Moses and the prophets -- the Teaching of One God.

America is nothing but a foul and evil place to live. She has no respect for her own self, nor for anyone else. She will disrobe in the public and go Nudist. America even has nudist colonies wherein if you desire to go nude you can do so, if the public does not want you.

Since, we the black people were kidnapped and forced into this world (of the white race) we must be forced out of this world. It is not that you my people will accept by just having the freedom to accept of your own choice. No. You will have to be punished, Divinely Beaten and Destroyed until you accept Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to whom praises are due forever, as your God and Saviour, as I and thousands of my followers are doing.

Do not think that the 144,000 prophecied of are the only ones who will be saved. The 144,000 refers to the first converts -- "the first ripe fruits of God and His Messenger; the first ripe fruits of God and the Lamb."

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III. FINANCES

Records of the Real Estate Assessment and Tax Rolls, District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., reflect as follows:

The property at 1122 Staples Street, N.E., Washington, D. C., square 4068, lot 45, is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. Assessed evaluation of the building and land is \$6,900 and \$2,310 respectively. The tax assessed thereon is \$285.52.

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MS, December 4, 1970, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Muslims Seek Six Million Dollar Loan!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

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The sole desire of the Muslims is to see our black people get up out of the dust of ignorance and laziness and do something for self. It is a shame on our part to lie down begging others to do that which we can do for ourself. It is a shame for us to be like that.

America is well able to help us to do something for self. To do so would bring to a naught many things that America is suffering and which she is caused to suffer by her opposition to the black once-slave in America, to do something for self.

We are not asking any financial people to give anything to us. We would not feel like we want to do something for self, if we expected people to give to us. No, we are not asking for a gift. If you are an infidel or a believer, you loan us money and we will pay it back. Whatever you do for us, we pay you. And if we cannot pay you, we will not ask for anything from you.

The only one that we cannot pay back for what he is doing for us, is God himself. Regardless of what we offer him for what he is doing for us, we would not be able to repay him.

I thank you if you would trust us and our little land which is free of encumbrances. We will thank you and prove to you that our word is bond.

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Chicago radio station WGRT, 950 AM, starting at 2:00 P.M., February 26, 1971, presented for one hour what was described as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD speaking live at the AMC being held at the Coliseum.

In essence, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD thanked all present for the many gifts they had given him and commented he might have to build a house for them as he had received so many.

MUHAMMAD introduced a new secretary, Brother RASSOULL, who spoke about NOI progress and land acquisitions, operation of an airline and the NOI need for funds, calling for donations. He stated that all donations are used wisely and stated that only under ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's wise guidance can the money be used to the maximum.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and a party of six returned to O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, from the British West Indies on January 17, 1971, via a chartered airplane operated by Southeastern Jet Airlines, 2455 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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The records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., reflect ELIJAH MUHAMMAD under true name or known aliases, does not have a valid passport.

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V. PUBLIC RELATIONS

A. Radio Programs

MS, April 2, 1971, page 14, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's weekly Radio Schedule is as follows:

| AREA | STATION | DIAL KC | DAY | TIME |
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| AKRON, OHIO | WCUE | 1150 | SUN. | 8:00 P.M. |
| ATLANTA—GRIFPIN, GA. | WERD | 860 | SUN. | 5:00 P.M. |
| ATLANTIC CITY—VINELAND, N.J. | WDVL | 1270 | SUN. | 3:00 P.M. |
| AUGUSTA, GA. | WRDW | 1480 | SUN. | 10:00 A.M. |
| BALTIMORE, MD. | WEBB | 1360 | SUN. | 1:00 P.M. |
| BIRMINGHAM, ALA. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 7:30 P.M. |
| BOSTON, MASS. | WILD | 1090 | SAT. | 2:00 P.M. |
| BOSTON, MASS. | WILD | 1090 | SUN. | 4:00 P.M. |
| BUFFALO, N. Y. | WUPO | 1080 | SUN. | 10:30 A.M. |
| CHARLOTTE, N. C. | WCOL | 1540 | SUN. | 8:30 P.M. |
| CHICAGO, ILL. | WJOB | 1230 | SUN. | 5:30 P.M. |
| CHICAGO, ILL. | WEAW | 1330 | SUN. | 2:30 P.M. |
| CINCINNATI, OHIO | WDAO-FM | 107.7 | SUN. | 1:00 P.M. |
| CLEVELAND, OHIO | WABQ | 1540 | SUN. | 11:30 A.M. |
| COLUMBIA, S. C. | WOIC | 1320 | SUN. | 6:00 P.M. |
| DALLAS, TEXAS | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| DAYTON, OHIO | WDAO-FM | 107.7 | SUN. | 1:00 P.M. |
| DENVER, COLORADO | KDKO | 1510 | SUN. | 9:00 A.M. |
| DENVER, COLORADO | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 5:30 P.M. |
| DETROIT, MICH. | WGRF-FM | 107.5 | SUN. | 12:00 NOON |
| DETROIT, MICH. | WCHB | 1440 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| DURHAM, N. C. | WSRC | 1410 | SUN. | 10:00 A.M. |
| GARY, IND. | WJOB | 1230 | SUN. | 5:30 P.M. |
| HAMMOND, IND. | WJOB | 1230 | SUN. | 5:30 P.M. |
| HARTFORD, CONN. | WKND | 1480 | SUN. | 1:00 P.M. |
| HARVEY, AL. | WJOB | 1230 | SUN. | 5:30 P.M. |
| HOUSTON, TEXAS | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA | WTIC-FM | 105.6 | SUN. | 10:30 A.M. |
| JACKSON, MISS. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| JACKSON, WISC. | WYLO | 540 | SUN. | 2:00 P.M. |
| JACKSONVILLE, FLA. | WHRC | 1400 | SUN. | 9:00 A.M. |
| KANSAS CITY, MO. | KWKI-FM | 93.3 | SUN. | 8:30 A.M. |
| KANSAS CITY, MO. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| LAS VEGAS, NEV. | KVOV | 1280 | SUN. | 11:00 A.M. |
| LITTLE ROCK, ARK. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| LOS ANGELES, CALIF. | KTYM-FM | 103.9 | MON. | 10:00 P.M. |
| LOS ANGELES, CALIF. | KTYM-FM | 103.9 | TUES. | 10:00 P.M. |
| LOS ANGELES, CALIF. | KTYM-FM | 103.9 | WED. | 10:00 P.M. |
| LOS ANGELES, CALIF. | KTYM-FM | 103.9 | THURS. | 10:00 P.M. |
| LOS ANGELES, CALIF. | KTYM-FM | 103.9 | FRI. | 10:00 P.M. |
| LOS ANGELES, CALIF. | KTYM-FM | 103.9 | SUN. | 7:30 A.M. |
| MEMPHIS, TENN. | K-WAM | 990 | SUN. | 3:30 P.M. |
| MEMPHIS, TENN. | WDIA | 1070 | SUN. | 11:00 A.M. |
| MIAMI—FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. | WFAB | 990 | SUN. | 6:00 A.M. |
| MILWAUKEE, WIS. | WAWA | 102 | SUN. | 10:30 A.M. |
| MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. | KUX | 1570 | SUN. | 4:00 P.M. |
| MONROE, LA. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| NASHVILLE, TENN. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| NEWBURG, N. Y. | WFMN | 703 | SUN. | 7:00 A.M. |
| NEW ORLEANS, LA. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| NEW YORK, N. Y.—NEWARK, N. J. | WBNX | 1380 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| NORFOLK, VA. | WHIH | 1400 | SUN. | 12:00 NOON |
| PHILADELPHIA, PA. | WHAT | 1340 | SUN. | 9:00 P.M. |
| OKLAHOMA, CITY, OKLA. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 7:30 P.M. |
| PITTSBURGH, PA. | WAMO-FM | 106 | SUN. | 7:00 P.M. |
| PORTLAND, OREGON | KGAR | 1530 | SUN. | 5:00 P.M. |
| PROVIDENCE, R. I. | WILD | 1090 | SUN. | 6:45 A.M. |
| RALEIGH, N. C. | WLE | 570 | SUN. | 10:00 A.M. |
| RICHMOND—PETERSBURG, VA. | WANT | 990 | SUN. | 4:30 P.M. |
| SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS | KAPE | 1480 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| SAN DIEGO, CALIF. | KEGM | 107 | SUN. | 8:30 A.M. |
| SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND, CALIF. | KEED | 88.5 | SUN. | 9:00 A.M. |
| SPRINGFIELD, MASS. | WCRX-FM | 102.1 | SUN. | 11:00 A.M. |
| ST. LOUIS, MO. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| TOLEDO, OHIO | WKLR-FM | 99.9 | SUN. | 5:30 P.M. |
| TUSCALOOSA, ALA. | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| TYLER, TEXAS | XERF | 1570 | SUN. | 6:30 P.M. |
| WASHINGTON, D. C. | WOOK | 1340 | SUN. | 12:30 P.M. |
| | WAAA | 680 | SUN. | 5:00 P.M. |

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B. Television Program

MS, April 2, 1971, page 13, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD appears on WFAN-TV, Channel 14, Washington, D. C., weekly on Sundays, at 4:30 P.M.

C. LP Record

MS, March 5, 1971, page six, sets forth a full-page advertisement for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's new record album "The Judgment of the World is Now!", one of a three volume series, selling for \$3.50 each; same scheduled to go on sale on Savior's Day, February 26, 1971.

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D. Miscellaneous

MS, March 5, 1971, page 19, reflects a new book titled "This is the One; the Honorable Elijah Muhammad; We Need not Look for Another," by Minister BERNARD CUSHMEER of MM32, Phoenix, would soon be available; that it is a publication documenting the validity of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's designation as the messenger of "Allah;" that the book is the best argument to date against the slanderous and often libelous propaganda that has been leveled at the NOI and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD; that the book is filled with Biblical and Quranic references that offer irrefutable proof as to Divine Mission of MUHAMMAD.

VI. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

ELIJAH MOHAMMED, 4847 Woodlawn, Chicago, possesses Illinois Driver's License M530-2009-7286 and is described as follows:

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| Birth | October 7, 1897 |
| Height | Cordile, Georgia |
| Weight | 5'7" |
| Hair | 140 pounds |
| Eyes | Black |
| Social Security Number | Brown |
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NATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on May 11, 1970, the Nation of Islam (NOI), an organization for members of the black race only, had its origin in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. Headquarters is Muhammad's Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which affords direction to numerous affiliate branches, commonly referred to as Muhammad's Temples or Mosques, located throughout the United States. The leader is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and the only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States, who controls all policies and programs.

MUHAMMAD's teachings stress Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in North America through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States; the white man is the "devil" and open enemy of the black man; black and white races must be separated; the white man, his Government and religion will be destroyed by Allah through the forces of nature in the "War of Armageddon," a war between Allah and the "devil." MUHAMMAD's teachings are spread through weekly radio broadcasts throughout the United States and through "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI organ which is published weekly in Chicago and distributed to affiliate Mosques for use in weekly sermons and for distribution to the public.

MUHAMMAD and other NOI members have refused to comply with Selective Service laws stating that they respect laws of the United States provided they do not conflict with NOI laws. They do not believe the Government should force them to participate in wars when they have nothing to gain.

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APPENDIX

FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 4, 1970, a source advised the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all male members. Its purpose is to protect officials and property of the NOI, to assure members comply with NOI teachings, and to prepare for the approaching "War of Armageddon." Members are expected to participate in military drill and judo and karate training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

On May 4, 1970, a source advised the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all female members. Its purpose is to train members in homemaking, including child guidance, in accordance with NOI teachings. Members are afforded the opportunity to receive instruction in military-type drill. The MGT is similar in structure to regular military organizations in that it has officers to whom members are accountable.

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