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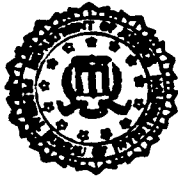
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) DATE <b>5/24/74</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EM - NOI (KEY EXTREMIST)</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 2/26/74, at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow the activities of the subject, who is commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and report pertinent developments in a form suitable for dissemination.

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Attached are two copies of an FD-376.

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Stenographer [redacted] and SA [redacted] monitored the broadcast of the Annual Muslim Convention over radio station WVON, 1450 AM, Chicago, on 2/26/74.

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7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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, even though he praised the white man during the Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) in 1974, still continues to emphasize that the white man is a "race of devils." His teachings contain a seed of violence in that he 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 weapons on him. Some followers of MUHAMMAD have apparently taken this teaching literally because there has been continuous confrontations between members of the NOI and officers of various police departments of recent years.

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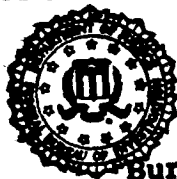
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Director  
United States Secret Service  
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RE: ELIJAH POOLE

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.

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Date: 5/24/74

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Title: ELIJAH POOLE

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Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD resides at 4855 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 nation in North America. He formulates and/or approves all teachings, policies, and programs in the NOI. [redacted] MUHAMMAD, at the Annual Muslim Convention (AMC), held in Chicago on 2/26/74, instructed his followers to honor and respect the white man while his flag still flies over America; told his followers to go to war with no man for that of his own; and stated we have got to have a place in the world we can call our own. MUHAMMAD also referred to the white race as being a race of devils, but told his followers the

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Synopsis: white man cannot be blamed for what's in  
(cont.) them by nature. MUHAMMAD's financial holdings  
in Chicago and Washington, D. C., set forth.  
3/29/74, proclaimed by the Mayor of Chicago  
and the Governor of Illinois as "The Honorable  
Elijah Muhammad Day." MUHAMMAD's radio broad-  
cast schedule set forth. "Our Savior Has  
Arrived," a book by MUHAMMAD, released in  
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DETAILS:

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I. BACKGROUND



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The NOI is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple (MT) 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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C. Health

"The New York Times," daily edition of December 6, 1973, Section C, page 37, sets forth an article entitled, "Black Muslim Group in Trouble From Financial Problems and Some Crime." It reflects:

. . . The Black Muslim Leader Elijah Muhammad is 75 years old and ailing . . . one source said he was under the care of three physicians

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at his home and that "he sometimes goes into a state of senility, and the worst is expected at any time. But things could go on like that for some time" . . .

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II. CONNECTION - NOI

A. Teachings

The Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) was broadcast live over Chicago radio station WVON, 1450 AM, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., February 26, 1974.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was introduced as the last Messenger of God. He 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 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 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)

The AMC was held by the NOI and by MT 2, Chicago, on February 26, 1974, at General Richard L. Jones National Guard Armory, 5200 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago. Attendance approximated 18,000 - 20,000, same comprised of about 75% followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), March 8, 1974, pages twelve and thirteen, sets forth what is described as excerpts from Messenger MUHAMMAD's 1974 Savior's Day address. The following was noted:



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...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.

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 than 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...

...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 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.

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

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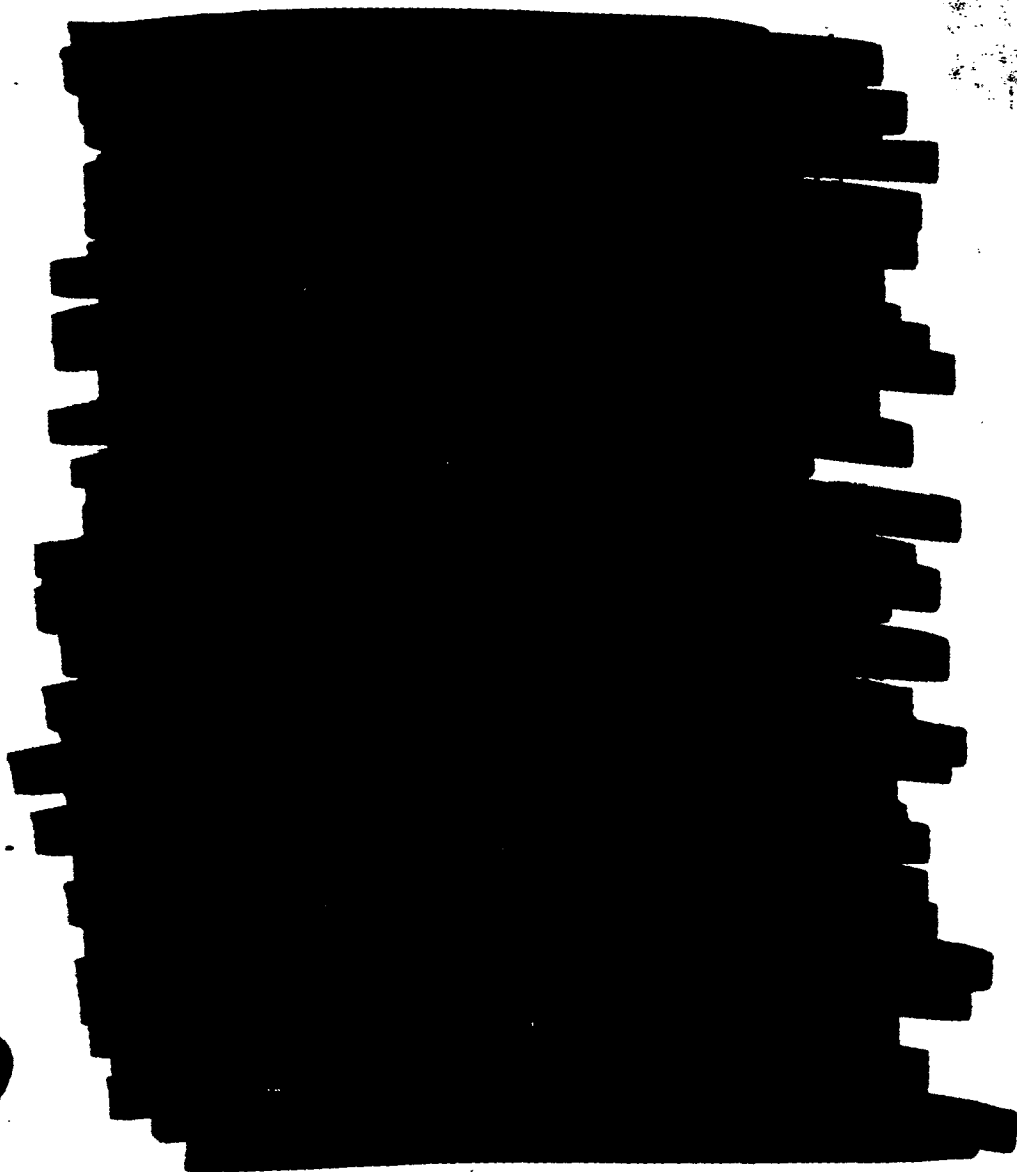
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Coverage of the AMC was given in the following daily newspapers published in Chicago:

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"Chicago Sun-Times," 4 Star Final, 2/26/74 page 22.  
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"Chicago Today," 5 Star Final, 2/26/74, page 18.  
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"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.  
"Chicago Defender," Daily Edition, 2/27/74, page 3.

The "Chicago Defender" is oriented to the black community.

B. Finances - Property

The "Chicago Sun-Times," Four-Star Final, December 4, 1973, page 57, reflects ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is completing a fabulous home at an estimated cost of one million dollars in the heart of integrated Hyde Park-Kenwood (Chicago); and across the street, four homes, each valued at \$250,000, are going up for members of his family and his top Black Muslim aides.

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The files of the Real Estate Index, 108 West Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois, reflect:

The address 4855 South Woodlawn and 1100-18 East 49th Street, Chicago, are in the name of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, same being conducted by a Warranty Deed, dated November 25, 1970, Document 21434288. The taxpayer is shown as being "exempt."

The addresses 1136-58 East 49th Street and 4842-58 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, are in the name of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, same being conducted by a Quit Claim Deed, dated July 5, 1967, Document 20214036. The taxpayer is shown as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 5335 South Bishop, Chicago.

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MUHAMMAD ALI, true name CASSIUS CLAY, is the former heavyweight boxing champion of the world and is a self-professed follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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The Washington, D. C., Real Estate Assessment and Tax Roll for the fiscal year 1974 at the Department of Finance and Revenue reflects:

1122 Staples Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., is located on Square 4068, Lot 45. It is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The value of the land and the house total \$10,340. The taxes are \$343.28.

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C. Public Relations

1. "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad Day, Chicago, March 29, 1974"

The "Chicago Sun-Times," Four-Star Final, February 18, 1974, page 66, reflects MUHAMMAD ALI is spearheading a dinner to honor ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on March 29th (1974) at the Conrad Hilton (Hotel), Chicago; that the dinner will kick off a fifty million dollar campaign to construct a 300-bed hospital on the south side (of Chicago).

The "Chicago Daily News," Saturday-Sunday Edition, March 30-31, 1974, page nineteen, sets forth an article entitled, "Elijah's Day: Warm Tribute to Leader," and the "Chicago Sun-Times," Four-Star Final, March 30, 1974, page five, sets forth an article entitled, "Elijah Missed at 'His' Dinner."

In essence both articles reflected that from 1,200 to 1,800 diners gathered at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago on March 29, 1974, to pay honor to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who did not appear; that both Governor DAN WALKER of Illinois and Mayor RICHARD J. DALEY of Chicago had proclaimed Friday, March 29, 1974, as "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad Day"; that Reverend JESSIE L. JACKSON, President of Operation PUSH, had presented a plaque for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD conveying "Appreciation of the Dinner Committee to the Black Muslim Leader, a Hero, and a Legend of Our Own Time!"

It was further reflected that Lieutenant Governor NEIL HARTIGAN of Illinois; a Chicago alderman representing Mayor DALEY; STANLEY SCOTT, Special Assistant for Minority Affairs to President NIXON; and other prominent individuals, some nationally, and in the main locally, were in attendance.

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MS, April 12, 1974, page one, sets forth photographs of the Honorable DANIEL WALKER, Governor of Illinois; the Honorable RICHARD J. DALEY, Mayor of Chicago; and the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Messenger of Allah, under the words, "Thank You!" Also set forth was the following letter:

March 31, 1974

The Honorable Daniel Walker  
Governor of Illinois  
The Honorable Richard J. Daley  
Mayor of Chicago

Honorable Sirs:

My followers and I thank you for the great honor and consideration shown to me by your proclamation of March 29, 1974, as a day for me in the City of Chicago, and the State of Illinois.

I pray to Allah (God), I prove worthy of such great honor from the Honorable Governor of our State and the Honorable Mayor of our City.

We (my followers and I) shall forever remember you and your friends for such respect shown to us.

My followers and I will try with all our efforts to prove worthy of the respect and honor given to us from you as good citizens of Chicago and of Illinois.

Very truly,

Elijah Muhammad,  
Messenger of Allah





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3. "Our Savior Has Arrived"

MS, February 22, 1974, page twelve, reflects "Our Savior Has Arrived," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, will be available soon.

MS, March 1, 1974, pages S-4 and S-5 of an Insert, reflects "Our Savior Has Arrived," by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 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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4. Other

MS, May 17, 1974, page sixteen, sets forth an article entitled, "Research Group Concludes Muhammad Most Influential Black Man in America." The article is a letter to the editor from N. H. JACKSON, Associate, Black Consumer Research Report, Freeport, New York. JACKSON wrote that Black Consumer Research has been surveying and conducting a study to determine the most powerful black man in America and that to date the research would suggest the most influential black man among the powerless black people in America is the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD; that MUHAMMAD is the only black person in America today who has the influence to

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call tens of thousands of well disciplined black people  
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E. Miscellaneous

On April 5, 1974, a Fruit of Islam (FOI) meeting was held by MT 2. Supreme Captain RAYMOND SHARRIEFF of the FOI spoke as follows:

There are members who are going out on the street selling papers and begging money from people.

There will be very bad problems for anyone who is caught doing any kind of begging for the NOI.

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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 instructions in Judo and Karate.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

5/28/74

SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375) (P)

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Enclosed are nine copies of a Letterhead Memorandum relating to basic "Truth" beliefs as taught by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in the NOI.

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"Our Saviour has Arrived" by Elijah Muhammad, self-described as published by Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 7351 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60649, on the back page of the book's jacket sets forth the following:

"On the Truth

"The Truth as taught 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.

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"7. It is true that the Black Nation has no birth record.

"8. It is true that the white race (the devils) has 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 Lostmembers, 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 gives us, the so-called Negroes, daily.

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"14. It is true, according to the religious scientists of both Christianity and Islam, that the year, 1966, of the Christian calendar (which is 1386 of the Arabic calendar was the fateful year for America and her people. And the so-called Negroes should fly to Allah and follow Messenger Muhammad for refuge from the dreadful judgments that Allah has said He will bring and which have already begun to fall upon America."

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5375)  
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
EM - NOI

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DATE OF REVIEW 9/4/82

Re Chicago airtel-letterhead memorandum to the Director dated 7/15/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies, three (3) extra for transmittal to Legat, Mexico City, of an LHM relating to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD possibly returning to Mexico in the next week or two.

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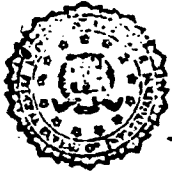
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will alert sources for  
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Re Las Vegas nitel to Chicago and Los Angeles dated 8/13/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Indianapolis, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Oklahoma City are ten, two, one two and two copies, respectively, of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to the NOI buying a Lockheed Jet Star, Registration N1924V, for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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- 1 - 157-8264 (SULTAN MUHAMMAD)

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An extra copy of the airtel and the LHM are being forwarded the Bureau for possible transmission to Legat, Mexico City in view of MUHAMMAD's recent trips to Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, and as he reportedly purchased a property there. This plane could well be utilized for travel thereto.

A copy is being furnished Las Vegas for information in view of renitel.

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INDIANAPOLIS

AT GARY, INDIANA. Will, as the NOI "airport" is located at Gary, be alert for this plane and develop pertinent data, if possible, regarding its utilization.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to determine who sold the plane to the NOI and pertinent data regarding the transaction, including principals, etc.

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA. Will review FAA records for the above plane, N1924V, and determine pertinent registration data.

ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE BUREAU, CHICAGO AND INTERESTED OFFICES.



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"Muhammad Speaks," August 16, 1974, sets forth headlines, "A Jet For Muhammad!" Page five reflects as follows:

"The Muslim followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, from coast to coast and from border to border, have pledged themselves to raise more than \$1 million within the next 90 days in order to pay the complete cost of purchasing a Lockheed Jet Star Executive jet aircraft for the use of Mr. Muhammad, the Last and Greatest Messenger of Almighty God Allah.

"The aircraft, the most reliable executive jet manufactured, has four Pratt-Whitney engines for maximum safety, while cruising at speeds up to 570 miles per hour. The fully pressurized and air conditioned jet will carry 10 passengers and crew in all the speed and comfort of the most modern 707 and 727 commercial jet airliners.

"The Muslim jet, which has a full-sized galley for comfort, and double and triple back-up avionics systems for safety, is equipped with air to ground telephone, and is the same aircraft used in the United States Presidential jet fleet and by many other top leaders in finance, commerce, government and letters.

"We the Muslims thank Almighty God Allah,.... for blessing us with a leader deserving of such dignified status among men; and we thank Him for blessing us with the desire and ability to help Messenger Muhammad acquire this transcontinental private jet plane for His comfort and convenience in leading and elevating us."

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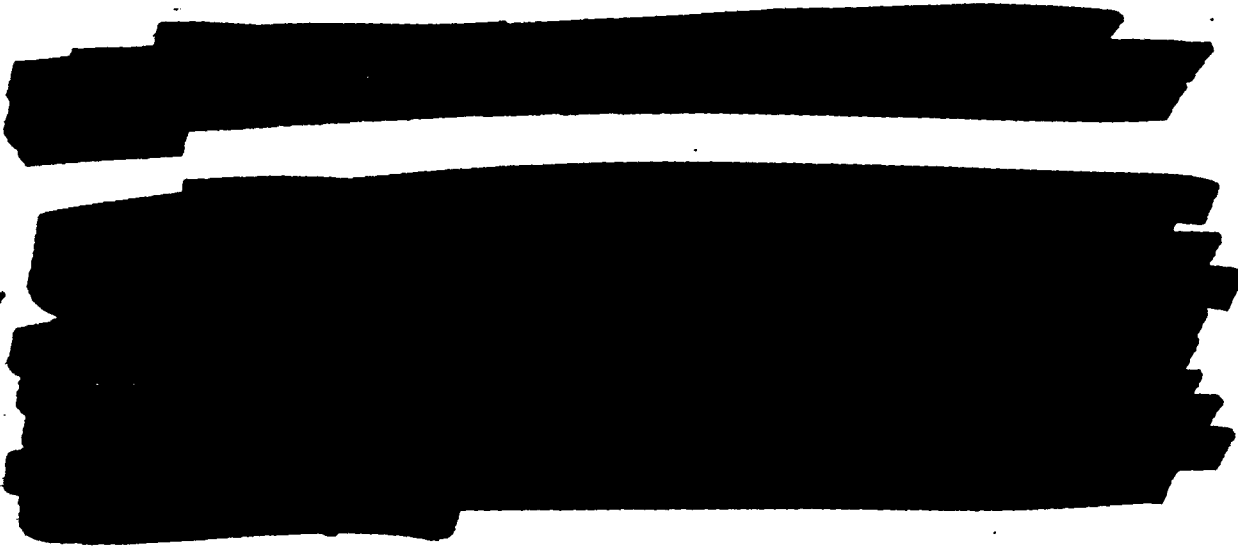
Photographs accompanying the article show Sultan Muhammad, Messenger Muhammad's grandson, inspecting the aircraft, and proclaiming him to be a jet pilot in training.

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

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**REFERENCE:** Report of SA [REDACTED], dated 5/24/74, at Chicago.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow the activities of ELISAH POOLE, who is more commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and will report pertinent developments in form suitable for dissemination.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Attached are two (2) copies of FD 376.

A copy of this report is being furnished U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the agreement between the FBI and that agency relating to 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.

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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.  Reason for classification where exemption category does not provide a self-evident basis.
  - a. Details of Report: See below
  - b. Cover Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

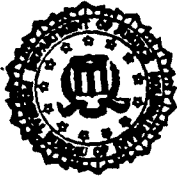
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- 7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject was not  interviewed  reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

He is leader of the NOI and there is no evidence indicating 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, despite fact he praised the white man during the Annual Muslim Convention in 1974, continues to emphasize that the white man is a "race of devils". His teachings contain a potential for violence in that they emphasize that followers are not to carry arms but they are to defend themselves at all costs and are to disarm a potential attacker and use the attacker's weapons on him. Some followers have apparently taken this teaching literally because there has been almost continuous confrontations between members of the NOI and non-members of NOI and officers**
- 10.  Security Flash Notice (FD-105) to Identification Division of various PDS in recent  
 Submitted 10/22/71 (date) Placed  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 11.  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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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 20, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bureau 105-24822  
Chicago 157-5366

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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.
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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Office: CHICAGO

Date:

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Title:

ELIJAH POOLE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF Class

Character:

EXTREMIST MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

DATE 11/3/82

Synopsis:

ELIJAH POOLE, who is more commonly known as ELIJAH  
MURHAMMAD, resides at 4855 South Woodlawn Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois. He is the leader of the 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 NOI and [REDACTED] (c)

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schedule set forth.

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Sources whose identities are  
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DETAILS:

I. Background

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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 allegedly 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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"Our Saviour has Arrived" by Elijah Muhammad, self-described as published by Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 7351 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60649, on the back page of the book's jacket sets forth the following:

**"On the Truth**

"The Truth as taught 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) has 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 Lostmembers, 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 gives us, the so-called Negroes, daily.

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"14. It is true, according to the religious scientists of both Christianity and Islam, that the year, 1966, of the Christian calendar (which is 1386 of the Arabic calendar was the fateful year for America and her people. And the so-called Negroes should fly to Allah and follow Messenger Muhammad for refuge from the dreadful judgements that Allah has said He will bring and which have already begun to fall upon America."

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"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), July 19, 1974, on page 12 sets forth an article entitled, "We Seek Farm Help" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He wrote:

"We may feel that we are too proud or too rich to farm, but, famine will make us do that which

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We did not want to do...

" This is a Universal Famine that approaches the people of the earth. The people go from country to country to try to agree on various things that they think will ward off the famine from the earth...

"AMERICA - a people who have enjoyed wealth to the extreme. America just recently used to burn up wheat fields in order to increase the price of food.

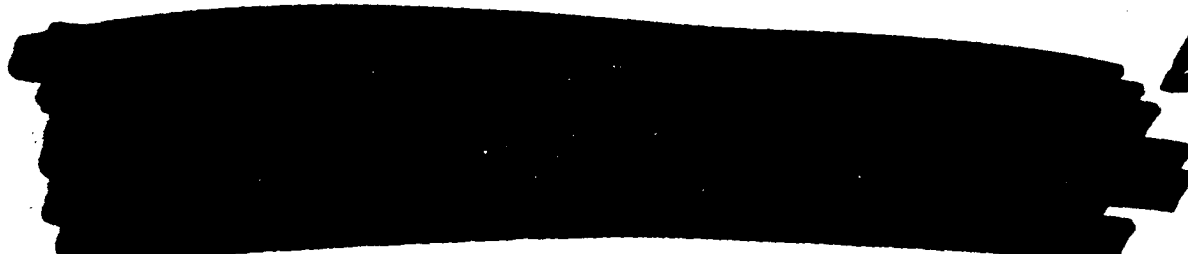
"According to the newspapers, America used to dump wholeboat loads of sugar into the ocean, in order to raise the price of sugar.

"And you know for yourself, that they set whole fields of cotton afire. And to keep the people from planting full fields of cotton, they made the farmers plant cotton in every-other-row, and if they, (the farmers) planted more than that, they made them plow the rows under.

"America was so fully blessed by God that America destroyed her own blessings. America may need her blessings now - and soon, for people are getting hungry, and the Bible prophesies that the people ate one another before the famine was over.

"We cannot blame anybody but ourselves when famine comes upon us. And, I think the people over there stare at us with a dark eye - a dark eye because they can see - Wee To America - that land once so plentiful in food. America is now becoming blackened with the dearth in her midst."

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS) Newspaper is self-described in its various issues as published weekly by NT2 in Chicago.



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

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IV. Public Relations

A. Radio Broadcast

MS August 9, 1974, on Page 22, sets forth the following:

**RADIO SCHEDULE**

**Listen to MR. MUHAMMAD Every Week On The Radio Station in Your Area Listed Here A Message of Truth.. Mightier Than the Sword!**

AERON, OHIO	WPKC-FM	182.9	SUN	7:20 AM
ALLENTOWN, PA	WGCB	96.1	SAT	7:30 AM
ATLANTA, GA	WKAP	860	SUN	6:00 PM
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	WLDB	1480	SUN	10:05 AM
AUGUSTA, GA	WRDW	1480	SUN	10:05 AM
BALTIMORE, MD	WGCB	96.1	SAT	7:30 PM
BALTIMORE, MD	WGCB	1360	SUN	1:00 PM
BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.	KGEE	1270	SUN	9:30 AM
BELOIT, WISC.	WGEZ		SUN	9:00 AM
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SUN	2:00 PM
BOSTON, MASS.	WILD	1090	SUN	4:00 PM
BUFFALO, N. Y.	WBK	83.7	SUN	11:30 AM
BUFFALO, N. Y.	WUFO	1080	SUN	10:30 AM
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	WRPL	1540	SUN	10:00 AM
CHARLESTON S. C.	WPAL	730	SUN	2:00 PM
CHESTER, PA	WEEZ	16	SUN	8:00 AM
CHICAGO, ILL.	WBEE	1570	SUN	10:00 AM
CHICAGO, ILL.	WRMP	1470	SUN	12:00 NOON
CHICAGO, ILL.	WDBX-FM	183	SUN	5:30 PM
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.	WVDL	1470	SUN	9:00 PM
CLEVELAND, OHIO	WABQ	1540	SUN	11:30 AM
COLLINSVILLE, VA	WFIC	1530	SUN	8:30 AM
COLUMBUS, OHIO	WVCO	1580	SUN	4:00 PM
COLUMBIA S. C.	WDC	1320	SUN	6:00 PM
DANVILLE, VA	WILA	1530	SUN	9:00 PM
DENVER, COLORADO	KDKA	1610	SUN	9:00 AM
DETROIT, MICH.	WGRF-FM	107.5	SUN	12:00 NOON
DETROIT, MICH.	WCHB	1440	SUN	6:30 PM
DURHAM, N. C.	WSRC	1410	SUN	10:00 AM
DURHAM, N. C.	WAFR	80.3	DAILY	9:00 PM
FLINT, MICH.	WAMN	1420	SUN	8:00 AM
FT LAUDERDALE, FLA.	WFAB	990	SUN	8:00 AM
FRESNO, CALIF.	KLIP	1220	SUN	6:00 PM
GADSDEN, ALA.	WEMM-FM	107.7	SUN	9:30 PM
GARY, IND.	WRMP	1470	SUN	12:00 NOON
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	WOOD	1380	SUN	7:30 PM
GREENSBORO, N.C.	WRGK	88.7	SUN	9:00 PM
GREENVILLE, MISS.	WDIA	1070	SUN	11:00 AM
GREENWOOD, MISS.	WDIA	1070	SUN	11:00 AM

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GRIFFIN, GA	WERD	980	SUN	8:00 PM	PENSACOLA, FLA.	WDDP	888	SUN	8:28 AM
HARRISBURG, PA	WGCB	981	SAT	7:30 PM	PETERSBURG, VA	WANT	89	SUN	10:20 AM
HARTFORD, CONN	YXND	1480	SUN	1:00 PM	PINE BLUFF, ARK	WDLA	1670	SUN	11:00 AM
HARVEY, ILL	WJCB	1230	SUN	8:30 PM	PHILADELPHIA, PA	WHAT	1340	SUN	8:00 PM
INDIANAPOLIS, IND	WTLC-FM	105.8	SUN	1:00 P.M.	PINE BLUFF, ARK	KCAT	1530	SUN	7:00 PM
JACKSON, MISS	WOLJ	1650	SUN	12:30 PM	PITTSBURGH, PA	WAMD-FM	106	SUN	7:00 PM
JACKSON, MISS	WKXI	947	SUN	8:00 PM	PORTLAND, OREGON	KGAR	1550	SUN	8:00 AM
JACKSONVILLE, FLA	WHRG	1400	SUN	9:00 A.M.	PORTSMOUTH, VA	WWOC	1400	SUN	11:00 AM
JACKSONVILLE, FLA	WERD	1400	SUN	11:00 AM	PROVIDENCE, RI	WRB	1220	SUN	8:00 AM
KANSAS CITY, MO	KWKI-FM	93.3	SUN	8:30 AM	RALEIGH, N. C.	WILLIE	678	SUN	10:30 AM
KENT, OHIO	WVIC-FM	102.7	SUN	7:00 PM	READING, PA	WGCB	98.1	SAT	7:30 AM
KNOXVILLE, TENN	WJBE	1430	SUN	10:00 A.M.	RICHMOND, VA	WANT	900	SUN	4:30 PM
LANDSING, MICH	WVIC	730	SUN	8:00 A.M.	SAGINAW, MICH	WVWS	107.1	SUN	7:00 PM
LANCASTER, PENN	WGCB	98.1	SAT	7:30 A.M.	SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	KAPE	1480	SUN	8:30 PM
LAS VEGAS, NEV	KVOV	1280	SUN	11:00 AM	SAN DIEGO, CALIF	KEBC	1460	SUN	10:30 PM
LITTLE ROCK, ARK	WDIA	1070	SUN	11:00 AM	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF	KOED	88.5	SUN	8:00 PM
LITTLE ROCK, ARK	KALD	1250	SUN	10:15 AM	SEATTLE, WASH	KVAC	1460	SUN	10:00 AM
LOS ANGELES, CALIF	KAGZ-FM	103.9	SUN	8:00 PM	SEATTLE, WASH	KVAC-FM	96.5	SUN	10:00 AM
LOUISVILLE, KY	WYOU	1350	SUN	12:30 AM	SHARON, OHIO	WPC-FM	102.8	SUN	7:00 PM
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MILWAUKEE, WISC	WAWA-FM	102.1	SUN	4:00 PM	ST LOUIS, MO	KXIV	1220	SAT	2:30 PM
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NEWARK, N. J.	WEXK	1380	SUN	6:30 PM	TULSA, OKLA	KUL-FM	983.3	SUN	2:00 PM
NEWBURGH, N. Y.	WYMN	103	SUN	7:30 AM	VICKSBURG, MISS	WDLA	1070	SUN	11:00 AM
NEW HAVEN, CONN	WYPC-FM	94.3	SAT	3:00 PM	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	WVOC	1400	SUN	11:00 AM
NEW ORLEANS, LA	WYLD	940	TUES	9:00 PM	VINELAND, N. J.	WVLI	1270	SUN	3:00 PM
NEW YORK, N. Y.	WBXK	1380	SUN	6:30 PM	YORK, PA	WGCB-FM	98.1	SAT	7:30 AM
OAKLAND, CALIF	KOED	88.5	SUN	9:00 PM	YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	WPC-FM	102.9	SUN	7:30 PM
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA	KFJL-FM	88.9	SUN	6:00 PM	WASHINGTON, D. C.	WOOK	1340	SUN	12:30 PM
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA	KBYE	890	THUR	2:15 PM	WACHTA, KAN	KMUW-FM	88.1	SAT	1:30 PM
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA	KAEZ-FM	107.7	SUN	5:00 P.M.	WORCESTER, MASS	WCUW-FM	91.3	SUN	8:00 PM

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3. Other

MS August 2, 1974, on Page 4, sets forth a full page ad which reflects the Nation of Islam is presenting a television first on Channel 32, WFLD TV, Chicago, on Monday August 5 and Tuesday August 6, from 10:30 to 11:30 PM; that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD delivering his Saviour's Day, 1974 address will be shown at that time.

V. Miscellaneous

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5905)  
RE: NATION OF ISLAM  
EM - NOI

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Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 8/14/74.

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memo pertaining to the purchase of a jet aircraft by the Nation of Islam. Also enclosed are two copies each of the LHM for Chicago, Nashville and Oklahoma City.

One copy of this LHM is being designated for Las Vegas in view of the information they furnished concerning the flight plans of the above-mentioned aircraft.

For the information of Nashville, the Black Muslims have reportedly purchased a Lockheed Jetstar, four-engine aircraft for the use of the leaders in the NOI to travel about the country as well as to Mexico where they have land holdings. This jet plane has already been on display in various cities where the NOI could come and view the plane.

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the lease agreement concerning the aircraft. GENESCO, 7th Avenue, North, determine

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- 1 - Las Vegas (157-581) (Encl. 1) (RM) (Info)
- 2 - Nashville (Encl. 2) (RM) acc-destroyed
- 2 - Chicago (Encl. 2) (RM) lcc-616 att'd
- 2 - Los Angeles lcc-FIA

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Will handle investigation at FAA as set forth  
in referenced airtel.

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Will maintain contact with LAPD for any further  
pertinent information concerning the aircraft or its use.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

August 28, 1974

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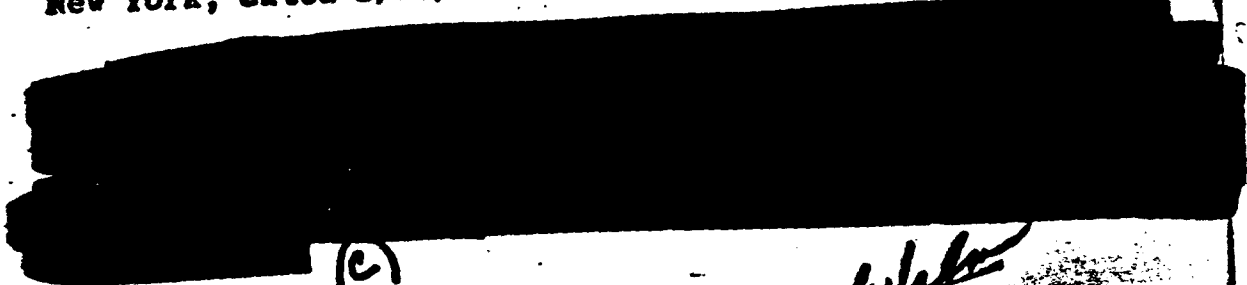
Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5376) (P)  
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- 2 - New York (157-5139) (RM) (Info)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

ATTENTION: INTD

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FILE: 157-5375.

ELIJAH POOLE, AKA. EM - NOI. BUFILE: 105-24922. CHICAGO

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 FROM CHICAGO *AND FIELD OFFICES*  
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NATION OF ISLAM. IM-NOI. BUFILE: 25-332971. CHICAGO

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CHANGED. ELIJAH POOLE, AKA CHARLES EVANS. IM-NOI.

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THE TITLE ON THE SUBJECT "ELIJAH POOLE, AKA. EM-NOI" IS BEING MARKED CHANGED TO ADD CHARLES EVANS THERETO AS THIS IS THE NAME HE UTILIZED TO CHECK INTO MERCY HOSPITAL IN SEPTEMBER, 1974.

RE CHICAGO NITEL CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, SEPTEMBER 16, 1974; INDIANAPOLIS NITEL TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER 11, 1974, TITLED "NOI, EM-NOI."

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 FROM CHICAGO  
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ELIJAH POOLE, AKA. EX-NOI. BUFILE: 105-24822. CHICAGO FILE:  
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RE CHICAGO NITEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 17, 1974, CAPTIONED  
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TO SAC, CHICAGO (157-5366)

NOVEMBER 21, 1974

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

ELIJAH POOLE, AKA; EM - NOI.

RECGTEL TO FBIHQ AND PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 15, 1974, DUAL-CAPTIONED "RICHARD COLEMAN DABNEY, AKA; ET AL; CONTINENTAL BANK, BROAD AND NEDRO STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, FEBRUARY 8, 1973; BR-CONSPIRACY-CARRYING FIREARMS IN COMMISSION OF FELONY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE" (BUFILE 91-47893); AND "NATION OF ISLAM; EXTREMIST MATTER" (CGFILE 157-5375, BUFILE 25-330971).

REFERENCED TELETYPE SET FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT NOVEMBER 12, 1974, AT HIS RESIDENCE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THIS INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED ON BUREAU AUTHORITY PRIMARILY IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIMINAL MATTER RELATED TO FIRST CAPTION IN REFERENCE.

IN REPORTING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW, CHICAGO ALSO INCLUDED THE COMMENT THAT UACB, CHICAGO WILL CONTINUE TO CONTACT ELIJAH MUHAMMAD IN A CIRCUMSPECT AND DISCREET MANNER.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/10/80 BY SP-4 [signature]

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Teletype to Chicago  
Re: Elijah Poole  
105-24822

AS SUBJECT IS A KEY EXTREMIST AND ADEX SUBJECT WHO LEADS A 10,000-MEMBER BLACK SEPARATIST GROUP CURRENTLY BEING ACTIVELY INVESTIGATED, ANY CONTACTS WITH HIM ARE CONSIDERED VERY SENSITIVE AND COULD BE USED BY HIM AS POSSIBLE BASIS FOR ACTION OR COMMENTS DETRIMENTAL TO THE FBI, OR OUR INVESTIGATIVE INTERESTS REGARDING THE NOI. ACCORDINGLY, DO NOT ATTEMPT ANOTHER INTERVIEW OR ANY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY IN EACH INSTANCE. ANY REQUEST SUBMITTED TO FBIHQ SEEKING AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW SUBJECT IN THE FUTURE SHOULD INCLUDE FULL JUSTIFICATION FOR SAME.

NOTE:

Instructions are necessary to Chicago to insure Chicago is clear on FBIHQ policy as pertains to future interview of subject, who goes by the alias, Elijah Muhammad, and is the 77-year-old national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). The NOI in the past has been critical of the FBI and used their publication "Muhammad Speaks," with current circulation of over 800,000 copies weekly, to express the criticism.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>NOV 29 1974</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/9/74 - 11/19/74</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED ELIJAH POOLE, aka Charles Evans</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>b7C dlf</b>
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) DATE <u>11/3/74</u>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EM - NOI (KEY EXTREMIST)</b>	

The title of this matter is being marked changed to add CHARLES EVANS hereto as this is the name utilized by the subject according to confidential informants when he entered a Chicago, Illinois hospital in 9/74.

REFERENCE: Chicago report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/20/74.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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- 2 - Chicago (157-5366)

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow the activities of POOLE, who is more commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and will report pertinent developments in form suitable for dissemination.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Attached are two copies of an FD-376.

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

A copy of this report is being furnished to Phoenix for information as MUHAMMAD maintains a residence in that city. It should be noted that he rarely utilizes same.

An extra copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau for possible transmission to Legat Mexico City as MUHAMMAD apparently has a residence in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. Information in this report indicates MUHAMMAD desires to visit Mexico again and also indicates the mode of transportation he may use for such a trip which may be of assistance to Legat, Mexico City.

Interview

As is noted in this report, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 11/12/74, at MUHAMMAD's Chicago residence. The Agents, in conducting this interview, had to consider the following factors:

- 1) The fact MUHAMMAD is a prominent black leader in the Chicago area and in the past year was given a day by the State of Illinois and by the City of Chicago and the Governor of Illinois and the Mayor of Chicago, paid more than simple respects to him;

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2) MUHAMMAD recently was in the hospital and is still recuperating from that illness;

3) MUHAMMAD is 77 years old and has been described to the Agents by confidential informants as being in good health despite his age but as continuing to recuperate from his illness, but as feeble, and at times is cantankerous as befits a man of his age and a man in his position;

4) The Agents were guests in his home and were hoping to avoid any incident which could cause MUHAMMAD to become cantankerous or could cause him to become ill, which certainly would destroy any hopes for communication between him and the FBI;

5) MUHAMMAD lives in a closed society being totally surrounded by "Yes" men. He is not used to being interrupted nor would he have responded to direct questions. By bearing the above factors in mind, it was the hope of the Agents that communication would eventually be achieved, that MUHAMMAD become more aware of the aims and purposes of the Bureau and that he would eventually be willing to assist the Bureau in achieving these aims and purposes.

MUHAMMAD was non-committal in that he would not make a direct statement that he would assist the FBI. He did indicate he would help as time permitted him to do so. It is the opinion of the contacting Agents that the interview was successful to a large degree but that further contacts on an extremely limited basis will have to be made to bring this contact to a successful conclusion as far as communication and trust is concerned. It is not felt MUHAMMAD can be, or should be, contacted too frequently.

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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.  Reason for classification where exemption category does not provide a self-evident basis.
  - a. Details of Report: See below
  - b. Cover Pages: See below

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- 7.  Subject ~~XXXXXXXX~~ interviewed (dates) 11/12/74  
 Subject was not  interviewed  reinterviewed because (state reason)

**See Administrative Section and also the body of instant report.**

- 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, despite the fact he praised the white man during the Annual Muslim Convention in 1974 and despite the fact he stated the white and black races must live together in peace and respect during interview of him in 11/74, continues to allow his old anti-white writings to appear in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, and continues to allow his Ministers to preach that the white man is a "race of devils". His teachings also contain a potential for violence in that while they emphasize his followers are not to carry arms they are to defend themselves** (See Cover Page F)

- 10.  Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:  
 Submitted 10/22/71 (date) Placed  Yes  No

- 11.  Subject designated and/or included in:
  - Key Activist Program
  - Key Extremist Program
  - Arab Terrorist Photograph Album
  - Extremist Photograph Album
  - Weatherman Photograph Album

at all costs and are to disarm a potential attacker, be it  
the police, a dissident member or a critical non-member,  
and use the attacker's weapon on the attacker. There is evidence  
that these teachings have caused confrontations between NOI  
members and those described above in recent years.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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

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.
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

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] **b7c**

Office: CHICAGO

Date: NOV 29 1974

Field Office File #: 157-5366

Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title: ELIJAH POOLE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/12/82 BY SP-4 elw/alw

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis: ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who used the name CHARLES EVANS on entering a Chicago, Illinois hospital in 9/74, resides at 4855 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. He is leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), claiming to be 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 controls all monies therein. He carries out the above, his sole occupation, from his residence and through Muhammad's Temple 2, Chicago, headquarters of the NOI.

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[REDACTED] MUHAMMAD interviewed by Bureau Agents (c)

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DATE 11/30/82

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on 11/12/74. He commented he believed in law and order and obeying the laws of land in which he lives and stated he loved America very much. He stated that if they could not obey the laws of this land, they should leave. He indicated he was in favor of helping enforce the laws of the land and that he felt same should be done. He stated we must live in peace and the killings must be stopped and the white man and the black man must learn to live together and to respect each other if America is to survive. ~~He added Agents could come back to his house "anytime they wanted"~~. MUHAMMAD has Lockheed Jet Star, Registration #N1924V at disposal for travel and indicates he desires to visit Mexico. Recognition of MUHAMMAD for his works by various "leaders" set forth. MUHAMMAD's Radio Schedule set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. Background

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The NOI is characterized in the Appendix.

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The "Chicago Daily News" Blue Streak Edition, September 10, 1974, on Page 16, reflects. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was admitted to Mercy Hospital under the name CHARLES EVANS, and that he reportedly is undergoing a battery of tests.

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

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For further observation regarding MUHAMMAD's health, refer to the next section.

III. Interview

On October 20, 1974, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] attempted to fulfill a prearranged meeting with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at 4855 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. VELORA NAJIEB, self described as MUHAMMAD's personal secretary, advised MUHAMMAD was ill and confined to bed, but that MUHAMMAD had given her authority to talk to the Agents. SULTAN MUHAMMAD, self described as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's grandson, sat in on the interview at the request of the Agents. b7C

NAJIEB was advised the Agents desired to pass on to MUHAMMAD the details of an Obstruction of Justice matter (see below) involving a threat on one ERNEST KELLY, his wife and family, by "Muslims" and also details of general activities of "Muslims" in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as relates to Armed Robberies, Bank Robberies, Extortion, Drug Activities, etc., in the Philadelphia area as it appeared such activities were not sanctioned by MUHAMMAD and were damaging his reputation. NAJIEB was given full and pertinent details regarding the above.

NAJIEB was emphatically advised the FBI was not interested in the religious teachings or economic endeavors of the NOI; that the interest lies in individuals claiming to be NOI members or actual NOI members involved in criminal activities and using the NOI as a shield for their criminal activities.

It was emphasized the only purpose was to let MUHAMMAD personally know of illegal activities in the Philadelphia area by "Muslims" which could be embarrassing to him.

NAJIEB was advised the Agents would like to meet with MUHAMMAD when he was feeling better and that if he had further questions all that needed to be done was to contact the Agents. She assured the Agents she would pass the information on to MUHAMMAD.

On leaving, the Agents met RAYMOND SHARRIEFF <sup>FLL</sup> who appeared to be listening to the interview on an intercom system. NAJIEB also took the interview down in shorthand. ~~The possibility existed the interview was taped.~~

SULTAN MUHAMMAD accompanied the Agents to their car and assured them he understood what the Agents were trying to accomplish and added he personally would relate what the Agents said to his grandfather.

The matter referred to above involving ERNEST KELLY is "JOHN WILLIE CLARK, AKA, ET AL; CONTINENTAL BANK, BROADWAY AND NEDRO STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, 2/8/73; BR, CONSPIRACY, CARRYING FIREARMS IN COMMISSION OF FELONY; OOJ".

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The FOI is characterized in the Appendix.

On November 12, 1974, SA [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and ultimately was connected with VELORA NAJIEB. Miss NAJIEB was asked how Mr. MUHAMMAD was feeling and also advised the Agents desired to discuss the interview of two female members of the organization in connection with a Fraud By Wire matter. Miss NAJIEB advised that MUHAMMAD had told her that if Agent [REDACTED] called again he was to be advised he, MUHAMMAD, would be most happy to meet with him. Miss NAJIEB was told that such a meeting would be at the discretion of MUHAMMAD. She asked Agent [REDACTED] to hold for a moment and she returned to the phone stating MUHAMMAD would meet with Agent [REDACTED] between six and seven o'clock that evening.

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At approximately 5:50 PM, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived at MUHAMMAD's residence and were greeted at the gate by a guard who asked for their identities. The Agents identified themselves to the guard and he proceeded to the front door. In a few moments he returned and opened the gates and took the Agents to the door where they were greeted by RAYMOND SHARRIEFF and SULTAN MUHAMMAD, and others. The Agents were escorted to a waiting room where they were assisted in removing their coats and were treated in a cordial manner. In a few



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moments, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was observed approaching the room, obviously having just left the dining room table. At this point, the Agents were asked if they had weapons and as MUHAMMAD approached the room, the Agents were briefly searched around the chest-area.

MUHAMMAD, upon entering the room, was joking and smiling and referred to the Agents meeting with NAJIEB on October 20, 1974, stating she had commented the Agents were the biggest devils she had ever seen. He also asked the Agents some joking question about them being Christians, and he was advised the Agents were, but were not qualified to say whether they were good, bad or indifferent Christians. MUHAMMAD laughed at this remark.

MUHAMMAD had difficulty seating himself and appeared feeble. He asked the Agents what they wanted to discuss and was told the Agents were sure that he had been briefed by his efficient secretary about the threats on the life of ERNEST KELLY, his wife and family, in an Obstruction of Justice matter coming to trial in Philadelphia; that these threats appeared to have been made by members of his Temple in Philadelphia. MUHAMMAD was briefly advised that it was the opinion of the Agents that some of his followers were hiding behind his teachings and were committing crimes such as murder, bank robberies, extortion, among other things, and were also possibly involved in drug activities in the Philadelphia area. MUHAMMAD indicated he was aware of what was said during the discussion between the Agents and NAJIEB and slowly, and almost inaudibly, began talking in theological manners about his teachings.

He talked for several minutes and finally was interrupted by the Agents and told they could not hear him because of piped-in music in the room. MUHAMMAD ordered SULTAN to turn the music off and reprimanded SHARRIEFF for not sitting or standing at his left side during the meeting. The music was turned off, and even then, MUHAMMAD's statements were all but inaudible, for the most part, to the Agents. As far as could be determined, in essence, he spoke about how grieved he was to know, and he indicated he did, that some of his followers were involved in criminal activities. He stated there are the civilized and the uncivilized and he tries as best he can to teach the uncivilized to be civilized.

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He commented that they have their own methods of handling individuals who break the law if they find that out and he added these methods could be quite drastic in certain cases, but that he realized that they would be breaking the law if they went too far in this punishment. He indicated that the punishment he was referring to was suspension from the Temple and from association with the Temple body and commented this hurts his followers more deeply than the Agents could realize.

He commented he believed in law and order and obeying the laws of the land in which he lives and stated that he loved America very much. He stated that if they could not obey the laws of this land, they should leave. He stated that if it came to the attention of the FBI that he or his group were breaking the law, he would want to know about it so he could rectify this matter.

MUHAMMAD stated he had always wanted to be a judge, adding that he felt he could deal with criminals and reform them very well, but he did not expect to ever be appointed to be a judge. He stated that he realized there were the uncivilized in his group but it was impossible for him to know what each and every member of his group was doing, adding he was busy every day until midnight and did not possibly have time for this.

The above portion of the interview was practically one hundred percent talking by MUHAMMAD. He talked extremely slow, and paused at times for several moments as if he were reminiscing or possibly trying to gather his thoughts for further comments.

At this point, he asked the Agents if they had any questions or problems with which he could help them with. MUHAMMAD was told the Agents, and they hoped he understood, were not meeting with him in connection with his religious teachings or in connection with his economic endeavors; that their sole purpose was to let justice run its course and in the matter involving ERNEST KELLY, to let KELLY testify without duress or without threats from what appeared to be members of MUHAMMAD's group. It was pointed out to MUHAMMAD that the FBI

-was purely and simply a fact-finding agency and was charged with the investigation of over 300 different laws of the United States; that the FBI in investigating these cases gathered facts, both mitigating and aggravating and that these facts were turned over to the United States Attorney who decided whether the matter would be submitted to the Grand Jury for further trial. He was advised the FBI tried to deal in every matter in a fair and concise manner. MUHAMMAD was further advised that the FBI has had many allegations involving the Black Muslims and that FBI investigation was conducted in many of these matters to determine if, in fact, the allegations were true or untrue and that in many cases, the FBI had been able to absolve his group from involvements in the allegations. MUHAMMAD was also advised that the FBI gets many fugitive-type cases involving alleged Black Muslims and that the FBI would like to have communication or rapport with a responsible official of the NOI at MUHAMMAD's Temple 2, and, if possible, at every Temple so FBI Agents would not be constantly knocking on the doors for information, basing this out of respect for his religious organization.

MUHAMMAD appeared quite thoughtful at this statement and ultimately spoke about contacts he had had with other Agents. He stated something to the effect he ~~could not be a stool-pigeon, but, on the other hand, he~~ indicated strongly that he was in favor of helping enforce the laws of the land and that he felt same should be done.

At this point, MUHAMMAD again went into short dissertation in a theological manner about the laws of Islam and the laws of the United States and how they should be obeyed.

~~He stated that he had much food and much refreshments and he wished the Agents would partake of the refreshments. The Agents politely refused and~~ MUHAMMAD again went into a short theological-type discussion about his teachings and stated that we must live in peace and the killings must be stopped and the white man and the black man must learn to live together and to respect each other if America is to survive. He appeared quite emphatic in this statement and again stated how much he loved America.

Again, he offered the Agents refreshments and was told the Agents would appreciate a glass of water. He immediately dispatched SULTAN for the water and began reminiscing about working as a laborer on a railroad in the deep south and commented he was born in Georgia and was 80 years old.

He seemingly relaxed and stated that his followers had bought him this house and the Agents commented how beautiful it was. He stated it should be, as the Agents' people (apparently referring to the white race) built it and had done a wonderful job. He then stated that his followers had bought him an airplane and that his grandson, SULTAN, could fly it but he had never even seen the plane, yet his sons had been all over the world with it. He stated he desired to fly to Mexico, but was actually afraid to fly, referring to having his feet on the good, hard ground. The conversation then lapsed into a general mood of levity, discussing MUHAMMAD's fears of flying and yet desiring to travel.

At this point, HERBERT MUHAMMAD, who was so identified by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, entered the room and embraces between father and son occurred. MUHAMMAD told HERBERT the Agents had come to arrest him and he was sending HERBERT in his place. MUHAMMAD had a big laugh out of this and HERBERT said he was not going.

It was apparent SHARRIEFF and HERBERT were concerned about the length of time MUHAMMAD had been talking and were desirous that the Agents take leave, although they did not request the Agents to do same. The Agents turned to MUHAMMAD and he stated, "You can call me at any time regarding any problem and you can call me or SHARRIEFF". At this point, he shook hands warmly with both the Agents and told those present to observe these Agents stating they had gone to school and learned their lesson well and were the "finest Agents he had ever met", and they could come back to his house "any time they wanted". Again he stated that he was a very busy man, but that he would, if the Agents called, eventually return their call.

At this point, the Agents departed and were accompanied from the house by RAYMOND SHARRIEFF and HERBERT MUHAMMAD, who were happy and smiling, to their car. The Agents apologized for taking so much of MUHAMMAD's time and hoped they had not over-tired him because of his recent illness. Both assured the Agents all was well. RAYMOND SHARRIEFF was asked if it would be all right for the Agents to call him and he replied that "the man" said to call him, MUHAMMAD. It should be noted that neither SHARRIEFF, SULTAN, or HERBERT made any comments during this interview other than to say "yes, sir" or "that's right" after MUHAMMAD had made a statement.

The interview lasted from approximately 6:00 PM to 7:45 PM. It should be noted, as pointed out above, that MUHAMMAD spoke in an almost inaudible voice and much of the time it was very difficult to understand him.

On November 13, 1974, SA [redacted] telephonically contacted NAJIEB and was immediately put in touch with her. Agent [redacted] asked NAJIEB if MUHAMMAD was in good health, commenting the Agents were concerned because of the excessive time MUHAMMAD had given them. She seemed quite cordial and assured the Agents MUHAMMAD seemed to be in exceptionally fine spirits. b7c

#### IV. Teachings

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS), September 20, 1974, carried headlines as follows:

#### "PAY YOUR DEBTS!"

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

"There are many white people writing me now saying that you do not pay your debts. You know I have not taught you any such wicked idea.

"I am going to put out out of the Temple (those who are doing this) for example for those to come in the future.

"You are spoiling our credit and I am going to put you out of the Temple and let white folks know that I am not on your side in not paying them the honest debts that you owe to them because I know Allah Blesses you to have the money to pay your debts as long as you are not extravagant."

Elijah Muhammad,  
Messenger of Allah"

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

V. Finances

The real estate assessment and tax roll for the fiscal year 1974, at the Washington, D.C. Department of Finance and Revenue reflects as follows:

The semi-detached residential property at 1122 Staples Street, N.E. Washington, D.C., on square 4068, Lot 45, is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 1122 Staples Street, N.E. Washington, D.C., in care of JOHN W. MILLER. The land and house are valued at \$10,340.00. The taxes thereon are \$343.28.

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VI. Travel-Airplane

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MS, August 16, 1974, sets forth headlines "A Jet for Muhammad". Page 5 reflects as follows:

"The Muslim followers of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD...have pledged themselves to raise more than \$1 million within the next 90 days in order to pay the complete cost of purchasing a Lockheed Jet Star Executive jet aircraft for the use of Mr. MUHAMMAD, the last and greatest Messenger of Almighty God Allah.

"The aircraft...has four Pratt-Whitney engines for maximum safety, while cruising at speeds up to 570 miles per hour. The fully pressurized and air conditioned jet will carry 10 passengers and crew in all the speed and comfort of the most modern 707 and 727 commercial jet airliners.

"The Muslim jet, which has a full-sized galley for comfort, and double and triple back-up Avionics systems for safety, is equipped with air to ground telephone, and is the same aircraft used in the United States Presidential fleet..."

The files of the Aircraft Registration Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, reflect Registration Number N1924V is assigned to Lockheed Model 1329 (jet star), Serial number 5077. On September 13, 1974, the ownership of this vehicle was changed from the First National Bank of Chicago to SULTAN MUHAMMAD, 4855 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. On September 26, 1974, an Attorney from Chicago asked the registration on the Lockheed Jet Star, Model 1329, Serial number 5077, be changed to NOI-EM. This request was denied but the aircraft was given the new registration number of NI-EM conditionally pending receipt of \$10.00 fee. This aircraft was not able to be registered under the registration NOI-EM because it was not available.

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## VII. Public Relations

### A. Recognition

MS, September 20, 1974, on Page 5, sets forth an article titled, "Black psychologists honor Muhammad's work: For 43 years of dedication" date line Nashville, Tennessee. The article reflects that the National Association of Black Psychologists in the mid 1970s had honored ELIJAH MUHAMMAD "for contributions to the economic, social, and spiritual development of the black community". The award was accepted by Minister LOUIS FARRAKHAN, National spokesman for the NOI.

MS, October 4, 1974, Page 4, sets forth an article entitled, " N.Y. Governor proclaims 'Black Family Day'-Messenger Muhammad's brothers head long dignitary list" date line New York.

The article reflects Governor MALCOLM WILSON proclaimed last September 15 as "Black Family Day" throughout the entire Empire State marking an official tribute to the influence of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's teachings on the East Coast and across North America; that honored guests included Ministers JOHN MUHAMMAD and JOHNNY MUHAMMAD, brothers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

MS, October 11, 1974, on Page 4, sets forth an article entitled "Ark. Black leaders vow to assist Muhammad-Black political convention leader declares, 'Muhammad has the answer!'", dateline Little Rock.

The article reflects that because ELIJAH MUHAMMAD "has the plan" and it is being "successfully implemented", the state convener of the Arkansas Black Political Caucus and several other Arkansas black "leaders" have vowed to financially and otherwise assist in establishing a Muhammad University of Islam in Little Rock (Arkansas); that EVERETT SHELTON, State Convener of the Arkansas Caucus, stated, among other things, that he has decided to "join the Nation with my family because it is the only way. The Messenger has the answer".

MS, November 1, 1974, on Page 20, sets forth an article entitled, "Black police official sees menacing trend in society's 'lack of respect for others', dateline Chicago.

The article reflects that MITCHELL WARE, a Deputy Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, and third highest ranking officer in the department, was interviewed and among other things, spoke highly of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his followers as a crime-free segment of the black community; that he stated "That's one of the reasons I've always respected Mr. Muhammad even before now that they've gained a measure of respectability... You have to admire the man for the way those people conducted themselves". *ZLL*

MS, November 8, 1974, on Page 6, sets forth an article entitled, "Haitian official finds Muhammad's work, 'fantastic!' - Muslim tour awes diplomat", dateline, Chicago. *ZLL*

The article reflects SERGE ADAM, Consul General of Haiti for Chicago and the Mid West, had recently toured NOI enterprises in Chicago and stated, "When you look at the work of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, its fantastic!"

#### B. Radio Programs

MS, November 22, 1974, on Page 22, sets forth the following:



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# RADIO SCHEDULE

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AKRON, OHIO	WPKC-FM 102.6	SUN	7:00 AM	HARRISBURG, PA.	WBOC	98.1	SUN
ALLENTOWN, PA.	WCCB	SAT	7:30 AM	HARTFORD, CONN.	WROD	1400	SUN
ATLANTA, GA.	WYAP	SUN	8:00 P.M.	HARVEY, IL.	WJOD	1230	SUN
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.	WLYN	SUN	10:05 AM	INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	WTLC-FM	106.8	SUN
AUGUSTA, GA.	WYWK	SUN	10:00 AM	JACKSON, MISS.	WOLJ	1550	SUN
BALTIMORE, MD.	WCCB	SAT	7:30 P.M.	JACKSON, MISS.	WYXI	94.7	SUN
BALTIMORE, MD.	WEPB	SUN	1:00 P.M.	JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WVHC	1400	SUN
BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.	WEEI	SUN	9:30 AM	JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WFRD	1400	SUN
BELOIT, WISC.	WGEZ	SUN	9:00 AM	KANSAS CITY, MO.	KVWT-FM	93.3	SUN
BOSTON, MASS.	WHD	SUN	2:00 P.M.	KENT, OHIO	WPKC-FM	102.7	SUN
BOSTON, MASS.	WHD	SUN	4:00 P.M.	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	WJBE	1430	SUN
BUFFALO, N. Y.	WBIK	SUN	11:30 AM	LANCASTER, MICH.	WVVC	730	SUN
BUFFALO, N. Y.	WJFO	SUN	10:30 AM	LANCASTER, PENN.	WCCB	98.1	SAT.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	WYFI	SUN	10:00 AM	LAS VEGAS, NEV.	WVOV	1200	SUN
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	WPAL	SUN	2:00 P.M.	LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	WDLA	1070	SUN
CHESTER, PA.	WIEZ	SUN	9:00 AM	LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	KALO	1200	SUN
CHICAGO, ILL.	WVCE	SUN	10:00 AM	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KAGS-FM	103.9	SUN
CHICAGO, ILL.	WVPE-FM	SUN	9:30 P.M.	LEXINGTON, KY.	WROU	1350	SUN
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.	WYD	SUN	9:07 P.M.	MEMPHIS, TENN.	WDA	1070	SUN
CLEVELAND, OHIO	WAGS	SUN	11:30 AM	MARTINSVILLE, VA.	WVFC	1030	SUN
COLUMBIA, VA.	WVFC	SUN	8:30 AM	MIRAMONTE, FLA.	WVAB	900	SUN
COLUMBUS, OHIO	WVVC	SUN	4:00 P.M.	MILWAUKEE, WISC.	WVAB	1000	SUN
COLUMBIA, S. C.	WVOC	SUN	6:00 P.M.	MILWAUKEE, WISC.	WVAB-FM	102.1	SUN
DANVILLE, VA.	WVLA	SUN	5:00 P.M.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.	WVAV-FM	800	SUN
DENVER, COLORADO	WVLA	SUN	9:00 AM	MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	WVAV	1570	SUN
DETROIT, MICH.	WVLA	SUN	12:00 NOON	MONTEGOMERY, ALABAMA	WVAV	1000	SUN
DETROIT, MICH.	WVLA	SUN	8:30 P.M.	MONTICELLO, IND.	WVLC	1340	SUN
DURHAM, N. C.	WVLA	SUN	10:00 AM	MURFELLSBORO, TENN.	WVLC	1470	SUN
DURHAM, N. C.	WVLA	SUN	3:00 P.M.	NASHVILLE, TENN.	WVLC	1470	SUN
DURHAM, N. C.	WVLA	SUN	8:00 AM	NEWARK, N. J.	WVLC	1300	SUN
DURHAM, N. C.	WVLA	SUN	6:00 AM	NEWARK, N. J.	WVLC	103	SUN
FLYTT, MICH.	WVLA	SUN	6:00 P.M.	NEWYORK, N. Y.	WVLC-FM	94.3	SAT.
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.	WVLA	SUN	9:30 P.M.	NEW HAVEN, CONN.	WVLD	900	SUN
FREDDO, CALIF.	WVLA	SUN	5:30 P.M.	NEW ORLEANS, LA.	WVLD	1300	SUN
GADSDEN, ALA.	WVLA	SUN	7:30 P.M.	NEW YORK, N. Y.	WVLD	900	SUN
GARY, IND.	WVLA	SUN	8:00 P.M.	OAKLAND, CALIF.	WVLD	98.5	SUN
GARY, IND.	WVLA	SUN	11:00 A.M.	OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	WVLD-FM	98.9	SUN
GREENSBORO, N. C.	WVLA	SUN	11:00 A.M.	OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	WVLD	900	SUN
GREENVILLE, MISS.	WVLA	SUN	11:00 A.M.	PALM BEACH, FLA.	WVLD	900	SUN
GREENVILLE, MISS.	WVLA	SUN	11:00 A.M.				

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7:30 P.M.	PHILADELPHIA, PA.	WFLA	1070	SUN	11:00 A.M.
8:00 P.M.	PITTSBURGH, PA.	WYAT	1340	SUN	9:00 P.M.
8:30 P.M.	PORTLAND, OREGON	WCAT	1030	SUN	7:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M.	PORTSMOUTH, VA.	WMAZ-FM	100	SUN	7:00 P.M.
12:30 P.M.	PROVIDENCE, R.I.	WEAR	1040	SUN	8:30 A.M.
8:00 P.M.	RALEIGH, N. C.	WVCC	1400	SUN	11:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	REARICK, PA.	WVBE	1220	SUN	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	ROCKFORD, VA.	WVLE	670	SUN	10:30 A.M.
7:00 P.M.	SAGINAW, MICH.	WVCE	861	SAT	7:30 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	WVNT	900	SUN	4:30 P.M.
8:00 A.M.	SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	WVNY	1071	SUN	7:00 P.M.
7:30 A.M.	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	WVPE	1400	SUN	8:30 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	SAVANNAH, GA.	WVPC	88.5	SUN	8:00 P.M.
11:05 A.M.	SEATTLE, WASH.	WVQY	1230	SUN	10:00 P.M.
10:15 A.M.	SEATTLE, WASH.	WVAC	1400	SUN	10:00 A.M.
8:00 P.M.	SEATTLE, WASH.	WVAC-FM	88.5	SUN	7:00 P.M.
12:30 A.M.	SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WVAC-FM	102.9	SUN	8:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WVPR	1470	SUN	12:00 NOON
8:30 A.M.	SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WVPR AM	1110	SUN	7:30 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WVAY	970	SUN	10:00 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	ST LOUIS, MO.	WVNY-FM	84.7	SUN	2:30 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	ST LOUIS, MO.	WVTV	1320	SAT	8:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	TALLAHASSEE, FLA.	WVTV	1000	SUN	8:30 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	TAMPA, FLA.	WVTV-FM	107.1	SUN	7:00 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	TEXARKANA, ARK.	WVTV-FM	107.1	SUN	7:00 P.M.
10:30 A.M.	TEXARKANA, TEX.	WVTV-FM	107.1	SUN	8:30 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	WVTV-FM	107.1	SUN	11:00 A.M.
8:00 P.M.	WICKLIFFE, MASS.	WVTV	1070	SUN	11:00 A.M.
8:30 P.M.	WINDSOR, PENN. VA.	WVTV	1400	SUN	3:00 P.M.
7:30 A.M.	WIRELAND, N. J.	WVTV	1270	SUN	7:30 A.M.
8:00 P.M.	YORK, PA.	WVTV-FM	86.1	SAT	7:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	YONKERS, N.Y.	WVTV-FM	102.9	SUN	12:30 P.M.
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C. "Muhammad Speaks" Newspaper

MS regularly features writings by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. A review of articles by MUHAMMAD in MS from August 16 through November 22, 1974, reflects all are reprints "by popular request" and dated from the periods January, 1964 to May, 1972. Enclosed in one issue was a reprint of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's speech at the Annual Muslim Convention held in Chicago in February, 1974.

APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is a 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 America. The NOI seeks a separate black nation, considers all whites to be "devils," and preaches a distorted version of the traditional Islamic religion. NOI internal dissidence and difficulties with rival Muslim groups, and other adversaries, have produced considerable violence in recent years. NOI official policy instructs members to obey United States laws that do not conflict with NOI laws; to defend NOI officials, property, women, and themselves at all costs, if attacked; and to disarm any attacker and use the attacker's weapon against him. Male NOI members regularly receive judo and karate training. NOI activity is widespread among black inmates in many prisons in the United States.

APPENDIX

FRUIT OF ISLAM

The Fruit of Islam (FOI) is an all male military-type group within the Nation of Islam (NOI). The NOI is a Chicago, Illinois, headquartered nationwide black organization seeking a separate black nation, and considering all whites to be "devils." FOI members receive instructions in judo and karate and have the mission of protecting NOI officials, property, women, and themselves, if attacked, at all costs. FOI members serve as body guards for NOI leaders and comprise an element for enforcing discipline within the NOI.

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09:25PM URGENT DECEMBER 23, 1974 DJD

TO DIRECTOR (185-24822)

FROM CHICAGO (157-5366)

ATTN: INTD

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ELIJAH POOLE, EM.

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IN ALL LIKLIHOOD MUHAMMAD WENT IN HIS PRIVATE JET AND HIS DESTINATION IS CUERNAVACA, MORELOS, MEXICO, WHERE HE REPORTEDLY HAS PURCHASED A HOME.

CHICAGO WILL CONTACT SOURCES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD IS THE 77-YEAR-OLD NATIONAL LEADER OF THE NATION OF ISLAM, (NOI). THE NOI IS A CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, HEADQUARTERED NATIONWIDE BLACK ORGANIZATION SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE BLACK NATION AND CONSIDERING WHITES TO BE "DEVILS." NOI INTERNAL DISSIDENCE AND DIFFICULTIES WITH RIVAL MUSLIM GROUPS, AND OTHER ADVERSARIES, HAVE PRODUCED CONSIDERABLE VIOLENCE IN RECENT YEARS.

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Teletype to Mexico City  
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Re: Elijah Poole  
105-24822

SUBJECT'S JET AIRCRAFT IS DESCRIBED AS A FOUR-ENGINE,  
TEN-PASSENGER, LOCKHEED JET STAR EXECUTIVE PLANE, MODEL 1329,  
SERIAL NUMBER 5077. THE PLANE IS BELIEVED TO BEAR REGISTRATION  
NUMBER I-EM OR N1924V.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION IS CONTACTING ITS SOURCES FOR ANY  
FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING SUBJECT'S CURRENT TRIP TO MEXICO.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-24822)

FROM CHICAGO (157-5366)

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ELIJAH POOLE, EM.

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, DECEMBER 23, 1974.

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FROM CHICAGO (157-5366)

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Date 1-21-75

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FROM: Director, FBI (105-24822)

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  - Att.: \_\_\_\_\_
- RUEHOC/  Secretary of State
- RUEAIA/  Director, CIA
- RUEKJCS/  Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
  - and National Indications Center
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- RUEBWJA/  Attorney General (  By messenger)
- RUEBWJA/  Deputy Attorney General (  By messenger)
- RUEBWJA/  Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
  - and Internal Security Section
  - and General Crimes Section
- RUEBWJA/  Immigration & Naturalization Service
- RUEOIAA/  National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 1/23/75

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RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY 5, 1975, AND  
BUREAU TEL TO CHICAGO, JANUARY 21, 1975.

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DECEMBER 27, 1974, LEGAT MEXICO CITY TEL TO BUREAU *12/27/74*

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TO DIRECTOR (105-24822)

FROM CHICAGO (157-5366) (P)

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ELIJAH POOLE, AKA. EM.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822) NR 849-28  
FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-4494) 2P

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ELIJAH POOLE, AKA; EM - 801

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DECEMBER 27, 1974.

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Date 1-29-75

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- RUEADWW/  The Vice President
- Att.: \_\_\_\_\_
- RUEADWW/  White House Situation Room
- Att.: \_\_\_\_\_

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- RUEHOC/  Secretary of State
- RUEAIA/  Director, CIA
- RUEKJCS/  Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- and National Indications Center

LEGATS: MEXICO CITY

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- RUEADSS/  U. S. Secret Service (PID)
- RUEBWJA/  Attorney General (  By messenger)
- RUEBWJA/  Deputy Attorney General (  By messenger)
- RUEBWJA/  Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
- and Internal Security Section
- and General Crimes Section

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- RUEBWJA/  Immigration & Naturalization Service
- RUEOIAA/  National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC)
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*105-24822-252*  
RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY 5, 1975, AND  
BUREAU TEL TO CHICAGO, JANUARY 21, 1975.

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~~RE~~ FOR INFO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

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~~TO DIRECTOR (165-24622)~~

~~FROM CHICAGO (157-3366) (P)~~

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ELIJAH POOLE, AKA. EM.

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RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY 22, 1975.

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CHICAGO CONTINUES TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER AND PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED THE BUREAU IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION AND SO AS TO KEEP LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, ADVISED OF MUHAMMAD'S STAY IN CUERNAVACA.

FOR INFO LEGAT MEXICO CITY.  
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Date 1-23-75

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  - RUEADWW/  White House Situation Room  
 Att.: \_\_\_\_\_
  - RUEHOC/  Secretary of State
  - RUEAIA/  Director, CIA
  - RUEKJCS/  Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
 and National Indications Center
  - RUEACSI/  Department of the Army
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  - RUEOLKN/  Naval Investigative Service
  - RUEADSS/  U. S. Secret Service (PID)
  - RUEBWJA/  Attorney General ( By messenger)
  - RUEBWJA/  Deputy Attorney General ( By messenger)
  - RUEBWJA/  Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division  
 and Internal Security Section  
 and General Crimes Section
  - RUEBWJA/  Immigration & Naturalization Service
  - RUEOIAA/  National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SQD))
  - RUEOGBA/  Federal Aviation Administration

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AKA: MUHAMMAD  
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AKA: MUHAMMAD  
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