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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-5366

APR 21 1971

Title ELIJAH POOLE

Character RACIAL MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

Reference report of SA [redacted] dated  
and captioned as above.

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822) DATE: MAY 6 1971

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

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka  
RM - NOI (KBE)

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Rereport of SA [REDACTED] 4/21/71, at Chicago. *no 215*

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies, and for Phoenix one copy of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to a visit by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to Phoenix, Arizona.

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PHOENIX

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. Phoenix is requested to alert its NOI sources for future visits of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to his Phoenix residence [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Phoenix (Encls. 2) (105-5593) (RM)
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ENCLOSURE

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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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: JUN 25 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
RM - NOI

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  - 1 - 100-436766 (ETHEL SHARRIEFF)
- 4 - Chicago
  - 1 - 157-5366 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
  - 1 - 157-5367 (RAYMOND SHARRIEFF)
  - 1 - 157-5791 (ETHEL SHARRIEFF)

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or MOHAMMED; RAYMOND SHARRIEFF;  
ETHEL SHARRIEFF or FRANCES SHARRIEFF or FRANCES  
SHARRIEFF or MUHAMMAD. (She used the name FRANCES  
SHARRIEFF in renting apartment 26 Delaporte Point,  
Cable Beach, New Providence in early 1971);  
Progressive Land Developers, Inc.; United Dynamics  
Corporation; Raitron, Inc.; (the latter three  
being NOI or NOI affiliated corporations.)



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SAC, NEW YORK (157-5139) (P\*)  
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RM-NOI

*See*  
Re Phoenix letter to Director, with carbon copy to Chicago dated 6/23/71; Report of SA [redacted] dated 6/16/71, at Chicago, page 113; and Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/21/71, Chicago, titled, "ELIJAH POOLE, aka, RM-NOI", page 37.

Re Phoenix letter forwarded copies of "This Is the One Messenger Elijah Muhammad We Need Not Look for Another!" by BERNARD CUSHMEER to Research Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, at the Bureau and to Chicago.

Chicago has reviewed the book and finds it is exactly as described in referenced reports, an argument against the slanderous, often libelous propaganda leveled against the NOI and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It is not felt the book needs to be covered further in future reports on the NOI or ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Accordingly, no further action is being taken, UCAB.

Chicago is retaining a copy of the book in 157-5375-1B1.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>ELIJAH POOLE, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>CMS</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RM - NOI (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/21/71, at Chicago. *See 215*

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ENCLOSURES

TO THE BUREAU (2)

Enclosed are two copies of an FD-376.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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The Bureau, by letter dated 4/22/71, advised a request by Chicago to obtain the subject's income tax returns for the years 1967 - 1970 was being held in abeyance.

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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- 1.  Subject's name is included in the  Security Index  Agitator Index  Reserve Index.
- 2.  The data appearing on the  Security Index Card  Agitator Index Card are current.
- 3.  The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card  A  B  are current  have been changed.
- 4.  Changes on the  Security Index Card  Agitator Index Card are necessary and  Form FD-122  FD-997 submitted to the Bureau.
- 5.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1971
- 6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.  This report is classified Confidential because \_\_\_\_\_  
(state reason) data from \_\_\_\_\_ could result in identification of sources in sensitive positions and continuing value.

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- 8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject was not interviewed because (state reason)  
**He is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI).**

- 9.  This case no longer meets the  Security Index  Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
- 10.  This case has been reevaluated in the light of the  Security Index  Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

**He is leader of the NOI.**

- 11.  Subject's SI card is tabbed  Priority I  Priority II  Priority III.
- Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

**He is leader of the NOI.**

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. **157-5366**

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

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.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Copy to: 1 - U. S. Secret Service, Chicago  
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Report of: SA [REDACTED] **b7c** Office: Chicago  
Date: 7/22/71

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

Title: ELIJAH POOLE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

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DATE OF [REDACTED] 9/23/82

Synopsis: ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 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), claiming to be the only divinely appointed leader of the black man in North America and the Messenger of Allah. He directs the NOI from his Chicago residence and through Muhammad's Mosque 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, headquarters of the NOI. MUHAMMAD formulates and/or approves all policies and programs in the NOI. He controls material that appears in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, same featuring his writings. His teachings stress 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 white man, and form his own economy and nation.

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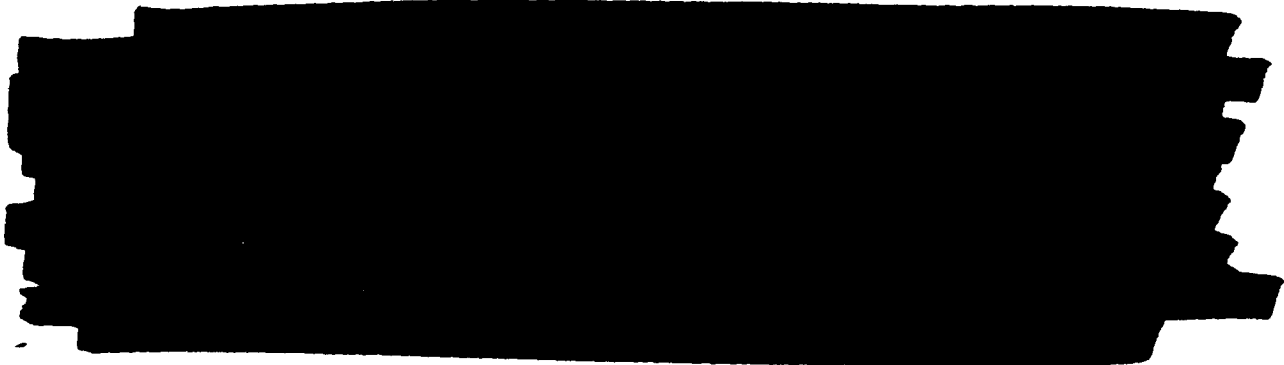
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B. Teachings



"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), April 9, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Playing with Steel!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote in part, as follows:

The white man has taken steel and he has ruled, by force, every people that he has come in contact with.

The white man used to use wood. He used to make boats and ships out of wood, but now he has learned to make them out of steel, and they float. He makes mischief with them and he causes bloodshed.

He uses steel for his big and mighty navies. He has cleared the nations of the high seas with his mighty fleet of steel and iron. He makes steel guns, steel shells, airplanes and submarines. So the white man became the master of the best weapons.

So, today, we are faced with the troublemaker who uses steel for his main weapons. His great navies look invincible out on the high seas. They make all of the weak nations feel that they are too weak to face such a mighty giant on land and in the sea. So, we have an unlike man and unlike weapons of war, to fight with.

But, nevertheless he is very little in the eyes of our god, Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever. He is here to put an end to war and to those who delight themselves in warmaking.

Allah (God), must conquer the enemy without the use of steel. He must replace this mischiefmaker with peace-making. Allah (God) must not go to the factory of the lovers of iron, and steel for their weapons. Without weapons he must conquer the world of steel for weapons against man and man. And so, he forbids us to carry weapons.

We must not take steel for our god. The white race takes this metal, steel to be something that he can always conquer the nations of the earth with. But, not so with us.

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

MS. April 16, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Disagreeable to Live with in Peace!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote, in part, as follows:

We see now in the revelation of teachings to us of the making of the white race and the essence of which they were made out of, and the teachings that were given to them by their maker, made it impossible in such making, for the man to do just and righteous. He was not made of one atom of righteous material. Though, the white race knows righteousness and justice, they are unable to do it because of the very nature in which they were made.

Today, Allah (God) in the person of Master Fard Muhammad has raised me up in truth, justice and righteousness and appointed me the job to pull my people up out of the chains of slavery and ignorance, inflicted on us by the white race who kidnapped us from our native land and people. Although they say our black people sold our fathers to them, that may be true, as slave traffic of the black man went on for years in Africa between his own brothers. We have come now to the end, with a showdown as to who shall reign. All of our lives we have been taught that at the end and destruction of the wicked, righteousness and justice would triumph and come to authority, and would rule forever for there will be no more wickedness. The ways of wickedness and sin of mankind are to be destroyed so that man will never again be a victim to sin

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and suffering - this is a very beautiful teaching. It is not like what we used to think, divine destruction of the wicked by literal fire - this is not all. God has to rid the man of the very seed of evil that is within him, not by just burning up a few, for any lives of them that are left, can bring evil again on the earth. The righteous must be made so that it will be impossible for evil to ever rise from him. The only way to do that, the germ that is in the righteous that can produce the evil person must be destroyed.

He has given me that pride and honor to know how certain things of the next life should be. Actually, I don't know it, but God gives it to me and I answer accordingly to that which God gives me; all of what I have learned is from God (Allah). This is the greatest honored person ever to live, the last Messenger of God (Allah). He should be happy to suffer the affliction of the Prophets.

So to make the white man agreeable to live with in peace, he will have to be made again into that which he was made out of. Then, he becomes again an original man. This is what they tried to do, so Allah (God) taught me, as they were driven out of Arabia into the wilds of Europe into the caves and hillsides.

We must be intelligent enough to respect the wisdom of Yakub, the maker of mankind (the white race), for he brought out of us that which was in us but not dominate. He gave it his wisdom which in turn that he had himself was only capable of ruling through the vacuum of 6,000 years of our history of 25,000. We are only entering the 16,000 year now which is in the 7,000th year from the making of mankind by Yakub. A disagreeable people - you can't satisfy them by offering to be at peace with them or by righteousness or justice. They have not the essence of peace and righteousness in them.

We, the black people, are foolish to expect peace and justice from a people who never had it among themselves. The only thing I want to make clear here in this article to my people is the truth. They are foolish and so dead to the knowledge of truth that they are trying to make friends with an enemy of ourselves who has been an open enemy of ours all of our lives. Now, here stands God (Allah) to sit them into heaven and they still seek heaven from a destroyer of heaven. I believe in justice for anyone. I believe in justice for

the white man, whatever cause it may be. I think he should have justice, whatever is due him.

Black brothers, you don't think that this is right. You have been with him all of your lives, you are the best example that people cannot live with him in peace. The Holy Quran says he is your enemy and take him for one, and that if you take him for a friend, he will deceive you. Don't think, little brother, that because of this knowledge you are getting you can run out here and grab a rock and throw it at him and that will be the end of it. You will be filled with plenty of lead. He doesn't mind pulling out tanks against you, and you with nothing more than a stone in your hand.

There is no fear for you nor shall you grieve if you believe in Allah (God) and come follow me. You scorn me, you disrespect me as not being worthy to guide you. But I am not worried about you that I have already taught. I am not going to spend time arguing with you. If my work does not prove to you what Allah (God) has given me to do, that you cannot do, unless he makes you, as he has made me, I am not worried. You may talk all you want of the silliness of this knowledge of the truth and the work in which I do in your very eyes and the eyes of the world. It does not prove that I am not he who would come and is spoken of in the volume of books.

This is a disagreeable people to live with in peace, so Allah (God) has taught me. And god has decided to move them from being over the people as guides and rulers.

MS, April 23, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Freedom to do! Lower the Price!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote in part, as follows:

You are well aware of that one white man in Alabama, around Pell City, who sold us land and tried to help us get started. He made enemies with his own brothers, according to the news. They threatened their own brother that sold us the land. Then after that, there came hoodlums who poisoned and killed our cattle. The whole world heard of this evil done to us headed by what they call one of god's ministers. They are not punished for doing these evil deeds to us even under their law. They still go free to mistreat a black man. They burned down the house that we bought for our farmer to live in. Everybody knew this; there is a high sheriff living there in the county. He knew all of what was going on, but

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he did not care. He is a friend of those who will do evil to the black man regardless to the law.

The American Government is with such hoodlums because they are not punishing them for openly breaking their laws that they made and claim for everyone to have protection under the law who try to obey it. It is a heavy burden trying to get freedom under the Constitution, the guide of the American jurisprudence system.

The tax forced upon us by the Government is equal to what the millionaires pay. We all pay the same though we are up from slavery. We own no land, no towns and cities no nothing; but the black American once so-called Negro must pay the same price that the free millionaire citizens of America pay. If the black man has a plot or a little property, they try to take it back and will take it back on a charge that you did not pay your tax bill. A slave should not owe any taxes because the property belongs to the master, the free man. This only shows that god has now made manifest what he is, the real devil in person.

We need to be separated from each other, white from black, because by nature we are not the same. The Muslims are a great asset to America. If black people were moved out of America today or tomorrow, after their removal it would be impossible for the white man to exist here in America the next day for his destruction only awaits our separation. Since the anger of god (Allah) is so strong against the way the white American has mistreated us, as soon as the last one of us was out of their midst, it would be the end of the American white man.

The price must be lowered for our freedom. If god (Allah) lowers the price, and he will, the old pricenaker will never have an opportunity to set the price again. We need land to grow our own bread and meat on, but the price is too high. It needs to be lowered. We need access to cheap merchandise offered to this country at a very low price. Then this country sells the same product to us for a terrific price. Lower the price that we may have a chance to survive. Instead of lowering the price that we may survive, he raises the price to make it all but impossible for us to survive. There are no free black people in America that he wants to see free.



MS, April 30, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Opposition!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote, in part, as follows:

The white race started from the Garden of Eden, killing and murdering. And from there the white race started killing and murdering all over the earth. Everywhere he came into contact with people, he murdered them. And when the white man was not in contact with people other than himself, he murdered his own people. This shows that they are murderers by nature.

The christian churches are fighting a civil war in Ireland. The white race is opposed to truth and righteousness and this killing of each other is the price that the white race has to pay, today.

The white race is a regular race of murderers. No one can get along with this people in peace. They are opposed to truth and they are opposed to unity and peace among the people of the earth. The white race are especially opposed to black people. The white man will pay a black fool to go and stir up trouble and oppose his black brethren and his black sister. Then, when they get to killing each other the white man comes in as an "arbitrator" or a "judge" for the two, as he is doing this day.

The white man divides up whole countries and has them fighting, brother against brother, as the white man did the people of Korea and Vietnam. Today, you can see Black Brother Toms everywhere trying to do something wrong against his black brother. These Black Toms do not just work against the Muslims alone, they make trouble among themselves.

All over the country, the Black Toms are fighting and opposing each other for the desire to be head or to have leadership. This dividing and opposing is one hundred percent the idea of the devil himself.

We are getting out from around Pell City, Alabama not because we are afraid of the devil. We are getting out so that Allah (God) can take a swing at the devil in Pell City, Alabama. By staying there in Pell City, Alabama, we are in the way of Allah (God) for Allah (God) wants to strike the devil there, but he does not want to strike us.

Allah (God), who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever, taught me and my followers not to carry any kind of weapon to fight with. He said to leave our opponents to him. Allah (God) said that he would get ten of their best ones for one of my least ones. This is going on.

The white man praised and tried to get Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING one hundred percent on his side. He practically did this, because the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING danced to the music of the enemy white man. Therefore he killed Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, and fearing a revolt among you the white man then goes and claims that he worshipped Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The white man named some streets in the black neighborhood after Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. When the signs extended down into the white neighborhoods, the white home owners tore down the city street signs that had the name of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING written on them. On the north side of Chicago, Illinois you will not find a sign of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING. The white man did this just to make you think that he was the friend of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING.

When Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING visited me, the white man began to fear that one day Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING would come over and join in with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. I am only telling you this to acquaint you if you do not know our open enemy, and our eternal opposer, if God would let the devil have eternity.

The white man promises any of my black people who oppose me, a big place with the chief of the devils. MALCOLM, who was an open hypocrite and a little lover of the enemy, tried to overthrow us. MALCOLM overthrew himself.

The white man has taken MALCOLM's name and put it on institutions where our people go, in order to try to pull you away from following me. He makes them worship an inveterate enemy of mine so that you too will oppose me.

MALCOLM X. LITTLE was ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's spokesman until his defection in the early 1960's. He formed his own organization and was subsequently murdered.

MS, May 21, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Islam Means Black Unity!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote, in part, as follows:

Allah (God) has come to unite us. We, the black people in America, must unite. But, unity only comes on the acceptance of Islam.

Islam qualifies us to return to the Nation of Islam, to which we belong by nature, but from which we were deceived, and brought out of, by the devils.

Allah (God) has chosen us, to guide us to himself and to make of us a nation superior over the present nations - to make us the head, and no longer the tail.

It was Islam, through Moses, that brought the white race out of the hills and cavesides of Europe.

There are white people, in Europe, who believe in Islam. They are Muslim by faith and not by nature. They believe in righteousness and have tried, and are still trying to practice the life of a righteous Muslim. Because of their faith in Islam, Allah (God) blesses them and they will see the hereafter.

The white people who believe in Islam will not enter the hereafter that is promised to the lost - found black people. The lost - found people will take on a new birth.

But, the white people who believe in Islam will not take on a new birth, because they will not be the people to live forever. Because of their belief in Islam, they will escape the great world destruction that we now face.

The white race (devils) have deceived the darker people of the earth, by implying that they came from the god of righteousness and that they are equal with the righteous, by having been created by the god of righteousness.

The white race is not equal with the darker people because the white race was not created by the god of righteousness. The white race is not a created people; they are a made people. They were made by Yakub, an original black man who is from the creator.

Yakub, the father of the devil, made the white race, a race of devils - enemies of the darker people of the earth. The white race is not made by nature, to accept righteousness. They know righteousness, but they cannot be righteous.

Allah (God) Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever, comes in person, to teach us the right way and to point out to us, the great arch deceiver (white race devils). That the white race is a race of devils, is the most hated truth that they are opposing in the last days (resurrection of the mentally dead).

This is the judgment of this world of the white race. They are bringing themselves into the judgment of God, himself, by trying to take vengeance, in the last days on the apostle of truth and on his followers.

MS, June 4, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Build a Nation of Self!" by EILJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote, in part, as follows:

Under the guidance of the all-wise supreme being, we can unite easily and build one of the greatest nations in all history.

A nation chosen and beloved and under divine guidance, is a nation unequalled and will always be the superior of other nations.

If we understand scriptures, wherein are the prophetic sayings of the prophets, it all sums up to one thing: God making a great and powerful nation out of a people who have been trod under foot by the nations of the earth; people of nothing unwanted in the societies of the intelligent nations of the earth, this is the American so-called Negroes.

We know that we were not wanted as members of intelligent societies by the nations of the earth before the coming of that just one, whose coming forth is for freedom, justice and equality.

Search the scriptures and you will find in them the prophecy of you becoming the greatest nation that ever lived under the sun, that is, those of us who are willing to submit to the divine guidance of the God who came seeking us out of the nations of the earth.

As Ezekiel points out, that God will seek and search the earth for us, a despised and downtrodden people, to mount up, like mountains on the earth, to the equal and superior of the present superior nations.

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With the golden scepter of truth, with the divine guidance, if you will submit today you have no need to worry about being rejected and despised any longer.

Stop worrying over the rich man's wealth. If God wants you to have some of it, he will give it to you. But do not pray for it, for the earth is full of wealth.

Let's go after the earth and get out of it some of its eternal treasures.

Come, follow me and build of yourself a great nation.

MS, June 18, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "America's Doom Feared!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote in part, as follows:

We fear the doom of America that is now cutting her to pieces. The prophecy teaches us that her doom will come in one day. Death and mourning came in one day. One day means one year.

America is prophecied of under the savage name of a beast and dragon who will oppose the messenger of God and all those seek to follow him.

Beast and dragon are the names used to represent America because of the nature and the characteristics of this people.- evil and haters of this black once-slave.

The beast or dragon trails the woman seeking to destroy the messenger and his followers, the new converts. The messenger of Allah is referred to as the woman with the new born baby, who is flying with her new born baby, with a vicious beast-like enemy trailing her (the messenger of God) everywhere he goes.

The beast does this to prevent the messenger and his followers from making progress in making friends with his own black people, who will help the messenger to convert and unite his black people, not only in the United States of America, but the whole world of the black nation.

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To unite and fly out of our enemies who seek to destroy and kill you and me, night and day, does not just mean leaving America. But it means also to leave the ideology and all that America represents.

And the nations (Europe and Asia) stood afar away off for fear of her burning (USA) and for fear of her divine plagues.

To you my black people, the end is now.

MS, July 9, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Fire Fed with Fuel:" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote in part, as follows:

There is no people who preach such things as peace and as being true followers of the prophet Jesus, as much as the white Christians do. Day and night the air-waves are full of their preaching.

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 troublemaker. 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.

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.

So we are in a time when argument to the contrary of peace is like heaping fuel on a fire - it keeps it burning. We are living in an evil time.

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.

MS, July 16, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Hiding the Truth!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote in part, as follows:

The great truth that white America is hiding from her black slaves (the black man and black woman) is the truth that the salvation of the black slaves is now present.

Today, America is at war with the darker people (brown, yellow, red and every race, regardless to color) but, America refuses to tell you the truth of this war that is now taking many lives.

Listen to the news of the war going on between America and foreign nations. Could you believe such broadcasts and publications heard and read throughout the country... that her loss is only light and at a minimum compared to the losses of her enemies?

If you remember, sometimes the reports of the enemies' loss is from five to fifteen and twenty, or more times as great, as compared to America's loss of one.

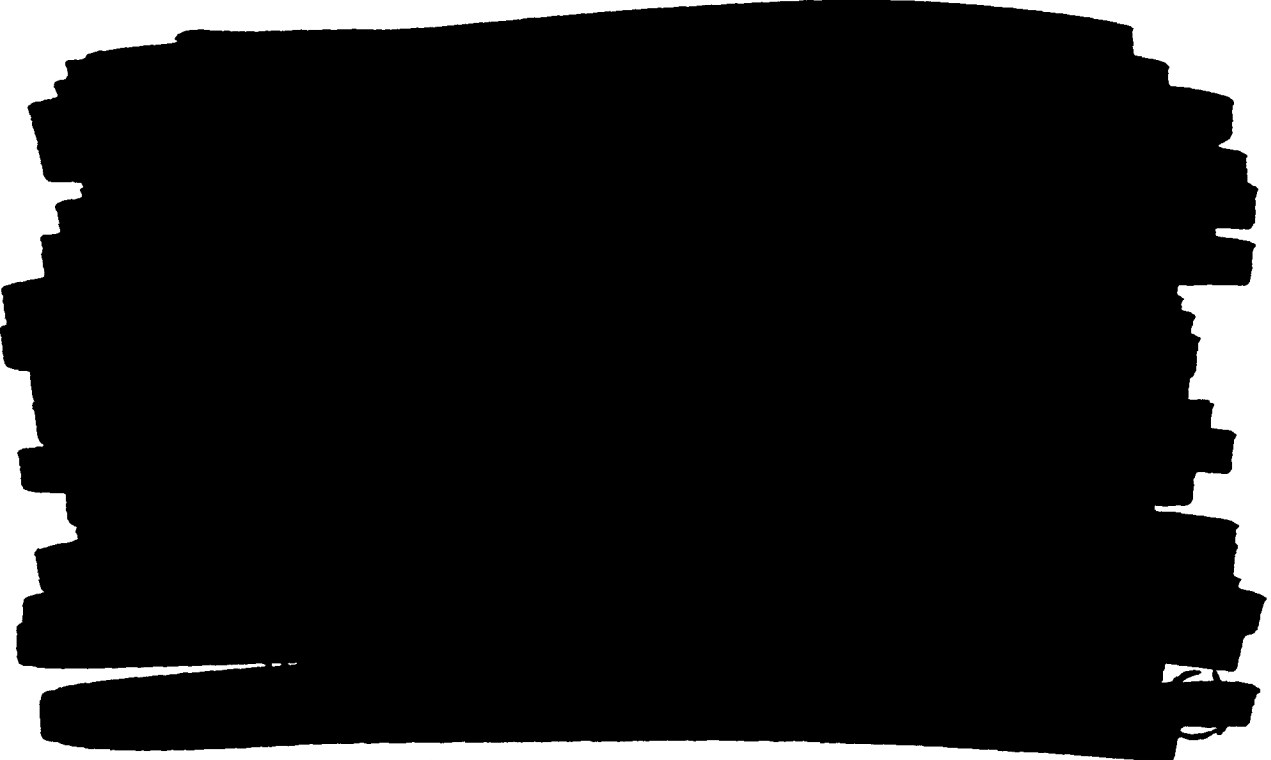
America is already, according to her reports, way ahead in victory over her enemies. If this is so, we wonder why is she continuing to send men to war? We wonder also why she has not over-run her enemies' country and taken over, instead of staying around the parallel line on which she began fighting.

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America is hiding the truth. I listen to these broadcasts and I know that you do too. What is she trying to get peace for? If the loss of her enemies is as great as the radio and other news media state, then the enemy would be on his knees begging for peace. It seems as if it is now vice-versa - America is hiding the truth.

Allah (God) Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever has said to me, that America will not admit the truth of her losses until we see it on our heels. In the light of recent and current events, the world can now bear witness to Allah's truth.

The real truth is that America is under divine judgment, to destroy her for the evils done to Allah's people (the black man in America). America is hiding the truth.



IV. PUBLIC RELATIONS





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B. Radio

MS, July 16, 1971, page 14, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's weekly radio schedule is as follows:

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AREA	STATION	DIAL KC	DAY	TIME
AKRON, OHIO	WCUE	1150	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
ATLANTA—GRIFFIN, GA.	WROD	840	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
ATLANTIC CITY—VINELAND, N. J.	WDVL	1270	SUN.	3:00 P.M.
AUGUSTA, GA.	WEDW	1480	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
BALTIMORE, MD.	WERS	1340	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	7:30 P.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SAT.	3:00 P.M.
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
BUFFALO, N. Y.	WBKX	93.7	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
BUFFALO, N. Y.	WUFO	1080	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	WRPL	1540	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WJOB	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WEAW	1230	SUN.	2:30 P.M.
CINCINNATI, OHIO	WCIN	1480	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
CLEVELAND, OHIO	WABO	1540	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
COLUMBIA, S. C.	WOIC	1230	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.	WGPR-FM	107.5	SUN.	12:00 NOON
DETROIT, MICH.	WCHS	1440	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
DURHAM, N. C.	WSRC	1410	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
FUNT, MICH.	WAMM	1420	SUN.	8:00 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, 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.
JACKSON, WISC.	WYLO	540	SUN.	9:30 A.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.	KALO	1230	SUN.	10:15 A.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	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.
LOUISVILLE, KY.	WLOU	1350	SUN.	12:30 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.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	KUXL	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.	WTAN	103	SUN.	7:00 A.M.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—NEWARK, N. J.	WBNX	1280	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NORFOLK, VA.	WNSH	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	1550	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.	XEGM	107	SUN.	6:30 A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO—GARYLAND, CALIF.	KOEU	28.5	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WCRX-FM	102.1	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
ST. LOUIS, MO.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
ST. LOUIS, MO.	WKLB-FM	9.9	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.
WINSTON SALEM, N. C.	WAAA	980	SUN.	5:00 P.M.

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C. Television

"MS", July 16, 1971, page 11, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD appears on WFAN-TV, Channel 14, Washington, D. C., on Sunday, at 4:30 P.M.

D. Miscellaneous

"MS", June 25, 1971, page four, reflects a symposium on the "state of the black economy" had recently been held in Chicago, same being sponsored by the Chicago Economic Development Corporation. Among those receiving awards for their past, present and future contributions to economic life of blacks was ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.



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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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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: OCT 1 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
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Re Chicago airtel - letterhead memorandum dated 4/30/71, titled "RAYMOND HATCHETT, aka. EM - NOI; ETHEL SHARRIEFF, aka. EM - NOI"; Chicago letter to the Director, 6/25/71; report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/21/71, titled "RAYMOND HATCHETT, aka. EM - NOI" at Chicago.

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Referenced report captioned "RAYMOND HATCHETT, aka. EM - NOI" under leads refers to the matter covered in the LHM.

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The matter on ETHEL SHARRIEFF was being maintained in a pending status in view of the leads covered in the LHM.

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The case on RAYMOND HATCHETT remains opened due to a lead outstanding for WFO. The case on ETHEL SHARRIEFF is being considered as closed.

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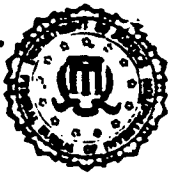
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: AUG 23, 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)

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SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
EM - NOI

Re Chicago letter dated 6/25/71.

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Chicago is awaiting results of the above leads.

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  - 1 - 105-24951 (RAYMOND SHARRIEFF)
  - 1 - 100-436766 (ETHEL SHARRIEFF)
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  - 1 - 157-5366 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow the activities of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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Attached herewith are two copies of an FD-376.

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

A copy of this report is also being furnished to Phoenix for information as the subject maintains a residence in that city.

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1.  Subject's name is included in the  Security Index  Reserve Index.
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3.  The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card  A  B  are current  have been changed.
4.  Changes on the Security Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
5.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1971
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_

7.  This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) the information furnished by [REDACTED] could, if disclosed, result in the identification of informants of continuing value and possibly compromise same. (c)

8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) he is leader of the NOI.

9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10.  This case has been reevaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) MUHAMMAD is leader of the NOI.

11.  Subject's SI card is tabbed  Priority I  Priority II  Priority III.
- Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) he is leader of the NOI.

12.  Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:

Submitted 10/22/71 Placed  Yes  No  
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13.  Subject is Extremist in Priority I of SI and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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Director 57-5366  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 22, 1971

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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.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
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6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Report of: SA [redacted] **b7c** Office: CHICAGO  
Date: 10/22/71

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

Title: ELIJAH POOLE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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DATE 11/3/82

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis:

ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. His sole occupation is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), claiming to be the Messenger of Allah, the only divinely appointed leader of the black race in North America. He formulates and/or approves all policies or programs in the NOI [redacted]

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[redacted] and controls material that appears in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, which features his writings, same being utilized by NOI ministers for services in their respective Mosques. MUHAMMAD's writings contain statements as follows: The white race was made for trouble-making. The condition of America is like the condition of Sodom and Gomorrah, only America is worse for us to bear. America long has known she would be the first to be divinely attacked because of her holding of the black slave. (c)

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

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appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the devil (white race) through the establishment of a black nation.

MS is self-described as published weekly by MM 2 at 2548 South Federal, Chicago, Illinois.



## II. TEACHINGS

MS, August 20, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article entitled, "The Worst is Yet to Come!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. In part he wrote:

According to radio and television, and according to individual conversation between each other - and according to conversation heard between Government officials concerning their problem of trying to find a way to peace for their people - and a way to find stoppage of the fall of their money market and unemployment - and a stoppage to the revolutions between the dissatisfied and the dissatisfied - and to find a way to be able to eat - and to keep the hungry eating from his own labor - pacification is offered but it does not satisfy.

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With nations rejecting peace offers and nations laughing and making mock of you for ever seeking peace and friendship - as it is written, "Peace is desired more than fine gold!"

Now to see all of these things coming to pass - things that we did not know that we would see. We did not know that we would see such Goliath - such a giant - falling.

Goliath! Who has defied the nations of the earth to come out and fight with them, as Goliath did before Israel? Now nations make mock of the great giant of the earth, America.

The sword within and the sword without! Trouble seems to have no end. And with tens of millions of free black slaves crying for freedom, justice, and equality from the white slave-master - and the white slave-master wanting to deceive the black slave and make promises that the white slave-master does not intend to fulfill to his free black slave -

And with the free black slave thinking that he will eat some crumbs of freedom, justice, and equality from his white slave-master - the free black slave will be gravely deceived!

The white slave-master cannot free himself from his enemies, not to think of the white slave-master freeing himself from the consequences of the dissatisfied world.

So, with the worst yet to come, I say to you, my black brothers and my black sisters, fly to Allah and come follow me! . . .

Look at the earthquakes that are taking place. Those earthquakes are on their way here.

We are feeling the earth shaking under our feet across the country! . . .

America is beset all around now with troubles and destructions which have happened. America thought that she was immune to the troubles and destructions which are going on in other nations.

Now, the same trouble and destruction that you read of as happening in other countries and to other nations - these same troubles and destruction, with their evil and gruesome sound, are knocking on the door of America!

So remember - the worst is yet to come!

MS, September 17, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article entitled, "Great Time of Trouble! Rulers Against Rulers," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. In part he wrote:

In the mind of the most ignorant person, there is no doubt that we are living in the great time of trouble that was predicted by Jesus and other prophets of the Bible.

There will come a time of trouble that has never been witnessed by man since man has been on the earth. This greatest time of trouble has not yet been witnessed and felt by man. The worst is yet to come.

Once rich America and once rich Britain - both of these giants of wealth - both of these wealthy slaveholders - the great statue of gold and silver (Bible, Daniel Vision), is now crumbling to pieces, never again to be erected for their worship . . .

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The combined gold and silver of America and England was more than the nations of the world could compete with. Now the great statue of gold has lost its head. They no longer have their great stockpiles of gold. They are no longer the great heads of the nations. But, Allah (God), who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom praises are due forever, is great. He is bringing mankind to a naught. When mankind (white race) goes to war against Allah, Allah (God) brings mankind (white race) down to nothing.

America is confused, and there is no peace among them. They are so confused until they are frantic. I write this because of my black people who are in the crossfire. My black people are ignorant of the time and what will come to pass. They are ignorant of what will continue to come to pass in the great time of trouble. They are ignorant of the diverse misunderstanding of the heads of the nations.

If the heads of the nations are confused and cannot agree together on anything constructive for the people, then the people suffer, as it is written, "The wicked ruler causes the people to suffer" (Bible) . . .

The wicked rise up right in your families. Members of your families rise up against you - wicked sons and daughters rise up against their parents. You cannot treat them kindly because they have no place for kind treatment in their hearts. They will rob and kill you if possible.

A robber is a murderer, for if you catch him at his game, he thinks that you will kill him, so he sets out to kill you. The world is wicked to the core.



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We let a woman rent one of our homes which we newly purchased, decorated, and furnished at great expense to us.

She had lived in the house for almost a year and never paid a penny. She put up a fine plea of being poor. She waited until midnight, Wednesday, September 1, 1971, and she moved out stealing our new seven rooms of furniture, even wall-to-wall carpeting from the floor. We do not know whether she moved to Lansing, Michigan, or whether she is still in Chicago, Illinois; but we will find her and get our furniture back, if it be the will of Allah. If Allah (God) takes care of it, his retaliation against her will not be an easy one.

The Wicked World! Lying in bed last night, I was listening to television. There was a woman guest on the television program, and she said that tenants had moved out of her house and had even taken the door and everything else that they could get away with. We have never witnessed such time!

Children are going up and down the street shooting children and adults down. The police are afraid to go into such infested areas where there are such evil people who are so disobedient of the law of the land.

In Alabama, we continue to have trouble on our farm. An evil demon, the devil, destroyed a \$5,000.00 insect spray machine. The devil vandals in Georgia set fire to our hay barn.

The devil is not satisfied with 400 years of our free-slavery. Now the devil hates you so much so, because you are now free to get

something for self. The devil destroys any property belonging to the black slave to keep the black slave from enriching himself after being free. This is to keep the black slave at the mercy of his white slave-master.

Allah (God) is coming to destroy such people as this. No kind of destruction is bad enough for Allah (God) to pour on them. You do not have to do anything to the white man, except just try and live well - try and live in peace with yourself - they cannot stand it, for they were not made for peacemaking.

The white race was made for troublemaking. They were made for making mischief in the land. They are living their life, but how soon, white man, will you be cut down?

The white man of America hates the black man in America as though the black man was a foreigner come to destroy them. Instead, the white man brought us and our parents here and deprived us of the knowledge of our own black selves. The history of their bloody-beast treatment of us is enough for us to hate the white man's very shadow under the sun!

We, the Muslims, are the righteous. The white man will not let us get along with them in peace. They trail us everywhere we go to keep people from believing in us. They hate us because of our righteousness and because of the manifestation of their evil wicked self. The white man tries to keep the Muslims from spreading truth and righteousness.

The devil kills and poisons innocent cattle to keep the black man from growing and marketing his own beef and other food. The Great Time of Trouble!

The Great Time of Trouble! The white man turns the country into filth and indecency, with evil of the worse kind. The condition of America is like the condition of Sodom and Gommorah, only America is worse for us to bear.

If God killed the people of Sodom and Gomorrah for their evil and filthydoing, and their evil and filthydoing was only child's play compared to the evil and filth of America.

Sodom and Gommorah had only little cities in which they were carrying on evil and filthydoings. But America is a "city"; that is, 2,000 by 3,000 square miles.

It is the Muslims which the devil hates most of all. We are in the South, and we do know what will be the end of those who keep on picking on us without a cause . . .

MS, September 24, 1971, page sixteen, sets forth an article entitled, "The Troubled Time!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. In part he wrote:

. . . The world has had "the wars and rumors of war" - now, they take a pause for the final launching of war and battle against each other.

The worst of this time is - the condition of the people is not going to change until a new ruler has taken over, for the people to rule the people, in and under a rule according to freedom, justice, and equality.

America is meeting the worst of the brunt of this whole entire cruelty and confusion of the time. The fact about it - we have a new God. The God that we have present now is not the God of Yakub who made this world to oppose, fight, and war against the Original Rule. This

Original Rule has not been in effect enough to remove the people out from under this people (white race). The white race ruled the original black man according to the nature in which the white race was made to rule the original black man for a limited time.

The original man - the black man - had to cease his rule in order to allow the new overseer (white race) to come in. The white man was made to be a god over the black man for a limited time. Some of the writers of scripture use symbolic language, such as the "wicked husbandman" or the "wicked overseer."

Today, the time of the overlords of this world is ceasing to be, and this is causing the war between the two factors, the two Gods (the God of Righteousness and the God of Evil). The white race has no more time to rule the black man. The white man's time to rule is up.

America long has known that she would be the first to be divinely attacked because of her holding of the black slave. America has not released the black slave; she has tried to hold the black slave forever.

Now there is enmity between the two, the black slave and his white slave-master, and they cannot agree with each other . . .

The troubled time - the great trouble that we are now witnessing is dissatisfaction in prison houses. Most certainly this was to come, and it is come. It is now going on.

Certainly I am a once prisoner myself, and I am sure that I cannot say that we always had good food. At that time when I was a prisoner we suf-

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ferred by fasting and by trying to get away from eating the real flesh of the pig, although all of our food was poisoned by that animal because all of the food was cooked in the same utensils that had contained the pig. Sometimes the food was cooked with the flesh of that animal.

Of course, the Holy Quran bears witness that when we are in prison we have no authority over the food there. If we get better food it is due to the better heart of the warden and the prison cook.

In wicked places like the prison houses, sometimes the wicked cook will not carry out the orders of the warden. The prison cook may deliberately put poison animal (pig) in the food just to see if you can tell the difference. They do this just for sport. While we were in prison, we caught the prison cook treating us like this time and again. The God punishes those who do these things willfully against the helpless prisoners who are members of the righteous.

All of these things bring on dissatisfaction between the two, the black man and the white man. This dissatisfaction continues until it exceeds the limit and it has come to the bursting point.

Respect has never come to us from the white slave-master's children. The white man only respects those who do what pleases him. If we please the white man, then we are displeasing the God of our salvation, Allah. If we pleased the white man, it would mean that we are his servants. We cannot please two masters at the same time . . .

Freedom and unity were given to the original black man in the beginning, as we see freedom and unity displayed among the Muslims, the original black people in America who were once divided against each other, and now they are meeting each other with a different greeting which means unity and brotherly love.

Unity of the black man in America has never been displayed in the public or in secret, before the coming of Almighty God Allah, Our Saviour, who is come for the purpose of separating us from our enemies and uniting us again onto self and kind. . .

There are many prison houses in America where our black people are suffering under relentless, merciless devils. By nature the black man and the white man cannot be made to love each other. The black man and the white man are made of different natures, and this difference in their nature produces this time that we now must suffer. A time that man has never witnessed before. A time in which no one can bring peace until the peacebreaker has been moved out of the chair of authority. The time in which every display of evil and filth is made public and bare. The little children behave strangely.

A time when people do not even have time to think of what to do in order to better the time. This is a time when there is nothing to do but to call upon the God of Righteousness and flee to the God of Righteousness for refuge.

All of this dissatisfaction and all of these clashes going on in the streets, in the homes, and in the cities and towns all over America are warning us that the worst is yet to come!

In this time there is a change in the way of the people's thinking. The people do not think like they did yesterday. Each day brings in a new way of thinking and a new way of following that thinking or idea with action that produces trouble.

The God is angry with the wicked world, and the wicked world is angry with the God of the World of Righteousness. The Troubled Time. Robbery is

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rampant, and the destruction of wealth and the  
destruction of lives is the order of the day.  
The TroubledTime . . .

MS, October 8, 1971, page sixteen, sets forth an  
article entitled, "Fall and Rise of Nations," by ELIJAH  
MUHAMMAD. In part he wrote:

. . . During the whole time of the mischief-  
maker (devil) (6,000 years) on our planet, there  
has been one war right after another. There  
has never been any peace among them. You cannot  
live with them in peace. Peace was never in the  
nature of the white race.

The white race was made to destroy the peace  
from the earth, and they have just about des-  
troyed the peace from the earth . . .

America is angry over the possible freedom  
of her black once-slave to go for themselves  
and to set up self-independence. America is  
angry and does not want the black slave to seek  
some other nations to help them.

There are other nations whose populations  
run into hundreds of millions of people, and  
these hundreds of millions of people, of other  
nations have sympathy for the black man in  
America. They hope to help the black man in  
America to be free to go for self, while white  
America is working with all of her might in  
order to prevent the nations from giving any  
aid to the black man in America.

If other nations give the black man in  
America any aid, white America wants to hinder us.

A people who are that wicked against the  
black slave, whom they have had for four hundred  
(400) years - Allah (God) should not have any  
pity on his destruction of them - nor should the

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nations of earth pity white America because white America is wicked beyond your and my imagination.

White America turned the world into evil, filth, and indecency. You cannot go out into the streets accompanied by your decent families without your being made ashamed of the work of the white man. He has made it lawful for people to go nude if they want to do so . . .

White America sees that we, the Islamic believers, the Muslims, want to do something for self and their black kind. But white America opposes us to a degree that she destroys our cattle, our farm instruments, and our machinery.

White America wants to destroy our lives. White America is planning to destroy our lives, but Allah (God), too, is planning; and Allah (God) is the best of the planners . . .

. . . The quickest way for America to hasten her fall is to try and to mistreat and to do evil to me and to my followers. The quickest way for America to receive her approaching hour (doom) is for America to always try to find some way to block the success of Allah (God) in guiding me and those who are following me.

America! As soon as white America learned that we are trying to purchase wholesale quantities of low-priced merchandise from Japan for the benefit of all of my black people here in America - America goes in to make it hard for me and my followers to purchase and to receive anything from outside of America at a lower price than we pay to America. This is evil on the part of America.

America will have to learn us! America will have to learn that we, the black people in America,

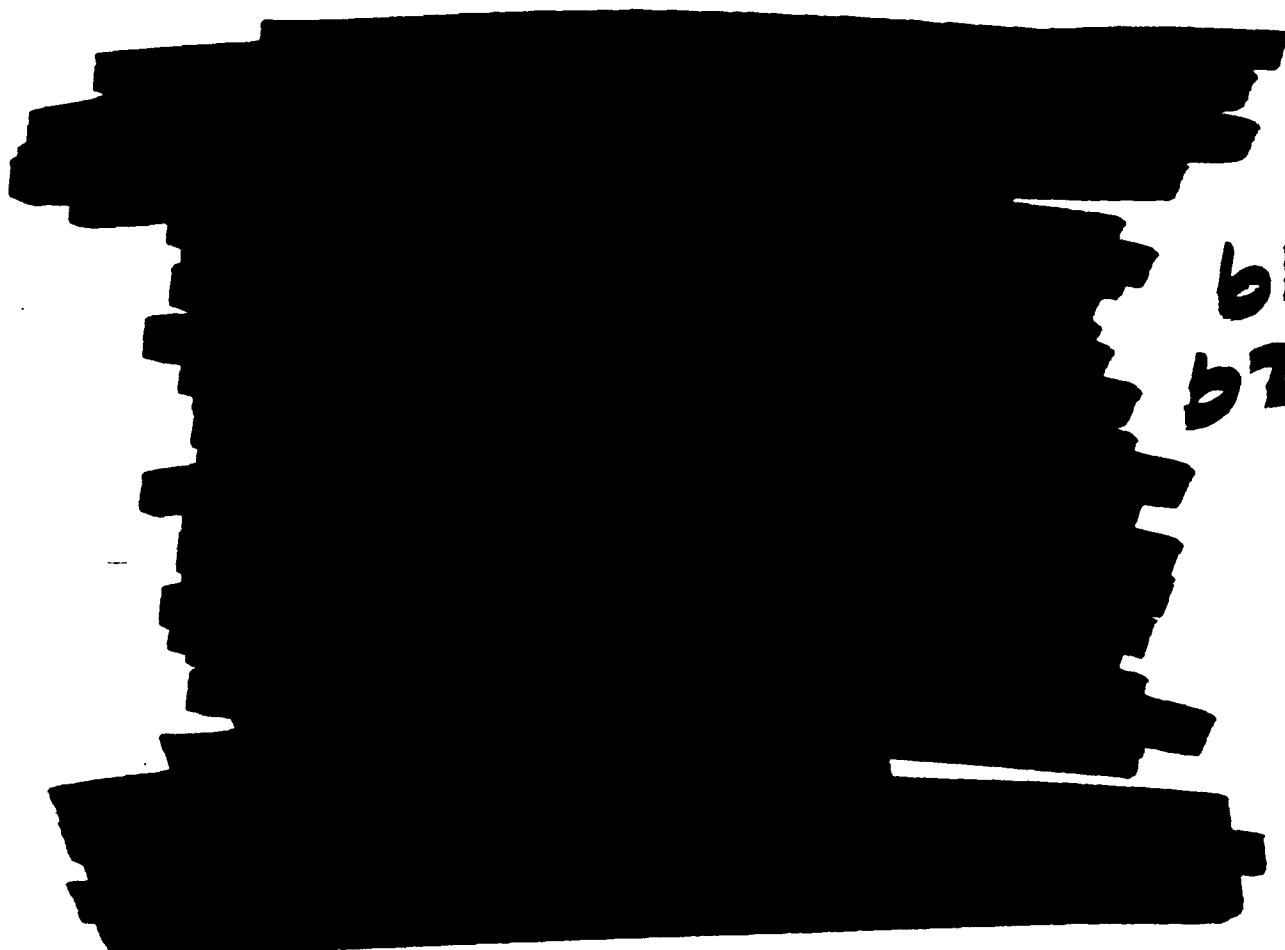


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are the brothers to the black people, the brown people, and the yellow people.

We have many Muslims in these lands and to try to interfere with the success of the Muslims in America, which is coming from Allah (God) himself - Allah (God) will continue to confuse America, and she will have the loss of her victory in any land and among any people on earth . . .

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The "Chicago Sun-Times" Four Star Final of July 20, 1971, page three, reflects PIERRE DE METS, President of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, announced negotiations with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD were in the concluding stage regarding the purchase of the above church by the Muslims and the contract for the sale would probably be signed by the end of the week, same being subject to the deposit of four million dollars in escrow by the Black Muslims within two weeks.

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

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The "Chicago Sun-Times" Four Star Final of July 22, 1971, page 106, reflects that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD of the Black Muslims is scheduled to sign a four million dollar contract to purchase Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Chicago, Illinois, on Thursday (July 23, 1971) and that Bache and Company has agreed to float the loan to raise the money for the Muslims.

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The "Chicago Tribune" Four Star Final of July 23, 1971, page two, reflects that the sale of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Chicago, to the NOI for four million dollars was completed yesterday (July 22, 1971) by trustees of the church and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. A Muslim official said the church would be turned into a Mosque and its school for 350 pupils nearly doubled in size. Other areas of the property will be used as National Headquarters of the Islamic group. PIERRE DE METS was spokesman for the trustees of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church.

The "Chicago Tribune" is a daily Chicago newspaper.

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MS, September 10, 1971, page eighteen, sets forth a letter written by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to a follower in St. Louis, Missouri who had made a fifty dollar donation for the building of new homes planned by MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD wrote as follows:

Your donation is the first money that has been offered to me on the building of these magnificent, Damascan-style homes. This is about a two million dollar building deal. It is very expensive, but I thought that it was necessary that I do so.

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These homes are now under construction, and they are due to be completed by the end of December. I am building them for the sole purpose of letting the dead (mentally) see that this can be done, as Allah promised us, who submit to him money, good homes, and friendship in all walks of life.

Until now, we have all lived in old homes, formerly owned by the white man.

I thank you and everyone who can give a little change on these homes. Although I have not asked anyone for help, I appreciate your help, if you are well able to help.

#### IV. PUBLIC RELATIONS

MS, August 27, 1971, page twenty-eight, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's teachings are now heard three times each week in the metropolitan area of New York City, New York, same being presented by Muslim National Spokesman LOUIS FARRAKHAN, Minister of MM 7, Harlem, New York City. NY  
The schedule is as follows:

Saturday Evening at 11:00 p.m. on WURL  
(1600 AM)

Sunday Evening at 6:30 p.m. on WBNX  
(1380 AM Dial)

Sunday Evening at 7:00 p.m. on WLIB  
(1190 AM Dial)

MS, October 3, 1971, page fourteen, sets forth ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's radio broadcast schedule as follows:

# RADIO SCHEDULE

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

(TIMES LISTED  
ARE LOCAL)

LISTEN to

MR. MUHAMMAD

Every Week

On the Radio

Station

In Your Area

Listed

Here . . . . .

AREA	STATION	DIAL KC	DAY	TIME
AKRON, OHIO	WCUE	1150	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
ATLANTA — GRIFFIN, GA.	WERD	840	SUN.	8:00 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.
BRIMINGHAM, 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.	WBLK	93.7	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
BUFFALO, N.Y.	WUFO	1000	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	WRPL	1540	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WJOB	1230	SUN.	8:30 P.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WEAW	1230	SUN.	2:30 P.M.
CINCINNATI, OHIO	WCIN	1480	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
CLEVELAND, OHIO	WABO	1540	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
COLUMBIA, S. C.	WQIC	1320	SUN.	4:00 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.
FUNT, MICH.	WAMM	1420	SUN.	8:00 A.M.
GARY, IND.	WJOB	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
GREENSBORO, N. C.	WEAL	1510	SUN.	1:30 P.M.
HAMMOND, IND.	WJOB	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HARTFORD, CONN.	WKND	1480	SUN.	1:00 P.M.
HARVEY, ILL.	WJOB	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HOUSTON, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	WTIC-FM	105.6	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	WOKJ	1550	SUN.	12:30 P.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	XERF	1570	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
JACKSON, WISC.	WYLO	540	SUN.	9:30 A.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.	KALO	1250	SUN.	10:15 A.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.
LOUISVILLE, KY.	WLou	1350	SUN.	12:30 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.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	KUXL	1570	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
MONROE, LA.	XERF	1580	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
MUNCIE, IND.	WLBC	1340	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
NASHVILLE, TENN.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NEWBURG, N. Y.	WFMN	103	SUN.	7:00 A.M.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	WYLD	940	TUES.	9:00 P.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.	WHNH	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	1550	SUN.	5:00 P.M.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	WILD	1090	SUN.	6:45 A.M.
RALEIGH, N. C.	WLE	370	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.	XEGM	107	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO — OAKLAND, CALIF.	KGED	88.5	SUN.	9:00 P.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	9.9	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	8:30 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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VII. MISCELLANEOUS



MS, October 1, 1971, page three, sets forth a letter dated September 20, 1971, signed by ABASS RASSOULL, National Secretary, on MM No. 2 stationery, same being addressed to "Minister, Captain, Secretary." The letter is as follows:

It has come to our attention that there has been an alarming increase in the number of cases of abuse and misuse of the teachings and pictures of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

You have begun to use The Messenger's pictures to promote all kinds of meetings, rallies, or bazaars, and you hold these different events in just about any place available to you. THIS MUST STOP!

By using The Messenger's pictures, you are attempting to give the public the impression that our leader and teacher has approved the meeting place, the subject material, or both. In most cases, you have not even attempted to discuss the matter with The Messenger.

You disgrace our leader and teacher's position by associating his spiritual teachings

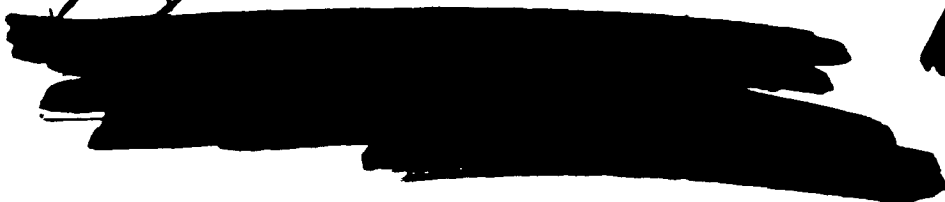
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with things of this world and by attempting to deliver this beautiful truth in any kind of mental or moral environment. Even the subject matter is not that which The Messenger recommends. You mislead the dead by trying to interpret that which The Messenger has not yet given you the proper interpretation of. THIS ALSO MUST STOP!

Do not use pictures of our leader and teacher on flyers, posters, or billboards or in any other way unless you first receive permission directly from The Messenger.

We warn you that we will DISMISS you from your post and SUE you if you continue with these practices.



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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-24822)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366)

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12/21/71*

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

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ELIJAH POOLE, who is more commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) claiming to be the Messenger of Allah and only divinely appointed leader of the black race in North America. He formulates and/or approves all policies and programs in the NOI. His teachings emphasize separation of the black man from the devil (white man) through establishment of a black nation; that the devil (white man, America and Christianity) will ultimately be destroyed by ALLAH (God) through the forces of nature.

A report will be submitted by January 22, 1972.

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Enclosed for the Bureau and NY are 9 and 2 copies of an LHM relating to a possible telephonic interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in connection with a "Black Journal" Special scheduled to be broadcast 2/8/72 on television.

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AT CHICAGO, ILL. Will monitor the above special and forward pertinent contents of same to the Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for communication.

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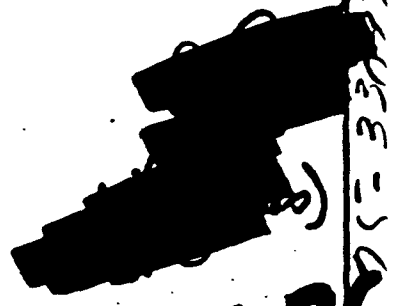
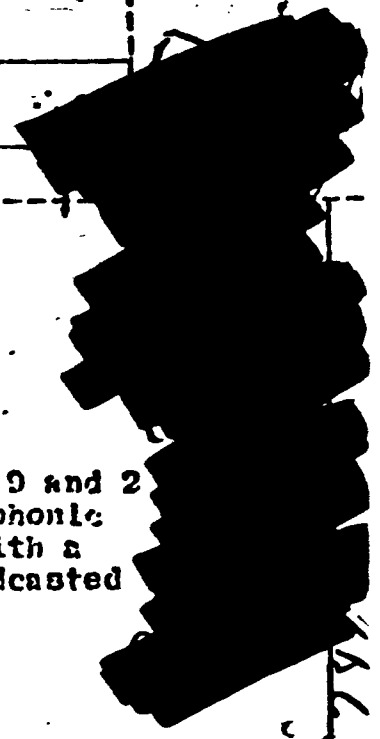
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Chicago, Illinois  
January 25, 1972

NATION OF ISLAM

"Muhammad Speaks", January 28, 1972, page 8,  
sets forth the following article:

**Black leaders,  
spokesmen to appear on TV special**

NEW YORK — The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, head of the Nation of Islam, is scheduled to join an unprecedented gathering of Black spokesmen who will make up the panel for the live 90 - minute Black Journal Special, "Is It Too Late?", being broadcast on PBS, Tuesday, February 8. (In New York on WNET Channel 13 at 8:30 on February 8). (Check local listings for the PTV stations.)

HE WILL participate by phone from his home in Chicago while his New York

spokesman Minister Louis Farrakhan appears with other members of the panel in the NET New York studios, according to National Educational Television.

Also, at this time it is known that participant Dr. James Check, President of Howard University, will make "a significant statement on the

status of Black colleges in America," according to Dr. Check.

Each participant will make a position statement and answer questions from the national Black community via a system of phone-in centers at PBS affiliates.

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physical and cultural survival of Black America, will survey the attitudes of Blacks towards such vital issues as politics, integration, segregation, economics, education, and movements.

Phone-in centers will be established at the following PBS affiliates: WETA, Washington, D.C.; WTTW,

Chicago, Ill.; WGBH, Boston, Mass.; WTVS, Detroit, Mich.; KETC, St. Louis, Missouri; WNET, New York, N.Y.; WCET, Cincinnati, Ohio; WYES, New Orleans, La.

### NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the devil (white race) through establishment of a black nation.

"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper is self-described as published weekly in Chicago by Muhammad's Mosque.



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Re Chicago airtel-letterhead memorandum and teletype to the Director both dated 2/11/72.

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375) (P)

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Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to Director and New York dated 1/25/72; and Chicago teletype to the Director dated 2/9/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and for New York one copy of an LHM relating to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's telephonic conversation on "Black Journal", aired over National Educational Television on February 8, 1972.

Pertinent portions of the program were monitored by SA [redacted] taped by Special Employee [redacted] and transcribed by Steno [redacted]. The tape is being retained in 157-5375-1B2. **b7c**

For information of New York, LOUIS FARRAKHAN did not appear on the program as was indicated in referenced Chicago airtel and LHM.

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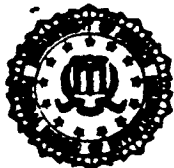
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Chicago, Illinois  
March 3, 1972

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"Muhammad Speaks", January 28, 1972, page 8, and February 11, 1972, page 9, reflected "Black Journal", a production of National Educational Television produced by black people for the liberation of black people, on February 8, 1972, 7:30 p. m. CST, would use television as an instrument for positive social reform, and would on various television stations throughout the United States, including WTTW, Chicago, Illinois, have a special titled "Is it too late?", featuring, among others, Elijah Muhammad by telephone, not in person.

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"Muhammad Speaks" is published weekly by Muhammad's Mosque 2 in Chicago.

On February 8, 1972, "Black Journal" was aired over television station WTTW, Channel 11, Chicago, at 7:30 p. m. Elijah Muhammad was featured by telephone.

Set forth below are portions of Muhammad's opening statements and portions of other comments he made during the program.

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Elijah Muhammad:

It's too late. I say it is too late for anything that the black man suggests for the togetherness of white America. It is too late for this. It is too late to adopt the politics of the white man of America. It is too late for us to try to integrate with the white man. It is too late for us to continue the religion called Christianity that the white man organized for himself and for those who would want to be in such religion. It is too late to talk of integration unless we want to be lost in such integration... By nature we are different two people. We cannot claim ourself white, if we are not born of the white. There's so many black people wanting to be white rather than black. Therefore they will speak in that direction of being white but I say it is too late unless you want to taste hellfire. It is too late. The end of the white man's time have arrived and therefore what right do the black man want to go at all with a person that is doomed. They're finally doomed. That person should go ahead and take us on and we take our own. Salvation has come for the so called American Negro, the black man of America. Why should not he be wise enough to accept it. God help come in no spooky manner. He's in person and offer to the black man of America money, homes, friendship in all walk of life.

I believe that you know these things is now, too. I said that I have the

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white man's respect for us. We surely got it. We went to Washington and the white government of America honored me better than all the black people in America ever have respected me for forty years. They led me up Pennsylvania Avenue like I was a king or queen, pardon me in saying queen, like if I was a prince for the new government somewhere. I thank the white people. They did a wonderful honor to me. Twice that I visited Washington, they have never disgraced me in the way of trying to mock me as a Messenger. No. They honored me and I thank them for the honor they give to me that my black people never dared to do out of Washington or in Washington. So this is true that they know more about me than my own people. They know that God has raised me up to teach the truth. They don't argue with me about it. They don't try to mock me, disgrace me. They are very nice to me, but it's my black people that is the one who does the mocking and disgracing they tried to do. But I want to say this and this is true. You cannot disgrace a true servant of God. You disgrace yourself...It is too late for us to go to work to try to be equal in politics with the white man. You cannot be equal with him in politics that he has made himself. You cannot go and get beside him if he give it to you, an office in Washington to be equal with the white man while you

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don't know what he knows. He makes them himself. I say we need to make politics of our own; if we want politics, make them of your own. We cannot use his politics because they're made up of his know how first off and this thing that we are after today is something for self and not something for the white man who has six thousand years to have made his call and he has made it. There is no doubt he didn't lose one minute in making him a world. But we are this poor slaves who has been trodden down by the white race in trying to do something for self. We have not did nothing for self...I don't give two cents for a black man laying around Washington, Chicago, San Francisco, anywhere in the country begging white folks to do something for him. Get out and do something for yourself. He say you are free. Take advantage of this freedom. He said that you can go for self. Go for self, blackman...We are trying to go for ourself, we Muslims. We're trying to dignify America wherever we stay, wherever we live. We are trying to dignify the country. We're not trying to make the country look ugly. We're trying to make the country to look beautiful because we are living in it...We're trying to do something for ourselves and we are trying to teach our people to do something for self. We're not trying to be with the politician,



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black people. We're not trying to outreach you brother. We just want to preach it too. That's all we want to do. Again we are trying to farm. You may not like farming, but from farming comes everything that we get. Therefore, we trying to farm. I am begging you all over the country to come in to help do these things which I know that you will love me for teaching you to do these things and pretty soon. We cannot depend on the White House of America...We got to depend on something for self. Let us go to the good old earth if the white man will sell it or rent or lease it to us and there get out of that earth what he has gotten out of it. We no more must do these things about laying around begging the white man for this and that and I said the preacher, preach the gospel of doing for self and don't preach the gospel of begging. This is a shame for us after four hundred years and a hundred years up from slavery to go and beg white people to give us anything. Go get it ourselves. It's out here.

I have, here on the south side of Chicago with the help of my followers, did things that you never dreamed of doing. We have a program of what we going to do for the south side in Chicago to show it to you in our paper now within a week or so. And you will be happy.

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We want you unemployed men...I said to you hunger is bound to over take you. I said to you revolution is bound to over take you. All kinds of bad weather that you have never dreamed of bound to overtake you. We are in the throes of divine destruction of America. Don't think that America is now set and free of these things. He's in them.

Best way out is that you try and join on to Islam. Islam is the salvation of the black man in America. Join on to it.

It is not too late for the black man of America to accept his own place the same as other nations has accept their place. This is the best time for the black man that he has had since he's been in America to accept his own...But I'm here to tell him how to accept his own. God have made me for just that purpose and it's not too late for him to accept his own. It is not too late for the black man in America to separate himself from white America. This must be done. The black man, I want to say to him, he's not too late to set up a government for himself. It is not too late for the black man to take over that which God has offered him to take over and that is the whole entire thing, the whole earth belongs to the black man. Everything belongs

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to the black man but white man. He don't own white people but everything else belongs to him and it is time that he take it over...This is our own earth, we made it. Our God made it, our God now today wants to give it back to us and why should not we take it over. It is ours. Everything is ours but the white man...It is time that you accept your own and take over the entire earth and the heavens above the earth...We black people must remember and must act upon the principles of this one thing that we are the black people of the earth, the original people of the earth, we're first...We're forever.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5378) (P)  
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
(ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION)  
EM - NOI

Re Chicago teletype to the Director, dated  
2/26/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are  
nine and one copies of a Letterhead Memorandum relating  
to the Annual Muslim Convention, 1972, which was  
held in Chicago, Illinois.

Sources utilized in the LHM in order are  
as follows:



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The LHM is classified confidential as the above  
sources are of continuing value and disclosure could  
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Chicago, Illinois  
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The "Chicago Sun Times", February 25, 1972, Four Star Final, page 37, is a full page advertisement reflecting (Elijah) Muhammad would speak on "The Birth of the Redeemer" on Saturday, February 26, (1972), at 2:00 p.m. at General Richard L. Jones Armory, 5200 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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

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On February 26, 1972, advised attendance at the Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) approximated 8,500 persons including members, their children, and visitors.

Activities at the AMC as furnished by listed Confidential Informants were as follows:

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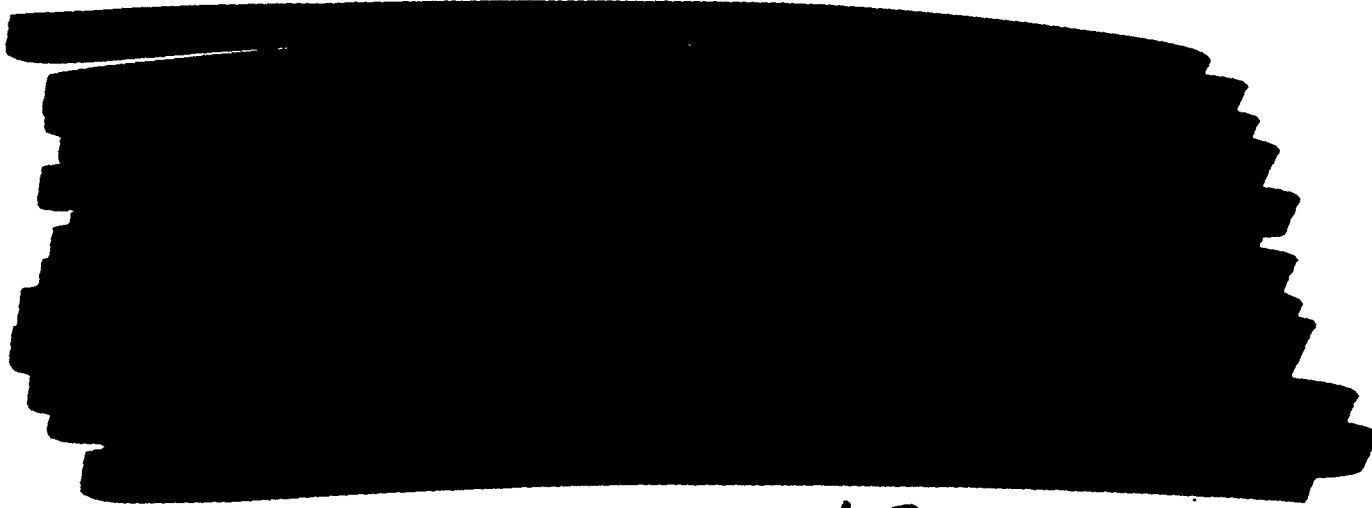
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The Muslim Girls Training is a military-type group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of adult female members. Its purpose is to train members in homemaking.



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Reaction of Black Leaders'

The "Chicago Defender", February 28, 1972, page three, set forth an article titled "Muhammad: This Land Is Our Land". It is as follows:

"Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad's plan announced Saturday for rebuilding the Southside community was met with favorable comments from several members of the black community.

"Thomas Todd, vice president of Operation PUSH told the Daily Defender Sunday, 'We're in an era of economic liberation and certainly the Muslims' purchasing of land throughout the country for black people puts them in the forefront of the tide toward economic independence of black people.'"

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"Asserting that his organization has always believed that blacks should be about their own economic determination, he said the plan definitely addressed itself to the economic needs of black citizens.

"Sen. Richard Newhouse stated that 'a lot of people in government should take a much closer look at the things the Messenger is saying. People in the community should begin to tune in to the ultimate sense contained in the statement that "we ought to buy it up and fix it up."'

"'The Messenger is suggesting that we start at home and it makes ultimate sense.'

"Former Sixth Ward Alderman A. A. (Sammy) Rayner, who stated that he was definitely in support of the proposal, said, 'Land is where it's at, and along with political and economic organization, we'd have it.'"

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

People United to Save Humanity (PUSH) was founded in Chicago in December, 1971, by Reverend Jesse Jackson and the former board of the Chicago Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. It is an activist group, national in scope, primarily concerned with economic development of the black community.

Richard Newhouse is a State of Illinois Senator.

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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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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446997 Sub 73)

DATE: 3/17/72

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-46730)

ATTENTION: NCIC

SUBJECT: NEW LEFT MOVEMENT - VIOLENCE  
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NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER.

It is requested ELIJAH POOLE be included in the NCIC "Stop File". Set forth below is appropriate identifying data.

ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MOHAMMED or ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and also known as GULAM BOGANS, THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH, ELIJAH MUCK-MUCK, THE PROPHET, MOHAMMED RASSOULL, ELIJAH KARRIEM, YUSUF SHAH, is a black male born October 7, 1897, at Sandersville, Georgia. He is 5'6" tall, 130 pounds, light brown complexion, balding, slender build. He is leader of the Nation of Islam, resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with a temporary residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

MUHAMMAD has FBI Number 2759020.

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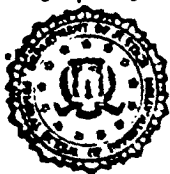
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow activities of subject and report same.

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Attached herewith are two (2) copies of FD-376.

A copy of instant report is being furnished United States Secret Service, Chicago, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency as relates to protection of the President

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of the United States.

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"Black Journal" which was aired over National Educational Television on February 8, 1972, was monitored by SA [REDACTED] taped by SE [REDACTED] and transcribed by Steno [REDACTED]. The tape is retained as part of 157-5375-1B2. **b7c**

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- 1.  Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
- 2.  The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
- 3.  Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
- 4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1971
- 5.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.  This report is classified Secret  
(state reason) the data furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ could result in identification of sources in extremely sensitive positions.

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- 7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) he is leader of the NOI.

- 8.  This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
- 9.  This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) he is leader of the NOI.

- 10.  Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category  I  II  III  IV  
 Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) he is leader of the NOI.

- 11.  Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:  
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- 12.  Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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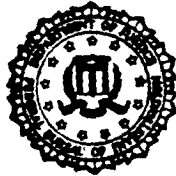
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March 22, 1972

Director  
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RE: **ELIJAH POOLE**  
**EXTREMIST MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM**

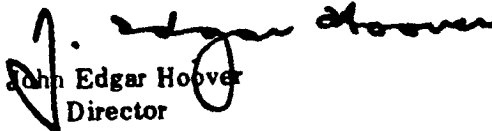
Dear Sir:

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

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Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Date: MAR 22 1972

Office: Chicago

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Title: ELIJAH POOLE

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Synopsis: ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, resides 4817 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. His sole occupation is leader of the Nation of Islam. He claims to be the messenger of ALLAH and only divinely appointed leader of black man in North America. He formulates all teachings, policies, and programs in the NO [REDACTED] MUHAMMAD's teachings stress the white man is the devil, the white man and America will be destroyed by GOD through use of forces of nature, economic independence for black man. Group of dissident NOI members, claiming to be loyal to MUHAMMAD, involved in riot 1/10/72, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and were branded as hypocrits by MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD's teachings forbid carrying of weapons by followers but stress one is to defend himself at all costs if attacked and even take weapons away from attackers and use same on them. [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:



The NOI is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of ALLAH" and only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the devil (white race) through establishment of a black nation.





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The Nation of Islam (NOI) and the Fruit of Islam (FOI) are characterized in later pages.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR., in early November, 1970, stated he had inquired about the status of his passport as he might go to Mexico. He further commented he was told his passport was valid, but he did not need one to go to Mexico.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR., a son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the NOI, and RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, a son-in-law of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, hold the positions of Assistant Supreme Captain of the FOI and of Supreme Captain of the FOI in the NOI respectively. They are considered to be national leaders of the NOI.

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ELIJAH POOLE, who is commonly called ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or MOHAMMED, also known as GULAN BOGANS, The Messenger of ALLAH, ELIJAH MUCK-MUCK, the Prophet, MOHAMMED RASSOULL, ELIJAH KARRIEM, YUSUF SHAH, was born October 7, 1897, in Sandersville, Georgia. He is a male Negro,

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5'6", 130 pounds, light brown complexion, slender build. He resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He maintains a temporary residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona. He is the National Leader of the NOI, running same from his residence and through Muhammad's Temple No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, the headquarters of the NOI.

RAYMOND HATCHETT, who is commonly known as RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, was born on February 10, 1919, in West Point, Georgia. He is a Negro male, 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 160 pounds, slender build, black hair, brown eyes, and has a dark complexion.

ETHEL SHARRIEFF, nee FRANCES LEE POOLE, also known as ETHEL HUDGENS, Mrs. HARRY WOODROW HUDGENS, ETHEL MUHAMMAD, ETHEL POOLE, Mrs. RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, and ETHEL M. SHARRIEFF, was born October 24, 1922, in Macon, Georgia. She is a Negro female, 5'2" - 5'3", 175 pounds, heavy build, black hair, brown eyes, medium complexion, high cheek bones, fat face, and has some gold fillings in her front teeth.

ELIJAH POOLE, JR., who is commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR. or ELIJAH MOHAMMED, JR., also known as EDWARD JONES, is a male Negro born June 29, 1931, in Detroit, Michigan. He is 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 172 pounds, light brown complexion, medium build. He has a bullet wound in his left arm near the elbow. He resides in apartment 15B, 6701 South Crandon Avenue, Chicago.

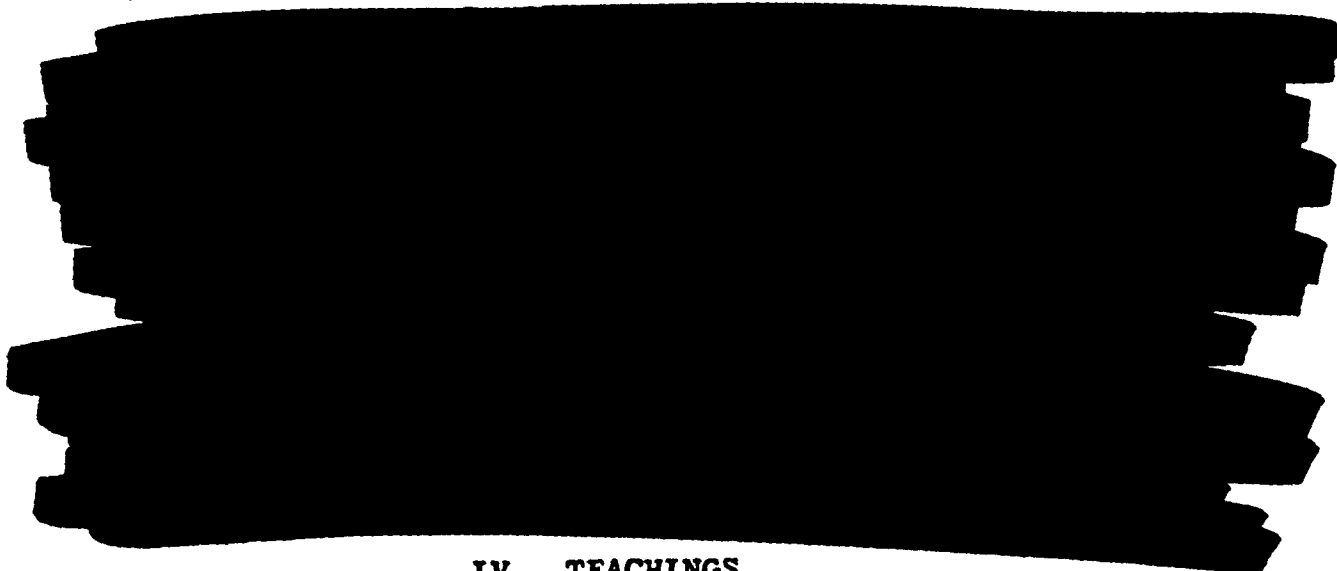
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This man standing before you spent years with Him. If it had been other than GOD, He would have probably gotten disappointed, sometimes, in me telling him "I do not think you are really GOD". But, if it is really GOD, I won't tell you that, because He makes me want to be with Him more and more and more. He began to change me into Himself.

The above was substantiated in the following:

"The Washington Post Times Herald", February 27, 1972, page A24, in an article titled "Muslims Will Stress Economics", datelined Chicago February 26.

"The Washington Post Times Herald" is a daily newspaper published in Washington, D. C.



IV. TEACHINGS

MS, November 26, 1971, page 16, sets forth an article titled "Old World Going Out With a Great Noise! Disagreement Mounting" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

...The world of satan (white race) is very vicious. The white race was made fighting. They were made causing disagreement throughout the civilized world of their making...their coming into power to rule the Original Owner for a few days (6,000 years).

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So, today, the Owner (Black Nation) is RISING UP to take over his house, the earth that the Black Man made for himself. The Black Man created the heavens and the earth for himself. He did not make them for any other man than himself.

Now, to think that it is wrong for a man to take his own...YOU are wrong for thinking that the man is wrong. YOU are wrong for thinking in such way. You are wrong in your judgment of the man.

The reason that you cannot judge rightly is due to the fact that for the past 6,000 years the Original Owner (Black Nation) went to sleep, and while asleep a man cannot judge rightly.

While the real owner (Black Nation) was asleep they gave the non-owner (white race) the freedom to act as the owner of the earth. This is causing the trouble now. For, now, THE BLACK MAN IS TAKING HIS HOUSE (the earth) BACK!

The God (Allah) of the whole universe, the God of the Nation of the Black People is so Wise and so Powerful that He can Bring it to Pass, His Will.

Allah (God) is Prepared to Fight His foes... He is Prepared to Fight His enemies with everything of Power that is bound up into the natural forces of nature, of the heavens and of the earth...

Each God had a limited time to rule. The time of rule of Yakub's made man (white man) was limited to 6,000 years. But, before this one God had 25,000 - 35,000 years to rule. Then His Wisdom was replaced by another God.

All of these Gods who ruled from 25,000 - 35,000 years, were Black People. Do not get the idea that they were gods of different colors, as we never had any colored gods until the Black god Yakub made a colored god.

This is why white people are referred to, as the colored man, by God. For, he was made like that...a colored person. From the Original Black Man came colored people.

We are in a noisy world of man - kind because of the expiration of the white man's time to rule. But, as Allah (God) Said and as the Holy Qur'an teaches us, that when God Gets Ready to Destroy a strong people, he opens the heavens and lets them look into it to see His Greatness and the Greatness of His Creation...so it is with the white race, today. The white race is the enemy of The God of Freedom, Justice and Equality. Allah (God) Is Opening up the heavens and He is Making it Possible for the white man to see all that he has been reading about...all that he sees through his telescope...planets rotating on their axis around the sun.

But the white man did not know exactly what they were other than that they were planets, probably. But, a close up look! The white man never had been Permitted a close look at these wonders of Allah's Creation, until today.

The moon, which is right here in the earth's gravity... the white man had never learned what the moon was, until today. Now, the white race, being so young...just recently made, he tries to estimate how old the moon is.

How can the white man estimate how old the moon or any other object is, that was here when the white man was first made? So he makes many guesses at what he thinks rather than to accept the truth of Allah (God). The devil, the white race, is not one that will agree with Allah (God).

Allah (God) Taught me that the moon was made 66 trillion years ago. You read today, that the devil estimates that the age of the moon is far less than that 66 trillion years.

Well, the white race is a baby in the universe. What does he know about us, the Black man? But, you who believe in the devil...you do not believe in anybody but the devil...you believe in everything that the devil says.

You believe that the devil had power to go to the moon. NO that power to go to the moon was Given to the white man. He has instruments to view the planet Mars. He never would have done this if the power to do so had not been Given to him when he was made.

Allah (God) Could Prevent the white man from seeing a creature of Mars. Allah (God) Talks with the Martians, for He Knows their language.

I would like to see one of those people myself as Allah (God) Taught me what they look like. But that is up to Allah (God) whether or not he will let me see one. Allah (God) May Let me see one.

If the white man went to Mars they would come back lying and say that they did not see any life on Mars. But, if the white man ever gets to Mars he will find life on Mars. The life on Mars is not like the life on earth, for each planet that has life on it, produces its own life.

But, the people on Mars are wise enough to live 1,200 of our earth years. So, if the white man sees a man on Mars who has been there about 1,000 years, the Man may know something about the devil here on this planet, and he can evade the devil so easily. But I think that Allah (God) Will Let the white man see the life on another planet.

But, little Black Brother, do not think that this white race...do not think that the scientists of the white race are gods over the Black Man. NO!

With all of the power that the white race has been exercising alone, over us and over the people of the earth for the past 6,000 years, naturally the white man will make a GREAT NOISE, arguing to try to stay here longer, although their scientists will agree with you that they have now come to the end of their time.

Wake up black brother and let us get together and do something for ourselves as the god of this world (white race) has already done something for themselves. They have built a heaven for themselves out of your labor and material. Now the white man must go and this is for sure! But they will not be removed until all of the prophets' predictions of them has been fulfilled...

The white man's time has arrived and he makes a GREAT NOISE arguing about the time. He is running over the

planet earth trying to see if he can continue to deceive the nations of earth. But, the nations of earth have about caught up with the white man and he cannot deceive anyone, now, for Allah (God) Has Laid the white man bare... *Ill.*

MS in its issues of January 28, 1972, page 8, and February 11, 1972, page 9, reflects "Black Journal", a production of National Educational Television produced by black people for the liberation of black people, on February 8, 1972, at 7:30 PM, CST, will use television as an instrument for positive social reform and would on various television stations throughout the United States, including WTTW, Chicago, beam a special titled "Is It Too Late?" featuring, among others, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD by telephone. *TELEVISION*

On February 8, 1972, "Black Journal" was beamed on television station WTTW-TV, Channel 11, Chicago, at 7:30 PM CST. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was featured by telephone. Set forth below are statements made by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD during the program:

I say it is too late for anything that the black man suggests for the togetherness of white America. It is too late to adopt the politics of the white man of America. It is too late for us to try to integrate with the white man. It is too late for us to continue the religion called Christianity that the white man organized for himself and for those who would want to be in such religion. The end of the white man's time have arrived and therefore what right do the black man want to go at all with a person that is doomed. They're finally doomed.

It is too late for us to go to work to try to be equal in politics with the white man. You cannot be equal with him in politics that he has made himself. I say we need to make politics of our own; if we want politics, make them of your own. We cannot use his politics because they're made up of his know how first off and this thing that we are after today is something for self and not something for the white man. Go for self, blackman... We are trying to go for ourself, we Muslims. We're trying to dignify America wherever we stay, wherever we live. We are trying to dignify the country. We're not trying to make the country look ugly. We're trying to

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make the country to look beautiful because we are living in it... We're trying to do something for ourselves and we are trying to teach our people to do something for self. We're not trying to be with the politician, black people. We're not trying to outreach you brother. We just want to preach it too. We cannot depend on the White House of America...We got to depend on something for self. Let us go to the good old earth if the white man will sell it or rent or lease it to us and there get out of that earth what he has gotten out of it.

We are in the throes of divine destruction of America. Best way out is that you try and join on to Islam. Islam is the salvation of the black man in America.

It is not too late for the black man of America to accept his own place the same as other nations has accept their place. But I'm here to tell him how to accept his own. God have made me for just that purpose and it's not too late for him to accept his own. It is not too late for the black man in America to separate himself from white America. This must be done. The black man, I want to say to him, he's not too late to set up a government for himself. It is not too late for the black man to take over that which God has offered him to take over and that is the whole entire thing, the whole earth belongs to the black man. Everything belongs to the black man but white man. He don't own white people but everything else belongs to him and it is time that he take it over...This is our own earth, we made it. Our God made it, our God now today wants to give it back to us and why should not we take it over. It is ours. Everything is ours but the white man... It is time that you accept your own and take over the entire earth and the heavens above the earth...We black people must remember and must act upon the principles of this one thing that we are the black people of the earth, the original people of the earth, we're first...We're forever.

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MS, February 11, 1972, page 3, sets forth an article titled "Muhammad Meets The Press?" same being described as coverage by MS of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's press conference with 16 journalists in Chicago last month. MUHAMMAD answered questions as follows:



- Q. You mentioned that Black people were born. I believe you said pure?
- A. They were born righteous.
- Q. And the slave owners made them unrighteous? Do you feel that slave owners were born unrighteous?
- A. Yes, they were, by nature, made unrighteous. Their nature was that.
- Q. Does that include all white people now?
- A. That included all white people then and all white people now. They were made unrighteous.
- Q. The press states that you label all white people blue-eyed devils. Is this true?
- A. Whether they are actually blue-eyed or not, if they are actually one of the members of that race, they are devils.
- Q. What would be an out for me? Is there any hope for me?
- A. Now, I must tell you the truth. There will be no such thing as elimination of all white people from the earth, at the present time or at the break out of the Holy War. No, because there are some white people today who have faith in Allah and Islam though they are white, and their faith is given credit. They are not born or created Muslims, but they have faith in what the Muslims are and trying to live. It is only through Islam that white people can be saved. But you see there would be a Holy War (they call it a Holy War which means right is against wrong and wrong against right).

MS, February 25, 1972, page 16, sets forth an article titled "The Conflict Between Rulers" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

The President of America is planning to go to China to make an agreement. Here, in Daniel Ch. 11:6 this event is

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foretold. It prophecies of the Judgment of the end of the world (of the white race) under the chapter entitled "The Conflict of Kings."

The President's trip to Peking, China - Let us take a pause right here to say this. "When have we seen the kings of Asia and the kings of the north (China and Russia) coming to America to plead with America for agreement to settle, or to appease, their differences?"

But, America, the richest country and the most powerful government that has ever lived in the planet earth, for the past 6,000 years - America who came to be the most mighty people; the ruler of America is going to China!

God Blessed America to make her strong and to make her powerful enough to trample the people throughout the world under her feet. God Blessed America with food enough to make her capable of feeding the whole world.

God Blessed America to make her capable of clothing the whole world. God made America wealthy enough to finance the whole world. God Blessed America and made her capable of supplying the whole world with transportation on land, water and in the air.

But inside America, she keeps standing on the very power of her wealth and her strength of power, (the Black Man, her once Black slave).

Allah (God) Who Came in the Person of MASTER FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever, Has Come for the Black slave. And America would rather go to war with God over the taking of that Black slave. The Black slave is Justified to return to His own.

Rather than let the Black slave go free, America would rather fight the Black slave and His God, for control of the Black slave. In this fight for control of the Black slave, America is not fighting against a common- foe! America is now fighting against an All Powerful Foe; God Himself.

Allah (God) Delights in America's attack against God for America's attack justifies Allah's (God's) Destruction of America...

England once ruled the whole world with a strong hand. Now her daughter, America, takes over, but America is unable to make friends with the rulers of the earth because of the time and the people - the time given to America is too short for her to make friendship and peace in any confidential way, with the people with whom America is in CONFLICT.

It is too late for America, for the end of the years has come and no more time can be extended, for the sake of an enemy to regain his strength, to fight against the innocent people whom he has crushed...

MS, March 10, 1972, page 16, sets forth an article titled "The Text of Muhammad's Speech 'The Birth of the Redeemer'", described as highlights of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's speech at the Annual Muslim Convention (AMC), February 26, 1972, Chicago. It reflected he spoke as follows:

We want our people to know who we are. We want our people to arise and go for self. We want our people to know that freeing them doesn't mean for them to sit down. If you are free; get up and go!! Lay hold to that which will build you up. We cannot be built up to go for self until we rise up and go for self. Stop laying around, nursing the white man; begging him to let you go and do something for yourself.

It is a shame that the President of the U.S.A. is bowing to China. Few years ago he had China bowing to him now he is out there, as the very least one of us does, begging; begging them "Don't shoot me". As we see that our Boss our "Great President" out seeking these people to have mercy on him. "Don't shoot. What do you want? Do you want Formosa? Do you want anything around it? What do you want? Stay off of me, please."

If you see all this coming to pass; what should you do? They are begging these people. Why? Because, they know that it is time for this people to rule. He looks at you and I; it is time that the slave go free.

...We have gone to work; pooled our little dimes, quarters, and what not and have a name out there on the earth where you can see. We have building. We today are going to work

to build up the Southside; make the Southside be your Southside. The Northside is white people's side.

...What we want to do for the Southside, it is to let it go in the name of the people that live on the Southside. We are a million people, so the census says, right around on the Southside. We want to own the Southside and we cannot own the Southside unless we buy the Southside. We are not going to war for the Southside. If that has to be done, we will let Allah Do that.

He said for me to tell you that we must be disarmed. He has plenty arms. He has snow. He has ice. He has the Power over the earth to make it quake. He Doesn't need any arms. He has them all out here before us. So, we do not pay any attention to you when you talk about using arms with us. I have been living on that sort of talk for forty years. So, I want you to remember that in my conclusion that we want to build up the Southside for Black people.

I have begged you to help me for many years but you gave me a deaf ear and won't even offer me one dime. You rallied worse against us than the poor gambler. You don't want us to build up a Kingdom of Black people, because you want to be ruled by the white people.

I say to you Reverend, you, today, are done. We, the Muslims, outnumber Christians eleven to one (11 to 1). We, the Muslims, are about to take over. We the Muslims are also built up in all Nations. You go to Russia; you will find us there. You go to Korea; you will find us there. If you go to Japan; you will find us there. You go to South America; you will find us there. You go to the jungles of Africa; you will find us there. If you go to the far South Islands in the Pacific - if you go to New Zealand, you will find us there. If you go to Australia; you will find us there. Every Island in the Pacific, you won't pass one what you won't find us there. I want you to know that we, The Nation of Islam, must turn the earth back to its real owner; that is to the Muslims.

The above was substantiated in the following:

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"Chicago Sun Times", Four-Star Final, February 27, 1972, page 72, in an article titled "Leader Urges Muslims to Buy the South Side".

"The Washington Post Times Herald", February 27, 1972, page A24, in an article titled "Muslims Will Stress Economics", datelined, Chicago.

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The FOI is a military-type group within the NOI composed of adult male members. Its purpose is to protect officials and property of the NOI.

MS, November 26, 1971, page 15, sets forth an article titled "Hypocrites" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote as follows:

The HYPOCRITES who have and who are now set in THE NATION OF ISLAM, must be removed out of our way.

No people nor organization, regardless to what it is, religious or political, can be successful with HYPOCRITES on its panel.

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Here in Chicago, the die has been set. And, the material has been made according to the die. I hope that Allah will Cause you to see, for I most certainly hope to get you removed out of our Temple No. 2, which is full of DISBELIEVERS as well as in other Temples where they go from one to the other carry venomous poison of hatred against Brother and against Sister and those who are trying to live the righteous life with the Truth that will bring them into a HEAVEN AT ONCE.

**DO NOT BEFRIEND HYPOCRITES**

Being FRIENDS with the HYPOCRITES is dangerous. The Holy Qur-an warns you against taking them for friends, and the Holy Qur-an teaches you and me their disbelieving actions so that you may recognize them, if they be in your family or home, you cannot be successful in trying to befriend one who is against your God and the Truth, for he is against you for believing it.

He becomes your enemy, regardless, if it is your husband, wife, sons, or daughters. So, remember how the Holy Qur-an teaches us that the Messenger must be hard against such people; and I AM. I just hope the day will come that I can weed them out, by the help of Allah, BECAUSE YOU (HYPOCRITES) ARE A GREAT HINDRANCE TO YOUR OWN SALVATION AND THE SALVATION OF OTHERS.

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The "Chicago Daily News", Red Streak Edition, January 11, 1972, page 1, sets forth an article titled "Blame Splinter Muslim Unit in Dixie Shootout" datelined Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In essence the article reflects a gun fight on January 10, 1972, in Baton Rouge had left four dead and 34 injured; that same was provoked by a group of touring Black Muslims, several being from Chicago. The article continued that a spokesman for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated it was highly unlikely any Black Muslims were involved because ELIJAH MUHAMMAD strictly forbids members to carry firearms.

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

MS, January 14, 1972, page 16, sets forth an article titled "The Self-Haters" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote as follows:

It is clear that the Black People in America are the most awful SELF-HATERS on the planet earth. They are the most evil, envious and jealous people. The Black People in America are the greatest self-murderers and self-killers. They are the greatest lovers of the open enemy, than any people on the planet earth.

What the Muslims are faced with today - while trying to make unity - the Muslims are faced with murderers and killers coming to them from among our own Black Brothers.

White devils furnish the crazy, savage, Black Brother of the Muslims with deadly weapons with which to kill his Black Muslim brother!



The white devils give the savage Black brother weapons and dum-dum bullets, which the devil himself does not allow to be used in the army, in fighting between themselves and their own enemies!

It is against the devil's law to shoot a man with this type of bullet which they are giving to our savage Black people.

We have even learned that the white devil has supplied the savage Black people with grenades and dynamite - anything, as long as they tell the white devil that they want to use it on their own Black brothers, the Muslims.

If the Black man WOULD TURN and USE these weapons on the sellers of these weapons (the devil), then the devil would do something about it!

How terrible it is to be in the midst of people who hate a man for being good and who is seeking the love of his own Black Brother. How terrible that he cannot reach his savage Black brother because of the savage Black brother's love for the white devil! Our open enemy.

With the Divine Plagues striking America on all of her sides - with evil continuing to spread forth - with snow, ice, earthquake, disease and weird looking insects coming out of the earth to terrify man and man-kind - with the falling of America and with the fear of her once-friends who desire to stand afar off from her Divine Destruction and Divine Doom - I WARN THE SELF-HATERS to stop fighting SELF, before it is too late!

MS, January 28, 1972, page 3, February 4, 1972, page 3, and February 11, 1972, page 3, set forth articles titled "Rare Interview with Messenger Muhammad!" or "Muhammad Meets the Press!", same described as an interview of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at his home on January 14 (1972), by 16 Chicago based journalists representing several local and national newspapers and magazines. MUHAMMAD answered questions as follows:

- Q. Mr. MUHAMMAD, there have been various charges made in the press that there is a power struggle going on and that you are a target of an attempted assassination.
- A. For forty years I have been a target for assassination, but I do not pay any attention to that kind of talk. That does not annoy me, because I know if God is on my side, to protect me, Who Came in the Person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, To Whom Praises is Due forever, I am not afraid about anyone making threats. That is given to the public.
- Q. Are there in fact, people who are attempting to assassinate you?
- A. I would have to ask the public whether there are any.
- Q. Police on the West Coast (San Francisco and Oakland), Chicago and New York claim that a number of Muslims have been slain by what they think is a splinter group or people struggling for power over the past year or so. It is also reported that your own son-in-law, was shot at, or wounded, last October. They link this to the power struggle. What is your reaction?
- A. My reaction is to continue to teach them to not do these things as I have always. I do not believe in carrying weapons. When a man puts weapons in his pockets, or a gun, I will make it clear, it takes his mind off God's protection and puts it on the gun to protect him. This I have taught my followers ever since God Left me: "Do not carry weapons, because that is not a protection for the people who manufacture such weapons. They cannot save their own lives with them, today."
- Q. What is the reason in your estimation for the violence that has occurred? What do you think is the reason for the violence that has taken place?
- A. It is just people who are not ready to join up with the righteous and who wish to destroy the righteous and let evil and unrighteousness triumph, if it can.

- Q. Is there an effort to take over the Organization?
- A. I do not think our people are that foolish as to think they can take it over. There may be some people that think, "If such one and such one is out of the way I could get his place." That may be in the minds of some of the people but I do not believe actually they really believe it themselves (that they are going to take over).
- Q. Who do you think is trying to assassinate you?
- A. I do not ever look at the people who are talking about assassinating me, because I know they are not going to be successful.
- Q. Do you know if the people involved in Baton Rouge were Muslims?
- A. No, I do not know that. I would have to make a searching of all the Temples throughout America.
- Q. Did you specifically deny that any of the men in Baton Rouge were Muslims?
- A. I do not deny anything of the truth. I do not deny truth. What I have said, it is the truth.
- Q. Has anybody brought it to your attention, has any member brought it to your attention, that (they are) dissatisfied with how that money is used?
- A. I do not pay any attention to any such talk, because most of my followers are satisfied with what happens to the money that is donated for the upkeep of the work that we are doing and wish that they could give more.
- Q. The group in Baton Rouge that has been identified as Black Muslims, what was their status at the time of the shooting in Baton Rouge?
- A. I do not know, because we did not have them on our register, therefore we do not know just what was what. We do know

this, that they were not on our registry as good Muslims. We could not locate them and if they were on our registry, as good Muslims, we would try to do the best we could to uphold their goodness... We did not know these people in the beginning. Their names, some of them are foreign to us, altogether.

- Q. Authorities in Baton Rouge released a vast itinerary (of the group in Baton Rouge), tying in many reports from various sources saying that this group has come there, asking for support.
- A. No, I have not received any report that they came asking their support. No, I do not have anything that I can say accurate report that these people came to the Temple there.
- Q. If someone is found not to obey the laws, they are expelled?
- A. We have such punishment if we find you not obeying the laws of the religion of Islam as it is taught to me by God, Himself, and that I put the law out before the world and especially before those who believe, to follow and obey, we put you out of the circle and we give such time as from thirty days to six, nine, or twelve months and one to five years and that to seven years. But, we never have had to put a man out or woman out for seven years. But, these are the numbers of times that you are to pay for your disobedience.
- Q. If you are expelled or suspended are you listed on the registry? Do you have a list if someone is suspended for a period of seven years for not obeying the laws? Would you still have that person listed on your registry?
- A. Yes, we have to keep him on there.
- Q. So, if the people were members at any time, you would know that.
- A. If we consult our registry, to find out whether or not any of these people were listed (the name), we will find it. We are still searching. We never stop searching to see if such and such people are not on our register, just in case, say, we punish ourselves. We have a punishment, as I just listed to you, for disobedient Muslims and we always checking our registry for such things that a Muslim may do and cause us trouble.

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- Q. It appears from your check, so far, that none of the people in Baton Rouge are members of your organization?
- A. So far, we have not found wherein those people that were charged with beginning a shooting riot down there were on our registry. I want to accelerate this "Baton Rouge stuff." We do not consider a Muslim is a Muslim, who is running around over the country, trying to start trouble. We do not even consider him.
- Q. This group in Baton Rouge claiming to be Muslims, is there a known leader?
- A. No, we do not say things that we are not too sure of. We just cannot say they had a known leader with them.
- Q. Do you know how many Muslims have been killed in the last few years, either by police or internal strife? Do you keep such a record?
- A. We try, but I am not saying how many we have on record, today.
- Q. You spoke earlier about police brutality. Were you suggesting that this was some kind of police plot? Or are you sure it was a splinter group?
- A. Yes, we have been attacked and still are being attacked by the police department and there are some few of my followers who have been killed by the police department.
- Q. Do you feel that the police might have been responsible for what happened at Baton Rouge or on the West Coast?
- A. I am not eager to say pro or con on this matter, because I do not have too much knowledge of it. But I do know, according to what has passed, that the police department down there could give you better knowledge than me.
- Q. Mr. MUHAMMAD, have you increased your security staff in recent months?
- A. No, I would never do that, only according to the people that come to us...But, I always go with the hopes and with

the knowledge that God Will Protect us, if my followers do as I tell them. I never depend on a group of security guards, only in the way of searching the people to see that the people don't enter the meeting with weapons and such things as whiskey on them, or playing cards or gambling material.

Q. Have you had many inquiries from the Muslims about Baton Rouge?

A. No, I have not been confronted with a lot of people from across the country asking me questions about Baton Rouge, or what took place in Baton Rouge. No, they have brought me most of what I have heard was going on; not, say, questioning me.

Q. Sources at the Temple denied that the ten Blacks were Muslims. Does each town have a registry of the people in that town?

A. They would know more than I would know. Those are the people you should be questioning (the ones that are already there). The Muslims there in that Temple, they have very little knowledge of someone coming down there, starting trouble, until it actually broke out.

Q. You do not feel that members of the Nation of Islam will have to take up guns?

A. No, they would not have to do that, if they obey Allah, anymore than, I would say, Moses and Aaron had to take up arms against Pharaoh.

You have been fighting us with guns and what not ever since JOHN HAWKINS brought us here, over four hundred years ago. We have to find something more effective and the most effective are the forces of nature.

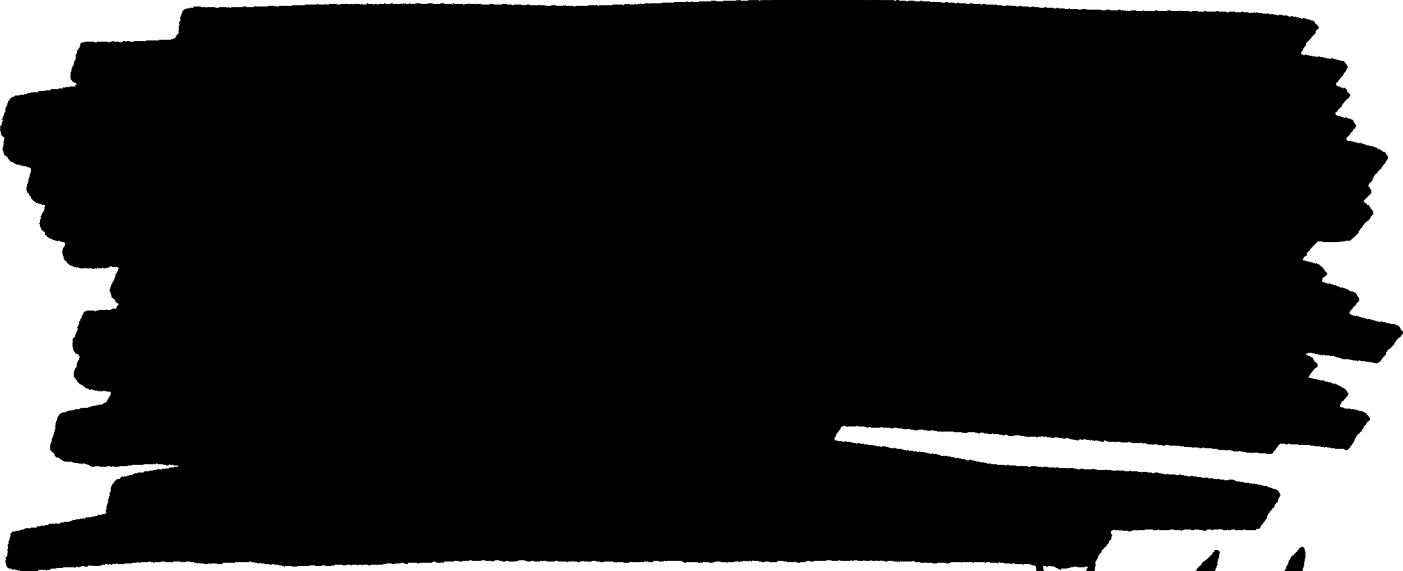
The above was substantiated in the following:

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

"Chicago Tribune", Sports Final, January 15, 1972, page 1, titled "No Muslim Rift: Muhammad".

"Newsweek", January 31, 1972, page 23, sets forth an article titled "Black Muslims: Muhammad Speaks". The article reflected that last week "Newsweek's" BERNICE BURESH was granted a rare private interview with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at his home. The article reflects:

At last, we have come to the question of the defectors. MUHAMMAD insists he knows nothing of the militant young blacks who descended on Baton Rouge. But what about the other dissident factions? "There will always be a group that wants to be their own teacher and their own boss," MUHAMMAD says. "I think there is some little splinter group that sometimes wants to go out for themselves and be big boys. And so they take chances sometimes, and sometimes they stub their toes and they have to go back home and bandage them up. By that time, we're back where we was." Does he fear for his own safety? The Messenger answers: "I don't fear anyone trying to kill me. I am protected by Allah."



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B. Properties

Records of the Real Estate Assessment and Tax Rolls, District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., for the Fiscal Year 1972 reflect the property at 1122 Staples Street, NE., Washington, D.C., Square Number 4068, Lot Number 45, is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The Assessed Valuation of the building is \$6,900 and the land is \$2,310.

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The "Chicago Daily News", Blue Streak, January 13, 1972, page 1, sets forth an article titled "Top Muslim Building Mansions". It reflects:

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, national leader of the Black Muslims, is building a \$500,000 mansion for himself and four \$150,000 homes for two of his children and two top aides.

MUHAMMAD's swank and spacious mansion is rising on the northeast corner of 49th Street and Woodlawn, adjacent to his present red-brick mansion at 4847 South Woodlawn.

The four new yellow-brick homes are nearing completion on the north side of 49th Street, just west of Woodlawn Avenue.

MS, February 4, 1972, page 3, sets forth articles titled "Muhammad Meets the Press!", same described as being an exclusive presentation by MS of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Chicago press conference on January 14, 1972. He answered questions as follows:

- Q. Mr. MUHAMMAD, is it true that you are planning to build a new home for your family, I think right adjacent to your present home?
- A. It is true those houses are my homes.
- Q. The press has evaluated the new homes at a half a million dollars.
- A. I wish I had gotten off with that cheap price, but it is twice that much that these buildings are costing. All four of the homes cost a million dollars - a little over a million dollars; about \$1,223,000.00.
- Q. I was referring to a new home for yourself and your wife, Mr. MUHAMMAD, that that home, sometimes referred to as a mansion, the cost has been estimated to cost one half million dollars.
- A. I think they are costing a little more for the house here on the corner.

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- Q. There are reports that you are in the process of purchasing a large tract of land to build low income houses.
- A. We have some information from the authorities that they could supply us with area now for about a hundred thousand, I do not know exactly. I have not gone into any serious questioning about it.
- Q. Federal government or local government?
- A. Local government, the city.
- Q. How soon do you expect those to be built?
- A. I do not know. I have not went into seriously, these offers, but I hope to do so soon because we need them. My greatest desire on the Southside is to build better homes for the Black Man on the Southside in Chicago. Again, my greatest desire is to put him up a hospital, which he sorely needs; he really needs a hospital. Again, the third, I would say, it is an educational center to teach him the knowledge of self.
- The city has not approached me yet to sell me and my followers these houses. But, they have indirectly indicated this would be easy to do, if I wanted to get them for such purposes.
- Q. Do you have a date in mind when you would like to begin construction of these one hundred single family homes?
- A. We would like to go into that as soon as possible with the proper authorities.
- Q. Will you also try similar enterprises in other cities?
- A. Yes, everywhere we are.
- Q. How will your resources be administered?
- A. That will be carried on by the Nation. After setting up the Nation on the right way, or right path, to take care of

themselves, they do not need any more instruction on that. They will follow it as the Constitution of America has been followed.

Q. Will it be run by local Mosques?

A. No, No, No. After this, the whole entire Nation of Black people will be governed Divinely and the government will be a Divine government and not something that is governed locally, like we have today. We will have a Divine government set up for us, and it will stand forever. We will not need any change.

Q. What did you mean, "new, different from Orthodox?"

A. I meant just that. We have a New Islam coming up. The Old Islam was led by white people, white Muslims, but this one will not be. This Islam will be established and led by Black Muslims, only.

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C. Miscellaneous

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VII. PUBLIC RELATIONS

A. Radio

MS, March 10, 1972, page 14, sets forth ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's radio schedule as follows:

# RADIO SCHEDULE

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

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LISTEN to

MR. MUHAMMAD

Every Week

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ATLANTA — GWINN, GA.	WED	840	SUN.	8:00 P.M.
ATLANTIC CITY — VINELAND, N.J.	WDVL	1270	SUN.	2:00 P.M.
AUGUSTA, GA.	WEDW	1480	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
BALTIMORE, MD.	WBB	1340	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.	WBLK	92.7	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
BUFFALO, N.Y.	WUFO	1080	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	WRFL	1540	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
CHICAGO, ILL.	WEAW	1330	SUN.	4:15 P.M.
CLEVELAND, OHIO	WJMO	1490	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
COLUMBIA, S. C.	WABQ	1540	SUN.	11:30 A.M.
DALLAS, TEXAS	WQIC	1320	SUN.	6:00 P.M.
DAYTON, OHIO	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
DENVER, COLORADO	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.	WOPF-FM	107.5	SUN.	12:00 NOON
DETROIT, MICH.	WCHS	1440	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
DURHAM, N. C.	WFRC	1410	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
GARY, IND.	WAMM	1420	SUN.	8:00 A.M.
GREENSBORO, N. C.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HAMMOND, IND.	WEAL	1510	SUN.	1:30 P.M.
HARTFORD, CONN.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
HARVEY, ILL.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
HOUSTON, TEXAS	WTLC-FM	105.4	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	WOKJ	1530	SUN.	12:30 P.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	WYLO	840	SUN.	9:30 A.M.
JACKSON, MISS.	WYLO	840	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WYLO	840	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
KANSAS CITY, MO.	WYLO	840	SUN.	9:00 A.M.
KANSAS CITY, MO.	KWKI-FM	93.3	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	KVOV	1280	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	KALO	1250	SUN.	10:15 A.M.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	XERF	1570	SUN.	4:30 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.
LOUISVILLE, KY.	KTYM-FM	103.9	SUN.	12:30 A.M.
MEMPHIS, TENN.	WLOU	1250	SUN.	2:30 P.M.
MEMPHIS, TENN.	E-WAM	990	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
MIAMI — FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.	WDLA	1070	SUN.	4:00 A.M.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	WTAB	990	SUN.	4:00 A.M.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	KUXL	1570	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
MONROE, LA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
MUNDO, IND.	WJOS	1230	SUN.	10:30 A.M.
NASHVILLE, TENN.	XERF	1570	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
NEWBURG, N. Y.	WYLD	1090	SUN.	7:00 A.M.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	WYLD	1090	TUES.	9:00 P.M.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	XERF	1570	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
NEW YORK, N. Y. — NEWARK, N. J.	WBNX	1380	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
NORFOLK, VA.	WYLD	1090	SUN.	12:00 NOON
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	WHAT	1340	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	WYLD	1090	SUN.	5:00 P.M.
PITTSBURGH, PA.	KFA-FM	98.9	SUN.	2:00 P.M.
PORTLAND, OREGON	WAMO-FM	104	SUN.	7:00 P.M.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	EGAR	1530	SUN.	5:00 P.M.
RALPH, N. C.	WLD	1090	SUN.	6:45 A.M.
RICHMOND — PETERSBURG, VA.	WLE	570	SUN.	10:00 A.M.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	WANT	990	SUN.	4:30 P.M.
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	KAPE	1480	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO — OAKLAND, CALIF.	XEGM	107	SUN.	8:30 A.M.
SOUTH BEND, IND.	KOED	88.5	SUN.	9:00 P.M.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WJVA	1580	SUN.	4:00 P.M.
ST. LOUIS, MO.	WCRX-FM	102.1	SUN.	11:00 A.M.
ST. LOUIS, MO.	KWK	1380	SUN.	8:00 A.M.
TOLEDO, OHIO	XERF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	WKLR-FM	9.9	SUN.	5:30 P.M.
TYLER, TEXAS	XERF	1570	SUN.	8:30 P.M.
WASHINGTON D.C.	WOKF	1570	SUN.	6:30 P.M.
WINSTON SALEM, N. C.	WAAA	980	SUN.	12:30 P.M.
WINSTON SALEM, N. C.	WAAA	980	SUN.	5:00 P.M.

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B. Television

MS, March 10, 1972, page 9, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD appears on WFAN-TV, Channel 14, Washington, D. C., on Sundays at 4:30 PM.

C. Miscellaneous

MS, December 3, 1971, page 2, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is writing a new book titled "How to Eat to Live - Book No. 2".

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