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TITLE OF CASE <b>ELIJAH POOLE, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED] b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>dlb</b>
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE <u>clear</u> <u>10/3/82</u>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EM - NOI (KEY EXTREMIST)</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/22/73 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow the activities of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and report pertinent developments in form suitable for dissemination.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This investigation is based upon a request from the United States Department of Justice that investigation be conducted concerning the Nation of Islam (NOI) to determine whether its activities come within the criteria of Executive Order 10450 or are in violation of federal statutes.

Attached are two copies of an FD-376.

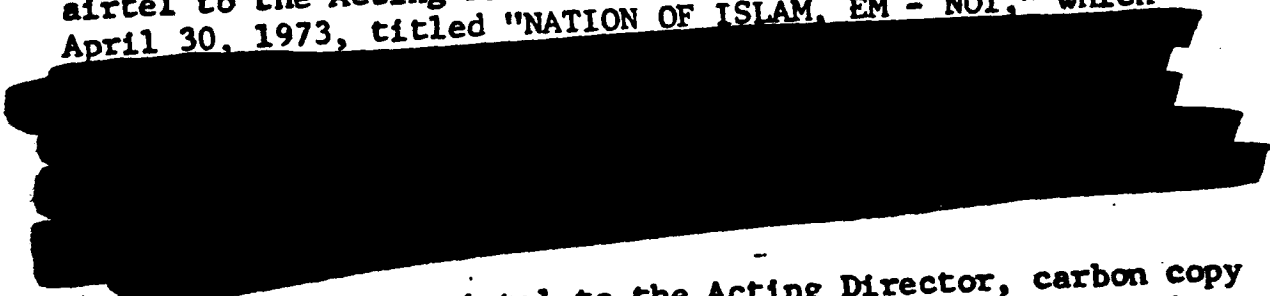
A copy of this report is being furnished U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency relating to the protection of the President of the United States and other governmental officials.

A copy of this report is being furnished Phoenix for information as MUHAMMAD maintains a residence in that city yet rarely uses same.

The identity of the Agent conducting the investigation in Springfield, Illinois, in June, 1973, is not available.

Referenced report under leads referred to Phoenix airtel to the Acting Director, carbon copy Chicago, dated April 30, 1973, titled "NATION OF ISLAM, EM - NOI," which

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Chicago airtel to the Acting Director, carbon copy Phoenix, titled "ELIJAH POOLE, aka, EM - NOI," dated May 8, 1973, requested [redacted] be recontacted and ascertain if the name ABDUL MOHAMMAD is correctly referred to as being an

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alias of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as Chicago has had no information which would indicate subject has ever used that name.

Referenced Phoenix airtel dated May 17, 1973, reflects a review of the report of the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission reflects information that ABDUL MOHAMMAD is an alias for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and was obtained [REDACTED]

Referenced airtel also enclosed the referenced report dated April 18, 1973. A review of same reflects: [REDACTED]

Based on the above, it is apparent ABDUL MOHAMAD is not an alias of the subject, but is merely a mistake. It is not being added to the title. [REDACTED]

The Bureau by letter to SAC, Chicago, dated August 3, 1973, advised a representative of IRS Headquarters, Washington, D.C., confidentially advised IRS is not currently conducting any investigation regarding MUHAMMAD but that the IRS office in Chicago was in the process of conducting a routine audit of MUHAMMAD's income tax returns. [REDACTED]

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's fingerprints were requested to be placed in the Single Fingerprint File, Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division, by Chicago letter to the Bureau dated July 18, 1973.

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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 Confidential because (state reason)

the data furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ would reasonably result in identification of an informant who is furnishing information relating to the internal security of this government and who is of continuing value in this field to the Bureau. **b2**

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

8.  This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, 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 the criteria because (state reason) he is leader of the NOI, an all black organization. MUHAMMAD in his teachings emphasizes separation of the races, hatred of the white race which he refers to as "a race of devils," and teaches that members, while they are not to carry arms, are to defend themselves at all costs and are to disarm a potential attacker and use the attacker's weapons on him. This latter teaching has apparently been the cause for continuous confrontations between members of the NOI and officers of various police departments.

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

Submitted 10/22/71 (date) Placed  Yes  No

11.  Subject is Extremist in ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

12.  Subject designated and/or included in:

- Key Activist Program
- Key Extremist Program

- Arab Terrorist Photograph Album
- Extremist Photograph Album
- Weatherman Photograph Album

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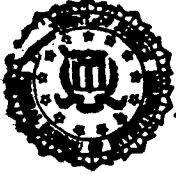
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. CG 157-5366

August 24, 1973

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

RE: ELIJAH POOLE

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.

1.  Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2.  Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3.  Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4.  Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5.  Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
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7.  Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
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Copy to: 1 - U.S. Secret Service, Chicago (Via courier)

Report of: SA [redacted] **b7C**  
Date: 8/24/73

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 157-5366

Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title: ELIJAH POOLE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 8/24/73

CLASS BY SP-4 elw/fala  
DATE 9/24/82

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis: ELIJAH POOLE, who is more commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, resides 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), claiming to be the Messenger of Allah and the only divinely appointed leader of the black man in North America. He formulates and/or approves all teachings, policies, and programs in the NOI [redacted] He performs the above, his sole occupation, from his residence and through Muhammad's Temple 2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, headquarters of the NOI. MUHAMMAD's writings are featured in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper. In mid-1973 statements attributed to him in these articles were as follows: "Fight with those who fight with you and show no mercy to them, as they will show no mercy to you, if they get within fighting distance of you." "What more savage country could you live in than America?" "The world knows that America was to be Divinely Brought to her knees... America is really a wicked filthy nation that seeks to try to deceive everybody..." [redacted]

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[redacted] The 1973 Session of the 78th General Assembly, State of Illinois, adopted a resolution commending MUHAMMAD and his organization for a distinct, positive community program in the South Shore area of Chicago. MUHAMMAD's radio broadcast schedule set forth.

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I. BACKGROUND

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The NOI is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 7351 South Stony Island 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. Followers are instructed to obey the laws of the land if they do not conflict with NOI laws and not to carry weapons but are to defend NOI officials, their property, women and themselves if attacked at all costs and are to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on the attacker.

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II. ACTIVITIES IN THE NOI

A. Teachings

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), June 1, 1973, on page 16, sets forth an article titled, "The Nations Confused - Battle in the Sky, Continued," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, same being self-described as "part one of a series." The article reflects as follows:

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The sky is the most strategic point for the world to use to win in a battle. For ages, mankind has settled his differences on the earth.

From arrows, to swords, to guns, to powder and shells. And now mankind goes to the sciences of poison - poisoning the air so that you would not be able to survive, as air is our dependency for our life. Without air we cannot live!

So, today, the enemy, the devil, who was made, by nature, to always want to fight, to contend with each other and others - today, they have their long and last stand, in the air... The battle in the sky!

The white race would like to poison the air of the earth - the sphere of the earth, in order to kill everything of life. This they will not be able to do!

The earth is a sphere shaped thing. Here in America, therefore, they could poison the atmosphere, up to 10 or 15 miles in the air. But, on the other side of the earth's sphere, in China the people will still survive. The people on the other side of the earth (China) will not know that the air of (this) side of the earth (America) has been poisoned.

According to the measurement of the atmosphere of the earth and the gases that it emits, it will take you, (in America) a long time to put enough poison in the air to affect people in China; and for the people in China to poison and affect the air in America!

But, if each people, on the opposite sides of the earth, (China and America) could produce enough poisoned gas, the poison from the two opposite sides of the earth, (China and America) would gradually maneuver

itself around and would soon meet and make a collision of the poisoned atmosphere of the planet,..that is if each would come after the other, with the same things (poisoned gas).

Due to rotation, the poisoned gas (air) of the planet would keep going up toward the ceiling of the planet. But, nevertheless, the battle will be taken to the sky...the battle in the sky!

America and Russia, are both shooting for a way - station out on our moon. They cannot hope to depend on our moon as a spring - board. But, it would help them if they had a spring - board there and God Did Not Intervene.

For, our moon is a beautiful platform up there to jump off from, out of the atmosphere of our earth. But, as God Taught me, years ago - Allah, in the Person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever - Taught me, and today, it has been tested: you cannot live on the moon without the atmosphere of the earth.

From the moon, it is hard to fight the earth from a distance, because of the inconvenience of shooting at the earth from a dead planet.

But, nevertheless, how hard the mankind has been studying to try to produce the weapon that could defend his people on earth at a distance in the sky.

But, not being able to fashion such weapon, he goes to the moon to chart it out. And the only live planets close by, that the white race would like to take over, are Mars and also Venus. But these two live planets, Mars and Venus are very hard to command!

Since, the two planets, Mars and Venus, contain life similar to our self; the life on Mars, we, (the Black

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Man) have a knowledge of, but the life on Venus, we do not have a correct answer for.

We cannot say that Allah (God) Would Arm either Mars or Venus, to aid us in a war against an enemy. The life on Mars and Venus, would aid us if Allah Desired them to.

But, Allah Does Not need aid from outside the earth, for the enemy is not enough for the Black Scientists, who are called Angels. One of these Black Scientists (Angels) could take care of the whole thing. Allah (God) Is All - Wise!

Since, the stars which are not planets, but balls of fire, it is as easy for Allah (God) to Bring, the stars into Display, With Power, as it is for Him to Bring the inhabited planets to aid in the destruction of the nations of the earth, if He So Desired.... The battle in the sky!....

MS is self-described in its various issues as published weekly by MT 2 in Chicago.

MS, June 8, 1973, page 16, sets forth an article titled, "Ezekiel's Wheel - Battle in the Sky!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It reflects:

In the battle in the sky, it is scientifically clear that the wheel, the mother plane, will be the victor due to the fact that nature has given anyone the advantage over the other, if the other is not able to produce the type of weapon that is needed to overcome the attack of that one (the enemy).

When the Prophet EZEKIEL (Bible) saw this battle in the sky and saw The Wheel, The Mother Plane, that would

be the victor, it has encouraged us, the Black Nation, to have confidence in the victory of that Wheel (Mother Plane).

When the Prophet EZEKIEL saw the vision of this Wheel (Mother Plane) EZEKIEL became a little excited in his words, EZEKIEL said, "O Wheel. O Wheel. O Wheel." The Saviour Affirmed it.

The Wheel, the Mother ship, is one of the greatest wonders of man, in making military weapons. The Black Scientists knew at the time that they built the Mother Ship, that the Mother Ship and its well-trained crew would have to fight with her and the other Nations of the earth.

The well-trained crew of the Mother Ship, The Wheel, can dodge the enemy and make the enemy to look for the Wheel, where the Wheel is not.

As the word goes, the crew of The Wheel can elude the enemy, anywhere in the sky that its crew desires to elude them.

When actual fighting has been Declared against the armies of the Planet Earth, the enemy will never get near enough to do any harm to The Wheel.

Actually, The Wheel, The Mother Ship, serves as a carrier for 1,500 deadly prepared planes with which to visit mankind on the Planet Earth.

Do not look for The Wheel, The Mother Plane, because it is not out there for you to find it where you are looking for it.

I am so happy that Allah (God) Has Prepared this unmatched weapon to save us, the Black People! It



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carries supplies for the crew of this made Wheel-like Plane...it is something to marvel at! The battle in the sky!

As the Black Man has been on the Planet Earth for billions and trillions of years, and the Black Man has been here that long, and there is no doubt about it! Do you think that the Black Man will allow the made man (the white race) that has been on the planet earth for only 6,000 years, to out-wit the Black Nation in any war whether it be physical or mental?

If I was the white man I would just give up and not try to fight an old ancient people who were here before the white man's father (YAKUB) thought of making the white race. . . .

MS, July 13, 1973, page 6, sets forth the following by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD:

We, the Muslims, are entering into universal commercial business and we have the President of the Commercial world, to help us.

We, the Muslims, have credit and friendship throughout Asia and Africa. We must do for self.

We, are not going to be a "lazy Lazarus" lying at the rich man's gate. You will starve to death waiting for crumbs from the white man's table. We do not need to wait to pick up the crumbs from the rich man's table, we, the Black People, have a big world, anyway. The earth belongs to us, the Black Man, but we must prove worthy of it. Come follow me.

MS, July 13, 1973, page 16, sets forth an article titled, "Atlanta," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It reflects:

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We see the Hand of Allah, in the recent Atlanta, Ga. Attack, by the devil, on our Black Muslim Brothers. In that brutal attack, Allah Gave one of their lives, for one life of ours.

The Holy Qur-an, teaches us, that if we fight, Allah Will Most Certainly be on the side of the Muslims. But, we cannot expect to be the victors, if we do not fight when we are fought against!

In Atlanta, this brutal attack upon us, means that the wicked brutal law-forces have no law that gives the Black Man one bit of justice. From the white man's law, No Justice comes to the Black Man in America.

But, from now on, they will see! I am well-pleased with what Allah Did. But, to show you how wicked, brutish and beast-like white people are, they ripped up the dead Black body. This is done to try to put fear into the other Black People as they did before the Coming of Islam.

The white man comes with great numbers to kill one or two Black People. But, this is different! In this day and time, the Black Man in America Has God, God in Person, on the side of the Black Man - Master FARD MUHAMMAD, To Whom Praises Are Due Forever.

And they have been warned throughout the Bible, that Allah Says, that we should not fear. Allah Says, "Fear Not", because He is on our Side. As many Black People as there are in the South, the Black People should not let one Black Man be killed unless the Black Man fights back!

The Black Man stands up and takes death from the white man without fighting back. And this is what the

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white man wants. And, this is what the white man has had, throughout the slavery of the Black Man in America!

But, I say, we the Black People should fight like hell with those who fight with us. This is the Law of Justice throughout the ages. MOSES gave the same Law. Allah Helps those who help themselves. Thanks to Allah's Intervention!

It is public knowledge that five members of the Fruit of Islam (FOI) in Atlanta, Georgia, were charged with the shooting deaths of a policeman and another man in connection with an NOI-police confrontation on June 19, 1973, same revolving around the peddling of MS on the streets.

FOI is a military-type group within the NOI composed of adult male members. Members are not to carry weapons but are instructed to protect NOI officials, property, women and themselves at all costs if attacked and to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on them. They receive instruction in judo and karate.

MS, July 20, 1973, on page 16, sets forth an article titled, "The Might of Arms is The God of This World!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It reflects:

Me, and my followers have been going without arms ever since the Coming of Allah, Who Came in the Person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever.

Daily, we walk in the midst of armed people, but we are unarmed ourselves. When the armed coward, the white man, attempts to do us harm, they charge us with

having arms! The coward is ashamed to say that the coward was overcome by an unarmed man. The people of this nation are armed with revolvers and what not.

They know that we are not armed, but, they like it like that. They like for you to be unarmed.

I was born in the South, there, 100 or more armed devils, come to the unarmed Black Man who is asleep in his shack. One will come up and knock on his door and tell the Black Man, "Come out here," while the other 99 or more stand outside in the dark, with their guns trained on this lone unarmed Black Man.

Black Man, this is the kind of coward the devil is. The devil knows that the Black Man is a man who is not armed, and if the white man was not a coward, he would have come alone and unarmed, but, the white man is afraid of the Black Man, even though the Black Man might have been unarmed.

By nature, the white man was made a coward, and a coward's work he does! If 100 Black Men or 50 Black Men, in Chicago, Ill., would go out after the white man, they would call out the National Guard, although they have enough police to take care of 50 men. But, if the National Guard is not enough, they will call out the U.S. Army. The white people are cowards.

I have seen them in the South, take a Black Man's dead body and parade it up and down the streets... dangling the dead body on a rope behind a pick-up truck! They do this just to frighten other Black People. They want you to think that they are so terrible that, "I will kill you next, Nigger!"

The white people are a gang of blue-eyed cowards! There is no help for you against 100 of them who are

seeking to take your life.

I repeat, "Fight with those who fight with you and show no mercy to them, as they will show no mercy to you, if they get within fighting distance of you."

Because the white man is merciless against us, God is Taking Up our fight. Nature did not put mercy in the white people for us, the Black People.

So, the time, is gradually approaching, Allah (God) Will Answer the Call of His Black People in America, against the attack of the white man, who is the evil, open enemy who has been killing us, the Black People, for no cause at all, for centuries. And they rip up your Black dead body, for a show of mercilessness.

Huh, today, we the Black People have somebody on our side Who Will Rip Up your white body, and show you no mercy. As thou hast done, so shall it be done unto thee. This certainly is coming true.

Guns should be outlawed, but the coward does not want guns outlawed, for if they will go armed to the teeth against a Black man whom they know is unarmed, what would they do against an armed Black Man?

As I have said, he will call out the U.S. Army if it is more than one or two Black Men coming against him. We, the Muslims do not carry arms, and that proves to you that you do not need to carry arms. They are just a savage camp of arms against each other, the might of arms is the God of this world.

If, arms were used to protect the city against some foreign intruder, it would be different, but, they go armed against each other.

To show what a savage country this is, little boys go armed with fire-arms in their pockets to shoot each other, and to shoot you and me, if they could get to us. What more savage country could you live in, than America?

There is no Law and Order that is enforced against murderers. A well-armed man feels assured in himself that he can kill. Murder is the order of the day and the night! It is a shame for a country whose people rose up to be the most wealthy people on earth, to drop down, to bow and to worship murder, of each other.

We, the Muslims, would be skinned alive just because we are Muslims if it was not for the Help of Allah, for us, against our enemies. We are not afraid that you will now get the upper-hand. Allah (God) Has Well-Taught me where you will fail, devil, and He Has Taught me the grievous shame and disgrace that will fall upon you.

Put your arms up in some kind of place, and take them and smelt them down, and take the metal and make something useful for the nation. Do not use them to murder the nation.

You can live without arms just as we, the Muslims, but, your nature moves you to kill, kill, kill. The might of arms is the God of this world.

But, now, you will be killed!

MS, July 27, 1973, page 16, sets forth an article titled, "The Nations Kneeling," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It reflects:

If a time is coming, when every nation must bow in submission to the Will of God and that they must bow down and confess that Allah is God, then, they must give

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up their belief in there being three (3) Gods. They must give up their old religious belief that God is something like a spirit (spook).

The world has been misled by the teachings of an enemy (Caucasian race) who were not made and put up as a ruler over us, for 6,000 years to lead us into a right way. The Caucasian race was made to lead us in a wrong way - a way contrary to the God of Truth and Righteousness.

Now, everybody must bow in submission to the God of Righteousness; they must no longer bow to the devil, the god of unrighteousness. . . .

All nations must submit to the All - Wise and All - Powerful God, Allah, Who Came in the Person of Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever. Allah is not to be sought after in some secret place. Allah is in the Open. Allah is Demanding the nations to Respect Him and to Submit to Him; or else. . . .

American devils think that they are too proud because of their wealth, but, their wealth is no more, now. Their wealth is gone. It is just a matter of time that we see the last vestige of it.

They killed and lynched the Black Man with laughter, not thinking that they have to repent for these things. . . .

Watch what is going on now! Only a fool would say that this is not the Day of Judgment. Every day now, is a Day of Judgment of America.

The world knows that America was to be Divinely Brought to her knees, for America is prophesied of symbolically, so many times in the Bible, under the heading

of "The Daughter of Babylon" who was brought down to the dust. Her friends and her sweethearts of various nations refused to accept her, after she and her character had fallen to the dust of the nations.

Look at America. She has brought herself down and God helps America to fall down. America is really a wicked filthy nation that seeks to try to deceive everybody to make them to become deserving of hell fire, for, America knows that she is doomed and you and I would be a fool to follow people like that who know that they are soon to be cut off and cast into the fire of hell. . . .

America attacks me and my followers to frighten ignorant Black People and to keep them from believing in Islam. But, he who attacks us will be killed.

As it is written in the Holy Qur'an - the only True Book - that whosoever kills a Muslim; he must be killed. You will find this coming to pass. You will not get away with mistreating us in this day and time, while God in Person, Master FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever, is With us.

It tickles Allah to see you with such foolish ideas, thinking you will be successful in overcoming ELIJAH and his followers. You will not overcome us; you will overcome yourself! . . .

I have almost begged the preachers, that since they were preaching, come and unite with me and teach our poor Black people the truth. But, they want to be called, 'Reverend' by the devil who gives them a license to preach.

What does a righteous man look like seeking an enemy for permission to teach righteousness? He makes himself a fool and an enemy of God, for it is written,



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that: 'He who is a friend of this world, is an enemy of God.' Reverend, you are an enemy of God if you are a friend of this world. The world is not to be held up as a way of righteousness and a way to the God of Justice and Righteousness.

The world mistreats the righteous because the world is against the way of righteousness. There are some preachers going around now - as long as the white man says that the preacher should not follow ELIJAH MUHAMMAD - the preacher goes around for the joy of the white man just calling him, Reverend so and so.

The devil knows that the Reverend is a fool for following the white man, against Islam. For, some of the white men wish that they were Muslim. . . .

MS, August 3, 1973, page 16, sets forth an article titled, "The End of The War," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It reflects:

What can we expect at the end of the war... paradise or hell? See. Bible, Dan. 9:26, 27. "...and at the end of the war desolations are determined... and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate."

This is like saying do not expect healing ointment to be poured on the sore that has been made. You will not get healing ointment. Instead, you will get a worse sore.

With trying to find a job for the unemployed soldiers who are returning from the war zone (if they have a chance to return) - this will be one of the worst headaches for the government, that she has ever received.

With unemployment mounting so fast, it will create revolution. And everybody will want to divide

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the government up into pieces and every leader will want to grab a piece, for his part, to try to muster some kind of government, patterned after his own way of thinking.

Desolation... if we are going to suffer deprivation in a country that has been the pride of the nations, this will make it altogether worse, for everybody will be thinking about the way that they used to live, and the freedom and the privileges that they used to have. And this will make anger rise up in the midst.

What I am trying to show you is that the Prophet DANIEL cannot be wrong, because this 'desolation that is determined to be poured on the most desolate' is aimed at the place in which we now live.

And just remember, that you cannot expect paradise, here, when such condition of desolation is headed toward America.

And since we cannot make Prophets' words, other than the truth, we expect this desolation, and we are receiving this desolation, now. . . .

It is a confused time of the governments, of which the citizens look to, for guidance. And how can the head guide, if it is not at peace with itself?

Everybody regrets talking about the woe that is heading toward America and the woe that is in America. But, America brought this woe upon herself, by not doing Justice of her Black Slaves.

Allah (God) Wants to pay America for her injustice to her lowly Black Slave. Allah (God) Is not Bringing this woe on America because of her injustice to nations outside of America. He is paying America for her injustice to we, the poor Black Man in America, the Black Slave!

America has not received much woe yet, for how she killed outright, the poor Black Man in the south (Georgia). America has hated her Black Slave worse than she hates rattlesnakes. America has given her Black Slave every evil and indecent name that she could think of while yet her Black Slave has been her safety ground.

America does not want to admit to her trouble for her Black Slave is still here. But, there will be no jobs for anybody. One calamity after another, befalling America. When she thinks that one calamity is going out, another is just entering!

These constant calamities will continue until America is on her hands and knees admitting that Allah - u - Akbar (Allah is the Greatest).

Every prophesy of the prophets, prophesying of Destruction, is Aimed at America. This is a dreadful and awful trouble that is Divinely Focused at America.

I say to you, my Black Brothers and Black Sisters, Seek Refuge in Allah. Fly to Allah. Come Follow me. . . .

MS, August 10, 1973, page 16, sets forth an article titled, "Truth Will Prevail," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It reflects:

. . . An enemy (YAKUB) made our enemy. Remember that our enemy is a made - man and not a created man, as the Bible teaches us that he 'made Adam.' Let us understand the truth. . . .

We must quit believing and following the devil. Cannot you see that there is something strange about it - all of a sudden the devil wants you to associate with him? The devil says to you that he wants to be right and to



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A review of the Legislative Synopsis and Digest of the 1973 Session of the Seventy-eighth General Assembly, State of Illinois (Number 18), Volume II, Action on all Bills and Resolutions Received through May 31, 1973, published by the Legislative Reference Bureau, LOREN M. BOBBITT, Executive Secretary, reflects that on May 25, 1973, Senate Resolution 176 was "offered and adopted." 111

Senate Resolution 176 was offered by Mr. NEWHOUSE, not further identified. This resolution reads as follows:

"Commends the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his organization for a distinct, positive community program in the South Shore area of the City of Chicago and LE ROY HILLIARD for his architectural supervision."

(Special Agent, FBI, 6/73)

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MS, June 1, 1973, page 5, sets forth an article titled, "Howard Gives Student, 'Muhammad' Award." This article, which is datelined Washington, D.C., reflects as follows:

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An "Award" established in the name of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was presented to an outstanding Howard University Dental student at the school's annual awards program for the graduating class this year.

The award, presented to Dr. RYLE A. BELL, for excellence in scholarship and class leadership, was given in memory of TYLER KENT and ELEANOR MILTON, and was sponsored by the HUEY C. MILTON family. . . .

The presentation was made near the conclusion of the Awards ceremony by Miss ELINOR CAMPBELL and Dr. HENRY NICHOLAS. . . .

In presenting the award to Dr. BELL, Miss CAMPBELL stated, "Also in memory of ELINOR and TYLER KENT, my family would like to establish the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD Award for excellence to be presented to an outstanding graduating senior in the Howard College of medicine, dentistry and allied fields.

"We hope that by establishing this award that superior graduates will be inspired to give of themselves to help build a stronger and greater Black Nation". . . .

MS, June 22, 1973, page 5, sets forth an article titled, "College Award to MUHAMMAD." The article, which is datelined Chicago, reflects as follows:

More than 550 graduates and 2,000 guests heard the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD named as the recipient of a "community award" at Olive-Harvey College graduation last week.

The award was given to "The Nation of Islam led by the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD". . . .

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When presenting the awards, Mrs. THERESA *W. H. D.*  
FAMBRO HOOKS noted that, "It was the decision of the  
student body, the faculty, the staff, and the administration,"  
which chose the awardees.

"The Nation has been an integral part of our  
community development," Mrs. HOOKS noted, "and it is  
necessary to the further development of our community."

The Nation's Award was accepted by WALI MUHAMMAD, *W. H. D.*  
grandson of Messenger MUHAMMAD. Mrs. Hooks, Olive-Harvey  
public informations officer, assisted Olive-Harvey  
president, Dr. CHARLES C. KIDD, SR., in directing the  
commencement programs. . .

C. Finances

MS, July 20, 1973, page 2, sets forth the  
following by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD:

**WARNING TO DONORS**

If you desire to donate to the Nation of Islam,  
send your donations, directly, to Messenger ELIJAH  
MUHAMMAD, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois,  
60615.

Do not give donations to volunteers who approach  
you on the street, or canvass from door to door for when  
you give donations to people in the streets, or to people  
in the home, the Nation of Islam never receives your  
donations. Thank You.

MS, July 20, 1973, page 7, sets forth the  
following by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD:

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**MONEY NECESSARY**

We need money for the job of self-help. We, the Muslims, have been able to make ourselves confident in the eyes of the world, and we hope to gain enough help to make ourselves self-helpers.

Black Brothers and Black Sisters, do all that you can to help me to put you on top of civilization. Thank you. Allah be with you. . . .

D. Radio Broadcasts

MS, August 24, 1973, page 19, sets forth the following:

**RADIO**

**SCHEDULE**

**LISTEN to MR. MUHAMMAD Every Week On the Radio Station In Your Area Listen Here**

**Message of Truth.. Mightier Than the Sword!**



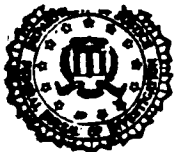


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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	OKCF-FM	86.0	SUN	7:00 P.M.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	OKVE	88.0	SUN	7:00 P.M.
PETERSBURG, VA.	WQBT	90	SUN	10:00 A.M.
PINE BLUFF, AR.	WQMA	107.1	SUN	11:00 A.M.
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THE BLUFFS, GA.	WQAT	153.1	SUN	7:00 P.M.
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RICHMOND, VA.	WQLE	172.1	SUN	10:30 A.M.
READING, PA.	WQCB	172.1	SUN	7:30 A.M.
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	WQAF	187.1	SUN	6:30 P.M.
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	WQSD	187.1	SUN	6:30 A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	WQSB	187.1	SUN	6:30 P.M.
SEATTLE, WASH.	WQAC-FM	140.0	SUN	10:00 A.M.
SEATTLE, WASH.	WQAC-FM	92.5	SUN	10:00 A.M.
SHARON, MASS.	WQSB-FM	92.5	SUN	7:00 P.M.
SHILOHVILLE, OHIO	WQVA	97.1	SUN	6:30 P.M.
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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.	WQAY	97.9	SUN	7:30 A.M.
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WILMINGTON, DEL.	WQVY	140.0	SUN	11:00 A.M.
WYOMING, WY.	WQVY	170	SUN	2:00 P.M.
YORK, PA.	WQCB-FM	171	SUN	7:30 A.M.
YONKERS, N.Y.	WQVY-FM	171	SUN	7:00 P.M.
WASHINGTON, D. C.	WQVY	171	SUN	12:30 P.M.
WICHITA, KAN.	WQAF-FM	98	SUN	1:30 P.M.

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Chicago, Illinois  
August 24, 1973

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

Title ELIJAH POOLE

Character EXTREMIST MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

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

**REFERENCE:** Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/24/73 at Chicago

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**AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.** Will follow the activities of **ELIJAH MUHAMMAD** and report pertinent developments in form suitable for dissemination.

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Attached are two copies of an FD-376.

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A copy of instant report is being furnished United States Secret Service, Chicago, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency relating to the protection of the President of the United States and other governmental officials.

A copy of instant report is being furnished Phoenix for information, as MUHAMMAD maintains a residence in that city.

On August 14, 1973 [REDACTED] b7c  
Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Chicago, advised SA [REDACTED] he had no information indicating IRS was conducting an audit of MUHAMMAD's income; that if it came to his attention IRS found evidence of fraudulent returns by MUHAMMAD and IRS planned action, he would confidentially advise the Chicago Office. [REDACTED] was advised the FBI was not requesting to review MUHAMMAD's returns or to obtain data therefrom. No further action is being taken in this regard at present, as it is felt available confidential informants will be able to determine if IRS does, in fact, take action against MUHAMMAD.

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The "Muhammad University of Islam - No. 2 - 1973" Year Book was made available by [REDACTED] reliable in past, on September 7, 1973, and it is located in CG 157-5377-1B3.

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3.  Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
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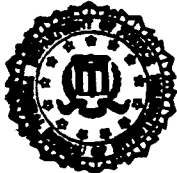
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- Subject was not  interviewed  reinterviewed because (state reason)  
**he is leader of the NOI and there is no evidence he would cooperate at this time.**

8.  This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, 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 the criteria because (state reason)  
**he is leader of the NOI, an all black organization. MUHAMMAD in his teachings emphasizes separation of the races, hatred of the white race which he refers to as "a race of devils," and teaches that members, while they are not to carry arms, are to defend themselves at all costs and are to disarm a potential attacker and use the attacker's weapons on him. This latter teaching has apparently been the cause for continuous confrontations between members of the NOI and officers of various police departments.**

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File No. 157-5366

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535  
November 26, 1973

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

RE: ELIJAH POOLE

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.

1.  Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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4.  Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5.  Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6.  Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7.  Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] **b7C**  
Date: 11/26/73

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Field Office File #: 157-5366

Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title: ELIJAH POOLE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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DATE 11/27/73

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, true name ELIJAH POOLE, resides 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), claiming to be the Messenger of Allah and only divinely appointed leader of the black man in North America. He formulates and/or approves all teachings, policies and programs in the NOI

[REDACTED] Muhammad's (c) personal history set forth. In late 1973 Muhammad's writings, as appeared in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, called for the American Indians to follow him to Allah but he added they were driven out of India because of their unbelief in Allah.

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[REDACTED] MUHAMMAD's radio broad- (c) cast schedule set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, true name ELIJAH POOLE, resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He also maintains a residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, but rarely utilizes same. MUHAMMAD is the leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). He claims to be the Messenger of Allāh and the only divinely appointed leader of the black man in North America. He formulates and/or approves all teachings, policies and programs in the NOI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is considered to be Minister of Muhammad's Temple (MT) 2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago. He performs the above tasks, which are his sole occupation, from his residence and through MT 2. (c)

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The NOI is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and alleged 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. Followers are instructed to obey the laws of the land if they do not conflict with NOI laws and not to carry weapons but are to defend NOI officials, their property, women and themselves if attacked at all costs and are to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on the attacker.

II. PERSONAL HISTORY

"Muhammad University of Islam - No. 2 - 1973" Year Book on page 24 sets forth an article titled "HISTORY," which is as follows:

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Q. What year, month and day was Messenger Muhammad born?

A. He was born in October, 1897.

Q. Where was Messenger Muhammad born?

A. Messenger Muhammad was born in Sandersville, Georgia, not many miles from his hometown he grew up in Macon, Georgia.

Q. How large was his family?

A. Messenger Muhammad was the seventh child of thirteen children.

Q. Who gave him the name of Elijah?

A. A paternal grandfather gave him the name Elijah, and always addressed him as Elijah the Prophet.

Q. Did Messenger Muhammad show leadership traits early?

A. Yes, the older children in the family would always come to him to settle disputes and at fifteen, he was a foreman over a crew of men much older than he.

Q. How old was Messenger Muhammad when he married and migrated to Detroit?

A. Messenger Muhammad was twenty-five years of age, and he moved to Detroit in April, 1923.

Q. What was the first meeting of Allah and Elijah Poole like?

A. Someone, one day went excitedly to tell Mr. Elijah Poole that there was a certain man in town teaching that which he just had to go hear for himself. So, Mr. Elijah Poole went down to the meeting hall to hear this certain man speak. According to the best reports, as soon as he walked into the room he realized that the one who was speaking was God, Himself. When shaking the man's hand after the meeting, Mr. Elijah Poole said, "I know who you are, you're God Himself." The certain man whispered to him, that's right, but don't tell it now! It is not yet time for it to be known.

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- Q. When did Master Fard Muhammad name Elijah Poole Elijah Karriem?
- A. The Savior Master Fard Muhammad named Elijah Poole Elijah Karriem shortly after he accepted his own.
- Q. How was Elijah Karriem appointed as Supreme Minister and describe how it took place. Did he receive the name Muhammad then?
- A. The Savior, Master Fard Muhammad, used a system of permitting the student ministers to select their own minister from among themselves. They would always select the most articulate, smooth-talking one. However, one day the Savior decided to select his own. "I've let you select yours for awhile," he told the student ministers. "Now I'll select mine. "Hey, you over there, Karriem!" Master Fard called out to the humble little man seated in the corner rear of the classroom. "Who me?" The Messenger asked humbly. "Yes, you Elijah Karriem," The Savior commanded. "Come up here with me." The humble little man went to the front of the class and stood beside his Master. The Savior put his right arm around the little man's shoulder and said, "From now on this is My Minister." The Savior gave Elijah the name of Muhammad, His name, Muhammad was given the title "Supreme Minister" until later on when he received the title "Messenger of Allah," a title which he was not to use until the Savior had gone because it was not to be revealed until then that Savior Himself was Allah in person.
- Q. Why did Master Fard Muhammad allow himself to be persecuted?
- A. Master Fard Muhammad allowed Himself to be persecuted because he chose to suffer three and one-half years to show His love for His people who have suffered over 300 years at the hands of a people who by nature are evil and wicked and have no good in them. He was persecuted, sent to jail in 1932, and ordered out of Detroit on May 26, 1933. In 1933 he came to Chicago and was arrested almost immediately on His arrival and placed behind prison bars.

Q. Why did Master Fard Muhammad always call Messenger Muhammad to Him when He went jail?

A. He submitted Himself with all humbleness to his persecutors. "Each time he was arrested, He sent for me so that I might see and learn the price of truth for us, the so-called American Negroes (members of the Asiatic Nation). He was able to save Himself from such suffering, but how else was the scripture to be fulfilled? We followed in His footsteps suffering the same persecution."

Q. How many years did Master Fard Muhammad teach Messenger Muhammad?

A. Messenger Muhammad was taught by Allah for three years and four or five months.

Q. When did Master Fard Muhammad leave and how many books did he leave for Messenger Muhammad to find and read?

A. He left in 1934 and left 104 books for Messenger Muhammad to find.

Q. Why did Messenger Muhammad leave Detroit?

A. Sometime in 1934 Allah left. As they had agreed before Master Fard Muhammad left, Elijah Muhammad began teaching that the one who had been known as Prophet Fard was in fact Allah (God) Himself, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad. Some of the former student ministers disagreed. They didn't want to believe that the most humble among them had been chosen to be The Messenger of Allah - they began disbelieving in Allah after they had said that they believed; they became hypocrites.

Q. Where did Messenger Muhammad go during the period of 1934?

A. Messenger Muhammad moved to Chicago in 1934. In 1935, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad fled to Washington, D. C. from the hypocrites.

Q. Where did Messenger Muhammad go during the period of flight?

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A. He went from city to city teaching Islam on the east coast, mainly.

Q. How did he go about establishing the different Mosques?

A. While on the run.

Q. In what year did Chicago become the Headquarters?

A. In September, 1934.

Q. When did Messenger Muhammad go to jail for five years?

A. "I was arrested on May 8, 1942, in Washington, D. C. by the F.B.I. for not registering for the draft. When the call was made for all males between 18 and 44, I refused and would not take part in war and especially not on the side with the infidels. Second, I was 45 years of age and was not, according to the law, required to register." Brother Emanuel Muhammad speaking of his father: "What has impressed me most, I think, was my stay with my father in prison. He set up a Temple in the prison despite the difficulties he experienced with the blackboard and all. He set up classes right there in prison. He would teach on Wednesday and Friday evenings until the bugle was blown for us to go to bed. He also taught on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. He made many, many converts in prison. Even the devils who came by to steal an earful wound up bowing in agreement, an unconscious bearing of witness to the truth The Messenger taught."

"There are, in my mind, many memorable instances of my father's love for Allah, but the one that sticks in me most is of the tears Allah and The Messenger shed the day Allah left us."

"I also recall seeing my father reading the Bible after breakfast; or whatever they called breakfast during the depression. He would read all day, and this reading would bring tears to His eyes. The tears would fall at the time he was reading..."

Q. How was the Nation of Islam run during this period?

A. Sister Clara Muhammad was the first of the family to accept the mission of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad. She held the Muhammad family together all the while He was on the

run. And, while He was in prison, the remaining officials would seek information from her. "She would bring understanding from my father on questions she could not answer. She gathered and sent or brought to my father and I whatever literature the prison permitted. She typed verses from the Holy Quran and sent them to us. Where were the meeting places in those days? In 1945, Messenger Elijah Muhammad sent instructions for us not to pay any more rent but to hold our meetings in one of the believer's homes and to purchase a building. In the winter of 1955-56 in October, the building at 5333-35 South Greenwood was purchased. In June, 1972, a new Temple was purchased at 7351 Stoney Island Avenue. Messenger Muhammad and his followers across the Nation are determined to build an Educational Center at this site, second to none on Chicago's southside, which will serve as memorial to the dedicated mission of God's Messenger. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, here in America.



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III. TEACHINGS

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), September 7, 1973, page 12, sets forth an article titled "O Wheel - Mother of Planes," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

...THE WHEEL is in fact a ship (plane) made like a wheel. And it is made for the Purpose of Allah (God) Carrying out His Aim upon this world. This WHEEL is by no means to be taken lightly!

AFTER THE WHEEL has done its Work it will have Made Way for a New World to be Built under the Eyes and Guidance of Allah (God).

THE WHEEL is so wonderful that even the prophet had to declare it in these words, "O Wheel, O Wheel" meaning that he is admiring his vision that he was receiving from Allah (God).

THE WHEEL is the most wonderful and the most miraculous mechanical building of a plane that has ever been imagined by man. The planes on this WHEEL will be sent down, earthward



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and are capable of destroying the world almost at once. **THE WHEEL**, (the Mother Plane) is capable of carrying many people in it! The Wheel is  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile by  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile in size.

**THE WHEEL** is capable of sitting up above earth's atmosphere for a whole year before coming down into earth's atmosphere to take on more oxygen and hydrogen for the people who are on this plane (**THE WHEEL**) O she is a wonderful thing!

**THE PLANES** that she uses to send earthward are so swift that they can make their flight and return their plane to **THE WHEEL**, the Mother Plane, almost like a flash of lightning. O **WHEEL!**

**THINK OVER IT!** After trillions of years should we let a baby, only six months old (6,000 years old) outwit us? This I say to those ignorant people of mine. I do not say this to the white man, for the white man knows, too.

**BUT**, it is our Black People who the white man is desirous to keep dumb to the Power of our God, Allah. **BUT, THINK OVER IT!** If the Black Man created the heavens and the earth...**AND THE BLACK MAN DID CREATE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH...**then what man is fool enough to challenge the Black Man.

**IT IS NOT** that the white man is a fool to try to challenge Allah. It is the intention of the white man to make a fool out of the Black Man and to try to show Allah that he can make a fool out of the Black Man.

**BUT**, in a twinkling of an eye, Allah (God) can take away the heavens and the earth, not to think over a few little people just made six days ago (6,000 years ago). O **WHEEL**, the greatest most miraculous plane ever built. There never was such a plane made before this **WHEEL**. There never was a need for such a plane before now.

**YOU** may wish Mr. Enemy that you could get a shot at **THE WHEEL** with your jet planes and other military weapons, but you should just go home and go to sleep. No one can harm this plane, **THE WHEEL**. They are going to fix you up first, **BEFORE THE WHEEL** ever comes into sight!

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YOU cannot live on the moon, only just so long as your oxygen and hydrogen last you. The moon is about the closest platform that I know of, that you could probably try to use.

VENUS AND MARS...you cannot use Venus and Mars. The people on Mars will not let you light (land) on Mars. If they do let you land on Mars, they will be silly to do so.

YOU would like to see what the people on Mars look like. That is not, say, impossible. O WHEEL...the greatest mechanical defender, powered by the Spirit of Allah, to Protect us, the BLACK PEOPLE ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

MS newspaper is self-described as published weekly by MT 2 in Chicago.

MS, October 12, 1973, page 12, sets forth an article titled "Indians in America" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

ALLAH (God) Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praises are due forever, taught me, that the Indians, who are so called American Indians, are descendants from an old Ancient People, the Black Man of Asia, in that part of the country that is known as India. They are by no means a modern people.

THE INDIANS, who are here in the Western Hemisphere are non-American, therefore I use the word, so-called American Indians. They were captured and subdued by the Americans, but this does not mean that they are Americanized.

THE SO-CALLED AMERICAN INDIANS, so Allah (God) Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praises are Due forever, taught me, were exiled from their native land (India) and people, 16,000 years ago. They migrated, by walking from the country that is now known as India and entered this country, by way of the Bering Straits.

THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT OF INDIA because of their unbelief in Allah and their failure to worship in His True Religion, Islam. They had to walk all that way because their fathers rebelled against Allah and His Religion, Islam.

THEY SUFFERED for a long time trying to get into this part of the earth. Imagine, if you would start out to walk to America through the Bering Straits to India, you would probably never reach there alive. To even walk across the continent of America would probably get a man for life. So imagine these people walking thousands and tens of thousands of miles to get into this part of the earth. It takes a long time.

THEY HAD TO TAKE SUCH terrible chastisement due to the spirit of Allah (God) against these people, because of their disobedience to Allah (God) and His Religion, Islam.

THE SO-CALLED AMERICAN INDIANS were completely guideless. Allah allowed this to happen to them because of their disobedience. They built many kinds of gods with their own hands and bowed down and worshiped the work of their own hands as they are still doing in India, today. They are not successful in India, except those who turn to Islam.

AND SINCE the Western Hemisphere became a prison exile for the American Indians, Allah (God) sent another exiled enemy (white man) to chase this (Indian) exile and to bring him into-subjection to the late white exile and give the Indians another whipping.

HERE IN AMERICA, the white man has almost annihilated the Indian from the face of the earth. I want you to see into the work of God upon a people who refuse Him, as the so-called Negro in America desires to do, today. They ignore Allah (God) and follow an exiled enemy of God.

THE AMERICAN WHITE MAN is an exile from Arabia. They were exiled into Europe 6,000 years ago because of their disobedience and causing dissatisfaction, fighting and blood-shed among the righteous due to their spreading lies between the Muslims. That is what they were made for.

THE SO-CALLED NEGRO in America came into America in a much different way than that of the Indians and the white man. We were not exiled from our native country and people. We were kidnapped by the white man and brought here by force, against our will, for the purpose of evil slavery and mis-treatment.

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THE SO-CALLED NEGRO has no divine Charge or sin placed against them, by God, for being here or for doing anything in the way of other than righteous. The so-called Negro in America is cleared by Allah (God) Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praises are Due forever.

SINCE ALLAH (God) has forgiven us for what was put upon us by the slavemaster (other than righteous), we have the better chance than the former two (the exiled enemy Indian and the exiled enemy white man).

WE, THE SO-CALLED Negro in America, have a Defender in God, The All-Wise, The Best-Knower, The All-Powerful, The Mighty God and the Greatest of Them all, Allah, In the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praises are Due forever, Who is on our side.

ALLAH (GOD) Desires to use us, the descendants of our Black Nation, the best and the greatest of the Black Nation of Earth, since the time of its creation. The fact about it, He wants to build a new and Eternal Government of FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY, out of us, for the Nation of Black People of the Earth.

HOWEVER, THE DOOR IS OPEN, to the remnant of the American Indians, so I turn my attention to this all but annihilated people, to see if they will come and follow me to Allah. Allah (God) Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praises are Due forever, discussed them with me. So if you desire to live, my once-brothers, the Indians of America, seek me and I will Seek God, for you, that you may live, yet again. Allah (God) taught me that we can get along with the Indians of America, for they yet have some blood of the aboriginal Black people.

WE ARE TWO PEOPLE, who have been nearly destroyed. I seek the Indians. There are various newly made races of people here in the Western Hemisphere. They are mixed with the blood of this people and that people, but if you notice there is a trace of the blood of the Black Man in most of them.

WE WANT TO UNITE the scattered tribes of the Black Man into one Nation and build for ourselves a strong Nation.

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MS, October 19, 1973, page 12, sets forth an article titled "We Want Earth!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

**WE, THE LOST and Found members of our Nation, the Original Black Nation of the Earth, called Negroes - a name given to us by the slavemasters, along with their own, which have no divine meaning - need some of this earth on which we can build a home of our own. If we now are free and must go for self, we must have some of this earth to live free on so that we can exercise freedom of action.**

**The freed slave is not to depend on his ex-slave-master for the necessities of life. This is the free slave's responsibility. The slave must be educated into the knowledge of how to do for self. He is not to depend on his former master if he is to become self independent.**

**WE BOAST that we are free. We love to tell the world that we are free. Freedom means that we are free to do what we like. We cannot yell to the world that we are free while begging to be freed.**

**It is the free man's duty to accept his own responsibilities accompanying freedom. If we turn back pleading to the master who freed us to feed, clothe and shelter us, we are still in slavery to the master. The Bible refers to this type of person as a "home-born slave."**

**IF ONE WERE to care for us, taking the responsibility for us, we would become a servant to that one. We are in bondage to whosoever takes our responsibilities to care for us.**

**Can we blame the masters for the treatment they give their own slaves? Yes, and no. They have robbed us both physically and mentally. They have spiritually blinded us to the knowledge of ourself and kind, God, the devil and true religion. This truth would bring to us eternal salvation.**

**WE LOVE freedom. If we love freedom for self, remember that we must assume our own responsibility, so we are free to exercise the freedom of actions as well as freedom of thinking. Both the clergy and political classes of our people should remember this and preach it.**

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Where are our degreed scholars' and scientists' works in the way of trying to help themselves and their people to self independence?

We are a nation in a nation, with a population, according to the census, between 20 to 30 million ex-slaves roaming the country over seeking the master's pity. If we do something for self, we accept our own pity.

GOD WILL help those who help themselves. Let us unite and agree on simple truth - and get some of this earth wherein we can do for self as other free nations have done.

IV. FOREIGN CONTACTS



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It is public knowledge that in January, 1973, seven members of the Hanafi American Mussulman, Washington, D. C., were murdered, that HAMAAS KHALIS, leader of the group and former secretary of MT 2 in the late 1950's, true name ERNEST MC GHEE, publicly stated ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was responsible for the murder of the seven members of his family and the critically wounding of two others.



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It is public knowledge that KAREEM ABDUL JABBAR, renowned basketball player with the Milwaukee Bucks of the National Basketball Association, was affiliated with the Hanafi American Mussulman and the murder occurred in a house purchased by JABBAR.

MALCOLM X LITTLE in the early 1960's was a leading spokesman for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and was Minister of MT 7, New York City, New York. He defected, founded his own organization based on Orthodox Islam and was murdered in New York City in 1965.

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The Washington, D. C. Real Estate Assessment and Tax Roll for fiscal year 1973, showed that 1122 Staples Street, N.E., Washington, D. C. is located on Square 4068, lot #45. The owner for the property, a semi-datched dwelling, was listed as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, "C/O JOHN W. MILLER," 1122 Staples Street, N.E., Washington, D. C. The value of the land and house was \$10,340.00. The taxes on the property were \$343.28.

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VI. RADIO BROADCASTS

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MS, 11/16/73, page 8, sets forth the following:

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PETERSBURG, VA.	WANT	89	SUN	7:00 A.M.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.	WJMA	187.0	SUN	11:00 A.M.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	WHAT	1940	SUN	6:00 P.M.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.	KEAT	1530	SUN	7:00 P.M.
PITTSBURGH, PA.	WJMD-FM	104	SUN	7:00 P.M.
PORTLAND, OREGON	KSAR	1840	SUN	8:30 A.M.
PORTSMOUTH, VA.	WVPC	1400	SUN	11:00 A.M.
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	WVNS	1250	SUN	8:30 A.M.
RALEIGH, N.C.	WLLS	6.3	SUN	10:30 A.M.
RICHMOND, VA.	WVCC	94.7	SAT	7:30 P.M.
RICHMOND, VA.	WANT	89.0	SUN	4:30 P.M.
SACINAW, MICH.	WVWS	107.1	SUN	7:00 P.M.
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SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	WJHM	107	SUN	6:30 A.M.
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SEATTLE, WASH.	KVAC	1400	SUN	10:00 A.M.
SEATTLE, WASH.	KVAC-FM	88.5	SUN	10:00 A.M.
SHARON, OHIO	WVPC-FM	102.0	SUN	7:30 P.M.
SMOYVILLE, TENN.	WVQL	175	SUN	6:00 P.M.
SOUTH BEND, IND.	WJVA	1600	SUN	4:00 P.M.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.	WJMA	87.0	SUN	7:30 A.M.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WVTV	84.7	SUN	10:00 A.M.
ST. LOUIS, MO.	WVTV	1300	SUN	6:00 A.M.
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VIENNA BEACH, VA.	WVPC	1400	SUN	11:00 A.M.
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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	WVTV-FM	102.0	SUN	7:00 P.M.
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The FOI is a military-type group within the NOI composed of adult male members. Members are not to carry weapons, but are instructed to protect NOI officials, property, women and themselves at all costs if attacked and to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on them. They receive instruction in judo and karate.

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Character **EXTREMIST MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM**

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Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to rumors ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was to wed his secretary, VELORA NAJIEB.

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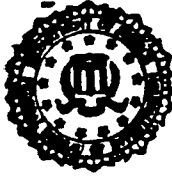
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ELIJAH POOLE

*Velora* The "Chicago Sun-Times," four-star final, January 28, 1974, page 52, reflects rumor is that Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslims, who became a widower last year, will wed his secretary, Velora Najieb.

*4817 So. Woodlawn*  
The "Chicago Sun-Times" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and alleged 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. Followers are instructed to obey the laws of the land if they do not conflict with NOI laws and not to carry weapons but are to defend NOI officials, their property, women, and themselves if attacked at all costs and are to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on the attacker.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times," two-star final,  
January 30, 1974, page 70, reflects followers of Elijah  
Muhammad deny the rumor he plans to wed his secretary.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-48074) (P)  
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS OF  
REVOLUTIONARY PROTEST GROUPS

Re Buairtel to Albany and all offices, captioned  
as above, dated 7/29/69; WFO airtel to Director, ccs Buffalo,  
Chicago, New York, San Francisco, dated 8/2/73, titled  
"CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS OF REVOLUTIONARY PROTEST GROUPS;  
HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES; REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES DIRECTED TOWARD THE  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a  
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same setting forth data regarding the Nation of Islam (NOI)  
and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD;

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is a Key Extremist of the Chicago  
Office and is currently under investigation.

No current or former Bureau informants testified  
at the hearings.

No additional action is deemed necessary.

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**NATION OF ISLAM**

HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE  
ON INTERNAL SECURITY,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS  
FIRST SESSION  
MARCH 29 AND MAY 1, 1973

"Revolutionary Activities Directed Toward the Administration of Penal or Correctional Systems, Part 1," published by the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, 1973, sets forth the results of the captioned hearings. Page 195 reflects the following:

"Miscellaneous Activities Directed at Prisons

Nation of Islam

The Nation of Islam or Black Muslims, as the members of this sect are usually called, is a self-proclaimed all-black religious sect led by Elijah Muhammad who preaches that all Caucasians are a 'race of the devil' and must eventually be destroyed by the world's nonwhites in a 'War of Armageddon.' The late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover characterized the Black Muslims as 'a very real threat to the internal security of the United States.'

The book, 'Message to the Blackman in America,' written by Elijah Muhammad, sets forth on page 161 the program and position of the Black Muslims. One of the objectives of this sect is 'freedom for all believers of Islam now held in Federal prisons.'

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NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS  
FIRST SESSION  
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Problems created by Black Muslims in prisons have included outright violence, as well as frequent preparation of petitions and legal suits alleging that prison authorities were denying them their constitutional right of religious freedom. Some of the demands made by Black Muslims of prison officials have included those relating to special diets, confinement in cells which face the east (toward Mecca), segregation from white inmates, a special place for religious worship, and the presence of a Black Muslim minister to conduct regular Muslim religious services."

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 7351 South Stony Island 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. Followers are instructed to obey the laws of the land if they do not conflict with NOI laws and not to carry weapons but are to defend NOI officials, their property, women and themselves if attacked at all costs and are to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on the attacker.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>ELIJAH POOLE, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>dsh</b>
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: Will follow the activities of ELIJAH POOLE, who is commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and report pertinent developments in form suitable for dissemination.

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Attached are two copies of an FD-376.

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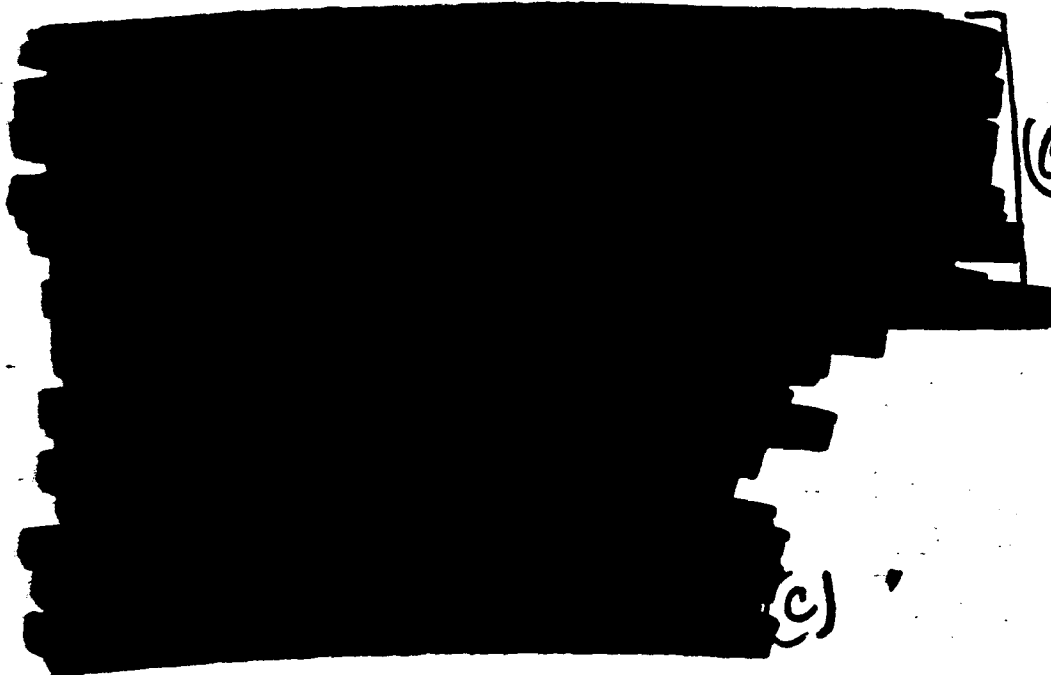
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A copy of this report is being furnished United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency relating to the protection of the President of the United States and other government officials.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)

- 7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject was not  interviewed  reinterviewed because (state reason)  
he is leader of the NOI and there is no evidence he would cooperate at this time.

- 8.  This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, 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 the criteria because (state reason)  
MUHAMMAD in his teachings emphasizes hatred of the white race which he refers to as "a race of devils", and teaches his followers that while they are not to carry arms they are to defend themselves at all costs and are to disarm a potential attacker and use the attacker's weapon on him. This latter teaching has apparently been put into practice because there has been continuous confrontations between members of the NOI and officers of various police departments.

- 10.  Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:  
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- 11.  Subject is Extremist in ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

- 12.  Subject designated and/or included in:
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 157-5366

February 26, 1974

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

RE: ELIJAH POOLE

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.

1.  Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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7.  Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

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Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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Report of: SA [redacted] **b7c**  
Date: 2/26/74

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Title: ELLIJAH POOLE

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER- NATION OF ISLAM

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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Synopsis: ELLIJAH MUHAMMAD, true name ELLIJAH POOLE, resides 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) claiming to be the Messenger of Allah and the only divinely appointed leader of the Black man in North America. He formulates and/or approves all teachings, policies and programs in the NOI and [redacted] In January, 1974, it was rumored he would wed his secretary, VELORA NAJIEB but there is no evidence same is true. MUHAMMAD's teachings stress that the white people are made devils; that America honors evil people; that America's day has arrived and it will consist of one plague after another; that Black people who follow America will be destroyed by God with America. MUHAMMAD's radio broadcast schedule set forth. MUHAMMAD praised by the Mayor of Tuskegee, Alabama, in late 1973. **(c)**

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C. Marital Status

The "Chicago Sun Times", Four Star Final, January 28, 1974, Page 52 reflects rumor in Chicago is that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the Black Muslims, will wed his secretary, VELORA NAJIEB.

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

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The "Chicago Sun Times" Four Star Final;  
January 30, 1974, Page 70, reflects followers of ELLIAH  
MUHAMMAD deny the rumor he plans to wed his secretary.

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II: CONNECTION- NOI

A: Teachings

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), January 11, 1974, Page 3,  
reflects the following :

# WARNING

To You Innocent People who willingly give your money to strangers soliciting money for hospitals and other drives that we have.

Your money falls into the hands of enemies and hypocrites that take your cash money and use it for themselves. So, I think you should be careful about who you give your money to.

Some of them will make out false cards—pay no attention to it because we have not made out any cards to give to the public. Don't give your money like that.

Go to the Temple (the nearby Temple of ours) and give your money to the Secretary there and get a receipt from him or her.

Elijah Muhammad,  
Messenger of Allah

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MS newspaper is self-described in its various issues as published by MT 2 in Chicago weekly.

MS, January 11, 1974, page twelve, sets forth an article entitled, "The Days of Judgment," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

. . . THIS IS THE END - and it is taking place first in America because of her evil doings to the people of God (the Black People).

GOD (ALLAH) is well - able to retaliate with a people who mistreat His People, the so-called Negro (the Black People). Today, the so-called Negro has a God (Allah) on his side - A God holding a sharp sword of retaliation against the country called America.

ALLAH (God) wants to repay America, but, he said to me that, "So much evil has been done to us, by the devil, Caucasian (white people) that it was hard to give equal retaliation against them."

NUMBER ONE (1) - The Caucasian (white people) were made devils. He has no good in him. He is 100 per cent the aims and purpose of his maker, Yakub.

WE, THE BLACK MAN, should be extremely happy that we have Allah (God) as our Friend.

I CAN DISCERN happiness coming into the spirit of the Black Man in America for the presence of Allah (God) to take up the defense of us, against our enemies.

I SAY, Brother and Sister, in Black America, rejoice and be exceedingly glad for you once had - and now for all time, you have - A Defender - THE DAYS OF JUDGMENT!



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MS, dated January 11, 1974, page 13, sets forth the following:

**Special: Read**

There are a lot of crazy and nasty minded people in this world. Some of them write me (husbands and wives write me) asking for freedom to take over other women and other men.

You stand today as much to be charged with committing fornication and adultery as you were before ever you heard Islam!

I wish you would stay out of the category of fools!!

**ELLJAH MUHAMMAD**  
Messenger of Allah

MS, January 25, 1974, Page 12, sets forth an article entitled, "Babylon is Fallen!" by ELLJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

" . . . Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird." Rev.18:2 (Bible).

We can see, plainly, that this prophesy is directly speaking about America, for America is the only one answering such description. Every type of evil and hateful man and woman is found here, in America.

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America was brought up out of such characters. America has joy in evil people. America honors evil people. It is said that America's first President was a fugitive and this started a treat. Every no-good and evil immigrant found a haven for himself, here in America.

America shows that the prophets are referring to America, for this type of sinful people made it possible and Justified by God (Allah) to Declare the American people to be the worst, the most evil and filthy people on earth!

Here, in America today, a person with a decent companion is ashamed to go out in public with them. America, America is said by her own people to be the worst place on earth. And now, if you listen to the radio and look at the television and see and hear that which is displayed and heard, you will agree that no people could be worse than these people.

We do not know any sin of evil and filth that one could commit that would be worse than what we see before our eyes, daily, in America. And the American people condone it...they love it... they, worship evil and filth.

The Hold Qur'an teaches us that this people (of America) leads us to nothing but evil and indecency. They prove that to be the truth, 100 percent.

America has become a Habitation of nothing but Devils. Devils trying to make devils and devils who are making more devils. The country of America is now so full of filth and indecency that you cannot carry a decent family out among them, in public. Women and men are walking around the street in an indecent manner. And as Romans 1:27 (Bible) tells us, today in America we find men lusting after their own sex.

America is worse than Sodom and Gomorrah, although the God said, after He saw America, that America reminded Him of Sodom and Gomorrah. But the people of Sodom and Gomorrah were not as wise as these people in America...

America has been one country God (Allah) Himself Blessed with the Greatest Blessing of wealth than any country that we have in the history.

And America was capable to tempt that which nature has put in people. America used all of what nature put in people to tempt her once slave, the Black People in America to believe and to follow America and to remain with America until God Destroys America and them. America: a Habitation of Devils.

But, America's day has Arrived... it is not to come...it has Arrived...a Day of mourning... a Day of Plagues... one plague following after the other. O, America, your Day is Dreadful...

MS, February 1, 1974, pages 12 and 13 sets forth the following:

# **Muhammad: On the Truth-**

The Truth as revealed by Allah, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Messenger Elijah Muhammad, verifies the Truth of the Bible and Holy Qur'an.

1. IT IS TRUE that we must come face to face with God in the resurrection.

2. IT IS ALSO TRUE that we must come face to face in the reality of the devil.

3. ALLAH HAS TAUGHT MUHAMMAD that the white race is the devil.

4. IT IS TRUE that the Lost-Found so-called Negroes are members of the Divine Family.

5. IT IS TRUE that the scriptures verify the truth that we must be returned again to our own.

6. IT IS TRUE that before they can be returned they

must first have a thorough knowledge of self.

7. IT IS TRUE that the Black Nation has no birth record.

8. IT IS TRUE that the white race (the devils) had its beginning 6,000 years ago and its time was limited to that period of time (6,000 years).

9. IT IS TRUE that they have lived and ruled the darker people under evil, filth, indecency and deceit. They have built a world of sport and play.

10. IT IS TRUE, according to the scripture of both the Bible and Holy Qur'an, that God would, on finding the Lost members, set those who believe into heaven. This is true, according to the great change in the lives of Muhammad and his followers.

11. IT IS TRUE that there will be a display of the power of Allah (God) against the wicked to whom the Lost-Found members are in subjection.

12. IT IS TRUE that Messenger Muhammad is now warning this government that Almighty God Allah has numbered America as being number one on His list for destruction because of the evil done to His people, the Lost-Found members of the aboriginal Divine People of the earth, with storms, rain, hail, snow, and earthquakes. These plagues of judgment are now going on over America.

13. IT IS TRUE that we are now being called by the white man's names. It is equally true that the Bible teaches us that on the

resurrection we must accept the name of God, which shall live forever, if we are to see the Hereafter. This warning, Messenger Muhammad warns us, the so-called Negroes, daily.

14. IT IS TRUE, according to the religious scientists of both Christianity and Islam, as both agree that this is the time that the so-called Negroes should fly to Allah and follow Messenger Muhammad, for refuge from the dreadful judgments that Allah has said that He will bring, and which have already begun upon America.

Elijah Muhammad  
Messenger of Allah  
to you all

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B. Public Relations

1. Annual Muslim Convention

MS, January 25, 1974, Page 4, reflects (ELIJAH) MUHAMMAD will speak at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 26, (1974) at the General Richard L. Jones Armory, 5200 South Cottage Grove Avenue (Chicago).

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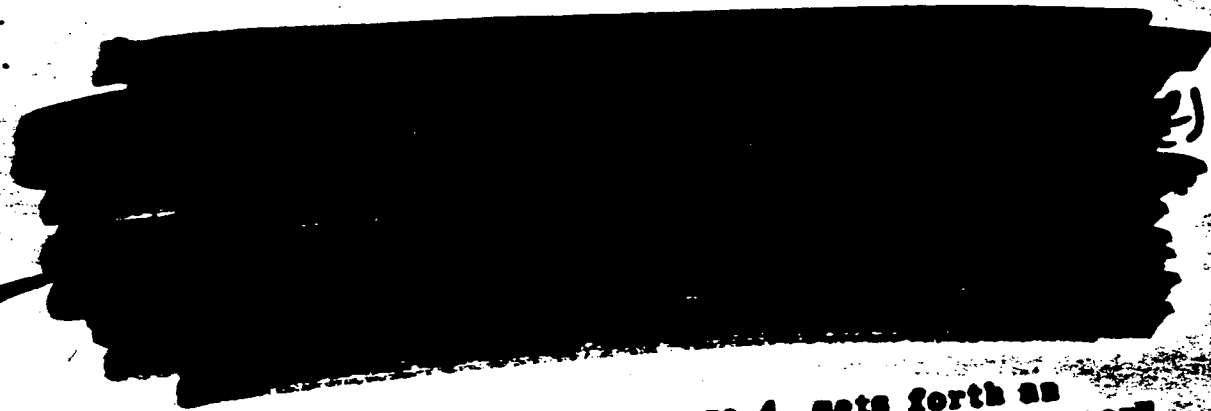
2. Radio Broadcasts

MS, February 15, 1974, Page 17, sets forth ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Radio Broadcast Schedule as follows:



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MS, December 28, 1973, page 4, sets forth an article entitled, "Tuskegee Mayor Pay Tribute to Messenger" datelined Tuskegee, Alabama. It reflects

In an unprecedented move, MAYOR JOSEPH FORD of Tuskegee, Alabama presented to the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the key to the City. This ceremony followed a letter to the Messenger of Allah from the Mayor, himself, which stressed the desire for the Nation of Islam's "industrial entry" into the Tuskegee-Macon County area.

Accepting the key on behalf of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at the historical event in Tuskegee was Brother EARL PASHA, a Black Inventor. Minister ABDUL-RAHMAN, the Nation of Islam's Southern Regional Representative, delivered the key to the Messenger at his home in Chicago.



Tuskegee Mayor JOHNNY FORD, Dr. B. D. ~~MAYBERRY~~,  
Dean of Applied Sciences and Development Officials from  
both Tuskegee Institute and the City of Tuskegee, met with  
business representatives from the Nation of Islam at the  
ceremony to discuss Tuskegee for industrial development. } A1

Mayor FORD's letter to the Messenger stressed  
his desire to see the Messenger come into the Tuskegee  
and Macon County area to build industries, factories, and  
foundries. And to do whatever the Honorable ELIJAH  
MUHAMMAD wanted to do in the way of structuring "Black  
Economy".

It was a letter from the Mayor of Tuskegee, telling  
the Messenger how "very much" he, the mayor wanted to work  
with the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the Nation of Islam  
in terms of his efforts to structure these businesses in  
the Tuskegee-Macon County area.

Mayor FORD asked the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
if he could come to Chicago and discuss these matters with  
him, or if he would prefer to come to Tuskegee..."

Mayor FORD expressed his views on the Nation of  
Islam by saying, "I believe fully in the philosophy of  
self-help; of pulling one self up by one's own bootstraps  
of economic development of building and helping ourselves.

"That philosophy is a most meaningful one; it  
is the kind of philosophy that other people have adopted,"  
said the mayor. "This is what makes the movement of the  
Nation of Islam so successful and the leadership of the  
Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD so viable."

As a result of the productivity of the Nation of  
Islam, Mayor FORD said that he was just "Gung-Ho" about  
working with the Messenger "Hand in Hand" to lay an economic  
foundation in Tuskegee for Black people...

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MS, December 28, 1973, Page 11, sets forth the following:

## Testimonial to Muhammad set

Spokesmen for Guaranty Bank and Trust Co. announced plans to sponsor a Testimonial to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Feb. 25, 1974 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

PROCEEDS FROM the \$50 per-plate dinner will go to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad Hospital Fund, for building the first privately financed hospital built by Blacks in the country.

Mr. Muhammad, the leader of the Chicago-based Nation of Islam, is being cited for his 43 years of constructive leadership in the Black community, and for the profound effect his work has had on the Black masses.

Initial response to the testimonial to Mr. Muhammad has been encouraging, dinner organizers report, citing several community leadership awards already presented to Mr. Muhammad by churches, college groups — including Olive-Harvey College — also the National Association of Black Police Officers, and the Howard University Dental School.

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Chicago will furnish the Bureau with a copy of the book as soon as available.

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"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), February 22, 1974,  
page twelve, reflects another great book by the Honorable  
Elijah Muhammad entitled, "Our Savior Has Arrived," will  
be available soon.

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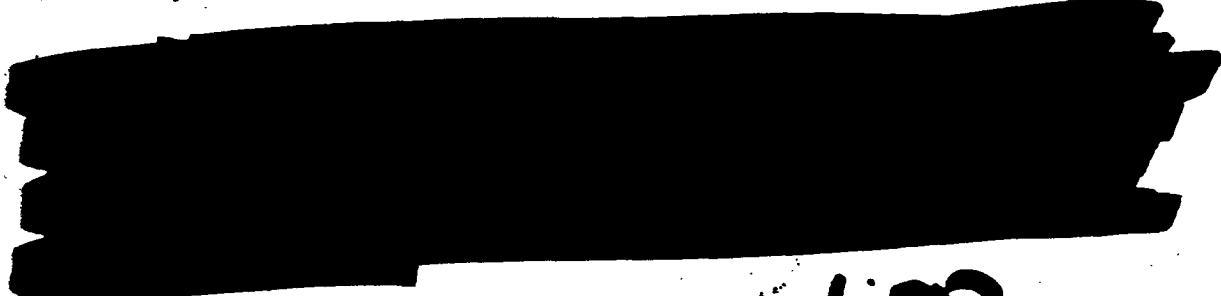
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Messenger of Allah, will be available on February 26, 1974; that it can be ordered for \$6.00 by certified check or money order directed to the Book Department, MT 2.



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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)  
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SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
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Re Chicago teletype to Director, 2/26/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies, and for Indianapolis, Miami, Mobile and San Juan, two copies each of an LHM relating to the Annual Muslim Convention which was held in Chicago, Illinois, on 2/26/74.

Sources utilized in the LHM in order are:

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Muslim Convention over radio station WVON, 1450 AM, Chicago, Illinois, on 2/26/74.

Enclosed are four extra copies of the LHM in the event the Bureau desires to disseminate same to Legat London and Legat Mexico City, as those offices cover England and Honduras respectively.

LEADS

INDIANAPOLIS

AT GARY, INDIANA. Will note that the National Secretary of the NOI stated the NOI has a fixed-base aviation department in Gary, Indiana. It is requested contact with appropriate sources be made in an effort to determine if any further undertakings have been taken in connection with this airline operation claimed to be in existence by the NOI.

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MOBILE

AT MOBILE, ALABAMA. will note that the National Secretary claims the NOI is receiving shipments of fish from Peru in that city and is negotiating to purchase a warehouse and cold storage plant in Mobile at a cost of \$1,000,000.00. It is requested you determine the validity of the above and pertinent data surrounding same and furnish same to the Bureau and Chicago in form suitable for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
March 8, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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The Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) was held by the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Muhammad's Temple (MT) 2, Chicago, Illinois, on February 26, 1974, at General Richard L. Jones, National Guard Armory, 5200 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago. Attendance approximated 18,000 to 20,000, same comprised of about 75 percent followers of Elijah Muhammad.

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise stated.

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The ANC was broadcast live over Radio Station WVON, 1450 AM, Chicago, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Elijah Muhammad was introduced as the last messenger of God. He greeted the gathering then turned the meeting over to the Secretary.

The Secretary, who called himself the National Secretary, spoke on the accomplishments of the government established by Elijah Muhammad.

He claimed there were NOI Temples throughout the United States and in Bermuda, Jamaica, Honduras, and even England; that there have been NOI Universities of Islam established in 46 states; that the NOI has a fleet of cross country tractor-trailers; that the NOI has a fixed-base aviation department in Gary, Indiana; that the NOI is in contact with America to buy obsolete, but functional, airplanes; that the NOI is negotiating to purchase two or three cargo ships to carry products; that a shipment of fish has arrived in Mobile, Alabama, from Peru and a second shipment is on the way and same will continue every month for at least the next year; that Elijah Muhammad has ordered the purchase of a warehouse and cold storage plant in Mobile at a cost of \$1,000,000.00; that the NOI is moving to establish trade routes between Japan, South America and Africa and is moving towards China and he will be traveling to China soon, the trip being already set up; that \$1,000,000.00 has been deposited to prove intent to purchase South Shore Country Club, 59.4 acres, in Chicago, same to be used for uplifting projects such as universities and hospitals; that by summertime the NOI expects to have a fleet of pleasure boats on the lake; that the NOI will buy a large yacht for movement off the Atlantic Coast; that the NOI wants to build the Southside of Chicago beautiful for the black man as the white man has made the Northside of Chicago beautiful for the white man; that the NOI has invested \$1,500,000.00 in a Sales and Office Building in Chicago which is almost completed and when it is the NOI will break ground for another; that the NOI had income of \$50,000,000.00 from its

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businesses in the past year; that 34,000,000 copies of "Muhammad Speaks" (MS) newspaper were distributed last year.

The Secretary then listed known NOI business enterprises in Chicago, farms in Michigan, Alabama and Georgia, and stated NOI plans include a 500 bed hospital which is in the planning stage, new schools and universities, renovation of MT2, and rehabilitation of Cottage Grove Avenue from 79th Street to 87th Street on the East side of Cottage Grove.

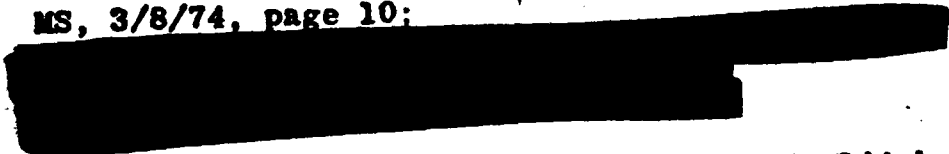
The Secretary continued: We need the help of every man, woman and child in the hells of North America. We will fight to the death to hold on to what he (Elijah Muhammad) has gained for us. We must build our own hospital. Black people in North America will soon have a totally independent nation as our leader is working for.

(SA of FBI, 2/26/74)

MS is self described as published by MT2 weekly in Chicago.

The above was substantiated in essence by the following, same identifying the National Secretary as Abass Rassoull:

MS, 3/8/74, page 10;

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The National Secretary then reintroduced Elijah Muhammad, stating he was the Last Messenger of Allah.

Muhammad spoke as follows:

Get out of the old idea God is a spirit. I am here to tell you that he is not a she, nor some formless spirit. He is a He. The white race knows God but they can not represent God. Every time you

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look at a black man, you are looking at God. I do not want to see the white man's spirit God if he does not want the black man to see him. For 43 years he has been teaching that God is a man. God has come to raise us up to give us a Kingdom. He (God) takes the Kingdom from whom he pleases and gives it to whom he pleases. Get up and go to work.

Chicago white people are to be thanked for making it possible for us to obtain the Country Club and to get to such a position where we can prove ourselves worthy. You do not disrespect people that are trying to respect you. Honor and respect the white man while his flag still flies over America. There is much that can be interchanged between the white man and the black man. God gave way for the white man to rule. Honor and respect them while they rule. "This I mean from my heart." Everywhere you go respect people and people will respect you. Do not think you are so great now just because God promised you the Kingdom. Wait until you get in it. God does not raise us up to mock and disrespect. Show the world we are a righteous people trying to set up the characteristic in our people of righteousness. We do not want our people acting unrighteous. The devil was made by the black man. There is a lot you must learn to do to show the world who we are. We are not raised up to mock people. We are raised up to show the world what righteousness looks like.

Today you are on your way to becoming the only ruler of the Earth. If you come into Islam, you will become a beautiful nation. You wanted to be free to do something for yourself. That is all you wanted. Go help yourself.

Go to war with no man for that of his own. Do not fight nobody over what is theirs. Just get yours and keep yours and let him keep his. If God gave it to him, that is his and God's. Take that what God has given you and make something out of it. Allah has loosed us. All we have to do is go to work. Stop

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looking at other people's profits, looking for them to give you things. You do not take nothing. If they are taking it from the Indians, let the Indians take for their own. The Indians let the white man, a stranger, take over their land. well, we are strangers too.

We have got to have a place in the world we can call our own. Over 30,000,000 of us are running from one state to another like wild animals. We must find a home. I can not wear a crown with no country. If God comes to bless us, he must bless us with giving up some of the Earth that we can call our own.

It hurts to see some blacks and black leaders begging the white man to give them something. what better gift could he give you than freedom to get for self? Be straight, fair and kind. The white people did not treat us as they should have. If they had, they would have given us freedom, justice, and equality and that is not his nature to do. Blame yourself for putting that nature in the white man. The fault is not on the slavemaster any more since he said you can go free and we see that he is not angry with us. we are hindering ourselves. Give justice to him when it is due. He can not hold you as a slave. You are holding yourselves as slaves.

(SA of FBI, 2/26/74)

MS, 3/8/74, pages 12 and 13, sets forth excerpts from Messenger Muhammad's 1974 Savior's Day address which are, in part, as follows:

...The white race knows God, but they cannot represent God, as you and me know—they'd be giving away the power to rule;

They were not to rule under the teachings of reality of God; they were made to hide the reality of God in order that they themselves can be worshipped. I don't get angry with them the way that they rule and what they teach.

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How in the world can they teach and turn us away from the God of reality? If they get the rule they have got to take us away because we have got the reality. Every time you look at the Black man you are looking at God...

...we want to thank the Chicago white people for making it possible for us to obtain the (South Shore) country club. For it was impossible for us to get in such position where we can prove ourselves worthy of freedom. They have done us a great favor. I do not think that we should have anything to do but honor and thank them for putting us in such a position. This is their armory and we are here teaching the truth.

They are not objecting to me teaching the truth, as there are white Muslims in America, and lots of them. We have them all over the world and they recognize and respect you. You must recognize and respect them. You do not disrespect people who are trying to respect you..

I remember the last time that I was out at the airport; they let me and my followers get on first. Now remember, their flag is still flying over America; honor and respect the man—because He still has this land.

There is much that can be interchanged between them and us in that way of respect...

...we do not go out and disrespect the owners of this land as long as they are in power. I think that you would be showing disrespect for high honor that has been conferred on you and me by God.

Respect Everybody—everybody will respect you. This I mean from my heart; everywhere we go, respect people and people will respect you. Do not think that you are so great now just because God promised you the Kingdom; wait until you get in...

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...We must show the world that we are a righteous people trying to set up the characteristics of people of righteousness. We do not want our people acting unrighteous regardless to who acts unrighteous to us. We must not do so ourselves since we represent ourselves as being righteous people.

If we say there goes the devil, then do not try to fashion after him if you say you are righteous. Show the devil that you are righteous because he is watching you...

...The earth belongs to you; it did not belong to you but now you are the true owner. It was taken away from you, come on, I want to give it back. The lost and found has been lost from his brethren for a long time. Now he is found and we must bring him in and sit him down in the midst of his brother, and tell him this is your home. So today, you are on your way to become the owner and ruler of the earth...

...A very beautiful people that has been marred and spoiled—but as you come into Islam, Allah will gradually restore your beautiful appearance. You will become a beautiful Nation that never before lived on the earth...

...What must be done? We have God with us; we have Him as our guide. We do not have to sit around here and ask the question, "What must be done?" Get up and let us go and do something! We are trying to do something with whatever the white folks will let us have.

We are trying to do something with it to make them feel that they did not give it over to a bunch of lazy fellows that wanted to sit down and turn our face back to them, begging them to carry us right on. When you have been given a chance to go for self, go for self.

I say that the Black man in North America has nobody to blame but himself. If he respects himself and will do for himself, his once slave-master

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will come and respect him and help him to do something for self.

You cannot say that they do not help you to do something for self. They are helping us to go for ourselves. Who would want to help an old horse that does not want to do anything but lay down in the lot? Why it is really disgusting!

Rouse him up and tell him to get up—if you cannot pull the tractor pull the plow. I do not believe in us now, in this modern time, laying down on the white man looking for him to give us something. He gave us something when he gave us freedom.

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Coverage of the AMC was given in the following daily newspapers published in Chicago:

- "Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, 2/26/74 page 22.
- "Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, 2/27/74 page 2.
- "Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, 2/27/74 page 2.
- "Chicago Today," 5 Star Final, 2/26/74, page 18.

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- "Chicago Today," 5 Star Final, 2/27/74, page 38.
- "Chicago Today," 5 Star Final, 2/27/74, page 7.
- "Chicago Daily News," Blue Streak, 2/26/74, page 4.
- "Chicago Daily News," Blue Streak, 2/27/74, page 7.
- "Chicago Daily News," Blue Streak, 2/27/74, page 40.
- "Chicago Tribune," Sports Final, 2/27/74, page 18.

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Re Chicago airtel - letterhead memorandum  
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Letterhead Memorandum relating to a Benefit Dinner held in Chicago, Illinois, on 3/29/74 ostensibly to honor ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and to raise funds for a Nation of Islam Hospital and to reflect that the Mayor of Chicago and the Governor of Illinois proclaimed Friday, March 29, 1974, to be "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad Day."

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The "Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, February 18, 1974, page 66, reflects Muhammad Ali is spearheading a dinner to honor Elijah Muhammad on March 29 (1974) at the Conrad Hilton (Hotel, Chicago, Illinois); that the dinner will kick off a \$50 million campaign to construct a 300 bed hospital on the south side (of Chicago).

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

Muhammad Ali, true name Cassius Clay, is former heavy weight boxing champion of the world and a self admitted member of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

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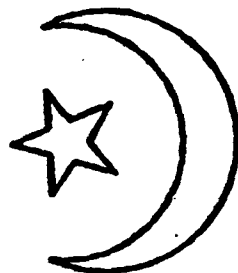
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*The Hospital Fund Committee  
cordially invites you .....*



*To join us in a Testimonial Dinner  
honoring  
The Honorable Elijah Muhammad  
in appreciation of His Distinguished Service  
to the Nation of Islam*

*Friday evening, March twenty-ninth  
nineteen hundred and seventy-four  
at six o'clock*

*Conrad Hilton Hotel  
(International Ballroom)  
720 South Michigan  
Chicago, Illinois*

*Fifty Dollars Per Plate  
with all proceeds to go to  
Hospital Fund*

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*To make reservations contact the:  
Hospital Fund Committee  
% Guaranty Bank Building  
6760 South Stony Island Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60649*

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The second confidential informant in March, 1974, advised the Guaranty Bank, 68th and Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, is a NOI financial institution.

The "Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, March 26, 1974, page 58 reflects:

Stanley Scott, White House aide in charge of minorities, will represent President Nixon at the dinner honoring Elijah Muhammad Friday night at the Conrad Hilton.

The "Chicago Daily News," Blue Streak Edition, March 28, 1974, page 13, sets forth an article titled "Daley proclaims day for Elijah Muhammad." It reflects:

"Mayor Richard J. Daley has proclaimed Friday as 'the Hon. Elijah Muhammad Day in Chicago.'

"Muhammad ... will be honored at a dinner Friday night at the Conrad Hilton Hotel by 100 black civic and business leaders...

"In the mayor's proclamation, Muhammad was cited for having 'exhibited strong leadership to provide quality education, to establish prosperous businesses, to organize recreational activities and to develop good citizenship in the community.'"

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

The "Chicago Tribune," Sports Final, March 29, 1974, page 14, sets forth an article titled "Muhammad honored here today." It reflects:

"Representatives of President Nixon, Governor Walker, and governmental agencies are scheduled to join civic leaders in a testimonial to Elijah Muhammad... at 6:00 PM today in the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

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"Stanley Scott, the President's special assistant for minority affairs, and Squire Lance, a special assistant to Governor Walker, are among those who have confirmed their invitations, spokesman for the dinner program committee have announced. State Sen. Cecil Partee (D., Chicago) will be toastmaster. Muhammad Ali ... is dinner committee chairman.

"Others scheduled to attend include State Sen. Charles Chew (D., Chicago); Irwin France, Model Cities Director; the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Operation PUSH President; and Augustus Adair, director of the national Congressional Black Caucus."

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

The "Chicago Daily News," Blue Streak Edition, March 29, 1974, page 14, sets forth an article titled "Dinner here tonight honors Elijah Muhammad's efforts." It reflects:

"The earliest reported contacts between Elijah Muhammad ... and officialdom was less than cordial.

"Mr. Muhammad was arrested and served three and a half years in prison for violation of the Selective Service Law during World War II.

"Nor has Mr. Muhammad ... been on the best of terms in the past with some leaders of the black community, who have objected to the sect's separatism and to its denunciations of the Christianity in which most blacks were brought up and to which most of them subscribe.

"Things have changed, and Mr. Muhammad will be honored Friday night with a testimonial dinner at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. One hundred prominent non-Muslim blacks from Chicago and other parts of the country make up the sponsoring committee.

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Mayor Richard J. Daley has proclaimed Friday as 'The Honorable Elijah Muhammad Day' in Chicago.

"The dinner is being held to honor Mr. Muhammad for his 43 years of dedicated and untiring service' to the cause of bettering the condition of the black man in America. CONFIDENTIAL

"Proceeds of the dinner will be contributed toward building a 300 bed hospital under Muslim auspices on Chicago's South Side.

"John Calhoun, a staff assistant to President Nixon, will attend the dinner in his official capacity. Calhoun will be filling in for Stanley Scott, Mr. Nixon's top black aide, who is on a trip to Africa.

"Senator Cecil Partee (D. Chicago), minority leader of the Illinois Senate, will be toastmaster.

"Other dignitaries expected to be on the dais include: Alderman Wilson Frost (34th), president pro-tem of the City Council; Augustus Adair, executive director of the Congressional Black Caucus; Floyd Mc Kissick, president of Soul City and former director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); actor-comedian Godfrey Cambridge and Lucille Ish, deputy director of the civil rights department of the United States Department of Health, education and Welfare.

"Dinner sponsors, who include Dick Gregory; the Reverend Jesse Jackson; E. Duke Mc Neil, president of the Woodlawn Organization; Colonel Bradford, moving company executive; William Manney, WBEE Radio; and Al Johnson, Al Johnson Associates, have billed the dinner as a tribute to Mr. Muhammad's business acumen, which as taken the Muslims from a struggling Chicago storefront operation in the 1940's to a multimillion - dollar business empire.

The dinner also will honor Muslim success in instilling a new lifestyle in the faith's adherents, many of whom have been recruited from lives of crime..."

The "Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final March 29, 1974, page 20, sets forth an article titled "Dinner for funds for hospital to honor Elijah Muhammad." The article substantiated in effect the above and added:

"... Proceeds from the \$50-a-plate dinner will go toward construction of an \$50 million hospital the Muslims hope to build on an undetermined South Side site...

"Eugene Dibble, a business consultant to the Muslims, said that directors of the South Shore Country Club are 'still interested in negotiating with the Muslims for the purchase of the club.'

"The Nation of Islam has been trying since 1970 to buy the country club as a site for the hospital.

"Dibble said Wednesday, 'We were informed recently that \$1 million in earnest money from the Muslims is still in their (the country club's) escrow account.'

"The Chicago Public Building Commission Tuesday formally entered a bid to buy the 58 acre lakefront property so the Chicago Park District can transform it into a recreation complex.

"The commission's executive director, Robert W. Christensen, said that the club has been given until May 26 to accept or decline their offer.

"Charles 67X, editor of 'Muhammad Speaks,' said that the hospital will serve everyone from newborns to senior citizens, providing employment for some 2,000 persons.

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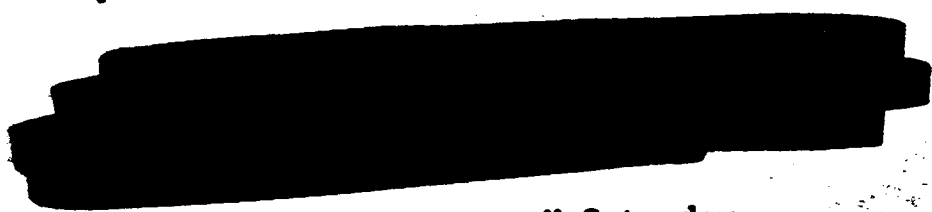
"The dean of the Medical School of Alexandria University, in Alexandria, Egypt, has offered technical and educational advisors for the hospital, the Muslim editor said.

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"He has even offered to send doctors, nurses and teachers to train hospital personnel," he said.

"But what we need now is the support of black people in Chicago," he added."

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS) newspaper is self described as published weekly by Muhammad's Temple 2 in Chicago.



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The "Chicago Daily News," Saturday - Sunday Edition, March 30 - 31, 1974, page 19, sets forth an article titled "Elijah's day: Warm tribute to leader." It reflects:

"Not even the absence of the guest of honor stemmed the flow of tribute to Elijah Muhammad at a testimonial dinner given for him by 100 black business and civic leaders.

"The 1,200 diners who gathered Friday night in the International Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel came hoping to hear a message from the 76 year old man known to his followers in the Nation of Islam (Black Muslims) as the Messenger of Allah.

"Mr. Muhammad did not appear, and there was trouble making a connection to receive a telephone message from his South Side mansion.

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"But those who had turned out to do him honor let their praises flow unabated.

"They applauded the mention of his name, they praised the work and success in the economic development of the black community.

"There were roars of approval when Minister Abdul Kareem, of Muhammad's Temple 27 in Los Angeles (California), told the crowd:

"This is a just and due honor for a man who has neglected himself and put the black man's problem first."

"Shouts of approval greeted the statement of the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson that Mr. Muhammad had 'transformed his followers from shooting dope in their veins to pushing hope in their brains.'

"Floyd Mc Kissick, the militant former director of the Congress of Racial Equality and now president of Soul City, a black real estate development in North Carolina, drew roars when he told the diners:

"This man has been first on so many things it embarasses the rest of us."

"But no speaker was better received than Muhammad Ali ... who employed all his attributes of a boyish guilelessness to proclaim his devotion to his spiritual mentor.

"He said of Mr. Muhammad:

"This little black man took me, Cassius Clay, from Louisville, Ky., and taught me who I was, and gave me a new name, Muhammad Ali."

"Ali beat the drum for one of Mr. Muhammad's cardinal teachings - a separate state for blacks - by declaring:

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"We are 40 million black people in the United States, and we don't have two feet of earth to call our own.'...

"Ali mildly chided Chicago's black establishment by saying that the city's one million blacks on the South Side have only about 1,500 hospital beds to serve them despite the levels of education and affluence attained by the city's black community.

"Eugene Dibble III ... said that a gift of \$500,000 had been made to the hospital fund Friday afternoon.

"He later told reporters he could not reveal the identity of the donor ...

"By proclamation of both Governor Dan Walker (Illinois) and Mayor Richard J. Daley, Friday was 'The Honorable Elijah Muhammad Day.'"

The "Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, March 30, 1974, page 5, sets forth an article titled "Elijah Muhammad missed at 'his' dinner." The article, which substantiates the above also reflected as follows:

"About 1,800 persons honored Elijah Muhammad at a \$50 - a - plate dinner at the Conrad Hilton Hotel Friday, but the 76 year old leader of the Chicago based Black Muslims did not appear ...

"Black dignitaries, ranging from boxing champ Muhammad Ali to State Senator Cecil A. Partee (D. Chicago), president pro-tem of the State Senate, came to pay tribute to the black leader ...

"Friday was proclaimed the Honorable Elijah Muhammad Day by Governor Walker and by Mayor Daley...

"The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, president of Operation PUSH, presented a plaque for Elijah

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Muhammad, which was accepted in his absence by Muhammad Ali.

"The plaque, Mr. Jackson said, conveyed the appreciation of the dinner committee to the Black Muslim leader, 'a hero and a legend of our own time.' ...

"Among those attending were Lieutenant Governor Neil Hartigan; Alderman Wilson Frost (34th), who represented Mayor Daley; State Senator Charles Chew (D. Chicago); Irwin France, Chicago Model Cities director; Squire Lance, special assistant to Governor Walker and Stanley Scott, special assistant for minority affairs to President Nixon."

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka  
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*9/10/89*

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a Letterhead Memorandum relating to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD now residing at 4855 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Sources, in order, utilized in the LHM are:

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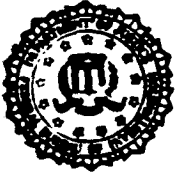
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Chicago, Illinois  
April 15, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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SAC, CHICAGO (157-5377) (P)

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Re Chicago airtel-letterhead memorandum to the Director dated 2/27/74.

Re airtel related to a new book by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD titled, "Our Savior Has Arrived."

Enclosed is one (1) copy of "Our Savior Has Arrived" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-described as published by MUHAMMAD's Temple of Islam No. 2, 7351 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60649, same carrying a copyright "1974 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Chicago, Illinois".

Re airtel-letterhead memorandum describes the book as basically a compilation of previous speeches and writings by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

A review of this book reflects the above statement is true.

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Chicago is taking no further action on this matter, UACB.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: MAY 6 1974

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)

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SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
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Re Chicago teletype to the Director 5/1/74.

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Phoenix two copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM)

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Phoenix should alert its sources for the possible  
appearance of MUHAMMAD at 2118 E. Violet Drive in that  
city.

Chicago will follow and attempt to determine  
further data regarding MUHAMMAD's location, business and  
return.

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